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BLAZING THE TRAIL OF AFRICAN REDEMPTION

FELLOW MEN OF THE NEGRO RACE, *Greeting:*

There comes a time in the life of every race and history of every nation when a decisive stand must be taken for the preservation and well-being of that race and nation. Such a time has come in the life of the Negro, because of which we are now sounding the clarion call of race unity, love and pride, hoping that the four hundred million members will respond, so as to make it possible for us to look the future in the face with a united front.

World Reorganizing

The world is undergoing a state of reorganization wherein each and every group of the great human family seeks an expression of its own will. The keenness of the age brings out a rivalry among races and nations that makes it possible for only those who are strongly organized and well prepared to survive the eternal conflict. It is in such a competition that the Negro is called upon at this time to play his part. We must, as a people, decide for ourselves now whether we shall go forward or backward in the competitive program of races and nations. Once upon a time our race indulged in the security of human charity and sympathy, but today the world is void of these attributes, and we are forced either to do for ourselves or die by being relegated to the scrap heap of humanity. The space accommodation for races and nations is becoming so narrow and circumscribed as to suggest that in a short while only the fittest of the great human groups will survive, the weaker ones having, perforce, to die or move on to make room for those who are strong enough to hold their own.

Calamity of Extermination

The calamity of extermination faces the Negro, and it is because of that that the Universal Negro Improvement Association is organizing the world over so that through a united course we can so settle ourselves as to insure permanent existence.

We cry out for a united Africa, for a liberated country. This sentiment has made the circuit of the world, but still there are millions who have not yet made up their minds to join in the holy crusade. It is for them that those of us who make up the Universal Negro Improvement Association labor, because we who have caught the vision cannot have it realized without the assistance of those who suffer with us, because they are of our kind. Hence, our effort is to convert them to the way of seeing things as they are, and realizing that it is only through united effort, on the part of all Negroes, that we can truly free ourselves and liberate our country.

Louder Cry for Liberty

The cry of Africa for an autonomous place in the world is becoming louder and louder. The echo has reached the remotest parts of the world, and now men, races and nations are thinking more than ever before of the possibilities of a new African nationality. The Universal Negro Improvement Association is responsible for this change. It is the soul expression of a new and ambitious race out of which rises a manhood that refuses to take a second place in the affairs of men, but is determined to press on and forward until the race is elevated to the highest pinnacle of human progress.

Crazy and Unreasonable

Many have thought us crazy and unreasonable in declaring for "Africa for the Africans" at home and abroad, but the principle of an independent African nationality for Negroes is not one that has been originated by the Negro himself, but only copied from the other races in their raising the cry of "Asia for the Asiatics," "Europe for the Europeans," "America for the Americans."

Negro Seeks Liberty

The Negro seeks liberty in the truest sense and fullest meaning. The world must know that the son of Africa is no longer disposed to be crushed, ignored and relegated to

UNITED RACE DETERMINES TO USHER IN NEW ERA OF LIBERTY

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UNIVERSAL NEGRO IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION TO INSPIRE MILLIONS

ROUSING APPEAL TO MANHOOD OF RACE

the back heap of human society. He wants a place in the forefront and is determined to be heard. The world may wonder at this change in the race's attitude, but what else can the world expect? Even though our fathers slept for centuries, we of this day do not make up our minds to indulge in the slumber of the ages that would keep us as serfs, peons and slaves. We have heard the rattling cry of liberty, the timbrel sound of democracy for which all present-day races and nations are working with the fullest hope and satisfaction that they shall enjoy without molestation. The sons and daughters of Africa are too many to allow themselves to be deprived of these valuable essentials to human happiness, human progress and human salvation. We feel as a people that the privileges and opportunities enjoyed by others should also be enjoyed by us, in that Nature made us as heirs in common to this glorious Creation in which we find ourselves and in which we know no other master but the Creator. In all things physical we are determined to master our own destiny and direct our own fate. In the things that are spiritual, we leave ourselves entirely to the will of God, but in the new philosophy we feel that if we must rise to heights of material glory, we must accomplish that only through our own physical endeavors and in that direction four hundred million Negroes are now bent under the leadership of the Universal Negro Improvement Association.

To Inspire Millions

Can I not inspire the millions who have not yet come in touch with this grand and glorious movement to now link up and join hands with us in carrying out the program of race emancipation and national redemption? May I not beseech the scattered sons and daughters of Ethiopia to rally to the glorious colors of the future African State—the Red, Black and Green? May I not point you to the hope of a new born day, wherein the Negro shall see the light of his own future happiness and the glory of his own risen race. We need courage, we need greater manhood, a stronger manhood in our race, and we feel sure that the propaganda of the Universal Negro Improvement Association will so change the mind and heart of man as to make us all see things anew, see them with the vision of the prophet that in our own time and that of our posterity, we shall once more elevate ourselves to the height of national independence and imperialism that will make other men of other races see in us the character of their regard and respect, merited by our racial contribution to a progressive world.

