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Let Us So Work That Memorial Day Will Be a Great Day in Mother Africa

Fellow-Men of the Negro Race, Greeting:

At this time when America is paying homage to its illustrious sons who made this republic great, let us seize an inspiration from the day and make it possible in the years to come for us to honor our glorious dead, men and women who have deserved well of their fellows, in the motherland, Africa.

The Universal Negro Improvement Association seeks to do for Africa similarly what the Pilgrims, and later, George Washington, did for America. We Negroes want a government of our own in Africa, so that we can be nationally, if not industrially and commercially, removed from competition in race, a condition that will make both races better friends, with malice toward none, but respect and appreciation for each.

Our greatest trouble, however, is with our own people. There are some of the race who are not in sympathy with an independent Negro nation. To them "they have lost nothing in Africa." They believe in the amalgamation of races for the production of new racial and national types; hence, their doctrine of social equality and the creating of a new American race. This feeling of theirs divides us into two separate and distinct schools of thought, and, apparently, we are now at war with each other, and they have gained the first victory in having me, through their misrepresentation, imprisoned for the purpose of rendering me hors de combat.

Believe in Race Purity

But we who believe in race purity are going to fight the issue out for the salvation of both races, and this can only be satisfactorily done when we have established for the Negro a nation of his own. We believe that the white race should protect itself against racial commingling and the Negro should do the same. Nature intended that we should maintain our own identities. Our sins will not make the world better; hence, to us of the Universal Negro Improvement Association the time has come to rebuild our ancient and proud race.

My personal suffering for the program of the Universal Negro Improvement Association is but a drop in the bucket of sacrifice. To correct the evils surrounding our racial existence is to undertake a task as pretentious and difficult as dividing the sea or uprooting the Rock of Gibraltar; but, with the grace of God, all things are possible, for in truth there is prophecy that "Ethiopia shall stretch forth her hand" and "Princes shall come out of Egypt."



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LET'S PUT IT OVER

ADD-EL-KRIM'S GLORIOUS SURRENDER

All the world's a fighter. In reverse phase, all the world despises a coward and a quitter. It is because of this that his friends as well as his enemies have followed the career of Abd-el-Krim, the leader of the Arab and Berber tribesmen, who first strove with success to throw off the odious yoke of Spanish rule and then challenged the rule of France in the same part of Morocco. It was by a combination of France and Spain that the Rif leader was outnumbered and with superior modern weapons of warfare compelled to surrender. He did more than any other leader of modern times had done. He brought the 2,000,000 people of the eleven tribes, which had previously been torn by tribal animosities and war, into harmonious accord, with a solid front to the Spanish enemy and then to the combined forces of Spain and France, and he maintained the unequal contest for more than five years. That was a very great achievement and the fame of it spread throughout Asia and Africa among the tribesmen under white rule who want to throw it off.

It is a matter worth noting that the New York World and other authorities claim that the Berber tribesmen are a "white race of high intelligence," and that Abd-el-Krim, one of these Berber tribesmen, is a white man of the greatest intelligence. They have not shown the connecting link between the Berbers and any white race, and we are asked to accept the statement that the link exists. The fact remains that the Berber tribesmen and other tribesmen of North Africa who co-operated with Abd-el-Krim rate themselves as African Arabs and are ethnologically so classed.

In the same way it is claimed that the ruling class in Egypt are not African at all but Macedonian, descendants of General Ptolemy, one of Alexander the Great's commanders, to whom he gave Egypt, and of whom there were three great rulers, who followed their father things for Egypt, with the Macedonians who followed them and settled in Egypt; but they never accomplished for Egypt what the Egyptians accomplished under their own Pharaohs. But these white Macedonians, after centuries of residence in the country, have become thoroughly African in their character and sympathies by intermarriage and clandestine relations with the natives. The Abyssinians also claim that they are white Semite people and not a black African people, although such as we have seen had more Negroid features, color and hair texture than European.

