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## AWAKENING OF THE NEGRO AND HIS RESOLUTIONS FOR THE NEW YEAR

FELLOW MEN OF THE NEGRO RACE, *Greeting:*

The New Year has come upon us and we have made our resolutions by which we shall guide ourselves through the period that is ahead of us. As a race our resolution is one of greater determination to continue the work in blasting the way toward universal freedom. The fight for race rights is really just begun, and in 1923 we shall be more in earnest in the prosecution of this great ideal than we ever were before.

Gradually the world assumes a normalcy that will ultimately place the Negro back into the position from which he was forced out during the period of the last world war. Studying the signs of the times, we see where effort is being made by the great ruling race to standardize production among themselves and to further establish new zones and spheres of control and domination for exploiting the land of the weaker peoples of the world. A greater rush is now being made toward Africa than ever before, and we hear talk of Africa being the future home of the white race. This in itself suggests the danger ahead of the four hundred million Negroes of the world if they do not redouble their effort and energies at this time toward the immediate realization of our hope, that of freeing our country from the vicious invader.

### THE STAGE SET FOR ACTION

The Universal Negro Improvement Association in the few years past has set the stage for action, and all that is expected today is that the millions of Negroes throughout the world rally to its program and fight unflinchingly for its accomplishment.

The vision of our race to a great extent has been dimmed and narrowed in the United States of America by the visionless and senseless agitation of individual nationalists who exploit the race through domestic nationalistic propaganda, because it immediately pays more to advance such a cause under the leadership of white patronage, which generally has its purpose, than to launch out in the deep, relying on self and personal initiative to put over the bigger program of creating an independent and free nationality of our own.

We of the Universal Negro Improvement Association have had to combat the narrow-mindedness of these domestic nationals whose selfishness will be the cause of the ultimate destruction of the fifteen million members of our race in the United States of America, in that their program can lead and will lead to nowhere except that of race subjugation and extermination within the borders of this great country of the white man.

### THE DYER ANTI-LYNCHING BILL

The defeat of the Dyer Anti-Lynching Bill, sponsored by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, is a fair indication of the white American mind toward the Negro, and if these advocates of greater constitutional rights and political liberty had the vision of real leaders and reformers, they would have seen out of such reactions the handwriting that is surely on the wall of Negro future in the countries of whites.

The growth of the Ku Klux Klan is not surprising to us of the Universal Negro Improvement Association, because we feel that the Klan is not only an organization in name, but that the Klan is a country in spirit, and while the members of the Ku Klux Klan are honest enough to declare their attitude and opinion, there are millions of

### DOMINATION OF THE LAND OF WEAKER PEOPLES BY THE STRONG

### THE VISION OF A RISING RACE

### FURTHER COMMENT ON THE DEFEAT OF THE ANTI-LYNCHING BILL

### THE GROWTH OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

others who profess their faith who would not be thus frank, but who would work in secret and underhand to bring about the same condition as sought by the Klan—that of WHITE SUPREMACY. Senseless Negro editors and agitators have fought the Klan without first considering the result to be reached by open antagonism or by diplomatic maneuver. In the same way they have muddled and defeated the Dyer Anti-Lynching Bill by their brainless and senseless undiplomatic agitation of the issue, so will they bring down upon the Negro people of the country more sorrow by the undiplomatic and senseless attacks made upon the Klan than otherwise; in fact, I repeat, the Klan is not only an organized institution at Atlanta, Georgia, but it is a national spirit.

### THE NEGRO A MINORITY GROUP

As a minority group in the United States of America, the Negro is but playing with fire when he attempts to attack institutions of the majority group in a hostile attitude with the hope of bringing reform. Human history reveals the fact that no reforms have ever been brought about in such a manner by minority groups, but reforms have always been brought about beneficial to the minority group by a diplomatic handling of such situations when they do arise; and it is that diplomacy that the Negro in America greatly lacks at this hour.

For the purpose of gaining notoriety, Negro newspaper editors in attacking evils affecting the race would, like a senseless man, attempt to push his hand into the lion's mouth not knowing the lion would naturally devour him. Such an attitude is generally assumed by the average Negro leader for the purpose of gaining notoriety for self rather than for service to race. That is why Johnson and Du Bois defeated the Dyer Anti-Lynching Bill; that is why certain Negro newspaper editors in the United States of America are going to inflame the spirit of Klanism to a greater extent than probably was intended by the Atlanta group.

