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The Burden of Leading the Negro

*Extracts of Speech Delivered by Hon. Marcus Garvey,
At Liberty Hall, New York, Sunday, November 19, 1922*

At a regular mass meeting of the New York Division of the Universal Negro Improvement Association the Hon. Marcus Garvey, speaking on "The Burden of Leading the Negro," among other things said:

"I have always from a child been willing to work. I have never yet shirked labor of any kind. When I was fourteen I was doing a man's job, and I was willing to go the whole length of it and prove that I also was a man; but I never knew there was a job so hard and difficult in all the world until I got into the job of leading the Universal Negro Improvement Association.

"All leaders have had their troubles and trials. There has never been a movement where the leader has not suffered for the cause and not received the ingratitude of the people, and I like the rest am prepared for the consequences. Those of us who lead are not looking for reward, but the greater satisfaction comes to us when we know that the people whom we are leading are appreciative for their own good. The world has never had anything good to say about its leaders. They never had anything good to say about Jesus; they never had anything good to say about Mahomet, nor Luther and the great reformers. Leaders have never enjoyed the appreciation of the people while they lived. After they died the people found out probably that they had labored for the common good. I cannot expect any appreciation from Negroes, yet I will not lose sight of the vision—the redemption of Africa and the emancipation of this race of ours. Caring not what happens to me or any individual we dare not lose sight of that vision because if we do we will be doomed forever.

THE FIGHT FOR EXISTENCE

"The fight that we are making in this organization is one that means our existence forever or our doom forever. ~~Now more than ever Africa has become the objective of the world. While we are wrangling here and fighting each other here and opposing each other here and opposing each other there—some saying they have nothing in Africa and they are not concerned with Africa—the whole white world is centering on the exploitation and development of Africa for themselves. Not only in France, not only in Italy, not only in England are groups of men going out to study the economic wealth of Africa, the industrial wealth of Africa, the agricultural and mineral wealth of Africa, but even from America men have been sent out by the various foundations to study the possibilities for the benefit of the white race with whom you live side by side, and in another hundred years if you of the Universal Negro Improvement Association refuse to act, Africa will become the white man's country as America today is the white man's country. The signs of the times portend no good for this race of ours but by your own effort and by your own action.~~

PROVIDE FOR YOURSELVES

"I am again warning you that whether Marcus Garvey lives or dies, your one hope is to redeem the country of your fathers; if you do not redeem Africa you and your posterity will be lost. We talk about America being our home; we talk about Canada being our home; we talk about the British Empire being our home, but it is only for a time. The time is about to change; if it is not changed in the twentieth century it will be changed in the next century, and I am telling you that unborn generations of our race will curse us if we make no effort to save them from the wrath of the future. God is not going to save you. He has done all He possibly could; He has given you a life to live, and if you do not exercise your own will in your own behalf you will be lost. God does not interfere with the temporal things of life; He does not interfere with the political destiny of races and nations; God is concerned with the spiritual destiny of man and not the political destiny of man. If you do not feed yourselves you will die; God is not going to feed you; you have to feed yourselves. God is not going to provide an opportunity for you; you have to provide it yourselves; those are the things you have to do for yourselves if you desire to live a happy and peaceful life.

"In the creation of man God assigned to every man a part and place in His Creation, and the Universal Negro Improvement Association is going to contend for that part that is belonging to the black man, and if we must die for it we are going to fight the battle. No one shall turn me from this great purpose; no one shall turn me from this great vision—the vision of an African Empire. It cannot be realized in a day; it can not be realized in a week; it cannot be realized in a month or a year. Some of you expect Africa is to be redeemed in a day. It may not be redeemed in my lifetime, but if we fight long enough some generation of ours will see the dawn of that great day when the Red, Black and the Green shall take its place alongside the Stars and Stripes of America and the Union Jack of Great Britain and the Tricolor of France, and black men shall walk beneath their standard as proudly as white men walk beneath the standard of their government.

"The great statesmen of Europe and America have looked for and worked toward the ascendancy of the white race and if you have sense you will look forward to and work for the ascendancy of the black race. If you are going to wait for God to come down here and fight your battles you will wait until eternity. God in the affairs of men is on the side of the strongest battalion; the fellow who has sense enough to protect himself—God is with that fellow. If we sit down here and expect God to come down here and fight our battles we are waiting for a long time. If you take my advice you will buckle your armor on and go out physically, mentally, politically, financially, educationally and fight your own battles."