Evolving a New Civilization

The Negro at this time is called upon to evolve a new civilization and establish firmly a culture of his own. We must be original, we must be productive, we must be creative. There is room for the Negro to make his independent contribution to the affairs of men, and the Universal Negro Improvement Association believes that in Nature's good time we shall resurrect ourselves from the buried ages and

restore to the world our civilization like to the glory once boasted by our fathers.

The Things in History

The white world may try to rob and discredit us of the things in history we claim as our own. They may tell us that Tut-ankh-Amen was not a Negro, that the ancient civilization of Egypt and the Pharaohs were not of our race, but that does not make the truth unreal. Every student of history of impartial mind knows that the Negro once ruled the world, knows that the Negro once gave civilization to mankind, knows that when the white man knew not himself other than that he was a savage, a barbarian and a cave-man, that the Negro stood at the very height of civilization. The power and sway we once held passed away, but now in the twentieth century we are about to see a return of it in the rebuilding of Africa; yes, a new civilization, a new culture, shall spring up from among our people, and the Nile shall once more flow through the land of Science, of Art and of Literature, wherein will live black men of the highest learning and the highest accomplishments.

Because We Were Slaves

Shall we lose hope because we were once slaves? Surely not. We shall, like the rest who have been slaves, like the Britons, lift ourselves from the state of degradation to the height of progress. As the British slave was able to redeem himself out of the fall of Rome, so will Africa and Africans redeem themselves out of the fall of many of the waning powers of today.

Looking Forward

Let us, the fore, as four hundred million people, look forward to a better time, the time when the Negro will no longer be a serf, but when he will be regarded as a full grown man, demonstrative of the best in the human race, capable of holding his own against all and sundry.

Accomplishment of Great Things

The Universal Negro Improvement Association is working toward the accomplishment of all these things, and therefore we are asking every Negro to lend his moral and financial aid to the great cause. The oppositions are many, but what do men of vision care about opposition, other than that it is but a stepping stone to the achievement of greater things? The world's successful men will tell you that their successes were based upon the oppositions they encountered, and so we of the Universal Negro Improvement Association can account for our success in organizing the world over through the oppositions we have received from the different enemies who have tried to combat us. We have established a record for service; we have fought a battle the like of which was never seen before within the race. It is for each and every one, therefore, who is a patriot, who is a lover of race and self, to help put this gigantic program of the Universal Negro Improvement Association over for the betterment of all. You can help this movement by sending \$1, \$2, \$3, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50 to the Secretary-General, 56 West 135th Street, New York City, New York, U. S. A. By so doing you will enable those who lead to carry on the fight and make it easier for us in a short while to bring about a united race.

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

Your obedient servant,
MARCUS GARVEY,
President-General.

UNIVERSAL NEGRO IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION,
CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 1, 1923.

P. S.—The Parent Body of the Universal Negro Improvement Association makes a direct appeal to its membership throughout the world to see that each and every Division makes its monthly financial report to headquarters, so as to enable us to carry on the work allotted to us by the general membership and by the race at large. The Parent Body can only operate successfully when it receives the hearty co-operation and financial support of its local branches, divisions and chapters, so that each member will be performing a great duty at this time in seeing that their local division is in good financial standing with the Parent Body. The fight is on, it must be kept up, it must be won, and it can only be done to the extent that we, morally and financially, as members get behind the Parent Body. Send in your report at once. Get financial, wheresoever you are; pay in your annual assessment tax for 1923, and be on the level with the great cause that stands for human uplift. M. G.

HON. MARCUS GARVEY

WILL PREACH AT LIBERTY HALL, NEW YORK, 120 WEST 138th STREET

SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 6, AT 10.30 O'CLOCK

SUBJECT: "IF CHRIST CAME AGAIN"

BE EARLY TO GET SEATS. VISIT LIBERTY HALL EVERY SUNDAY MORNING AND EVENING

THOUSANDS OF LOYAL MEMBERS WILL LIBERTY HALL AND DEMONSTRATE GREAT ENTHUSIASM FOR U. N. I. A.

