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U.N.I.A. Will Stand Firm and March Onward In Spite of Enemy Within or Without

Fellow-Men of the Negro Race, Greeting:

The Universal Negro Improvement Association has reached the stage where it is causing the whole world to take it seriously. There is no one truth that is correctly understood and represented. Men have always differed in their interpretation of human programs and movements. We are not surprised, therefore, that with all that has been said outlining the purpose of this grand organization men are still disposed to look upon it with a great deal of suspicion, and others see in it all that is evil, refusing to admit the real good that emanates therefrom and which is sought in the interest of the Negro peoples of the world.

We are determined to take an uncompromising stand for the preservation of our race, the advancement of our political rights and securing posterity of our own from the dangers we have suffered in the past and the hardships we are undergoing in the present. Indeed, the whole Negro race is on trial in the test of the existence of the Universal Negro Improvement Association. If Negroes can be so thoughtless and inconsiderate and venal as to allow any harm or injury to be done to the Universal Negro Improvement Association, it will only be the settling once and for all of all the belief that the Negro will never rise beyond his present environment, because of his inability to initiate for himself, to stand by his own efforts, and to uphold his own principles.

No one will gainsay the fact that the Universal Negro Improvement Association is the strongest and greatest Negro movement in the world. If the Universal Negro Improvement Association cannot stand, then nothing else Negro will be able to stand against the onslaught of the ancient enemy. But the Universal Negro Improvement Association shall stand, and as firm as the solid Rock of Gibraltar, and nothing shall stand in the way of the program of this great organization. Its principles are too noble, too grand, too lofty to be destroyed by mere human power. Those who founded the Universal Negro Improvement Association calculated for the opposition of a world; hence, when the opposition, whether from without or from within, comes, it brings no disappointment. Those who have become members and joined the fold of this movement should realize that the command is to go forward, looking not to the right nor to the left, but make one great, and grand, and noble march toward the goal of African redemption.

Brave men have always held their own against opposition of every kind; brave men have always carved their way from slavery into liberty; brave men have laid the corner-stones of nations and empires in the past; brave men, and brave men alone, will change the political forces of the twentieth century, making a new world for the accommodation of the people who love liberty, who desire freedom, who desire human rights. No other organization besides the Universal Negro Improvement Association has ever made a fight for nationhood; no other organization has ever aroused the interest of the world, part sympathetic and part obstructive, as the Universal Negro Improvement Association. The liberal minds see right and justice in the program of this great organization; the selfish, unsympathetic see in it a menace that will interfere with their privileged capitalistic rights. But what do we care? It is not for the satisfaction of the world we fight; it is for the satisfaction of ourselves. Hence, we move on, caring not what others say or others do—our one purpose, our one object, is the planting of the colors of the Red, the Black and the Green as the African standard that shall give to us a country, a nation of our own.

With very best wishes, I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,



Founder and President-General,
Universal Negro Improvement Association.

BUSINESS GIANTS FEAR FILIPINO INDEPENDENCE

Products Needed by United States—U. S. Should Retain Control of Finance—Tropics Future Source of Food Supplies and Raw Materials

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Reaction by the United States of sovereignty over the Philippines, not only for the benefit of the Philippines but as a future source of supply of raw materials for American industry, was urged yesterday by speakers at the weekly luncheon discussion at the National Republican Club.

The topic was whether or not the United States had neglected the opportunities for trade in South America and the Orient.

Professor Alexander W. Jenks, president of Alexander Hamilton Institute, declared that the United States should grant the Philippines a greater measure of autonomy but not independence.

He asserted that an attempt to "Philippinize" the islands and let the Philippines run their own finances had resulted in a debt of \$100,000,000, with nothing to show for it, and the impairment of the school system established by the American government.

Says Filipinos Fear Withdrawal of American Troops, in private have told me that the withdrawal of American troops would be the worst thing that could happen to the Philippines.

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FAMOUS SURGEON SAYS WHITE MAN'S HABITS WEAKEN OTHER RACES

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The work of Christian missionaries among non-white races has come under the lash of Sir William Arbuthnot Lane, famous surgeon.