### THE NEED OF LEADERSHIP FOR 1923

We are more in need of real leadership for 1923 than anything else, because the men who have placed themselves in the limelight are fellows who are seeking only their personal interest, counting not the cost as far as it affects the race. So long as W. E. B. Du Bois can be known, so long as W. E. B. Du Bois can create the possibility of associating with a few white people because he agitates the Negro question, service to race will end there, even though millions suffer. Nothing proves this more than the controversy between the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the Honorable Perry Howard of Washington. The National Association gang of liars will destroy hell and heaven all together.

making a name for themselves, notorious though it be. They see no good in others, even though others work for the cause that they profess to love, and to be interested in.

If the industrial, social or political condition of the Negro can be improved in the United States of America and some other individual or association attempts to do so and is succeeding, because the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is not in the lead, they would destroy the possibility of success. In the same way, if there was a possibility of redeeming Africa for the four hundred million Negroes of the World, and it was to be a feather in the cap of some other organization or individual, this same gang of fellows of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People would move heaven and earth to prevent the success of such an individual movement, and these are the men who have acted as race leaders. Men who are interested in the welfare of their people care not how the cause is done, so long as it is done.

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What do we care whether the Dyer Anti-Lynching Bill is fully put through the Anti-Lynching Bill, or whether it is not put through, or whether it is put through by Robert Moton. All that we care is that the bill be put through and let the individual sink in the background. We are a gang, a closed corporation of Du Bois, Weldon Johnson, Bagnall & Co. are determined to take credit for anything, even though it be done otherwise. I believe if the bill would come to earth a second time and visit New York City, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People would send out a release that they were responsible for bringing Jesus to the city. This is the only way these fellows can keep the public satisfied over their dishonestness and satisfy themselves for drawing the big salaries that they get through public subscription which they do not have the decency enough to acknowledge in detail in the columns of their "Crisis." They tell us in a release that they spent \$6,980.93 for advertising in eleven white newspapers, but they will not tell us by publication how much money they actually received and from whom they received it for agitating the Dyer Anti-Lynching Bill. These gentlemen will be the first to question the bill if it is not the sheet of any other Negro organization endeavoring to do good for their race. How long they think they can pull up this farce is a wonder. That they have lost, as they would, in putting through the Dyer Anti-Lynching Bill, they are now trying to shift the blame to someone else, and the letter of Perry Howard came as a cover-up by which they could excuse themselves.

Nineteen hundred and twenty-three will be a very busy year for those who make continuous contributions to the Negro as touching his future. Let the Negro race get together, scrutinize ourselves, and we shall be able to regulate the ill of the Negro. We have been forced upon us by people who are not in our service, but who appointed themselves over us.

With very best wishes,  
honor to be  
Yours

# THOUSANDS ATTEND NEW YEARS CELEBRATION IN LIBERTY HALL

LIBERTY HALL, New York, Jan. 6, 1923.—A vast throng of thousands of Negroes gathered in Liberty Hall for the New Year celebration. The program was a most impressive one, and the celebration was a grand success. The program was a most impressive one, and the celebration was a grand success. The program was a most impressive one, and the celebration was a grand success.

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## A Splendid Spirit Growing

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Advertisement for Hercules Hair Grower, featuring a testimonial from a satisfied customer.

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Advertisement for Important Notice, featuring a notice regarding the Universal Negro Improvement Association.

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Advertisement for THE NEGRO WILL STRIKE THE SECOND BLOW, featuring a notice regarding the Universal Negro Improvement Association.

Advertisement for JUST THE PLACE FOR YOU, featuring a notice regarding the reception and banquet at the Phyllis Wheatley Hotel.

Advertisement for DO NOT NEGLECT YOUR EDUCATION!, featuring a notice regarding the Braithwaite Shorthand and Business School.

Advertisement for NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS, featuring a notice regarding the Universal Negro Improvement Association.

