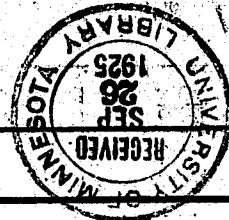


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HON. MARCUS GARVEY PLEADS FOR UNITED EFFORT TO MEET THE DANGER WHICH IMPENDS

Fellow-Men of the Negro Race, Greeting:

Our desire as an organization is to bring unity among Negroes everywhere. We want the 400,000,000 men, women and children with African blood coursing through their veins united into one solid body. With and through a united race, the way is clear to industrial, social, educational and political freedom.

The world in which we live has but little sympathy for us as a people. The various groups of humanity are endeavoring each and everyone to work in its own interest to the exclusion and disadvantage of others. Negroes, therefore, cannot ignore the consequence of disorganization.

Disorganization Spells Ruin

Disorganization to any people spells ruin. History teaches that weak and disorganized groups have always been the prey of the strong, mercenary races and nations. When Britain was weak, Rome conquered her people. When the scattered states and principalities of Europe were weak, Greece conquered them. When we had a weak and unprepared world, Napoleon ravished mankind. So it has been in the past, and so it will be in the future. The strong will always take advantage of the weak.

As a Negro, I feel that my future is wrapped up in that of each and every Negro in the world. If the race goes down, I go down. If it goes up, I go up. It is because I desire to rise with the tide of civilization rather than go down with the flow of human waste that I strike out most uncompromisingly for an emancipated race and a freed and redeemed Africa.

Everyone for Himself

It is time that humanity everywhere got busy working in its own interest. None is prepared to help the other because the world is too highly strung. Competition is too keen. The material staffs of life are too few for the one to share with the other. So it is a fight and a race of the one to get as much as he possibly can to the disadvantage of the other.

Man is sinful. Man is wicked. Man has almost lost his true kinship with his God. Therefore, you can expect very little charity from the world. You can expect very little love. In fact, there is no love; there is no charity. We may call ourselves Christians, Mohammedans and what not, but when we come down to the practical issues of life, there are but very few of us who have any real sympathy, real charity, real love for our fellow-men.

How to Command Respect

We may preach to each other; we may quote splendid passages of philosophy, but the human

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Every Negro Must Realize He Cannot Rise
Higher Than the Condition of the
Race as a Whole

It is the Part of Folly to Stand Aside and Criticize
When There Is So Much Constructive
Work to Be Done

heart, the human soul, is the same today as it was when Jesus came into the world 2000 years ago. So long as we live in this workaday world, we need not expect true love; we need not expect true charity; we need not expect true Christian fellowship. But all this will come when man will have passed from his material stage into a spiritual stage.

Even though man is bad and has lost the spiritual in self, yet man respects the physical and material at all times. If you have property you become economically independent. Through your strength, you will be able to protect your property and your person. As with the individual, so with the nation. If the nation is wealthy and if the nation has physical strength well mobilized, all other nations will respect it.

Room for All in U. N. I. A.

The work of the Universal Negro Improvement Association is broad and immense in its scope. We are asking each and every Negro living in the world to join now and help us to put over the program that means freedom for all. Why should any single one of us remain out of this great organization which seeks to emancipate the race? Why should you merely criticize and find fault with an organization when your own liberty and success depend upon its success? I appeal to you, fellow-men and women of the race, to throw in your resources financially, educationally and physically, just at this time and help us work for the realization of our hopes.

Only Courage and Confidence Needed

There is no need saying that it cannot be done. All students of history will agree that people in the past laboring under worse disadvantages than the Negro of today were able to throw off the yoke of their oppressors and build themselves up into a mighty race and nation. They have been able to establish vast empires. What others have done in the past, we can do today, in the present, as also in the future. All

that we want is courage and confidence. Why, shouldn't we have confidence in ourselves when we have had confidence in others for the last 500 years? Through this confidence, we have helped them to build themselves up as mighty forces. If we have been able to help others, why can we not organize and do for ourselves what we have done for others?

Do It, or Die

Do not tell me that the thing cannot be done. It must be done. And no one else is going to do it but you. The race must be organized; the race must be emancipated. There must be a free and redeemed Africa. Otherwise, every Negro in the world must make up his mind to die. Yes, you will die the death of a coward, you will die the death of a slave, a serf and a peon. And why? Because the whole world around us is organized. Separate and distinct groups everywhere are getting together. The powerful are exercising their strength against those who are unorganized. As in the field of labor, the unorganized workman labors at a disadvantage, and when there is a shutout, he alone is in the cold, so it will be with us. The unorganized group will be closed out in the winter of adversity and the organized group will bask in the sunshine of opportunity.