During the course of an address on eugenics last night Sir William said the question whether civilization is a force always arises when one sees the disastrous effects that association with the white race has upon communities which have lived happily, vigorously for centuries.

Can any one, he asked, "feel that we have conferred the slightest physical benefit to any race to which we first send our missionaries?"

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Canard That Ambitious Persons Are Using Mr. Garvey's Name to Serve Selfish Purposes Is Nailed

Kept in Ignorance of Affairs of the Organization and the Ship "General G. W. Goethals," He Relied Upon Reports and Action of the Committee of Presidents

SAYS GEORGE WESTON, VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE NEW YORK LOCAL, SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT BY THE MEMBERSHIP FOR ENCUMBERING PROPERTY

In view of information which has reached The Negro World of an attempt to make the membership believe that the Hon. Marcus Garvey does not endorse the action of the Committee of Presidents in calling an extraordinary convention for this month at Detroit, the following telegram from the great leader to his Executive Secretary, who is also acting Managing Editor of The Negro World, is reproduced for the guidance and information of all concerned.

Far from endorsing the efforts of the Committee of Presidents to keep the organization intact by effecting a much-needed change in the personnel of the administration, the reader will readily observe from the tenor of the telegrams that it is the firm belief of the Hon. Marcus Garvey that in other way will the interests of the people be adequately protected.

Western Union TELEGRAM Received at 304 St. Nicholas Ave., Near 125th St., New York

NORTON G THOMAS 94 PERSONAL 56 WEST 135 ST NEWYORK NY TELEGRAM RECEIVED. I ENDORSE COMPLETELY STEPS TAKEN BY YOU AND COMMITTEE OF PRESIDENTS IN EXPOSING SHERRILL. WESTON WHO HAS ENCUMBERED LIBERTY HALL PROPERTY IS EQUALLY GUILTY OF DECEIVING THE PEOPLE. THE PEOPLE SHOULD TAKE IMMEDIATE LEGAL ACTION AGAINST THEM THROUGH THE COMMITTEE OF PRESIDENTS AND THE FORTHCOMING CONVENTION AND THEIR LOCAL COMMITTEE. THEY ARE UNWORTHY MEN AND NO SYMPATHY SHOULD BE SHOWN THEM BEFORE THE LAW FOR DECEIVING THE PEOPLE AND THE SHIP SHOULD BE RECOVERED BY PROPER LEGAL PROCESS.

MARCUS GARVEY 221P

The following message was sent by Mr. Garvey in reply to one from the addresser informing him of the very precarious financial condition of the S. S. "General G. W. Goethals." The sale of the ship then became a matter of hours. The gist of the message was a personal appeal to Mr. Garvey to suggest a way out of the dilemma. It will be noted that the reply bears the date November 7, a week after the Committee of Presidents had reported its findings to him at Atlanta and had received his instructions to return immediately to New York and take charge of affairs:

POSTAL TELEGRAPH COMMERCIAL CABLES 26AM LV 61NL NTD ATLANTA GA NOV 7 NORTON G THOMAS 56 WEST 135 ST NYC YOUR TELEGRAM RECD. MY NAME MUST NOT BE USED IN CONNECTION WITH THE SHIP FOR ANY APPEAL TO ANY ONE FOR MONEY UNTIL COMMITTEE HAS ACTED AND I HAVE GIVEN MY CONSENT. I KNOW NOTHING OF THEIR TRANSACTIONS FOR NINE MONTHS IN THIS PARTICULAR AND SHALL NOT BE A PARTY TO THEIR CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE IN PILING UP DEBTS ON THE PEOPLE.

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Georgia Stirred by Drastic New Marriage Edict

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 18.—Hundreds of couples in Georgia are affected by an opinion rendered yesterday by the U. S. Supreme Court in the case of Lovell v. Board of Education, which has the effect that marriages performed in other States in avoidance of Georgia's marriage laws are valid.

