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## The Hour Has Struck! It Is Now or Never

Fellow-Men of the Negro Race, Greeting:

Again it is my good fortune to write to you conveying the good wishes of the Universal Negro Improvement Association. Just at this time we have cause to appeal to your sense of manhood to redouble all your energies and abilities in putting through the great program we have undertaken. It is no use putting off; it is no use saying, "I will do tomorrow what ought to be done today." It is time that each and every Negro realizes that action for his own salvation must be taken now or never.

It pains me when I look at the world organized in every way for the preservation of itself and for the exploitation of the weak within the great human family, and realize that the Negro should be so careless as to flirt away his existence, caring not what the tomorrows bring to him or to his children. The tomorrows are what count in the life of every race and every nation. Show me the plans that are laid by the present generation and I will tell you whereto a race or a nation is tending. If your plans do not include economic and industrial freedom, as well as political liberty, then the race is doomed.

As far as we of the Universal Negro Improvement Association can see there is absolutely no plan, except the plans of the association, laid for the salvation of the Negro. **THE NEGRO MUST BE SAVED—AND NOW;** otherwise, as we have said, he is doomed.

This is the time for each and every people, especially the oppressed, to hold on to the torchlight of liberty. Why should we pay attention to what the other fellow says, except to profit by the wisdom of his expressions? He will not advise that you should go forward to the extent of interfering with his progress and development. If he has to advise he will tell you to be satisfied, while he himself is dissatisfied and making inroads into your rights. So that it is time that each and every Negro in the world becomes deaf to every other cry, to every other plea except that which comes from the heart—the very core of the Negro himself.

### ORGANIZE UNIVERSALLY

It is positive, it is destined Africa must be redeemed, and this is the time in which to do it.

The world is reorganizing itself. The whole political map of the world is undergoing a change, and now is the time, and no other, for the Negro to make his demand. His demand must be loud and positive. There must be a determination behind his demand that means liberty or death.

I repeat, it is not a question of what the other fellow says—it is a question of how you feel. Four hundred million Negroes feel oppressed. Four hundred million Negroes feel that they are discriminated against, disfranchised, reduced to serfdom and abused in every way, and because of this universal suffering it is time that we organize universally.

But organization must have an object. The object that is before us in organization is that of a free and redeemed Africa—a great commonwealth, a great government controlled and dominated by Negroes.

Men and women, let us come together; let us be together; let us stick together; let us subscribe and pool our wealth together. And out of the wealth and the resources of four hundred million Negroes we feel sure a great empire will arise upon which the sun will never set.

There is hope before us; there is a chance for every man. Now is the time for each and every ambitious Negro to blast his way to glory. Great Britain has given to us many a noble son. France likewise, and Germany and America. The hour has struck for Africa to give the noblest sons and daughters of her birth to the world.

Wheresoever you are, link up yourselves with the Universal Negro Improvement Association. Become members now and join the grand army of men who are marching on to liberty.

With very best wishes, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,



Founder and President-General, Universal Negro Improvement Association.

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## LET'S PUT IT OVER

### 'ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY'

THERE are a great many people who imagine that liberty, freedom, may be won for the asking and that it may be retained by pleading and praying that it may not be taken away from them. But there are few such people among the white race. Wherever they got it they have it—the disposition to fight for freedom and to fight to hold on to it. The English-speaking people have led the world in fighting for freedom among themselves from personal slavery and injury by any one of their own number, whether king or nobility or priesthood or the ordinary grafter, and the latter to be found in all avenues of human life, and is among the most insidious of the thieves of the liberty and possessions of his neighbor. The English have achieved what they have and hold by fighting for it through nearly two thousand years, so that among themselves Englishmen have more freedom in their civil rights and protection of their lives and property than any other people on earth, the people of the United States included.