Show a Determination to Carry on Work and Put Over Program Despite What the Leadership May Be—The Movement and Not the Leadership Is Paramount With Them—Inspiring Speeches Delivered by Executive Officers—The Downfall of White Civilization Is Predicted by Hon. J. O'Meally

LIBERTY HALL, New York, Sunday Night, April 29.—In the absence of the President-General, Hon. J. O'Meally, the meeting tonight was conducted by Hon. G. E. Carter, First Vice-President of the U. N. I. A., and the thousands who packed the hall evinced the warm interest and enthusiasm which have characterized the movement since its inception.

ASPIRIN Bayer Say "Bayer" and Insist! Genuine. Unless you see the name "Bayer" on the wrapper of the tablets you are getting the genuine Bayer product...

HON. MARCUS GARVEY GIVEN ROUSING ORATION IN GARY

The Little Steel City of the West Turns Out en Masse to Hear Great Leader of the Negro Peoples of the World

Garvey Speaks on Aims and Objects of U. N. I. A. and Wins Approval of Great Throng Who Responded Throughout His Masterful and Eloquent Address

By J. JACKSON TILFORD The (Gary, Ind.) Division staged an interesting and inspiring program on Sunday, April 29. The President-General, Hon. Marcus Garvey, presided at the meeting.

JAMAICAN OF LINCOLN UNIV. PASSES AWAY

Mr. Nell Alderman Mills, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Mills of Manchester, Jamaica, B. W. L., died on the 12th of April, 1923, aged 24.

He passed successfully all the years of the pupil-teacher examination in Jamaica and in 1918 left for America for a higher education.

He attended the English high school, from which he graduated, and the Northeastern College in Boston. In September, 1921, he entered the Lincoln University in Pennsylvania, where he showed himself a very apt student and took honors in his examinations.

FAMOUS ARTISTS DRAW COLOR LINE AGAINST COLORED STUDENT

Application of Young Negress Meets Refusal—Girl Sought Term of Study in French School—Friends Now to Aid

A committee of eight eminent American architects, painters and sculptors with full authority to pass on applications of American students for entrance to the Pontalba School of Fine Arts in France, has turned down one applicant because she is a Negro.

BE THERE—AT THE GRAND BENEFIT CONCERT, EXTRAVAGANZA AND BALL TO BE GIVEN AT LIBERTY HALL 120 West 138th Street, New York TUESDAY NIGHT, MAY 8, at 8.15 o'Clock

AFRICA IS A CONTINENT OF VAST POSSIBILITIES

Dr. Thomas Jesse Jones Describes African Life and Gives a Hopeful Report

By Wm. Anthony Arny. HAMPDEN, Va., April 30.—That the continent of Africa, including Madagascar, possesses great possibilities of development were opinions expressed by Dr. Thomas Jesse Jones of New York, educational director of the Phelps-Stokes Fund since 1913 and former associate chaplain of Hampton Institute, who spoke recently in Ogden Hall on his 25,000-mile journey to and through Africa.

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CASPER HOLSTEIN

VIRGIN ISLANDS CONGRESSIONAL COUNCIL MAKING TREMENDOUS HEADWAY

Organizes Christmas Fund for Poor at Home—Keeping Up Political Fight

By CASPER HOLSTEIN President Virgin Islands Congressional Council. The Virgin Islanders of New York City are settling themselves to the task of helping to better the conditions of their own islands.

How good a cigarette really can be made you must try a LUCKY STRIKE "IT'S TOASTED"

ACTIVITIES OF THE AUXILIARIES OF THE NEW YORK LOCAL

By ISABELLA LAWRENCE The United effort, keen competition and healthy rivalry now being displayed by the various units of the New York Division of the Universal Negro Improvement Association are indeed encouraging.

GENERAL NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF THE UNIVERSAL NEGRO IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION Without Prejudice, This Is to Inform One and All That MR. ELIE GARCIA is No Longer Officially Connected with the Universal Negro Improvement Association

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DO NOT NEGLECT YOUR EDUCATION! BRAITHWAITE Shorthand and Business School Prepares men and women for business occupations and affords those elementary education has been neglected an opportunity to complete their education.

MARCUS GARVEY CALLS ALL Divisions in and around Pittsburgh are hereby called upon to support the Monster Parade and Mass Meeting to be held at Liberty Hall and The Peoples' Gospel Tabernacle, Thursday, May 3, in Pittsburgh.

CHIEF KHAMA OF THE BECHUANA PEOPLE IS HAILED A GENTLEMAN White and Blacks Throughout South Africa Pay Tribute to African Christian Chief

HAMPDEN, Va., April 27.—Dr. McK. Malcolm, acting chief inspector of Native Affairs, recently sent from Pietermaritzburg to Hampton Institute the following statement concerning Chief Khama, whose death has been mourned alike by the white and black races of South Africa.