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DR. W. E. B. DUBOIS has won a deserved reputation as a scholar, a teacher and lecturer to small and select audiences... He is a man of the highest caliber, a man of the highest intellect, a man of the highest character...

membership and finances of the U. N. I. A., a comparative study of the N. A. A. C. P. and the U. N. I. A. is not out of order... The N. A. A. C. P. has been in existence thirteen and a half years... The U. N. I. A. is a comparatively new organization...

DR. Du Bois' Authority as Guardian

Dr. Du Bois says, at the beginning of his article: "What are the facts concerning the membership and finances of the United Negro Improvement Association under the leadership of Marcus Garvey?"

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is known of the Negroes who lived in the time of Tut-Ankh-Amen and next door to him... Why, for instance, have Greece and Rome come down to us... The answer is—education...

From Plutarch's age down to this, the Negro has suffered for lack of education, mental education... Manual education has been a piece of paper, it lives thousands of years after the body is dead and forgotten...

BRUCE GRIT'S COLUMN

I, Bruce Grit, have all I believe the Almighty meant that I should be charitable to a man... I have seen a man who was a good deal of a man... I have seen a man who was a good deal of a man...

UNIVERSAL AFRICAN BLACK CROSS NURSES' CHILD WELFARE DEPT. Questions of general interest on the care and feeding of infants and children will be answered in this column... Editor of the Negro World.

A NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE

Prof. Wm. H. H. Hart, A. M., L. L. M., Formerly Lecturer on Law in the Howard University and Director of the Hart Farm School and Junior Republic for Dependent Children

Dear Prof. Ferris: I am glad that you think well of my prompt talk to my students... My life entering into the phase of the class room at the time and not a step in any crusade...

BOOK NOTES

It is interesting to get the critic's idea of criticism, to have him tell us, in colloquial phrase, "what he thinks he's doing" in his critical work... The essays on O. Henry and H. L. Mencken, of which he speaks, have, by the way, provided a good deal of comment...

PARK-HUE DEPUTY LOSES PLEA FOR SIKI

PARR, Nov. 26.—Before the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon Deputy Park-Hue, of the Senegal, who had pleaded guilty to the murder of a French man from Senegal, made his protest against the Chamber of Deputies' decision to disqualify the black fighter and his deprivation by the Chamber of Deputies of the title of champion... He had no plea to offer...

ABANDONED

Monrovia, Liberia, West Africa Adored I, the O Africa's fairest maid... Within thy heart, for me the shrine was laid... Thou madest me king the while, for thou wast meek thy queen...

IMPORTANT NOTICE

To All Divisions of the Universal Negro Improvement Association: All Divisions and Divisional Officers are hereby warned against paying money to Executive Officers, Officials or Representatives from the Parent Body on the Field... UNIVERSAL NEGRO IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION MARCUS GARVEY, President-General

SCIENTIST SEES CHAOS IF RACE ENERGY WANES

Dr. Baker Warns Gathering Intellectual and Spiritual Forces Must Be Maintained at All Times—Calls Ku Klux Medieval—Condemns Fight of Bryan to Stifle Freedom of Thought in Research Efforts

fundamental relationship among the phenomena that had produced the similarity of main features and markings on the surface of the earth, the race is called into existence... The energy of the race can be conserved only through new ideas, new discoveries and the application of these discoveries...

MONTREAL NOTES

Yuletide Festival—Varied Program—Lively Addresses and Good Singing... It was an unusual treat to attend last night's meeting of the local branch, which was held in the form of a Yuletide celebration...

A FEELING OF SECURITY WHEN YOU USE SWAMP-ROOT

You naturally fear disease when you know that the medicine you are using is absolutely pure and contains no harmful or habit producing drugs... Swamp-root, kidney, liver and bladder remedy... It is not a stimulant and is taken in teaspoonful doses...

GARVEY CASE POSTPONED

The case of the United States Postal Inspectors against Marcus Garvey is again postponed to the first meeting of the All Divisions of Local Division of the Universal Negro Improvement Association... The case of the United States Postal Inspectors against Marcus Garvey is again postponed...