The Englishman has fought for and won his right to social, civil and economic control and regulation of his own affairs, and he insists upon doing this at home and in the colonies and dominions, but he does not hesitate to rob others of their social, civil and economic liberties and values, and to impose his rule upon them, as he does it in the West Indies, in Asia and in Africa. And this policy has grown into a well-defined English system, which is arousing the wrath of those who have been robbed of their lands and liberties, and who threaten the peace of Great Britain in every quarter of the globe. But this threat is yet in the stage of childishness, because the wronged and oppressed have yet to learn the unity of organization and the preparedness of education and the accumulated wealth to sustain these at the critical time in the last issue of The Negro World, President Garvey discussed at length the question, "Who Can Fight to Answer Freedom's Call?" Who can? Among those who can fail are those who are not prepared to answer—who have not organization, education and the reserve money to sustain them in their contention? What percentage of the Negro race are they? We have got to answer that question and overcome the fearful handicap of it before we can accomplish anything worth while. In the course of his treatment of the question President-General Garvey, among other things, said:

"We have been childish in the past because we have had the wrong kind of teaching, the wrong kind of training—the teaching and training that made us children rather than men; and because of that we have been acting as children for 300 years. But out of the reorganization of this great world there has come a demand for a liberal education for each and every one, and this liberalism in education seems to have caught hold of the Negro and has somewhat changed him from the attitude of a child to that of a man; and this change of attitude in the Negro is bringing about changes in everything. It is bringing about changes in his social life; it is bringing about changes in his commercial and economical life; it is bringing about changes in his political life.

Now, it is primarily the business of the Universal Negro Improvement Association and of The Negro World to help give the Negro this "liberalism in education," which he needs and must have, or fail utterly in the future as in the past to measure arms with the white races, who are striving to overshadow him and to wipe him off the map of the earth, as they have the Red Indians of the Americas and the Black Malays of the Australias. The white races need more lands for their increasing populations and the increased luxury living of their exceptionally few, and they do not hesitate to conquer the people and rob them of their lands and subject them to enforced labor wherever they can get it.

This is a heavy task that the African and Asiatic are fronted with, and they have got to meet the fire with fire to be consumed. Fight is the word—Fight.

## THE STRUGGLE FOR SOMETHING TO EAT

THE pressure of population upon subsistence, the struggle for something to eat and a place to sleep, is being felt in all lands among all people, but among none more than the white races of Great Britain and Europe. It is on this account that France and Spain are fighting to hold on to their mandated territories in Africa and that is compelling Mussolini to wage the big stick and clamor for Italian expansion in Tripoli and Samoiland, in Africa. They need what others have and they are prepared to seize it by force, if necessary. Spain and France are meeting with strong resistance from the natives in Morocco and when Italy gets busy with the big stick it may have trouble with the natives in its mandated spheres in Africa. The natives of Tripoli and France are a noisy welcome on his recent visit, but when he defines the issue they may appeal to the sword, as the Moroccans have done and other tribes in Africa threaten to do.

The struggle for bread and a place to sleep is not so great in the United States as it is in Europe, but it is great enough to compel the white workers in nearly every conceivable occupation to organize and to bar out from that employment in which they engaged any one who does not belong to their particular union. For weeks the

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textile workers of northern New Jersey have been on strike, with what amounts to martial law prevailing, and the police power has been almost overridden by those who will not work themselves and will not allow others to work in their places. It amounts to the rule of the mob. It has got the police in a state of mind and is likely to work lasting injury to the smooth workings of the law and legal process so necessary to the adequate protection of life and property.

This fact was shown in the outbreak at Carteret, New Jersey, last week, in which one white man was killed and a second wounded and all of the one hundred Negroes of the place were driven from their homes and their Baptist church was burned. A popular local prize fighter and his friend got into an altercation with three Negroes and got the worst of it. But at bottom the trouble grew out of the fact that many Negroes were being employed by the local manufacturers and a portion of the working white element did not like this and went about hunting trouble. In all such unfortunate situations the Negroes should meet the white trouble hunters and give them as much trouble as they seek to give their intended victims. It is only by arguing that a white mob will listen to us. We have had enough experience with it to know all about it, but the average white does not appear to remember—until shot in the back or run away from his home and his possessions of whatever sort.

We find that the police usually sympathize with the white mob as against the Negro victims in the North and West as well as in the South. But this fact and the disposition of the white hoodlums to indulge in mob actions, does not appear to teach us anything anywhere. We do not organize and prepare for trouble and meet it face on when it is forced upon us, and we shall continue to be victimized until we learn to organize and prepare for trouble. The struggle for something to eat and a place to sleep is a life and death struggle, but Negroes appear slow to understand it.