So I appeal to all Negroes to become a part of the Universal Negro Improvement Association. It is no use criticizing and telling us how intellectual you are. This is not going to help you and your children in the days to come.

Now Is the Time to Act

The thing that will help the future is laying the foundation today for your children to build upon tomorrow. You can lay that foundation with your higher intelligence. You can lay it with your limited intelligence. There is work for each and all, educated and uneducated alike. We want a united race. Therefore, let us come together now and pool our resources. Come in. Know what the thing stands for and then you can better criticize. Gain knowledge of what must be done for the successful achievement of our plans. You cannot give constructive criticism by sitting on the fence or by remaining outside. We are not only concerned about the status of the Negro today. We are endeavoring to point out to him the dangers of the future. We are endeavoring to get the whole race organized to be able to extricate itself from what we know to be impending danger.

The time for shilly-shallying is past. Act now, before it is too late.

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

MARCUS GARVEY,

Founder and President-General, Universal
Negro Improvement Association.

THE NEWS OF THE DIVISIONS OF THE U. N. I. A.

OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

Sunday afternoon, Sept. 6, a large and appreciative gathering of members and friends of the Oakland Division, very fittingly observed the occasion of Garvey's Day...

OLD HARBOR, COSTA RICA

Old Harbor has enjoyed several very interesting meetings recently. A special program was rendered on Sunday, August 2...

FLORIDA, CUBA

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HAVANA, CUBA

The Havana Division is going to play its part in Cuba and New York. We are determined that the Hon. Marcus Garvey, when he returns, shall be met in Havana...

PANAMA, R. P.

A memorial meeting was held by the Panama Division on Sunday, July 12. The meeting, which was in memory of deceased members of the organization...

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REMEDIOS, CUBA

On Saturday, August 1, two demonstrations were held in our Liberty Hall partly in remembrance of the emancipation of our forefathers...

KANSAS CITY, MO.

The Kansas City Division held its regular mass meeting on Sunday, September 13. The meeting was held in the regular religious service conducted by the chaplain, Rev. Bennett...

MIAMI, FLORIDA

The Miami Division held its regular mass meeting on Sunday, August 16. The meeting was held in the regular religious service conducted by the chaplain, Rev. Bennett...

ATLANTA, GA.

On Wednesday evening, Sept. 2, the Atlanta Division, together with the principal members of the Atlanta Division, held a special meeting...

NEWARK, N. J.

The fifteen days long convention held by the Newark Division was a success from every viewpoint. Those who attended were greatly inspired...

TOLEDO, OHIO

The Toledo division held a successful mass meeting on Sunday, August 23. The meeting was held in the regular religious service conducted by the chaplain, Rev. Bennett...

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Who Knows Everything, but Does Nothing, and Finds Fault with Everybody. Every member of the U. N. I. A. has someone for other met with persons who are pessimistic if not antagonistic toward the association...

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DETOIT, MICH.

A very enthusiastic mass meeting was held Sunday evening, September 13, at Liberty Hall. The meeting was opened by the president, Hon. Fred E. Johnson...

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NEW YORK - Pointing to what he termed the "ever-increasing tendency of childless women to take advantage of helpless husbands in three days of courtship," Supreme Court Justice Strong assailed the practice of childless women who take advantage of helpless husbands in three days of courtship...

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INDEPENDENT, KANSAS

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SYRIAN UPRISING AND ITS CAUSES

Series of Abuses by French Caused Uprising, White Bombing of Women and Children Made Outbreak General

A Druse chief who is at present seated in Cairo, under a death sentence, has summarized the genesis and development of the Syrian revolt as follows: This is the sixth insurrection in Syria since French occupation, the first occurring in 1921. The present uprising is the most serious of the series.

MIGRATION FROM SOUTH AND CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Census of Religious Bodies Expected to Show Considerable Decrease in Membership in the South

Press announcements to the effect that the Department of Commerce is preparing to take the census of the religious bodies of the United States early next year have aroused considerable interest among churchmen and officials to the importance of having their organizations prepared to submit accurate reports that will show the progress of their various denominations during the past ten years.

LONDON TALKS OF WAR OVER MOSUL OIL

Geneva Body Refers Dispute to Hague - Britain, Pevet, Talks of War - Determined to Get Loot

LONDON, Sept. 25.—Armed conflict for the possession of Mosul has within the last forty-eight hours become a contingency with which responsible world statesmen and politicians must definitely reckon. Brought to a test on the Mosul question as it was on the Curfu incident, the League of Nations Council has sought a way out by referring certain technical legal aspects of the question to the permanent court.