MADAM IDA B. JEFFERS NORTH A HEALER OF

Every man and woman ought to tell you many things that will give you being tangled brains to the right of mental smoothness... She can cure any disease that you were not born with, in fact, she can locate any disease in the human body, and tell your complaint by your writing or by her when other doctors have failed... MME. IDA B. JEFFERSON LONG

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M.A.Z.A.G.E. THE NEWS AND VIEWS OF U. N. I. A. DIVISION

THE GREEN HILLS OF SAINT ANN

By ERNEST E. MAIR
There's a place I love to think of
Through the busy hours of day
There's a place I love to dream of
When at night I sleep I lay

A WOMAN'S APPEAL TO ETHIOPIAN WOMEN

By MRS. W. WALDRON PITT, OF NEW YORK
Ethiopia Holds Out Her Hand and Would Not Be Comforted Because They Are Not
Follow women of Ethiopia, meet me in the year of your New Year message.

LINCOLN AND HOWARD THEIR ILLUSTRIOUS GRADUATES

By WM. H. FERRIS
The growth of race pride and race confidence on the part of American African descent is evidenced by the fact that the alumni of Lincoln University are clamoring for recognition upon the trustee board of the school.

NOW PLAYING MAMIE SMITH AND HER JAZZ HOUNDS AND 7 OTHER BIG ACTS

LAFAYETTE THEATRE
COMING—WEEK OF JANUARY 8th
BROADWAY RASTUS OF 1923 NEW SONGS—DANCES—COMEDY

ADDRESS OF COMMISSIONER S. R. HANNES, DELIVERED BEFORE THE FIRST STATE CONFERENCE OF U. N. I. A. PRESIDENTS, DECEMBER 10, 1922, NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

And therefore call upon our members to be dependent upon themselves to do their own work... The ignorant masses have long pined for a leadership born of one who has suffered with the ignorant...

HIGH COMMISSIONER C. H. BRYANT ADDRESSES THE LA AFRICA BRANCH

On November 25 and 26 the La Africa Branch, U. N. I. A., was greatly attracted by three interesting meetings on the part of the Hon. Charles H. Bryant...

REPORT OF SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., DIVISION NO. 148

The San Francisco Division No. 148, during the year of 1922, has had a most successful year... The meeting was held on the 25th of the month...

When my soul is overburdened With the dreary care of life, When I fear that I will fail, And my heart is sore with grief...

When my soul is overburdened With the dreary care of life, When I fear that I will fail, And my heart is sore with grief...

Warrior of God, man's friend, now leading us, Thou hast in all hearts, for all men, now leading us...

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HOW DO YOU APPROACH THE END OF MY CAREER

By J. H. DONALDSON
Monrovia, Liberia, West Africa
I soon shall find that when the change comes...

ETHIOPIA

Ethiopia holds out her hands With iron bands, With iron bands not to be comforted...

ROSE OF SHARON

Rose of Sharon, sweet and dear, Full of roses full of cheer, In the garden of life...

THE MORRIS

November Specials
Musical Instrument Department
CASH OR CREDIT

SANTIAGO NEWS

By H. STONEWALL JACKSON
December 20, 1922
Since the removal of the division to our old Liberty Hall...

DO YOU NEED LUCK?

Do you need luck? Do you need luck? Do you need luck? Do you need luck?

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NASHVILLE GLOBE CHRISTMAS NUMBER

Among the first of the holiday numbers, Christmas edition of weekly newspapers is under way...

Wear Good Clothes at Little Cost

APPEARANCE COUNTS
SAVE MONEY
Give us a call or send for our price lists. Gingham and Organdy dresses for ladies. Special offer this week...

THE PROPHECY

It opens the Christian's eye to the true meaning of the Bible... The prophecy is a warning to the world...

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Author and Pastor of Pure Gospel Church

MARCUS GARVEY'S DEFENSE FUND

Everyone Will Subscribe to This Fund to Offset the Plotters Against Negro Rights and Liberty—The Enemies Are at Work—Send in Your Subscription Now

The case against the Honorable Marcus Garvey, Edw. Garcia and George Tobias of the Black Star Line for alleged misuse of the United States mails will be called some time this month in New York. For quite a while enemies of Marcus Garvey and the Universal Negro Improvement Association have been working for the purpose of turning public sentiment against Mr. Garvey.