ELIXIR OF YOUTH IS NO LONGER A MYTH New Scientific Discovery Brings Man's Desire for Youthful Vigor of Realization Mankind's oldest and dearest dream, an "elixir of youth," is brought to the verge of realization by a recent scientific discovery.

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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 BOOK THAT EVERYBODY MUST READ NOW THE PRESS THIS WEEK ORDER NOW TO SECURE YOUR COPY "PHILOSOPHY AND OPINIONS OF MARCUS GARVEY" BY AMY JACQUES GARVEY

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SYDNEY DIVISION Sydney, Australia Just a few lines to inform you that the members of the Sydney Division...

WINSTON-SALEM DIVISION Winston-Salem, N. C. The Winston-Salem Division is certainly increasing in numbers and enthusiasm...

MADAM IDA B. JEFFERSON, EVANGELIST OF THE TENTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT A. M. E. CHURCH, NORTH TEXAS A Healer of Great Power

MANCHESTER DIVISION Manchester, England The Manchester Division is making wonderful progress. We are holding our meetings regularly...

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For Good Luck! LUCK IS ITSELF A MYSTIC KEY

DO YOU NEED LUCK? In business, in love, in life...

SICKNESS NATURAL? ANYONE KNOWING THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE FOLLOWING...

GRACE GRAY DE LONG Savannah, Georgia STRANGE SECRETS

SECCION EN ESPAÑOL Por La Asociación Universal para el Adelanto de la Raza Negra

El 'Cueto' de Uno de los Representantes del Grupo Satisfecho—Las Grandes Naciones Obtienen Todo

Una vez mas consideramos un deber, como miembros de esta organizacion, el informar a los elementos de nuestra raza...

Este señor representante, como todo los demas estadistas ingleses, cree que la civilización ha llegado a tal estado...

El Gobierno Federal Perseguido Criminally a los Espectadores de Azucar Las medidas tomadas por el gobierno para reprimir la especulación...

El Reconocimiento de Méjico Despierta Interés en la Conferencia Panamericana Informes dirigidos contra los Estados Unidos...

El Gobernador de la Habana Visita al Alcalde de Esta Ciudad El señor gobernador civil de la provincia de la Habana, comandante...

Los Estados Unidos de America reusaron el ser influenciados en la participación de la Liga de Naciones...

Americanos Sintéticos El señor Royal S. Copeland desea que se estableciera por ley...

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Opinion de Lloyd George Sobre la Liga de Naciones La gran debilidad de la Liga de Naciones se debe a que ella representa...

La Prohibicion Rechazada Por Gran Bretaña Los partidarios de la prohibición de la Gran Bretaña no están descontentados...

El Comercio Entre Este País y Cuba El comercio y el turismo, por ambas vías de la costa del este y oeste...

REQUISITOS NECESARIOS PARA SER MIEMBRO DE LA ASOCIACION UNIVERSAL PARA EL ADELANTO DE LA RAZA NEGRA

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PLANE JUMPER HITS HARLEN ROOF HAYOC WROUGHT BY CROWD Herbert Julian, 26, a Negro 'haredevil' aviator...

REHEMATISM Suffer with Rheumatism, Gout, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Pain and Discomfort of any kind...

NOTICE To All Divisions and Members of the Universal African Black Cross Nurses

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THE NEGRO AND THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

By PROF. JEAN JOSEPH ADAM

In 1814 Europe, war weary, saw the great powers get together and make a treaty called the "Treaty of Vienna" or the "Holy Alliance." The signatories were Austria, Great Britain, Prussia and Russia. It was not much of an alliance for war. They were aiming to get rid of Napoleon.

They defeated Napoleon and sent him to St. Helena. War broke out in 1866 between Austria and Prussia when the interests of these two countries conflicted. Austria lost Schleswig Holstein. In 1870 Prussia and France were at war. Prussia won and France lost Alsace-Lorraine, and through the cunningness of Prince Bismarck the unification of the German States became a matter of fact; that unification was to destroy the peace of Europe in that it gave so much power to the King of Prussia and Emperor of Germany that Kaiser William felt like following in the footsteps of Napoleon, hence the war of 1914 and 1918. Before the conclusion of the World War notes were passed between the President of the United States and the Chancellor of Germany, Prince Max, and one of those notes embodied the famous fourteen points in which the President declared that the theory of *laissez faire* at home and abroad was battling for its life, that self-determination of nations, great and small, was to be the basis of the peace, and that there was to be a League of Nations in which friends and foes were to meet in order to insure the peace of the world. The armistice was signed on the basis of the fourteen points, along with the peace treaty to be signed by Germany a covenant of a League of Nations.