New Marine Officer For Haitian Service

Major Richard H. Tubb, Jr., Marine Corps, recruiting officer for this district, with offices at 18 East Twenty-third street, has received word of assignment to duty with the Gendarmes of Haiti.

NEGRO STUDENTS BARRERD FROM ORATORY CONTEST ON U. S. CONSTITUTION

From the Kansas City Call "The only place they put the Negro in front is in the army."—Clarence Darrow, noted criminal attorney.

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BRITISH PASTOR TELLS HOW HIS RACE MAY WIN

"Christianity Only Bulwark Against Yellow and Black"—"Giants of Africa Awake"—"Ideals of Service, Etc., Alone Can Restrain Them"

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—While Dr. Henry Sloane Coffin, of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, preached in Edinburgh yesterday, the Rev. Dr. Oliver Russell, St. Stephen's Free Church, Edinburgh, asserted a congregation of the future, that Christianity is the only bulwark against the yellow and black races.

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FRENCH MASSING TO STRIKE BLOW AT ABD-EL-KRIM

But Spanish Still Halt Offensive by Refusing French Permission to Enter Their Zone—Krim Ready for Spring Effort

From the New York Times PARIS, Feb. 25.—With the approach of the end of the rainy season the time is drawing near for a resumption of the war in Morocco.

It may safely be said that the problem for the French is really more diplomatic than military. They have received 20,000 troops from Spain, and no expert doubts they could wipe out Abd-el-Krim and his army in three months if they could get at him.

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KEEPING THE FRENCH PEOPLE IN THE DARK

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ALL SPANISH OFFICERS ORDERED TO MOROCCO

Expectation of New Drive by the Rifians

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NEGRO EMIGRANTS FROM THE SOUTH PRESENT PROBLEM

Borean School Founder Cites Need of Educational Work in Philadelphia—Outlines Way to Prepare Newcomers for Industry

The "great trek northward" of Negroes since the World War and especially in recent months has created a pressing industrial and educational problem for Philadelphia, which it must face immediately, according to Matthew Anderson, secretary of the Borean Manual Training and Industrial School, South College avenue and North Nineteenth street.

In a report issued last week, Dr. Anderson outlines this problem and details the interesting way in which the school is helping to solve it. Its object is to absorb these emigrants from the South into the industrial and civic life of the city as far as to make them useful citizens and self-supporting.

"We offer preparation to the Negro emigrants to make an intelligent, useful and self-supporting citizen of the industrial and civic life of Philadelphia," says Dr. Anderson. "Therefore, we help them to avoid becoming wretched examples of human driftwood, the victims of countless human vices, recruits of the underworld, or professional criminals, parasitic idlers."

"Philadelphia's district has a Negro population of 25,000, according to the Negro Year Book of 1924-25, he points out. New York district has 25,250. A hundred years ago, in 1800, the Negro population of Philadelphia was 6,213. Dr. Anderson points out. By 1913, it had increased to 8,449, an increase of 34.9 percent. In 1920, the number had increased to 14,000, or had more than doubled since 1913. It had increased to 21,000, an increase of 50 percent. "A large mass of this population are illiterate and are obviously and seriously unaccustomed to face labor conditions in the North. They need industrial direction, vocational and social readjustment," says Dr. Anderson.

"That this need is growing larger from week to week, month to month, and year to year, is apparent to the most casual observer. Thousands of Negroes are migrating into this Philadelphia district yearly, which obviously is confining its problem of work more acute. Adequate vocational training is a necessary part of the factor in the remedying of this situation."

The Borean School provides both adult and child training in the manual and industrial arts. It also conducts a special vocational training course in order to insure adjustment of the student to his future job. One of the interesting features of its manual training course is the policy of turning out of the shops a marketable product. Shabbly chairs, tables, stools, shoes and the like are made by the students which they learn in the class.

The school, which was started in 1908, was first to teach girls to sew on power sewing machines, the first to give instruction to colored women in homey knitting, and the first to give shoe-making lessons to colored youths in Philadelphia. The school has a staff of 100 men and women have been completed in the entire three-year course.