NEWS OF THE DAY

(Special to The Negro World) SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Mme. S. C. Cochrane, chairman of the Board of Trustees, announced a large and appreciative audience at the A. M. Henry Thomas, Mayor of New York, at St. John Church last Thursday night in his final appearance before a critical San Francisco audience. His voice was at its best. Many of the older singers in the choir were present. The choir, for the madame is certainly making a strong bid for recognition. With her youth and a great deal of hard work there is no question but that she is ultimately destined into the ranks of the best singers in the world. She made many friends while here. After a concert at the City Auditorium, she will be going to Southern California, where she will give a number of concerts.

M. CLEMENCEAU AND THE "BLACK HORROR"

By CHARLES CAIN

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TEACHERS AT WORK ARE HELPED BY NEW HAMPTON LEAFLETS

By CHARLES CAIN

HAMPTON, Va., Dec. 21.—In response to the public demand for non-political, but not unimportant, leaflets for teachers, which can be used by classroom teachers and supervising officers, Hampton Institute has issued some new leaflets and revised editions of leaflets that have been widely used by white and colored schools.

MAKE SOME OTHER LIFE HAPPY

By CHARLES CAIN

Make some other life more happy by the life you live. Make some other life more happy by the life you live. Make some other life more happy by the life you live.

SECCION EN ESPAÑOL

By CHARLES CAIN

La Asociación Universal para el Adelanto de la Raza Negra. Como un armonioso sonido viene sintiendo el dulce toque de llamada para que nos preparemos; la antorcha luminosa señala el camino del triunfo a aquellos que por sus venas circula sangre africana.

UN PRÓSPERO Y FELIZ AÑO NUEVO PARA TODOS—NUESTRA RAZA HA DE HACER MAYORES ESFUERZOS EN ESTE NUEVO AÑO—GRAN ÉXITO DE NUESTRO MOVIMIENTO EN AÑOS TRANSCURRIDOS—LA PRESENTE GENERACIÓN TIENE EL PRIVILEGIO DE PRESTAR SUS SERVICIOS EN BENEFICIO DE LA RAZA—NUESTRA LABOR REQUIERE ENTEREZA DE CARÁCTER

By CHARLES CAIN

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CIEGO DE AVILA, CUBA, DIVISION 78, CELEBRATES OPENING OF LIBERTY HALL

Sunday, December 3, was a banner day for Division No. 78. Despite financial embarrassments, social prejudices and petty jealousies, nothing was left undone to make the day one long to be remembered. The hall was elaborately decorated with red, black and green crepe paper and beautiful artificial roses made by the nurses, presenting a wonderful sight.

Ceremonies were scheduled to begin at 3:30 p. m., but owing to tardiness of the masses in turning out it was not until 5 o'clock that proceedings were got under way. The program was a two-fold one. First, the juveniles began with a professional hymn, "Onward, Christian Soldiers," the chaplain leading the procession, followed by the nurses. At the finish of the hymn prayer was offered. The chaplain took his text from the first chapter of St. John, and in his discourse touched graphically on the Prophet Isaiah's prophecy of the coming of the Redeemer, Jesus. The lecture was an appropriate one.

The juveniles taking part in the first portion of the program were: Master Gilbert Thomas, recitation; Master Wilfred Thomas, recitation; "Love Your Neighbor"; Miss Gurtie Thomas, solo, "Roses of Life"; recitation by Miss Ruby Virgo; recitation by Miss Violet Thomas, "Keep Working"; duet by the Misses Tard and Grant; recitation by Gilbert Thomas; recitation by Miss Gladys Burns; recitation by Miss Florence Rittie; song by Miss Gurtie Thomas, "Sunlight"; recitation by Miss Gwendolyn Graham; recitation by Miss Vera Yard. The nurses brought the program to a close by singing "Sowing the Seeds." It was indeed a delightful treat to the little ones. It is a pity that parents in this community do not take the interest that they should in the education of their children.

brutiful with pop. Chaplain Osborne is a strong and forceful talker and was an asset on this occasion. The musical program was as follows: Solo by Nurse Susan Thomas, entitled "Shoulder to Shoulder"; solo by Mrs. Naomi Osborne, entitled "Our Fatherland"; song by Mr. John Mullins, "Africa, O Land of Beauty."