## A MILLION JEWS FACE DEATH IN POLAND

THE world war and the readjustment of the map of Europe have brought death and desolation to the Jews of Poland and other countries in the Near East, where conditions were never very favorable to the Jews. Most European nations have been kicking and pushing them from where they are to some other place for nearly two thousand years, and the end seems not yet. The point we desire to make here is that the Jews in the United States, who are the most favored and prosperous of all the Jews in the world, are being kicked and pushed from where they are to some other place for nearly two thousand years, and the end seems not yet. The point we desire to make here is that the Jews in the United States, who are the most favored and prosperous of all the Jews in the world, are being kicked and pushed from where they are to some other place for nearly two thousand years, and the end seems not yet.

Now, if the Jew did not have this race loyalty he would not have the money to do the great things for Jewish relief and upbuilding which he has undertaken and is carrying through now. The Jew everywhere is being kicked and pushed from where he is to some other place, and he is using the money to help himself and to help his people. It has been their salvation even when it has been used for their destruction.

Well, the starving condition of a million Jews in Poland aroused the Jews of the United States, as other recent urgent appeals have, and they made an immediate call for \$15,000,000, half of which was assessed on the Jews of New York city, and in a few days the money was raised.

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## THE HIGH COST OF BABIES

THAT the high cost of having babies is one cause of the falling birth rate among people of moderate circumstances, is the conclusion reached by Commandant Mary Blanch Sanford, a registered physician of the Salvation Army. The cost now as compared with that of twenty years ago, Mrs. Sanford found upon investigation, is very great. Then it cost \$50 to \$75, while now, among people of even moderate means, it costs from \$200 to \$500. She thinks that the principal reason for this high cost is the practice of sending prospective mothers to hospitals, which was not done formerly, except in dangerous cases. By far the greater number of births took place at home.

Mrs. Sanford does not say so, but the tendency to send prospective mothers to the hospital for confinement is due in many cases, she says, to a large city, to the crowded tenement apartment arrangements, as well as the high cost of physician and nurse service, and these latter are often not so good and dependable as that received at the maternity hospitals. The charges of physicians, nurses and druggists have become so great in the large cities that very poor people cannot meet them, and so they go to the public hospitals. This is the case in many cities, and the like many dietary cases. In ordinary cases of colds and coughs, and these latter trying to cure themselves by using patent medicines, and these latter becoming as expensive in many cases as a doctor's prescription. It can easily be seen that the high cost of having babies may easily make for a heavy death rate among infants.

## WHAT FOOLS WE ARE!

(From the Chalmers Messenger)

The man or woman who jumps at conclusions without first making a thorough investigation, is a fool, and will come out as a loser. Instead of, in many cases, are the first to be caught in a trap. Do not be suspicious, unless you have good reason to be. Investigate first, and then act. Do not jump at conclusions. Do not be suspicious, unless you have good reason to be. Investigate first, and then act. Do not jump at conclusions. Do not be suspicious, unless you have good reason to be. Investigate first, and then act.

## Justice Moves With Flying Feet at Trial Of Negroes for Murder

NEW YORK, April 30.—A jury in General Sessions court today found the Negro, of murder in the first degree yesterday for the killing of William B. Young, a sixty-five-year-old night watchman in the first building at 575 Eighth Avenue, during a burglary on the morning of Feb. 11. James, who was the third Negro to be convicted on a first-degree murder charge in the killing, was found guilty after a trial of only two days. The death penalty will be imposed on the murderer after the case had been placed in the hands of the jury. The death penalty will be imposed on the murderer after the case had been placed in the hands of the jury.

George Budd Williams was found guilty by a jury last week. Ben Bridger was convicted on the murder of a woman a few days later. Williams and Bridger were taken to the death house at Sing Sing on Wednesday last. Charles Golden, the fourth Negro named in the murder in the first degree, was found guilty on Monday. He was sentenced to a term of years in the penitentiary. The trial was arranged for the afternoon of Wednesday last. Assistant District Attorney James E. McDonald, who prosecuted the other three Negroes, will appear in court today.

Young, who lives at 311 West Thirty-eighth street, was killed with a chair leg in the neck by a white man who is believed to be the murderer. The man was seen by a white man who lives at 311 West Thirty-eighth street, who lives at 311 West Thirty-eighth street, who lives at 311 West Thirty-eighth street. The man was seen by a white man who lives at 311 West Thirty-eighth street, who lives at 311 West Thirty-eighth street, who lives at 311 West Thirty-eighth street.