Two things are such that do not need mention—Oppression and Slavery.

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LET'S PUT IT OVER GARVEY STILL LEADS

BNEFITTING from the policy of comparative silence which the Negro World has observed, since in the administration of the Universal Negro Improvement Association whom the people are determined to remove from office are now busily engaged in making sundry appeals to the emotions, in an eleventh hour attempt to rehabilitate themselves in the people's estimation. Dark and secret letters and circulars, which only a trusted trio, sworn to secrecy, may handle, are being sent through the mails to the divisions and chapters of the Universal Negro Improvement Association. Emissaries of clap-trap and hate are "in the field" to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. A grand attempt is being made to beloud the issues, to make the people believe that "against Garvey only we sinned." In their desperation, not even the wife of the imprisoned leader is to be spared, for already dark and senseless hints are forthcoming, that it is one of her "ambitions" to control the Universal Negro Improvement Association. Nothing is being left undone or unsaid which panic and vanity and expediency can direct.

The steamship "General G. W. Goethals," which only immediate and almost superhuman effort on the part of the people can save, is now relegated to the background. If the truth must be told, the lone reason why Mr. Sherrill, so he says, could not leave New York to go to Atlanta these months, will soon be removed—by the auctioneer. Mr. Sherrill says he toiled unconsciously to save the ship. Mr. Anthony Crawford, agent for the steamship, appointed by Mr. Sherrill, attributes the present predicament to the apathetic attitude of Mr. Sherrill and others. Anyway, the ship is doomed. But the first consideration today, efforts to block the emergency convention called for this month, excepted, is how to contrive to keep the present gang in the saddle. Sherrill is to succeed and replace Garvey. And the people must so decree! George O. Mark, whose only duties, so far as we can see, have been to berate Garvey and act in an advisory capacity to Sherrill, when the spirit moved him, is to have the destiny of a race in his hands! He may have fainted at sight of blood; he may have conducted himself in a manner not altogether becoming to a gentleman at a League of Nations function at Geneva; but he must prance at the head of 400,000 Negroes. He must play Colonel House to Sherrill. His reputation must be saved. So must Sherrill's. And, of necessity, the end justifies the means.

But so that the people will not be misled either by the sinister literature emanating from headquarters, or by inspired writings in certain newspapers, we shall here restate some simple facts which bear upon the present imbroglio. Last October Mr. Sherrill convened a meeting of Presidents of the largest divisions of the Universal Negro Improvement Association in the United States. Of this move neither Mr. Garvey nor some of the executive officers had the slightest intimation. On October 15 about twenty Presidents met at New York in conference with the executive officers of the Association. Mr. Sherrill presided. The first vote taken was on a motion that the greetings of the assembled Presidents be sent to the President-General. The motion was carried unanimously. The second vote was on a motion by Mr. Levi Lord, Auditor-General of the Association, after Mr. Sherrill had ruled that the Executive Secretary to President-General Garvey should have no voice in the deliberations. It was unanimously voted that Mr. Sherrill's ruling be set aside.

The conference lasted a week, during which the affairs of the Association and the Black Cross Navigation and Trading Company were exhaustively discussed. At the end of the session it was decided that a committee be elected from the body to go to Mr. Garvey at Atlanta, convey to him the findings of the Presidents and receive his suggestions. After prolonged balloting—there were eight nominees—Messrs. Ware, Toote, Craigen and Haynes were elected. This committee placed their findings and recommendations in the leader's hands after making a verbal report of the proceedings of the conference. The first recommendation read as follows:

"The Presidents feel that the people have lost confidence in the present administration, as headed by the acting President-General. Their judgment is that a change should be made in said administration as early as possible."

Another recommendation was that steps be taken to remove Mr. G. O. Mark, Supreme Deputy, from office at the earliest possible moment. Mr. Garvey endorsed the committee's findings and the committee returned to New York and requested the Executive Officers to remark. A couple of months later all except Mr. Sherrill and Mr. Mark agreed to do so. Then the committee acted. With the approval of Mr. Garvey, it summoned an emergency convention to be held at Detroit in March so that the people through their delegates may break the deadlock.