HAMPTON WILL HOLD FIRST CONFERENCE FOR BUILDERS, JAN. 29-31

A most pleasant evening was brought to a close with the singing of the national anthem, "Ethiopia, Thou Land of Our Fathers."

Speakers of National Reputation Will Present Latest and Best Practices

HAMPTON, Va., Nov. 27.—To provide a forum where colored builders and contractors may exchange ideas and experiences, Hampton Institute will hold its first builders' conference on January 29, 30 and 31.

Speakers of national reputation who will present the latest and best practices in the building industry will include D. Kniebucker Boyd, architect and structural standards of Philadelphia; J. C. Pearson, chief of the cement section, National Bureau of Standards, Washington, D. C., and director of the American Concrete Institute; and Alexander H. Frowbridge, of New York, formerly dean of the Architectural School in Cornell University and now consulting architect to the Federal Reserve Board.

Manufacturers' representatives will also present the newest ideas in materials and machinery. Students of the Hampton Institute Trade School will give practical demonstrations with the aid of new testing machines in the laboratory of building construction. A list of pictures of the manufacture of important building materials, such as steel, brick and cement, will also be used as a part of the three-day program of this pioneer builders' conference.

Advanced Builders' Course Albert Farwell Deane of Boston, who recently made a donation of \$50,000 toward the endowment of the Hampton Institute builders' course, has come forward with another gift which makes possible the immediate establishment of a department of the Hampton Trade School which will be known as the Department of Building Construction. In addition to a two-year advanced builders' course, which will be open to qualified graduates of trade schools, this department will hold builders' conferences and short courses from time to time. Another important function will be the maintenance of a service bureau where advice, tests and other helps may be obtained.

The builders' course has already met with spontaneous approval from many Hampton Institute graduates and other building contractors. The aims of the course is to give a thorough training in the practical and technical problems which must be solved by the builder and contractor in the successful conduct of his business. Emphasis will be laid upon the development of an appreciation of architecture which should enable graduates of this course to distinguish themselves by the general excellence of their work. Pending the erection of a permanent building for this work, the departmental office, testing laboratory and drafting room are being fitted up in the building which was erected during the World War for the Students' Army Training Corps.

propaganda is a myth." So you see that here is a noted Anglo-Saxon writer admitting that the white man's religion is a myth and propaganda.

Now, as to your letter, you add that what the Negro needs is helpful ideas to help him in his upward march, and not disparaging references to the thing he holds dear—his religion. May I ask you a question: Why should the Negro hold the Christian religion dear? Was it not by supposed Christians themselves that he has been mobbed, lynched, burned at the stake, imprisoned, segregated and disfranchised and his women raped, and all his prayers have been of no avail? Why is it so many Negroes are preaching to other Negroes to serve the white man and the white man's God? And you said also a Christian cannot sing hymns of hate, since that is entirely against the teachings of Christ.

Let us examine this white man's God. What did He teach? "Thou shalt love thine enemy; if thine enemy smite thee on the right cheek, turn to him the other also." What same man can do that? Anyone who can is a fit candidate for an asylum. Jesus Christ, who was supposed to be the son of Jehovah, that monster in the Bible, who was supposed to have committed all of those atrocities in the Far East, like his worshippers are now doing. He also established slavery, for He was a believer in slavery. That is enough. Why should any black man worship Him? What shall we say of a God who established slavery, and then has the effrontery to say, "Thou shalt not steal"? Listen to the command that Jehovah gave His chief generals in Canaan: "Thou shalt save nothing alive that breatheth." He said, "I will make my arrows drunk with blood and my sword shall devour flesh, that the foot may be dipped in the blood of thine enemy and the tongue of the dog in the same." Now, this is the white man's God, whom you wish the Negroes to serve. Do you think that singing hymns of hate is worse than that? Was Jehovah angry when He uttered that? Just such a doctrine as that above is the cause of all the innocent blood that has been shed from the battle of Marathon to the battle of the Argonne. Of course I am intelligent enough to know that Jehovah never existed, only on paper, or in the imagination of the superstitious, or in the propaganda of the capitalist.