PALESTINE MAY BE TAKEN FROM OPERATION

Crew Near Outbreak Fearing Loss of Wages—Doctors, Seaman and Stevedore Delay Landing of Passengers

From The New York World After a twenty-two day trip from Haifa, the American-Palestine liner President Arthur arrived in New York Wednesday afternoon, bringing 211 passengers.

PESSIMISTIC OUTLOOK FOR BRITISH TRADE

Market for British Goods Droops as Foreign Countries Supply Their Own Needs

(From The Journal of Commerce) Great Britain is passing through one of her periodical panics concerning the future of her export trade. A complete shipbuilder has given added edge to the general anxiety by writing to the Prime Minister and suggesting that the country should endeavor to find out what is the matter with British industry.

TURKS BAYONET CHRISTIANS, SAY MOSUL PRIESTS

GENEVA, Sept. 17.—The Turks are driving Christians out of the Golan Heights, say Mosul priests.

The priests assert that the bayonet after confiscating their property, it is stated in telegrams from Mosul, has been ordered to return to the Golan Heights, the secretary of the League of Nations High Commissioner at Bagdad.

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HON. MARCUS GARVEY STARTS FUND WITH \$50

In a telegram to Sir William Sherrill in regard to the international rally for support for the parent body, Hon. Marcus Garvey says:

"I heartily endorse and support the effort to raise a fund of \$50,000 for the work of the Association. I feel sure that the membership everywhere will rally to the call. I contribute gladly from my meagre means \$50 to the fund. Best wishes for success."

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GERMANY DEPORTS 'K. K.' INITIATOR

BERLIN, Sept. 21.—Germany's very creditable has practically come to an end with the deportation of Gotthard Stroehlein, former Lutheran minister and prominent nationalist, one of the founders of the "Knights," an order similar to the Ku Klux Klan.

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Spanish Section

SECCION EN ESPAÑOL

La Civilización no cambia el estado físico La civilización moderna no cambia al hombre físicamente y no hay base para la declaración de que el hombre del futuro será una monstruosidad de un cerebro y un cuerpo pequeño, es la opinión que sustentó el profesor Elliot Smith, jefe del departamento de anatomía de la Universidad de Londres.

Magazine Section

MODERN FICTION AND THE SEX COMPLEX

What the French Used to Call "Realism, Literature and Art" Has Been Reduced to a Bizarre Vulgarism Which Repels and Disgusts Decent People

VALLOBROSA

Opportunity for Negroes to Study in French Story of Toussaint L'Ouverture

Dr. G. R. Simpson has done the race a great favor in editing for school purposes the story of Toussaint L'Ouverture, the Negro slave, statesman, and martyr of Haiti.

Farmers Paying Off Debts

WASHINGTON—According to Dr. William M. Jarline, Secretary of Agriculture, the farmers are slowly but surely getting back on their feet.

Liquor Seizures and Arrests

In the New York District

Liquor seizures and arrests for violation of the Volstead act in the New York district during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, were as follows: In the preceding year, 1924-25, the total number of seizures was 1,490 and the total value of the liquor seized was \$2,100,000.

Perseverancia

Una de las virtudes que más raras parecen por lo poco que se ejercitan, aunque nadie está imposibilitado de ejercitarla, es la perseverancia o espíritu de continuidad.

Información General

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

Lucha racial

Otra lucha racial en la ciudad de Detroit ha ocasionado la muerte de un individuo y otro gravemente herido, mientras otros individuos de la raza han sido detenidos, complicados en el tumulto.

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THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

Looking to the Time When Mr. Garvey Is Free

To the Editor of The Negro World: Although the Honorable Marcus Garvey has been imprisoned for some time the great organization of which he is the founder continues to carry on. The great majority of the members are remaining loyal to the cause and to the leader. They are working and looking hopefully to the time when Mr. Garvey will again be free to guide and direct the destiny of the organization.

A Foolish Reason By Backward People

To the Editor of The Negro World: Those who say that the black race cannot redeem Africa and so seek to discourage those who believe in the inspiring program which the Honorable Marcus Garvey has given his people are traitors to the race and to themselves. Because a certain racial group controls certain territory today, there is no good reason to believe that the same condition must continue to obtain.