The Berbers, the Abyssinians and the dominant caste in Egypt may all be descendants of the white race, but they are regarded by Europeans as being Africans and are so classed. The plea that they are a white people is set up by white Europeans only to discredit the black African and to discount the fact of having the native qualities to cope with the white European, who has overrun the country and threatens to subordinate and enslave it not to destroy the black natives, as they destroyed the Red Indian of the Americas and the Blackfellow of Australia and the Malay of the Pacific Islands, in the farfetched purpose of the whites to rob the natives of their lands and force them to serve labor. The white man can always find a reason for his conquest and robbery of weaker people. He can always find a way to justify himself.

Abd-el-Krim, overpowered, after a long and splendid fight, surrenders to the combined Spanish and French forces, but he does so with the honors of war and with the respect of mankind everywhere. And he conquers even when he loses. The African and Asiatic tribesmen have been shown by him that successful resistance to European overlordship and tyranny is possible. It is not a new lesson, it is an old lesson which the people of Africa and Asia should have taught them by some Ceteaway, some Abd-el-Krim, as often as the white man goes too far in his plunder after the land's resources and labor of the people of Asia and Africa.

After all, force and money are the only things that the white man really respects.

SEGREGATION AND NEIGHBORHOOD AGREEMENTS

The Federal Supreme Court has just ruled that neighborhood agreements among white citizens not to sell real estate to Negroes violates no constitutional guarantee, but is justified on the ground that owners of property are free to make such agreements in order to protect their interests. What a number of citizens may combine to do, the court holds, in the matter of disposal of their property, is a personal right which does not involve any constitutional principle. The discrimination was made by a State, instead of a lot of neighbors, who are set to infer, the case would be different, as the constitution covers the acts of States as between citizens but not the acts of individuals as between themselves. It is a very fine distinction, and such as the Supreme Court has always been able to advance where the rights of Negroes and white citizens conflict. Then the rule established by the Supreme Court in the case of Dred Scott vs. Sandford, in 1856, holds, that "it is held to be good law and opinion that the black man has no rights that a white man is bound to respect. The court has not got far from this Toney opinion, although the Civil War destroyed slavery and enfranchised the

Negro, giving him the like standing in the constitution as that enjoyed by white citizens.

If a dozen or more white citizens should agree that the Negro citizens of their community should not be allowed to vote, and should prevent them from doing so, and the State should not interfere, with or without the existence of a State law, it would be on a par with neighborhood agreements that Negroes should not be allowed to buy real property in the community, and should prevent them from doing so, and the Supreme Court would hold, in the absence of a State law justifying such agreements or failure to prosecute such offenders, that no constitutional right of the aggrieved had been violated. That was the construction of the law in the Phillips county, Arkansas, mob murders, and in the Sweet cases at Detroit, Mich., the Negroes being shot to death for protesting in a lawful meeting against the extortion of planters in the Arkansas cases, when a hundred were prosecuted and imprisoned as to certain of their members, while even were prosecuted in the Michigan cases for defending themselves and their property from mob violence. That is to say, the white persons who provoked the mob violence in both cases were allowed to go scot-free from arrest or prosecution, while the Negroes were arrested and prosecuted unto death.

According to the Supreme Court ruling, the Negro citizen has no appeal or redress. If he does not defend himself and property he can be murdered and despoiled, and if he does defend himself and property he is arrested and placed in jeopardy of his life and property. We get this construction of the matter by the facts in the Arkansas and Michigan cases, and it throws the Negro back on the primitive law of self-defense, and it looks as if he will get no redress unless he appeals to it. The individual will suffer but the race will benefit, by giving mobocrats to understand that they will be met with violence in the same way and as often as they resort to it. No such condition should prevail in any civilized country, and except where the Negro is the victim, it does not prevail.

THE BATTLE ON IN AFRICA

The reactionary policy of Premier Hertzig of the Union of South Africa, in which he brazenly states that the 6,000,000 black natives must submit to be ruled by the 2,000,000 white natives, with no part whatever in their government, and that they must be denied not only the right of suffrage but the right to make a living in only such occupations as the whites see fit to allow them to work, and that nothing must be done to encourage the black natives to feel that the white natives will ever cease to rule them, and exploit them, of course, because the black natives are as barbarians to the white natives, not capable of taking part in the government or to share as the whites in the industries of the country, all has served at least to clear the situation of any confusion and to define the issues upon which white and black natives must live, if the white natives shall be left free to make the issues without protest or resistance of the black natives.

