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Be Up and Doing; The Hour Is At Hand

Fellow-Men of the Negro Race, Greeting:

It is useless beating about the bush. Not only the time for making the effort to redeem yourselves is at hand, but it is time you let the world know you are determined to engage in the struggle for survival and to acquit yourselves like men and fulfil the role which the All-Knowing intended you to fill when He sent you into the world.

And so the Universal Negro Improvement Association steps out speaking in unmistakable terms on behalf of our own group, and in language forcible and uncompromising calls upon each and every member of our race to gird his armor on and be ready for the fray.

We are calling upon the four hundred million Negroes of the world to listen to no other voice than that which beckons us on to action. The voice that commands us to go forward in the name of an emancipated race and African redemption, the voice that says "March on with the hope of a brighter future, with the throwing off of the influences of the past."

Indeed, we have come to the turning and the parting of the ways. The black race needs look no longer to any other race for succor, for advice or for political help. We must naturally look to ourselves. More and more we become disappointed in all our hopes; disappointed in all our ambitions, depending as we have been upon others. In America we are gradually being thrown off politically and disappointed socially and economically. Within the British Empire we are only the scapegoats of a sober and seasoned diplomacy. In France we are only made the dupes of a crafty statesmanship that hopes to profit by the ignorance of those whom they deceive. How, therefore, can we depend upon others? Doing so will mean nothing else but our present and future ruin, such as has been in the past.

The days of slavery are not gone forever. Slavery is threatened for every race and nation that remains weak and refuses to organize its strength for its own protection. Slavery has no day and no time. It is present when the strong race desires to oppress the weaker race. Negroes, be careful of what you do today. No one can tell what our condition will be tomorrow, whether it be slavery or not, if we do not strive toward the goal of racial strength, of racial power, political and national independence. Let us rally round the banner of the Red, the Black and the Green, the universal emblem of African redemption.

We need not look back to the darkness. Africa shall be redeemed. Negroes shall be emancipated, but all depends upon our present deeds, our present acts. Shall we go backward? The Universal Negro Improvement Association answers "No!" We have come upon the stage in time to save the entire race from destruction. All that we want is that each and every one will enter the fold of this great and noble organization and let us unitedly march to our destiny. Turn your attention not away from Africa, because Africa shall be the only salvation and solution of this great problem of race in America and the Western World. Africa, the land of our fathers, beckons us home, if not in person, in sympathy, in sentiment and in moral and financial help, so why shouldn't we help Mother Africa to redeem herself? Why shouldn't we help her to throw off the shackles placed upon her by an alien civilization and alien races? Why shouldn't we help her put to flight the enemy within her doors who seeks her very vitals? Oh, Mother Africa! Oh, land of our Fathers! to thee we come; to thee we pledge our lives, our manhood, our strength, our all, because through thee, and thee alone, we see the avenue to happiness, to peace, to everlasting glory.

Ethiopia shall once more arise from the ashes of material ruin to the heights of temporal glory. We see a new Ethiopia, a new Africa, stretching her hands of influence throughout the world, teaching man the way to life and peace, the way to God. He, the great Creator Himself, inspired others to say of us that "Princes shall come out of Egypt; Ethiopia shall soon stretch out her hands." This hour we are stretching forth our hands with the desire to teach the world the true principles of mercy and justice.

The Universal Negro Improvement Association desires the ascendancy of the Negro race, not for the purpose of brutalizing and destroying the hopes of the human race, but for the purpose of giving further encouragement to man to live, live in the true sense, in the sense of the Brotherhood, in the sense of the common Fatherhood. That is the life that we want, the life that other races have failed to give, that is why the world is in such chaos, that is why the world faces wreck and ruin, that is why the entire world is upset, that is why it faces Africa to save the day.

With very best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,



Founder and President-General, Universal Negro Improvement Association.

Every Negro Who Wants to Know What the Universal Negro Improvement Association Stands For Should Read the Famous Book
"AFRICA FOR THE AFRICANS" 2nd VOL.
WRITTEN BY MARCUS GARVEY

With Documents of His Celebrated Trial, Compiled by Mrs. Amy Jacques-Garvey

No Officer or Member of the Universal Negro Improvement Association Can Be Well Informed on the Policies and Principles of the Association and the Cause of African Redemption Without Reading This Book. It is a Real Text Book of the Principles of Africanism.