All over the world may be found traces of races who once lived in certain places on the earth, but who have passed away and no longer control the land which they once occupied. Many races throughout history have believed that they were planted for good and all, but history tells a different story. The white man now owns and controls the greater part of our motherland, but we have no need to be discouraged about this. When our time comes we will get back that which is and has always been rightfully ours.

Confident Africa Will Be Restored to the Race

To the Editor of The Negro World: As a reader of The Negro World, I am interested in the work that is being carried on throughout the world by the U. N. I. A. for the redemption of our Motherland Africa. Although I am not yet a member of this splendid movement, owing to financial conditions now existing in Cuba, my heart and soul are for the movement, and I am trying my best to see if by the end of the present year I can link up with the others who are fighting for the cause.

At present many of us in Cuba would come forward but owing to the fact that we are financially embarrassed we cannot do so yet. Any way, we are hoping and trusting every day for a change when we will be able to do something and line up in the march for Africa's redemption. As our President General said sometime ago, "Prayer and supplication will not right wrong; Toll, struggle and effort will win" therefore let us toll, struggle

and put forth great effort and success will surely come.

I am now 50 years of age and may not be spared to see the putting of this noble program, but I know that sooner or later deliverance will come. Africa is ours by right and we are bound to have it. I can tell you a little about our Motherland as far as I have been, but this would take up too much space in your valuable paper. I shall, therefore, cut it short this time and give you but a slight hint: I have spent 5 years in Sierra Leone on two occasions whilst I was serving with the West India regiment with which I served some time. After leaving the army, I went down to Lagos, Nigeria, where I was employed on the Nigerian Railway as a station agent for 9 consecutive years. I travelled up and down the country as far as Kano, a distance of 712 miles by rail from Lagos. I gained a vast amount of experience while moving to and fro through the country. Nigeria is quite a nice place and one can live there happily and comfortably in every respect.

I left Africa in 1917, during the European war. I have since applied for a job down there again, but owing to the fact that I am a Negro, and the other fellow is trying to keep us out of our own country Africa. The reply to my application was as follows: "It is regretted that this government has no suitable employment to offer you."

Let us all pray for the Hon. Marcus Garvey's release from prison, and the carrying on with strength, greater strength of the program of the U. N. I. A. that some day not far distant we may have our own government, where we can always get employment instead of obligating ourselves to any other government. Let us do our bit and success is bound to come.

J. A. MOORE, Violeta, Camaguey, Cuba.

Rejoice at Leader's Strength in Suffering

To the Editor of The Negro World: It is great encouragement to the members of the U. N. I. A. that the Honorable Marcus Garvey is remaining cheerful and undiscouraged during his imprisonment. We all know that a weak-kneed leader makes weak-kneed followers. When he is strong, we who look to him for inspiration are encouraged.

We know that out of the trials and tribulations of the leader and the disappointments which face the organization in carrying on the program a well-earned victory will spring some day. We only hope that the eyes of the Negro everywhere will be opened more and more rapidly until the great mass of our people have rallied to the cause.

LOUISE LITTLE, Omaha, Nebraska.

Some Stumbling Blocks in The Way of the Negro

To the Editor of The Negro World: We of the Negro race are suffering more than any other race in the world today from false propaganda, destruction of our hopes, our ambitions and our self-confidence. The greatest stumbling block in the way of progress in the race has invariably come from within the race. The monkey wrench of destruction, thrown into the wheels of Negro progress, is not thrown so

much by the outsider, but by the very fellow who is in our fold, and who ought to be the first to grease the wheels-of progress rather than to impede them. It is so hard to find men who will maintain a principle for the worth of a principle for the good of this race, and if there is a race that needs such men today God knows it is this race of ours.

We ought to let the Redemption of Africa be our guiding Star, the Star of Destiny, and forget not the God of Heaven Who created us; for if you take away from man the faith and confidence in God the whole race would be lost.

As I am a Negro 'n' the race and since I have sense and good judgment enough to know what affects the race affects me, then it is my duty to help offset these things from the race that affects us in common. The world held up the hands of Booker T. Washington as a great leader of the Negro race and was satisfied to believe in his plans of education. I beg the Negro race through the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of man, let us hold up the great arms of Marcus Garvey, who has shown us the light of a mighty independence of a great power in Africa among black people, and a powerful government for Negroes everywhere, those at home and those abroad.

LULU WILSON, Hamilton, Ohio.

African Redemption Should Be a Personal Matter

To the Editor of The Negro World: The Negro race will never succeed until it becomes more united. Unity, with one aim, and courage and force to carry out that aim will bring final victory. Negroes should make the redemption of the race more of a personal matter. We might as well not have lived if we have not contributed anything to the progress of our people. Deeds, not merely words, are the big thing.