The Hertzig policy is as brutal as the Mississippi policy. The two are on the same footing. Both assume that there is no way to win the white races and their interests can be harmonized by mutual understanding and co-operation, when there is such a way. That way is ignored by the whites in order the better to serve their purpose to have all and rule alone in the civil and economic life of the two peoples. As Brigadier-General Byron showed in his address to the South African parliament, the Hertzig policy not only antagonizes the interests of the two races in the union, but arrays the 2,000,000 white natives against the 120,000,000 Bantus of Africa, because as it is done unto one so will it be construed as having been done unto all. Can the white natives of Africa afford this antagonism to the black natives? Premier Hertzig thinks they can, but General Byron and former Premier Jan Christian Smuts do not think so. And the intelligent black natives, backed by the 120,000,000 Bantus, do not think so. The issues are thus joined and the contention is on and the crisis will be reached in the fullness of time.

The 6,000,000 black natives of the Union of South Africa are organized, or are being organized, by the African Congress and allied organizations, on the lines and with the purposes of the Universal Negro Improvement Association—to conserve the social, civil and economic values of the Negro people—by peaceable agitation and action if possible, and they should have a measure of success. Those who would be free must themselves contend for it to the bitter end.

STUPIDITY IS IMMORAL AND STAGNANT

NORMAN ANGELL, having just returned from Babbitt and the Barber around the corner, where the average person lives and spends much of his leisure, says: "Stupidity is the vice of Main Street. It ought to be considered immoral for any one to be more stupid than he needs to be." Consider well this aspect of the question of human averages and what they concern themselves about from day to day year in and year out, who do the common things that make for human creature comforts, and which the highbrows refuse to do, preferring the white collar and the parasitical life of doing as little labor as possible while criticizing the labor of others.

"No person should be more stupid than he needs to be," it is true, but the persons who are just stupid enough to do what their hands find to do, and to be satisfied to do that necessary work well, really make up a majority of the people of the nation and are its main strength in war and peace. They are the common people.

INDIANS REVERENCE THE "Spirits Stone"

Indians travel hundreds of miles each year to pay tribute to the little "spirits stone," sacred to them, which represents the coupling of a man and woman and the grounds of the State Historical Museum at Madison, Wis., says the Detroit News.

For generations the Potawatomi Indians have revered this stone, which, according to tradition, represents an Indian who had performed some deed worthy of reward and who was invited by the Great Spirit to ask for that which he most desired. The man, being a crafty individual, requested that he be given everlasting life. This cunning, unscrupulous Great Spirit that, taking him by the shoulders, he thrust him to the ground, declaring as he did so, "You shall have everlasting life." The man has been ever since into stone as the intended god.

The "Child of the Spirit," a smaller stone, stands to the left of the larger one. An average of 2,500 Indians pass by hour. These are Indian men, women and children, and a very few white people, clerical, school kids and such, who are in and through the main hall of the museum, as they are at night, and at high speeds, resulting in many accidents.

INJUSTICE AS SPUR TO ACTION

By REV. A. L. SCOT, In St. Louis, Mo. The twentieth century age, let us remember, abounds with opportunities as never did the ages before it. It is the weak man only who is crushed by obstacles; the strong man is never daunted by any opposition that seeks to bar his road. To my mind the first reply we can make to race prejudice is usefulness—honest, high-class service. No prejudice in the world can keep a race from demonstrating its value in the economy of God's household.

Health Topics International Conference By Missionary Groups On African Problems

EGYPTIANS KNEW MUCH OF MODERN MEDICAL SCIENCE

WHEN THE TIGRIS RUNS IN FLOOD

ANOTHER RELIC OF 2,000 YEAR OLD RACE IS FOUND

3,000 Negro Schools Aided By Rosenwald Fund

EDITORIAL OPINION OF THE NEGRO PRESS

HEADQUARTERS

ARE YOU LONELY?