SEND IN FOR YOUR COPY TODAY. PRICE POSTPAID, \$3.00

Officers Should See to It That Each Member Possess a Copy to Be in a Position to Explain the Objects Of and Defend the Association
Agents Should See That a Copy Reaches the Leaders of the White Race Everywhere. A Copy Should Be in the Hands of Everybody

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

DETROIT, MICH.

The spirit of Mother's Day was demonstrated on Sunday, May 9, at Liberty Hall by a Mother's Day program...

PITTSBURGH, PA.

On April 29 Division #1 was highly entertained by Mrs. Andrew Babcock, noted pianist from Chicago...

KANSAS CITY, MO.

Kansas City Division opened its drive for funds to aid the parent body on Sunday, April 18. A special program was arranged for the occasion...

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

The women of the Philadelphia Division, U. N. I. A., took advantage of Mother's Day and held a Woman's Day program, which was greatly enjoyed by all present...

MIAMI, FLA.

A Woman's Day program featured the meeting held by Miami Division on Sunday, May 2. The meeting opened at 3:30 p. m. with the lady president...

GUACHAPALI, PAN.

On Sunday, May 2, Garvey Day was celebrated with an enthusiastic gathering which pledged itself to the continued support of the Universal Negro Improvement Association...

HAMILTON, BERMUDA

Mr. F. Dowling, chaplain of the division, delivered the principal address at the mass meeting of the Hamilton division on Sunday, May 2. The meeting opened with the usual religious service...

FLORIDA, CAML, CUBA

Florida Division celebrated Garvey Day on Sunday, May 2. The chief speakers at the meeting were: Honorable R. A. Martin and Messrs. Howell, Bridgwater and an instrumentalist...

LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Los Angeles Chapter No. 5A held a very successful Garvey Day celebration on Sunday, May 2. The meeting opened with the usual religious service...

BALTIMORE, MD.

Baltimore Division held its regular mass meeting on Sunday, May 2. The meeting opened with the usual religious service...

MIAMI, FLA.

Miami Division held a Garvey Day celebration on Sunday, May 2. The meeting was opened with the usual religious service...

COLUMBUS, OHIO

Sunday, May 9, was Women's Day in the Columbus Division. The president, Mrs. L. E. Lane, opened the program...

ST. LOUIS, MO.

The St. Louis Division held its regular mass meeting on Sunday, May 9. The new officers were given their oath of office...

OMAHA, NEB.

Omaha Division held its regular mass meeting on Sunday, May 9. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Lillian Toombs...

DAYTON, OHIO

Dayton Division is much pleased with the selection of Mr. J. Milton Ross, ex-president of the Milwaukee Division, as its new president...

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.

Mrs. W. M. Foote was the mistress of ceremonies at the mass meeting held by the Winston-Salem Division on Sunday, May 9...

KANSAS CITY, MO.

A Mother's Day program was rendered by the women of the Kansas City Division on Sunday, May 9. Mrs. Lott Thomas presided...

FORT SMITH, ARK.

The Honorable Dr. J. J. Peters, third assistant president-general of the Universal Negro Improvement Association, was the principal speaker...

ST. LOUIS, MO.

The St. Louis Division held its regular mass meeting on Sunday, May 9. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Lillian Toombs...

ATLANTA, GA.

Atlanta Division held an enthusiastic mass meeting at the U. N. I. A. on Sunday, May 9. The meeting was well attended by members and friends...

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TAMPICO ALTO, C. A.

The Tampico Alto Division held its regular mass meeting on Sunday, May 2. The meeting opened with the usual religious service...

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

Atlantic City Division held a Garvey Day meeting on Sunday, May 2. The meeting was opened with the usual religious service...

MASSILLON, OHIO

The Hon. Mr. Davis, state organizer and member of the Barbours Division, held an official meeting on Wednesday, May 12. A special program was arranged in honor of Mr. Davis...

DAYTON, OHIO

Dayton Division is much pleased with the selection of Mr. J. Milton Ross, ex-president of the Milwaukee Division, as its new president...

YONKERS, N. Y.

On Sunday, April 25, the Yonkers Division opened its regular meeting by singing the hymn "The Christian's Duty" and proceeded by the reading of the 6th chapter of Revelations...

A TIP to Managers of Live Business House

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