## The Population Problem One Hundred Years Hence

DALLAS, Texas, April 25.—Should the United States be permitted to have a population of one hundred million in the year 1926? This is the question which will be discussed at a meeting of the National Geographic Society here today.

## U. S. General Back From Tour of Africa Cities

Splendid Opportunities

Maj. Gen. Milton J. Foreman arrived here in Chicago recently from a three-month tour of Africa and the West Indies. He has returned with a wealth of information and a number of suggestions for the betterment of our country.

## A GRAIN OF RICE SELLS FOR \$500

CAIRO (U. P.)—A single grain of rice sold for \$500 at the Agricultural Exhibition here for \$500. It was just an ordinary grain of rice, but it was the only one of its kind in the world.

## Corn in Boy's Eye Causes Rains of Tears

A constant rain of tears from the eye of a boy in Kansas was caused by a kernel of corn in his eye. The boy was named John and he was from the town of Kansas.

## 1,500,000 Patents Issued by U. S.

More than 1,500,000 patents have been issued by the United States in the past year. This is a record for the country and it shows the progress of our civilization.

## HEALTH TOPICS

### Cancer

Cancer is still baffling science. The topic is one which most people would rather not discuss nor hear discussed. It is a disease which is becoming more and more common in our country. It is a disease which is becoming more and more common in our country.

### Health Topics

It is important that we understand fully and clearly that up to the present time we have had no special cure for cancer. Advertiser cancer cures are mostly humbug. They are mostly humbug. They are mostly humbug.

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### Doctor Says Hootch Produces Skin Diseases

ATLANTIC CITY, April 26.—A warning to young people that present day liquor is in many instances injurious to the skin, was given by Dr. Charles E. Pabst, dermatologist, associated with Greenport Hospital, here today.

### Lynching in New Mexico

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., April 27.—A dispatch to the Herald today says the body of Santiago Pardo, Navajo Indian, who was lynched by a mob of whites, was found near the town of Pardo.

### EDITORIAL OPINION OF THE NEGRO PRESS

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### Boy Communist's Mother Threatened With Jail

AKRON, Ohio

A young boy, who is a Communist, was threatened with jail by the police here today. His mother was also threatened with jail.

## RALLY DAY DONATIONS

The following donations to the Parent Body, Universal Negro Improvement Association, in response to the Rally Day appeal, are hereby acknowledged with thanks.

Those contributing to the Rehabilitation Fund in connection with the world-wide drive which started on Sunday, April 25, will be credited with their Rally Day donations.

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## N. Y. ATTORNEY REVEALS REAL ESTATE SCHEME

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Wrote Mr. Sherill

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A Little Omission

"And another thing I forgot. The law says they must state in their application for leave to sell the property of the New York Local. I then wrote the acting President-General, Mr. Sherill, asking him to get from the Vice-President of the New York Local full details of all mortgages and so forth made together with evidence of disbursements so that the proper accounting might be made of the accounts affecting the property of the New York Local.

### DR. ASHBURN'S ADDRESS

DR. W. R. Ashburn, lecturer and publicist of the Negro race, is at the address of the Negro race, is at the address of the Negro race, is at the address of the Negro race.

### DEATH TAKES LAST OF BROWN RAIDERS

PARSONS, of Noted Anti-Slavery Band, Wounded in Kansas Warfare and Served in Civil War, Dies at 93

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ARE YOU DISSATISFIED?  
ARE YOU NEGLECTED?  
ARE YOU A FAILURE?  
ARE YOU ENJOYING LIFE?  
ARE YOU LOVELY?  
ARE YOU BRIGHT?