These are the plain unadulterated facts of the present situation. The Presidents whom Mr. Sherrill called to confer on ways and means to adjust the affairs of the Association thought the removal of the acting administrator was a prime necessity, and told him so. This would have been enough for most men. But not for Mr. Sherrill. He elects to remain and talks long and loud about recognizing allegiance only to the "cause" of the Universal Negro Improvement Association. He tries to strangle and silence Marcus Garvey and the Committee of Presidents by sending a letter of dismissal to the acting Managing Editor of the Negro World, whose chief offense seems to be that he confers regularly with the Hon. Marcus Garvey and so enables the imprisoned leader to, in a measure, shape the policy of the organization through the Negro World, which has always been the voice of Marcus Garvey. A few hours later, however, by a majority vote of the Executive Council the letter of dismissal is withdrawn.

Now, pretending to disbelieve that the recent action of the Committee of Presidents was endorsed by Mr. Garvey, Mr. Sherrill talks glibly of ambitious individuals seeking to deceive the people and to obtain control of the organization. He even goes so far as to hint that Mr. Garvey is not the author of statements in the Negro World to which his name was signed. To offset this propaganda we are publishing in this issue of the Negro World copies of telegrams sent from Atlanta by the Hon. Marcus Garvey. Let the people read these and form their own judgment.

We want to remind the people that Marcus Garvey was able to build up this great organization mainly with the aid of the Negro World, which will always be directed by him, while it carries his name as Managing Editor. And those who follow him must look to the Negro World for guidance and inspiration. Marcus Garvey speaks today, as he has always done, through the Negro World.

LIBERIAN INDEPENDENCE SWINGS IN THE AIR

EVENTS have developed very rapidly since the responsible authorities of Liberia broke faith with the Universal Negro Improvement Association and caused not only world-wide disappointment among those who had determined to cast in their lot with the African Republic, but a very great loss in money values which had been invested in machinery and implements of industry, and the like, and were shipped with capable men to begin the work of colonization intelligently, and which machinery and the like became a complete loss in money values and in benefits for Liberia and its people.

But for the failure of Liberia to negotiate a loan of \$5,000,000 with the Government of the United States, by the proposed terms of which, in the control of Liberia's finances by an agent of the United States Government, Liberia would have become a helpless victim of alien control as Haiti has become. We have always, therefore, regarded the failure to secure that loan as a blessing in disguise. We could not understand, and we do not understand as yet, why the statesmen and business men of Liberia cannot finance their own developments, as other countries do it, without placing their independence in the hands of their creditors.

But the gentlemen who rule Liberia were determined to go ahead with the scheme of placing the independence of Liberia in jeopardy by securing a loan of some sort. Negotiations were entered into with the Firestone Rubber Company at Akron, Ohio, and responsible members of the Government of Liberia came here and negotiated a concession to the Firestone Company, by which a million or more acres of rubber and mineral lands were leased to the company for ninety-nine years. We have not seen the terms which satisfied the agents of the Liberian government to make the concession, but they were sufficiently alluring to satisfy the negotiators. The Firestone Company began at once to get busy on its concession. It proposes to spend a hundred million dollars in developing the rubber lands, some of which it already has under cultivation.

Evidently the Firestone people do not consider their interests safe in Liberia with a Negro in ministerial office, and they are not general. Just now it has been announced that Minister Solomon Porter Hood is returning to the United States on sick leave, although he was in this country recently and in very good health, and a white man has been appointed to take charge of affairs in Monrovia. He is Reid Page Clark, who will act as charge-d'affaires, and he has been ordered at once to proceed to Monrovia. All this political maneuvering and business activity by the government and the Firestone interests have made a very profound impression upon American Negroes, who consider that they have at last been rushed out of the diplomatic service of the United States, with only some five cents remaining to their credit, whose days appear to be numbered, by the anti-race policy the State Department has been pursuing under the last four presidents.

