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SUCCESS OF GREAT RACE CONVENTION

FELLOW MEN OF THE NEGRO RACE, *Greeting:*

The Third Annual International Convention of the Negro peoples of the world has been in session for a week, during which time a great deal has been accomplished. We were able during this first week to put the enemies of the association to flight. They anticipated that they would have been able through their propaganda to divest the Universal Negro Improvement Association of its great power, but today this great world organization stands stronger and firmer than ever before. The white press of America and of Europe has paid glowing compliments to the organization for its wonderful demonstration during the past week, and especially on the opening day of the convention, the 1st of August. We have made our enemies sore, but we have convinced them that it is useless fighting a mighty movement like the Universal Negro Improvement Association.

Mr. Pickens on the Warpath

William Pickens, the Field Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, an organization that is made up of white leaders, has been forced to take the stump on the streets of New York to see what he can do to counteract the growing power of the Universal Negro Improvement Association. This young man, who was once held in favor by millions of Negroes, is about to destroy his influence by antagonizing the Universal Negro Improvement Association. Like the rest of those who have been put out of commission, as far as leadership is concerned, by the Universal Negro Improvement Association, we feel sure that Pickens in another few months will be a back number among Negroes. It is a pity, because we had great hopes for this young man. We believed that he was really a race patriot, and could have been harnessed for service to his race, but we find him, black as he is, smarting under the lash of a prejudiced crowd that has more venom than sense, more malice than race loyalty. In fact, we find Pickens endeavoring to carry out the dictates of his employers, that of "Go out and destroy the Universal Negro Improvement Association." Pickens, if you will take the advice of a good friend, you will go slow with the Universal Negro Improvement Association and Marcus Garvey, because you may rue the day you took up arms against these friends of yours. We are not prophesying, but we feel sure that Pickens will not be in the N. A. A. C. P. for many years longer, in that everybody knows there is a color prejudice in the N. A. A.

BIG PROGRAM BEING PUT OVER BY ABLE MEN

WILLIAM PICKENS SCORED BY PRESIDENT GENERAL OF UNIVERSAL NEGRO IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

SCAPEGOAT OF THE N. A. A. C. P. GANG

"TURN COAT" LOSING FAVOR OF LARGE NUMBER

C. P. that fails to accept the ability of Brother Pickens in its fullest, because he is black. Pickens knows this well, and it was for that reason that Pickens was seeking to leave the N. A. A. C. P. not many months ago to join the U. N. I. A. Yet we wish this young man all the good possible.

The Power of the U. N. I. A.

The U. N. I. A. has demonstrated its power, its majesty, and we are satisfied that its membership are satisfied. The leadership of our Blessed Mother, we are determined to go forward and conquer the whole world for the principles of this organization.

The program that is being discussed brings out some of the most brilliant thoughts and suggestions for the uplift of the race. During the past week the discussion on "Better Relationship Within the Negro Race" brought out valuable suggestions from the many delegates who discussed it which will be of great value to the organization. The many other items to be discussed during the coming week will also, it is felt, give the organization a new program as coming out of the suggestions to be made by the delegates.

Great good is to be expected as the result of the discussions in the convention. The whole world of members of the Universal Negro Improvement Association may therefore look forward to the accomplishment of great things during the month of August.

Already the delegation for visiting the Assembly of the League of Nations has been elected, and in a few more days will sail for Europe. The delegation is composed of some of the ablest men of the convention, and it is felt that their visit to Europe will be brimful of great results.

Negroes Must Help

All loyal Negroes and members of the Universal Negro Improvement Association are

asked to do their best financially and morally at this time to help the work of the organization and the convention. Money is needed to carry over the program, and each person who reads this message this week is asked to send a voluntary contribution to headquarters so as to help in meeting expenses now confronting us. Every member must do his and her bit, in that now is the time for each and everyone to work for the good of the cause.

Let us continue adding to our membership by recording new ones day by day. The organization is accomplishing so much as to supply everyone with an argument why everybody should join the Universal Negro Improvement Association. Let us during the month of August work enthusiastically and unitedly for the good of the organization. We can do this in the West Indies, in South and Central America, and in all parts of the world where we have branches.

All Divisions are asked at this time to be prompt in their obligations to the Parent Body. Send in your reports early this month, so as to enable the Parent Body to meet the demands that are presented to them in the name of the organization. Much is to be done, but it depends solely upon the support that each community gives to the Parent Body. We want the co-operation of everyone to enable us to put over the big program entrusted to our charge.

Urge African Redemption Fund Program

Every Division, Chapter and Branch will organize some entertainment to be held at the end of the present month, the net proceeds of which will be forwarded to the Parent Body on the 31st of August for the purpose of helping the finances of the organization for the new year. Send in whatsoever support you can to the Convention Fund and the African Redemption Fund to Registrar, 56 West 135th Street, New York City, N. Y., U. S. A.

With very best wishes for your success, we have the honor to be

Your obedient servant,

MARCUS GARVEY

President

UNIVERSAL NEGRO IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

New York, August 8, 1922