Are you ailing? Are you half sick all the time; are you weak, rundown, worn out, frail, puny, underweight, flabby, overweight, fretful, nervous, always tired, getting too old, you are neglected, no thrills, no excitement, if you want better health, if you want to improve your figure, brighten your skin, complexion, hair, eyes, feet; if you want to get your ambition, your energy, your vitality, your life, your joy, your selection; order from the following new, successful, highly recommended preparations:

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African Redemption Only Solution for Oppression

To the Editor of the Negro World: Marcus Garvey has been called a dreamer, a fanatic, a lunatic, or even a fraud. You may laugh and scoff at him and his idea of a free and redeemed Africa and an emancipated race, but the social, political and religious emancipation of a race of people numbering four hundred million, and social servitude for more than three hundred years, and the ultimate redemption of their country—Africa—from the iron claws of greedy, soulless, un-Christian, colonial, imperialistic exploiters and oppressors, as advocated by the Universal Negro Improvement Association and African Communities League, conceived by Marcus Garvey, is as certain as night follows day.

There is nothing strange or surprising about the derisive attitude of the white race, the foundation of whose civilization was erected by similar, successful propaganda against our great-grandparents, towards Marcus Garvey and the "Back to Africa" movement. Self-preservation is said to be the first law of absolute necessity, in view of the rising tide of color, for the white race to assume a mocking attitude toward a character like Marcus Garvey and an institution such as the Universal Negro Improvement Association and African Communities League.

The program of this organization means the ultimate emancipation of the African race, the restoration of their God-given home, and the end of a long career of white missionaryism, misrule, overlordism and exploitation of Africa and the African people at home and abroad. But it is painful and absolutely sickening to the heart to see and to hear black men and women, sons and daughters of African slaves who have worked like beasts under the cruel and merciless whip of a brutal and Godless slave master, and even died, in the wretched shackles to have made them what they are today, mocking and ridiculing themselves under the erroneous and ignorant impression that they are laughing at Marcus Garvey and the Universal Negro Improvement Association.

The Universal Negro Improvement Association seeks to restore to the Negro that justice, freedom and democracy that was so common to our ancestors three thousand years ago, when they smelted brass and iron, carved and inscribed stones, erected gigantic structures and reared the greatest, most wonderful civilization the world has ever seen, in Egypt, Ethiopia and Timbuctoo on the banks

of the great river Nile, from whence the much-vaunted western civilization of the twentieth century was stolen and under which we, the proletarians of that grand and glorious civilization, are now treated as serfs and peons and regarded as less than dogs. Is Marcus Garvey a dreamer? Is he a fanatic? Is he really a fraud? Whatever you may believe him to be, let us hope and pray that the day is not far distant when the great God of Ethiopia, the God of Egypt, will bless us with at least two more men of wisdom, courage and sincerity like Marcus Garvey. Stop fooling yourselves, Negroes! The question with which you and I are concerned at this critical moment is: Marcus Garvey and the Universal Negro Improvement Association and African Communities League; or, economic strangulation and ultimate extermination? Which? J. MILTON BATSON, Dayton, Ohio.

Garveyism Expressed in a U. N. I. A. Creed

To the Editor of the Negro World: I believe in God. I believe in deeds, not words.

I believe in a square deal, and in treating all men alike.

I believe in hitting the line hard when I am right.

I believe that my race is as good as any other race on earth.

I believe in honesty, sincerity and truth.

I believe in hard work with honest pay.

I believe in the Universal Negro Improvement Association and its founder.

I believe that the Negro women are the strongest women now living.

I believe that with a tight clenched fist, I would hit any man hard in the face, who tries to confound our "immito" of "Africa for the Africans." L. BURKE, Camaguey, Cuba.

Removal of Black Troops Insult to Negro

To the Editor of the Negro World: It was reported in the April 17 issue of the Negro World that the British Imperial Government plans to abolish the use of Negro troops in Jamaica, and that arrangements have been made to replace these black troops with white ones from the mother country.

A news item of this nature must bring serious thoughts to the mind of any well-thinking Jamaican. It is unfair and unjust that the Negro taxpayers who make up the vast majority of the island inhabitants must endure

this unwarranted insult to the native in the service of the government. After these men have shown their loyalty, after they have demonstrated their ability to defend the government in war, it is very humiliating to be confronted with such an attitude in peace time.

It is well for the native to be not deceived. When England contemplates the removal of Negro troops and the placing of white troops, there is something "in the air." It seems to be that this is one of the many reasons why the Negro should support the Universal Negro Improvement Association which seeks to establish a government in Africa so that Negroes will protect themselves from insults of this kind. MARTIN L. WILSON, A Jamaican, New York, N. Y.