If I were going to worship a white man, I would take Robert C. Ingersoll for my saint, as to me he appears to have been a greater man than Christ, as far as the colored man is concerned. Ingersoll spoke something definitely in favor of the colored man. In a controversy between himself and W. J. Chastleton he said: "With great privilege it may be asked, in the keeping of which church is this heavenly treasure? Did the Catholics have it and was it taken from Luther, or did Henry VIII seize it, and is it now in the keeping of the Church of England? Which of the warring sects in America has this treasure, or have we in this country only the rust and cankers? Is it in the Episcopal church, that refuses to associate with a colored man, for whom Christ died and who is good enough for the society of the angels here? In my humble opinion there were many other men who were of greater service to the world than Jesus Christ. Have you ever read of Giovanni Bruno, the scientist martyr, who was burned at the stake by the Christians of Galilee? It was he who invented the first telescope and discovered the mountains on the moon and the satellites of the planet Jupiter, and who died, blind, in jail; also Laplace, Torricelli, Isaac H. Newton, Charles Darwin, William Huxley and last, but not least, Halley, after whom the great comet was named? Kepler said that this comet would one day be a sun itself; one could easily believe that, but who can believe suns are made overnight, and set up on the firmament of the heavens, as the Bible says our sun was?"

In one paragraph of your letter, in speaking of the editor of the foreign column of the Negro World, you state: "I take it that he is a gentleman and a man of some ability, but I do challenge you."

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his continued reference to Christendom as an offense to the Christian readers of the world.

Hope you rendered a declarative sentence. What makes you so sure it is an offense, from what source did you gain your information; by what process of reasoning did you arrive at this conclusion? Would it not have been better for you to have used the subjunctive mood and said that you believed or thought it? Would you prefer to see the "Week End," that whimsical column in the Chicago Defender? Again, you say, the mere fact that a man calls himself a Christian, does not at all prove that he is a Christian. The proof, you say, lies entirely in the actual test as to whether he does the things which Christ commands him to do. Allow me to ask two simple questions: Who can or who does? I venture to say the time has come, and especially in this enlightened age, that the spiritual adviser of the Negro race, especially, their own kind, should stop preaching to the less informed this doctrine about the gold-plated heaven and the steam-plated hell, since it renders them unfit to cope with the more aggressive and modern thinking races.

Mr. J. A. Rogers of Chicago, Ill., has given us a good version of the deen-scanted, innuendo, superstition of the Negro. He says in his book, "As Nature Leads," there are many Negroes who have graduated from universities that still believe that a donkey once spoke. The white man has contempt for the Negro more so than he has for any other race, and I am sure that one of the reasons is the Negro's ready acceptance of the white man's religious views, while the other races reject them. Luther Stoddard shows his contempt throughout his book, "The Rising Tide of Color." On page 109 he says: "The Negro is a facile, open eager imitator; but then he stops. He adopts, but does not adapt, assimilate and give forth creatively again."

Page 125, to learn with, "there can be no doubt that the Indian is superior to the Negro." "The Negro even when questioned by foreign influences never built up anything approaching a real civilization." Allow me to relate to you a sad story.

Down in Utah there are 3,000 unassimilated black men, slaughtered by soldiers and sailors of a Christian nation. Here in our Southland of the United States black women are daily raped, their brothers and fathers burned at the stake if they protest, their blood runs out from the stake for vengeance and all in a Christian land. Read it and weep. Another one I find in the dream of my night. One I shall have by my children to ponder once, a story so sad that it would move the heart of anything except a Georgia Cracker. Down in Arkansas there are twelve men waiting for the electric chair. One hundred and twenty-five of their comrades in 1919 were slain by bayonets in a Christian land. Their only offense was a peaceful gathering in the house of their God to transact some of their business. Down in Tulsa, Okla., forty-eight city blocks were devastated. Soldiers in a Christian land flew over the so-called black belt dropping bombs on black people's homes. Black women who ran from flaming buildings with babies in their arms were ruthlessly shot down like rabbits. All that was done by supposed Christians. Read and weep.

Yours sincerely J. WILLIAMSON 234 North Delaware Ave., Atlantic City, N. J. Editor's Note: Mr. Williamson regrets that only members of Christian churches can be classified as Christians. Church members cannot be held responsible for the actions of non-church members.

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