FITS Attacks Stopped

STUDENTS WANTED

HAIR ROOT GROWER

OUR WOMEN and WHAT THEY THINK—Edited by Mrs. Amy Jacques Garvey

NEW YORK JEWS RAISE OVER SIX MILLION DOLLARS—WHAT OF NEGROES?

THE United Jewish campaign to raise \$6,000,000 in Greater New York alone for the relief of Jews in Eastern Europe ended a few days ago. The amount was over-subscribed by \$656,000. The national campaign aims to raise twenty-five million dollars, and from all indications this amount will also be over-subscribed.

WHAT IS OUR SUPERIORITY? QUERIES WHITE WOMAN

NOTES OF INTEREST NO "BOY FRIENDS" FOR JAPANESE GIRLS

STILL GET ADVICE TO THE JUNE BRIDE

OF Such Is White Civilization?

WASHINGTON, May 28.—As the June bride progresses in the intricate art of cooking she can follow Uncle Sam's recipe for choice foods. She will enjoy the foods and eventually be able to make a French chef's d'oeuvre. To reach this stage, however, the bride must remember that rice is one of the most important cereals. It forms a large part of the diet of the world over.

Poor Material

Elders Deplore Flapper Habits

France Again Blesses Syria With Bombs

Turkey at the Bar

Women's Feet and Ankles Larger Than Formerly

LOOK LOOK

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No More Gray Hair

Why Buy a Home for Your Landlord if You Can Buy One for Yourself?

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

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

The installation of officers of the West Coast Chapter of Jacksonville, East Jacksonville and South Jacksonville Divisions with their officers were the honored guests on this occasion.

NASSAU, BAHAMAS

At a special meeting of the Nassau Division, the following officers were elected for the coming year: S. W. Johnson, president; Mrs. Justina Gunter, lady president; C. E. Duncan, executive secretary; Mrs. Edith Bechtel, assistant secretary; S. J. Gibbs, treasurer; Mrs. Grace Johnson, assistant treasurer; J. E. Johnson, chairman.

SPECIAL NOTICE

To All Divisions of the U. N. I. A. Throughout the World
Whenever a CHANGE OF OFFICERS takes place, the secretary must immediately forward the correct names and addresses of the new officers to the office of the Secretary General, 56 West 155th Street, New York City, N. Y.

CIEGO DE AVILA, CUBA

In spite of the economic depression from which all of the workers in this country are now suffering, Ciego de Avila Division is forging ahead with the program of the association. We are proud of the harmonious conditions existing between the officers and members of our division. We believe that the success of the division can be directly attributed to the harmony existing in it.

S. A. Haynes Visits Headquarters

The Hon. S. A. Haynes, president of the U. N. I. A., visited the headquarters of the U. N. I. A. in Westmoreland, Pa., on Wednesday, May 26. He was accompanied by Mrs. C. E. Fraser, his wife, and Mr. J. C. Fraser, his son. They were met at the station by the Hon. Fred A. Tootle, president of the U. N. I. A. in Westmoreland, Pa.

ATLANTA, GA.

The Hon. W. A. Wallace, secretary-general of the association, was the honored guest of the Atlanta Division on Wednesday evening, May 26. Mr. Wallace gave a splendid address, which was well enjoyed. We will always be glad to have Mr. Wallace with us. He brought much inspiration to the members of the division.

SECCION EN ESPAÑOL

por La Asociación Universal para el Adelanto de la Raza Negra
54-56 Oeste, Calle 135, Ciudad de Nueva York, N. Y.
PROF. M. A. FIGUEROA, Editor

El día de la República

(De La Voz de la Raza)
Veintidós años se cumplen en el día que estamos, de la instauración de la República de Cuba, aspiración que durante mucho tiempo constituyó la más cara idealidad del pueblo cubano.

West Africa Points Moral

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what we do and what we do not do in our work of reconstruction, whether such work lies in the sphere of material culture, but the initiative must come from ourselves. It is not only essential that we should appear before the world as a people, but that we should appear as a people with a moral.