Announcement has been made that the Liberian people are not well pleased with the concession made the Firestone Company, and the all too broad and generous terms of it, and that the Liberian Legislature has refused in regular and in executive sessions to confirm the work of Secretary Barclay and his associates, who negotiated the Firestone concession. Here the matter rests.

We shall watch with interest the struggle of the people of Liberia to retain control of their affairs in spite of the disposition of a few men in highest public place to jeopardize it by a concession of land rights which carries with it, it appears, the right to control the revenues of the republic and therefore to dominate its independence, as the interests of the concessioners may determine.

POLITICAL SCRIPPS

By AL JAY

On or about June 1, 1925, the present Congress of the United States will have closed without doing anything to ameliorate the hellish conditions of the Negro within the jurisdiction of the United States. One hypothetical attempt is being made to push through an anti-lynching bill in order to show that Negroes were not forgotten during the Sixty-ninth Congress.

There has been much yelling for and against the World Court outfit. The yelling has not interested us very much, except that we have registered our disgust over the policy of some members of Congress in their attempt to wrestle with problems outside of the United States. It is high time that Negro leaders get a positive front to take the place of the well-worn, fawning, spineless ones which has not succeeded up to date.

In discussing the problems of the Nation no member seems to seriously take the black man as a part—the most loyal part—of the Nation. The reason, in my judgment, is that we are already too ready to accept the blame under dog. If we are citizens, why not demand the rights of citizens? Why ask for the rights of Negroes? Why men! Within a few days you will hear the roaring voices of some Negro and white politicians telling you of the wonders of those who will run for national offices. We are not making any recommendation at this time. We are watching closely those who will face us on the political battlefield next summer.

The Senators up for re-election this year are: Bingham, Hiram, New Haven, Conn.; Cameron, Ralph, N. D.; Des Moines, Iowa; Curtis, Charles, T. Opeka, Kan.; Dale, Porter H., Island Pond, Vt.; Ernst, Richard P., Covington, Ky.; Gooding, Frank R., Gooding, Idaho; Harrell, J. W., Oklahoma City, Okla.; Hiram, Wm., Wash. D. C.; Lenroot, Irvine L., Superior, Wis.; McKinley, William B., Champlain, N. Y.; McNary, Rice W., Des Moines, Col.; Moses, George H., Concord, N. H.; Norbeck, Peter, Redfield, S. D.; Nyce, C. C., Coopersburg, N. D.; Odell, Tasker L., Reno, Nev.; Pepper, George Wharton, Philadelphia, Pa.; Shortridge, Samuel M., Memphis, Tenn.; Smith, Reed, Utah; Stanford, Robert N., Portland, Ore.; Wadsworth, James W., Jr., Groveland, N. Y.; Walsh, James R., Providence, R. I.; Wolcott, Irving E., Baltimore, Md.; Williams, George H., St. Louis, Mo.; Willis, Fred, and more are still talking.

A few days ago the name of one of our best lawyers was sent to the United States Senate for confirmation as District Judge of the Municipal Court of the District of Columbia. Our understanding is the job carries the big sum of five thousand two hundred dollars per year. I wonder if this is for the fifteen millions of us. In appointing Lawyer Cobb the President set no precedent. If accepted by the Senate, Lawyer Cobb will have succeeded the late Senator, Reed, Utah.

We are reminded here of this: The very learned Rev. Dr. Porter Hood, former United States Minister to Liberia, has returned home on the pretext of "sick leave" and a white gentleman has gone to take his place. Well, Hood is a man who has done a lot of good in Liberia. A few weeks ago the salary of the United States Minister to Liberia was raised from five thousand to ten thousand dollars per year. On seeing the release of the increase in the press we sent word to a friend of ours acquainting him of it and also of our expected return to the United States of Rev. Hood. Our prophesy is fulfilled, but we hope Rev. Hood is not really suffering from bodily disease.

Now, then, let us see. One job for fifty-two hundred has been given to a member of our race, and one job for ten thousand has been taken from a member of our race and handed over to a gentleman of the other. Who has lost? If you have tears to shed, continue to shed them until you are fit to survive; that history finally events of real manhood and will cause you to rival of racial respect and representation.