We must not become discouraged and give up because the battle is hard. We must not become too contented with conditions. We must be willing to suffer to gain something better. If we have race pride, we will realize that when we better our own condition, we also help our people. For, are we not each a part of the great whole? We are living in a modern age and the fight is harder than it has ever been. There are many worthy members of the race who are willing and capable of doing the things that our leaders must do. It is up to the great mass to follow the direction of the leaders. We will accomplish much if we have force and courage behind our aims. We will get nowhere if we weaken and fall by the wayside.

MAMIE L. UTON, Biloxi, Mississippi.

Veteran Government Expert Given Worthy Promotion

From Columbia Press Bureau WASHINGTON.—Prof. Lafayette M. Hershaw, who has been employed in the General Land Office of the U. S. Department of the Interior for thirty-five years, has been promoted to the position of Assistant Land Examiner, the highest position ever held by any colored man in the Land Office of the Interior Department, here in Washington. Professor Hershaw through all these years has been one of the most highly respected clerks in the Government service.

His well merited promotion is in line with the policy of Secretary Hubert Work to advance to positions of place, power and honor all those who merit them, regardless of race, creed or color.

BRITAIN OPPOSES PLAN FOR WORLD ECONOMIC MEET

Also Opposes Preparations for Disarmament Conference—Millennium Still Very Far Off—Reforming Pirates Is a Difficult Task

GENEVA, Sept. 18.—The French scheme for a world economic conference under the auspices of the League of Nations, proposed by Louis Locher, French industrialist, before the Assembly in the form of a resolution on Tuesday, will not have the support of the British Conservative government.

If the powerful British opposition, which is scheduled to be translated into words at tomorrow's Assembly, does not kill the move at its inception here, it will naturally hold down any attempt at economic understandings of a regional character. France, in particular, will find her negotiations with Germany regarding coal, iron and textiles increasingly difficult.

Exactly on what ground the British oppose the world conference is not yet divulged. It will be a move consistent with the apparent British league policy this year to curb league activity. British opposition in committee sessions has killed a number of proposals made in the Assembly the last few days. The Uruguayan resolution to amend the constitution of the world court for compulsory jurisdiction of that legal body fell today under British opposition. Yesterday there was British opposition to the proposal that the league begin immediately to prepare for a world disarmament conference. Tomorrow it will be the economic conference which may fall like the ill-fated 1924 protocol.

Sir Cecil Hurst, British spokesman for the first committee, presented so many reservations today in the world court case that its author withdrew it completely "at a time when the United States was interested in joining the court." Hurst told the committee that Great Britain never had up to now accepted compulsory jurisdiction in any court matters, which concerned the honor, vital interests or independence of that country.

It would appear from the presence of the British delegation in Geneva so far that the league will not proceed very far in its desire to reform the world. The British opposition to most of the proposals presented has served either to emasculate or completely nullify them. And when Great Britain speaks at Geneva many other nations,

anxious for British benevolence or the protection of her immense fleet, do not hesitate to follow.

"No Penance in Philippines"

GENEVA, Sept. 18.—Neither slavery nor penance exists in any form in the Philippine Islands, the League of Nations was told in a direct communication received today from Hermenegildo Cruz, Labor Director of the Insular government, who requested that his report be circulated among all the members of the league Council and Assembly.

The league's slavery commission recently reported that the practice of the pledging of debtors, which is regarded as a modified type of slavery, existed some time ago in the Philippines and requested information as to whether it still is in effect.

If Germany enters the League of Nations, Count von Bernstorff, former Ambassador to the United States, declared in a public lecture here today, she will attach considerable importance to the problem of the treatment of minorities, "because if the minority populations are driven to despair, they will endanger the peace of Europe."

The count added that the Germans would also be particularly interested in the working of Article 19 of the league covenant, for the reason that, in their view, it pays the way for justified revision of the Treaty of Versailles and recognizes that no treaty can last forever.

The former ambassador told the audience that he was the first person to whom Woodrow Wilson revealed his project for a league of nations. It was during an interview two years before America entered the war, he said, and Mr. Wilson at that time explained that he opposed participating in the war because he wished the United States to remain in the role of mediator.

Riffian Marksmen Bring Down 20 French Fliers

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 18.—Colonel Charles Sweeney, an American flier with the Lafayette Escadrille, fighting for the French in Morocco, in a letter to his sister, Mrs. F. J. Pindone of Spokane, says that Riffian crackshots have killed twenty French aviators.

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