"Inspiration" from "Creed of the Conquering Chief"

To the Editor of the Negro World: Sir—hope you will pardon my temerity in forwarding you this missive, but I consider this action most imperative. In scanning the pages of the Negro World of April 24 I discovered an article by Mr. George Clinton Scott. Permit me to assure you, sir, that this article was taken almost verbatim out of a book by Mr. Albert Lewis Pelton, entitled "The Creed of the Conquering Chief."

To verify this statement I am willing to place the author's work, "The Creed of the Conquering Chief," at your disposal for your perusal. May I not assure you that on page 20, you will find his first, and on page 27, this gentleman's second and third paragraphs?

Yours for the cause Africa. HAMILTON O. PICKERING, New York, N. Y.

ARE THERE CANNIBALS IN LIBERIAN WILDS?

Lady Dorothy Mills Says There Are in the Forests of Firestone's Republic—But Is It True?

From the New York World LONDON, April 24.—Lady Dorothy Mills, intrepid woman explorer and daughter of the Earl of Oxford by his first wife, who was Miss Louise Corbin, of New York, has just returned from another adventure in out of way places.

"This time," said Lady Dorothy in an interview, "I have been to Liberia, and during the seven weeks of my stay in the Republic I visited many parts of the hinterland where no white man or woman had ever been before. The country is not interesting, but the people are. They are cannibals, and weird and terrible, it is believed, are some of the rites performed in the fastnesses of the eternal forests.

Such a journey of course, was not without its incidents and adventures. I had to face a shortage of food on many occasions, and it was always difficult to obtain carriers. There were wild tropical storms. I struck the rains, and for days I was never dry, with the result that I had an attack of the fever.

"I met all the most important people in the country, including the president, who is a very superior man. He gave a wonderful ball in my honor in his own house. There were about 100 persons, present, both black and white. It was a strange but fascinating medley. We danced the waltz and the mazurka. The fox trot, the one step and the tango have not yet reached Liberia. Many of the guests were in ordinary European evening dress, but some of the local people came in gorgeous robes.

"My husband was not with me. Each year we wander off on our own ways around the New Year and get back in time for the opening of the London season.

Dismissal Follows Assertion of Rights By African Workers

Sierra Leone Railway Men Strike to Secure Earned Increment—Leaders Counsel Return to Work and 400 Natives Are Dismissed

From the Gold Coast Leader, March 27

THE SIERRA LEONE STRIKE

The lessons of the strike of the Sierra Leone Railway men are obvious. They show a stage in West African development and indicate that the people are alive to the protection of their rights politically and economically. In the line of politics we have well organized bodies, such as the Congress, and it is being gradually realized that the people are capable of steady advance in an endeavor to secure their national liberties. Hitherto there have been no regular organizations of the industrial type, and now our friends in Sierra Leone have shown that we in West Africa can well hold our own when it comes to the protection of Trades Union Rights.

As our readers are aware, the strike arose from the insistence on the part of the Sierra Leone Government that the men should sit to an examination before being given the emoluments they had earned by long and efficient service. Their reply was that if they were required to sit for an examination for the purpose of promotion, they did not mind, but they could not understand why they should sit to an examination before receiving their emoluments. Government insistence continuing, the strike was inevitable. For some time it brought business to a standstill, communications with the protectorate being cut off. It involved the loss of revenue and the government for the moment stood paralyzed in the face of a constitutional assertion of the people's rights.

The Secretary of State was appealed to by the strikers, but he would not intervene, nor would he suffer Mr. Cransby-Gore to do so when he came out. In the meanwhile the revenue was suffering, and, as the strikers would not yield, eventually the Colonial Minister himself had to propose a return of the men to work within three days, which formed the basis for later settlement. The leaders of the people wisely met the advice of Mr. Amery and counseled the return of the men to work, but when they did so, it appears that some 400 of them, who were aborigines of the Protectorate, were summarily dismissed. We cannot presume to understand the justice of this course adopted by the Governor, and we trust that upon due inquiry the men will be returned to their work. The collective assertion of the rights of the working people of any community is so far sanctioned by the usages of modern trade unions that it does not lie within the power of any governor to summarily dismiss men from government service for asserting that right.