We are told that David I. Walsh is making a come-back for a seat in the United States Senate. We do not operate on the theory of party regularity; therefore we feel nothing but glad to see justice where justice is due. In the State of Massachusetts no one is more qualified for a seat in the United States Senate than David I. Walsh. Mr. Walsh ran four hundred and fifty thousand votes ahead of his ticket during the last national election when he was defeated by the Coolidge landslide. His congressional record shows Mr. Walsh to be fearless and ready to develop his own right. As a white man, Negroes have nothing to fear in regarding Mr. Walsh as a real friend. He is superior to quite a few who take upon themselves the title of "Friends of the Negro."

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HEALTH TOPICS

By DR. B. S. HERBEN
Of the New York Tuberculosis and Health Association

The Dangerous Little Cold
The other day a five-year-old child was being escorted from Sunday School by her oldest sister. "Robbity," said Ruth, "where is your handkerchief? Your nose is running!" Lifting her chin with an air of contempt mingled with nonchalance the little lady said "I don't care if it drips."

Occasionally you see men and women who treat colds with the same attitude of indifference, but they express their lack of interest by an exhibition of irritation. They are apt to say, "If I don't mind a cold except that it is such a darn nuisance, that's all!"

The ordinary cold may be nothing more than a nuisance; a cold in the head or a slight sore throat or hoarseness. It may be more serious in itself and furthermore, even a mild cold often means a headache, a loss of appetite, difficulty in breathing, and these slight symptoms are not unimportant as I will show you.

The important thing about the common cold lies in the fact that certain poisons are set free by the germs of the nose and throat, drawn into the blood stream and carried to various parts of the body. A circulation may produce a breaking down of the natural resistance to disease of serious nature. That is, if a person carries any chance the germs of pneumonia in his system and allows himself to catch a cold which does not take the trouble to treat that cold may weaken his resistance that he is not successful in pneumonia.

A person with a cold is apt to lose his appetite to a greater or lesser degree. As a result of this loss of appetite the body may be deprived of sufficient food. Food is one source of strength and an important defense against disease. Therefore, this apparently unimportant lack of desire for food is not without a slight danger. Food is one source of strength and an important defense against disease. Therefore, this apparently unimportant lack of desire for food is not without a slight danger.

It is a common saying that "this cold became bronchitis and ran into pneumonia." "He had an attack of influenza, and it left him with tuberculosis." This truth is that the little common cold did not change itself into pneumonia and the "flu" did not become in some magic fashion tuberculosis. That is, a man who catches a cold and the cold does not become in some magic fashion tuberculosis. That is, a man who catches a cold and the cold does not become in some magic fashion tuberculosis.

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When one observes the economic fact about Mississippi, it stands in the country have made since enactment it is easy to see why certain operations of natural forces—and for whites, whose opportunities (based on color) are practically unlimited in comparison with those of Negroes, would become envious when they see Negroes, circumscribed as they are, (Darius, in 1828, a total of 23,801 Jewish immigrants entered Palestine, according to the official figures of the British Colonial Office. During this period 2,141 Jews emigrated from Palestine. The net increase in the Jewish population for the year was 21,660.

What is most needed to protect people against their own ignorance is enlightenment and liberty. All other processes are merely substituting oppression for

British Extending Role of Natives in East Africa

From New York Sun

Opening the contract of a Geneva score of East Africa at Nairobi a few weeks ago Sir Edward Grigg said the hardest problem was to raise the standard of backward peoples, as the idea that one race could profit by paralyzing the growth of another race was vanishing with the last vestiges of slavery. As Governor of Kenya he welcomed the system there developed of parallel European and native advancement, and believed the policy should be extended to other colonies, as the welfare of both races must progress hand in hand. Sir Charles Bowring, Governor of Nyasaland, agreed with him that the African natives could not progress without the benefits of European civilization and that the European settlers could not prosper without native assistance.