Support Hon. P. L. Burrows in Madame Walker Contest

Officers and members of divisions of the Universal Negro College Improvement Association are invited to support Hon. P. L. Burrows, Assistant Secretary-General, in the contest for the position of President of the organization.

KRIM'S SURRENDER

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of military dispute. At first the French were hampered by their terms with Spain, which did not permit them to cross the enemy into the Spanish zone. Later this difficulty was settled, and last July Spanish and French armies overtook the west.

FORT SMITH, ARK.

Fort Smith Division held a grand mass meeting at Liberty Hall, North Ninth Street, on Wednesday evening, May 26. The president, Mr. J. W. Ross, presided. Hon. Dr. J. J. Peters, third assistant president-general of the association, was the honored guest of the division.

COLUMBUS, OHIO

Southside Chapter under the direction of Lieutenant Fomby of the U. S. A. assisted the Massons of this City to lay the cornerstone of the A. M. E. Zion church on Sunday, May 2. A Zion church was rendered at this service. The members of the Universal Negro Improvement Association as represented by South Side Chapter took part in the ceremony.

RALEIGH, N. C.

Raleigh Division held a successful bazaar and baby show, April 19 to 25. A band concert held in various parts of the city each evening by the U. N. I. A. band. The president of the division, Mr. J. W. Ross, presided.

PITTSBURGH, PA.

Enthusiasm and the spirit of loyalty prevailed at our regular mass meetings on Sunday, May 23. Five new members were enrolled. Everybody in the building was a result of the success of the work. We are launching a membership drive on Sunday, May 16.

DETROIT, MICH.

Hon. R. E. Bachelor, of Cuba, was the principal speaker on Sunday, May 23, at Liberty Hall. His subject was "The World in Turmoil." Mr. Bachelor's address was well delivered and very stirring. Mrs. Mary Mastie, secretary, presided.

ALLIANCE, OHIO

Mr. W. M. Davis, State organizer, presided at the annual election of officers on Sunday, May 23. The following officers were elected: Mr. J. P. Watson, president; Mrs. V. G. Gooch, general secretary; Mrs. Tommie Presley, financial secretary; Mr. Henry Hildert, treasurer; Joseph Brown, lady president; Messrs. Joseph Davis, A. Mayer and H. E. Baker, trustees.

Lucha tenaz en pro de la preservación de nuestro movimiento

Lo complicado de nuestro problema—Defendiendo palmo a palmo nuestros derechos—La lógica de la organización—Nuestra raza como cadena cuyos eslabones deban ser indestructibles

Conciudadanos de la raza:

Me place el traer a vuestra consideración otro mensaje de aliento para avivaros en medio de la espléndida lucha que sostenéis, preservando intacta nuestra organización que pausada y seguramente continua avanzando nuestro programa redentivo.

He Cast His Bread On the Waters

BERLIN, May 25.—An Arabian Nights romance, which will be the title of the movie, is recounted in Warsaw dispatches received here.

LEG SORES

To the millions of people who use Peterson's Ointment for piles, eczema, itching, burning, and sore legs, you will find relief from all these troubles by using Peterson's Ointment.

CLEVELAND, OHIO

Mr. W. M. Davis, State Organizer of the State of Ohio, was the principal speaker at the mass meeting of the Cleveland Chapter on Sunday, May 23. The president of the division, Mr. J. W. Ross, presided.

NEWARK, N. J.

The Juvenile and Women's Department of the Newark Division was in charge of the program on Sunday, May 23. The meeting opened with the service of the ritual conducted by Mrs. M. L. Edwards.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.

The program of Winston-Salem Division's mass meeting on Sunday, May 23, was in charge of the C. N. S. Nurses of the division. The program was as follows: Opening address, Mrs. F. J. Johnson.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA

Garvey Day, May 2, was celebrated with a special program in the Kingston Division. The meeting opened with the singing of the national anthem, followed by the reading of the program.