The League is composed of four parts: A Council in which each power has one vote and its members are elected by the Assembly; an Assembly composed of delegates from different nations and dominions; a permanent Secretariat and a World Court composed of judges elected by the Council and Assembly in joint session.

During the Peace Conference the white races were ashamed not to give some consideration to the Negro race for the part they had played in the war, but the Negro race did not have a strong delegation at the Peace Conference. They were represented by Haiti and Liberia. The Allied and Associated Powers thought they would satisfy the Negro race in admitting

these two weak Negro nations as charter members of the League of Nations. There might have been some ulterior motives behind this gesture, but the primary intention was to placate the Negro people of the world. In that Africa did not get what it was promised in the fourteen points and in the pronouncements of Premier Lloyd George of England when he said in 1917 that he thought it necessary to affirm that the colonies would be placed in the hand of a conference whose first objective would be to satisfy the wishes and interests of the natives. Instead of keeping his word with the Negro race he ignored them entirely and helped insert in the covenant of the League of Nations Article 22, which placed the liberated colonies under mandates without giving self-determination to any of the other African colonies. Here is the tenure of article 22: "To those colonies and territories

which, as a consequence of the late war, have ceased to be under the sovereignty of the states which formerly governed them and which are inhabited by peoples not able to stand yet by themselves under the strenuous conditions of the modern world, there should be applied the principle that the well-being and development of such peoples form a sacred trust of civilization and that securities for the performance of this trust should be embodied in this covenant. The best method of giving practical effect to this principle is that the tutelage of such peoples should be entrusted to

advanced nations, which, by reason of their resources, their experiences or their geographical position can best undertake this responsibility and which are willing to accept it, and that this tutelage should be exercised by them as mandatories on behalf of the League." The phraseology is Wilsonian. How human it sounds!

It is the task of which the Universal Negro Improvement Association wants to relieve the League of Nations and the Allied and Associated Powers. Their first step has been in sending a petition to the League of Nations to test their good faith, asking to have

turned over to the Negro peoples of the world the former German colonies where slavery has just recently been abolished.

The way that Haiti and Liberia got into the League they could not, make any demand for Africa on the strength of the fourteen points of President Wilson, or the pronouncements of Premier Lloyd George of England. In fact, they are too small for their voices to be heard when it comes to self-determination for Africa. Although Haiti pays \$10,000 a year for the maintenance of the League of Nations, she is under a virtual protectorate. It is this reason

why the Negroes of the United States of America, Canada and the West Indies, South and Central America, Europe and Africa have joined the Universal Negro Improvement Association, organized by Hon. Marcus Garvey to gain for the 400,000,000 Negroes of the world what Haiti and Liberia were too weak to ask for at the peace conference at Versailles.

Hon. Elihu Root, the greatest American diplomat, in enjoining the United States to be a member of the World Court says that "war can be outlawed by only arraignment the moral force of the civilized world in sup-

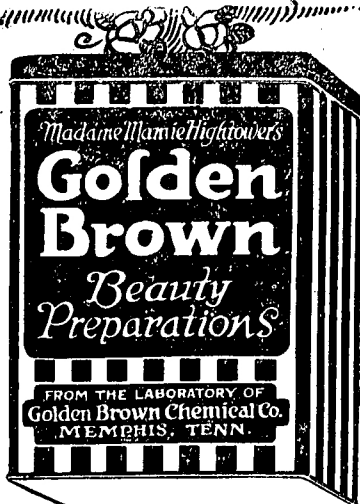
port of definite rules of conduct which exclude war, and by giving to that moral force institutions through which force may be applied to specific cases of attempted violations."

The article 10 as written and the statement of Hon. Elihu Root make one rather suspicious about the real motive behind those who are in favor of giving to the League of Nations an international army and navy to carry out its decisions. It would cease to be the moral force that Lord Robert Cecil and President Wilson intended it to be; it would become a real superstate. All race adjustments, hitherto un-

settled, would be impossible. Aspirations of races would be stifled.

What then would be left to the Negro people of the world to do? They would either have to accept Dr. Booker T. Washington's dictum, "Cast down your buckets where you are" or say, like Hon. Marcus Garvey, "There is not going to be any peace in the world until justice is given to all mankind."

The League of Nations as instituted is supposed to settle all matters pertaining to and affecting the peace of the world. The peace must be based on justice and the principle of equality of the human races.



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