Simultaneously with the Nairobi conference there was published a report by E. B. Donnan, who as Acting Governor of Kenya before Sir Edward Grigg's arrival had made a tour of the provinces. He found marked progress among the natives, especially the Kavirondo, the leading Nyasaland tribe, whose members in twenty-five years have achieved prosperity. They have adopted clothing and improved their homes. Most of the chiefs are erecting brick houses and some are even building brick garages. The young men are eagerly finding work on the railways of the coast, the native reserves, and the power of thrift is beginning to be understood.

European Trip Awaits Seven Champion Orators
WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Inasmuch as Negro students of the public schools are rapidly becoming star runners up in mental and other tests of ability, frequently producing a winner here and there, the race's student orators will be interested in the recent announcement through the United States Bureau of Education to the effect that this year's champion orator, along with the six nearest competitors, will be the guest of the National Oratorical Committee on a personally conducted tour of Europe during the summer of 1926. These students are being financed by the representative newspapers in the United States to promote interest in preventing future ill-effects in the race's student orators will be interested in the recent announcement through the United States Bureau of Education to the effect that this year's champion orator, along with the six nearest competitors, will be the guest of the National Oratorical Committee on a personally conducted tour of Europe during the summer of 1926.

New Zealand Has School For Girl Farmers
To add to the inducements that the English colonies are holding out to prospective colonists it is now proposed to establish a school for girl farmers. While the boys are being trained on one farm in the art of plowing and handling stock the girls are to be trained in a school nearby in the art of becoming farmers' wives. The first party will consist of twelve girls. They will sail for New Zealand and will receive their training on a fine estate near Palmerston.

Turco Russian Treaty
"White Europe is forming a united front against the East, the Turco-Russian treaty constitutes a very strong demonstration against the United States of the League of Nations and a confirmation of Russian friendship toward Turkey. The world has one more witness that Russia and Europe cannot agree."—The Khalik.

EDITORIAL OPINION OF THE NEGRO PRESS
With manhood rights there must go also manhood merits to support the claim. And when that time comes, if it ever shall, and it must, there should be also technical and intellectual preparation beneath the surface to cope with the problems that come. Nothing is more certain than the fact that low standards are weakening in their effects on the youth; that surging in culture and education yields a weak product; that under the test of time and stress only the fittest survive; that history finally events of real manhood and will cause you to rival of racial respect and representation.

There are as many theories of the source of misery as there are of the origin of sin. The fact remains that the misery of man proceeds not from any single crush of overwhelming evil, but from small vexations continually repeated.—Nashville Clarion.

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There is urgent necessity for a change in the present administration of the Universal Negro Improvement Association and its auxiliaries, and this Convention will, among other things, elect officers so as to insure the successful carrying forward of the work so ably begun and fostered by our great leader.

All divisions and chapters throughout the world are requested to send delegates to this great Convention. Members will see that their branches are adequately represented. Delegates must be provided with properly signed credentials. Address all inquiries in regard to the Convention to Committee of Presidents.

Care of Mr. JOSEPH A. CRAIGEN, Sec'y 1516 Russell Street DETROIT, MICHIGAN

Let every true and loyal member do all in his or her power to make this Convention a striking success. Now is the time to take action to put your organization over the top. Africa is calling, and we must answer with one voice.

Let us allow nothing to stand in the way of the prosecution of our program for a free and redeemed Africa.

To stage this Convention thousands of dollars will be required. To meet the expenses every division, chapter and individual member is asked to contribute liberally to a Convention Fund. All donations must be sent to Committee of Presidents, care Mr. J. A. Craigen, 1516 Russell street, Detroit, Mich.

Fuller details in regard to the Convention and the collection of the Fund will be furnished all branches without delay.

Let us bend every energy to make March, 1926, live in the memory.
All roads must lead to Detroit.

- HON. FRED A. TOOTE, President, Philadelphia Division.
- SIR WILLIAM WARE, President, Cincinnati Division.
- HON. SAMUEL A. HAYNES, President, Pittsburgh Division.
- HON. JOSEPH A. CRAIGEN, Secretary, Detroit Division.

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