ARE YOU SICK? ARE YOU HALF SICK? ARE YOU HEALTHY? ARE YOU DISSATISFIED? ARE YOU NEGLECTED? ARE YOU A FAILURE? ARE YOU ENJOYING LIFE? ARE YOU YOUTHFUL? ARE YOU LOVELY? ARE YOU SINGING? ARE YOU DANCING?

ALIAS BARRERAS QUE ESCALAR

Blancos que viven en el sur de África bajo la bandera inglesa, han aplicado la ley prohibida a los negros el aprendizaje de labores profesionales. La historia se repite hoy en el sur de África.

La restricción en el sur de África

Tenemos pleno conocimiento de que la restricción del trabajo en el sur de África, que por ella se nos es imposta forzosa, es una de las causas que más perjudican a nuestra raza.

Los blancos en el sur de África

Los blancos en el sur de África crean al presente que la supresión de la restricción del trabajo en el sur de África, que por ella se nos es imposta forzosa, es una de las causas que más perjudican a nuestra raza.

EXCEPTIONAL BARGAIN

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HAYDOCK, IOWA

Mr. J. T. Ward was the principal speaker at the regular mass meeting of Haydock Division on Sunday, May 16. The program was rendered with music by the choir.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

Mr. William Davis, State organizer of Ohio, was the guest of the Youngstown Division on Tuesday, May 18. The annual election of officers of this division was held on Thursday evening, May 20.

ST. LOUIS, MO.

Mr. R. Holmes of East St. Louis was the principal speaker at the mass meeting of the St. Louis Division on Sunday, May 16. The meeting opened with the singing of the national anthem.

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BETTER HOUSING FOR NEGROES A PRESSING NEED

Interracial Commission Outlines Steps for Improvement—Plans of Growth to Be "Mutually Agreeable"

ATLANTA, Ga., May 31.—Recognizing the very great importance of a widespread program of better housing for Negroes, both North and South, the Commission on Interracial Co-operation at its recent annual meeting gave special attention to this subject, and in its findings set forth the following recommendations:

"Housing is fundamental in the home life of any people, since it intimately affects the health, morals and economic condition of the family. Therefore: 1. Logical and mutually agreeable plans of growth should be mapped out for Negro neighborhoods in growing cities. 2. Municipalities should be influenced to develop some of these neighborhoods into high class residential sections where homes of which the owners can be proud can be built. These neighborhoods should be protected by adequate improvement laws and supplied with all city conveniences. 3. In order to relieve the congestion, high rentals and unsanitary conditions of rental sections, private capital should be encouraged to engage in building rental houses to return a reasonable per cent to the investor. 4. The rate at which the ambitious Negroes are buying homes indicates remarkably promising progress and should be stimulated by mobilizing both white and Negro capital into building and loan organizations and mortgage companies specially devoted to the finance of Negro homes and extending credit for less than the usurious rates. Efforts for housing improvement have been made by many local interracial groups, beginning with the careful study of housing laws and conditions. In a number of cities the facts brought out by these studies have been laid before the authorities, with the result that marked improvements have been made in colored residential areas, in the matter of streets, sewerage and other public facilities.

Harlem's Health Problems To Be Discussed on Thursday

Harlem's housing and health problems will be discussed at the health and welfare meeting that has been arranged for the Abyssinia Baptist Church Community Forum at 132 West 133rd street, for Thursday evening, June 3, at 8 o'clock. Dr. Iago Goldston, director of the Bureau of Health Education of the Department of Health, will speak on "Some Fundamentals of Good Health." Mr. James H. Hubert, Executive Secretary of the New York Urban League, will talk on "Housing Problems in Harlem." Mrs. Mabel Doyle Keaton, Executive Secretary of the Harlem Tuberculosis and Health Committee, will suggest "Ways to Keep Your Children Healthy."

Truce Over So. Africa Flag

CAPETOWN, South Africa, May 26.—A bill providing for a proposed new South African flag will be withdrawn from the House of Assembly, but re-introduced next year, by D. P. Malan, minister of the interior, announced yesterday. Opposition to the new flag, which excludes the Union Jack in its design, has been steadily growing.

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