"We regret that Sir Ransford Slater's administration has not run smoothly throughout. When he took up the reins of government in Sierra Leone, we warned him that he would have to go tactfully, for our Sierra Leone brethren knew their mind, and could

assert their rights when it came to the push. It is unfortunate that the conduct in this case, as in that in the Gold Coast, has arisen in connection with the emoluments of a class of government employees. In the Gold Coast too a very serious situation was created, which, but for the moderation of the leaders, might have led to serious consequences. We wonder if these experiences will lead his Excellency to the conclusion that in dealing with black folk, the same considerations are necessary, as with any other element of the human race.

An outstanding lesson of the strike is the importance of unity and combined effort on the part of West Africans politically and economically at the present stage of our history. The spontaneous financial assistance to the strikers that has been rendered by Sierra Leoneans abroad, both in the Gold Coast and in Nigeria speaks volumes as to the unanimity of sentiment that has prevailed in the matter. But that is not enough. Both the Gold Coast and Nigeria and also the Gambia should show their sympathy in some practical shape, for united we stand, divided we fall. We are not aware of the exact position at the moment. But any token of assistance would be of such moral help to the strikers, and would be an object-lesson in mutual help.

A further lesson of the strike is that in all parts of West Africa the people must quickly organize in defence of their industrial and economic rights. Throughout the world today capitalism, in whatever hands it may happen to be, has the tendency to tyrannize over the workmen, and it has been shown that it can grind them to dust unless they stand up and assert their own. That being so, workmen everywhere, as they come together, and the greatest body of that kind we have got on our own continent is the South African Workers' Union, which is doing a great work in protection of African rights. It is a purely African body. We in West Africa should go and do likewise if we mean to preserve our rights on our own God-given soil. There are besides other great organizations of the kind among our own people abroad, and it is certainly a line of development which must lead to the more serious consideration of European and American capitalism of the rights of the African.

Moreover, there are some great labor organizations in various parts of the world, and we may mention

just one, namely, the great Labor Party in England, which was in power under Mr. Ramsay MacDonald not so very long ago. We have referred in these columns before to communications which passed between the then Prime Minister, namely, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, and the South African Workers' Union. That shows plainly that there is no harm in industrial combinations on constitutional lines in defence of the collective rights of the people. Our last word, therefore, to British West Africa is, combine all you can. Begin now and know no rest until you have fortified yourselves in every way in defence of your rights upon your own God-given continent.

More Rights Given to Women Under Bill Offered in France

PARIS, April 28.—A bill designed to give women a more equal position with men before the law, was introduced in the Chamber of Deputies today by Deputy Rene Richard.

The principal features of the bill are

Scientific books: 25¢, 50¢, 75¢, 1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 5.50, 6.00, 6.50, 7.00, 7.50, 8.00, 8.50, 9.00, 9.50, 10.00, 10.50, 11.00, 11.50, 12.00, 12.50, 13.00, 13.50, 14.00, 14.50, 15.00, 15.50, 16.00, 16.50, 17.00, 17.50, 18.00, 18.50, 19.00, 19.50, 20.00, 20.50, 21.00, 21.50, 22.00, 22.50, 23.00, 23.50, 24.00, 24.50, 25.00, 25.50, 26.00, 26.50, 27.00, 27.50, 28.00, 28.50, 29.00, 29.50, 30.00, 30.50, 31.00, 31.50, 32.00, 32.50, 33.00, 33.50, 34.00, 34.50, 35.00, 35.50, 36.00, 36.50, 37.00, 37.50, 38.00, 38.50, 39.00, 39.50, 40.00, 40.50, 41.00, 41.50, 42.00, 42.50, 43.00, 43.50, 44.00, 44.50, 45.00, 45.50, 46.00, 46.50, 47.00, 47.50, 48.00, 48.50, 49.00, 49.50, 50.00, 50.50, 51.00, 51.50, 52.00, 52.50, 53.00, 53.50, 54.00, 54.50, 55.00, 55.50, 56.00, 56.50, 57.00, 57.50, 58.00, 58.50, 59.00, 59.50, 60.00, 60.50, 61.00, 61.50, 62.00, 62.50, 63.00, 63.50, 64.00, 64.50, 65.00, 65.50, 66.00, 66.50, 67.00, 67.50, 68.00, 68.50, 69.00, 69.50, 70.00, 70.50, 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