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LET'S PUT IT OVER

THE SORT OF EDUCATION AFRICANS NEED

AFRICANS in Africa and out of it need the same sort of education that Europeans need, and as the Europeans and Americans have been for fifty years shaping their educational systems to what they need so must Africans at home and abroad do it. University education is out of the reach of the average person, and such education is of the very best possible, because it prepares persons to teach others how to make the most of their opportunities in the departments of industry they may have an aptitude for. That is to say, specialized education for the average has become necessary because industry has been specialized, and the world's work is done by the average person. In commerce, in finance, in industrial pursuits, it has become necessary that a person master the phase of an occupation he expects to make a life work of. He cannot and he would have no need of an education in all of the departments of human activity. He needs only to master that phase of the world's work he selects to engage in.

It is along lines of specialized education to fit in the specialized work of the world that the educational systems of Europe and America have been developed and are being developed. The person without such specialized training may expect to fall into the ranks of unskilled labor, even when he has a common school education, and the unskilled laborer has the hardest and poorest part of all the many occupations. He is needed, of course, and could not be got along without, and we shall, therefore, always have him and plenty of him, to do the foundation work of digging and cutting and clearing away and developing, under the direction of the master workman. Very few wage earners are satisfied with their lot and the low wages and conditions of living it imposes upon them, and they are striving all of the time to better their lot or to get away from it. Labor organizations throughout the world have this as their objective, and they have accomplished a great deal in bettering the wages and living conditions of wage earners, but they can never hope to get on equality in these respects with those who are educated in such a way as to meet the specialized conditions of the world's thought and work. That is very well understood. The Communists want everything to be in common, share and share alike—a condition which does not make much headway against the specialized competitive system upon which modern industrialism has developed.

The African needs to have education of the hand as well as of the head. He needs education in the science of agriculture, commerce, finance and of civil government, with the necessary education in morals, and he wants to know how to distinguish diamonds from pebbles and gold dust from sand. Because of lack of education in these essentials the Negro in Africa has been deprived of his country and his lands and labor and government taken from him by the white races of Europe and America. If he is to recover what he has lost through ignorance he must do so solely through education in his own essential values—his man values, his self-governing values and his land and labor values. Thus far his education has been directed by the white races and has aimed primarily to teach him how to die rather than how to live, how to lay up his treasures in heaven rather than on earth—while his teachers, be they observed, have had regard to grabbing all of the material values possible first and having regard to spiritual values when they had done so.

FRANCE AND HER COLONIES AND HER THREATENED BANKRUPTCY

WE used to have some disposition to regard France as the most capable and sympathetic of the European colonizers in Africa and Asia, but this was before the World War, when in Senegal and Morocco, and especially in Morocco, the French policy was to educate the natives and to employ them generally in the civil and military departments of the colonial government. This was made to appear to be the policy but it was being camouflaged. There was no little truth in what is allowed to get into print as to what the white races are really doing in their government of Africans and Asiatics that we have come to accept all such with a big grain of salt. Indeed, a strict censorship of news and opinion has been established in most of the European colonies, and nothing hurtful to the interests of white domination is allowed to get out of the country, or countries, as the case may be. This policy is carried so far that Negroes from the United States and the West Indies are not allowed to land in the African territories, even as religious teachers, without a severe examination, and even when they get by, are kept under strict surveillance. This rule, we understand, applies as well to African and West Indian missionaries, and even to those who have been in the service of the white race, who are not even allowed shore leave in African ports.

WHITE FOLKS ARE NOT SUPERSTITIOUS—BUT

Doctors Cite Old Medical Notions — Old Superstitions Flourish Despite All Advances Made by Science

Medical superstition, almost as old as civilization itself, still persists in America, despite the advance of science, and in some cases constitutes a real menace.

Racial superstitions of sons of toil and medical "notions" of men of letters, combined with the middleman's faith in cures and bottled cures, hold back the health of today, the city health commissioner and two physicians of Bellevue Hospital told the Associated Press.

RELIGIOUS WARS AND THE PEACE OF THE WORLD

THE open war which has broken out between the government of Mexico and the Catholic Church is felt throughout Christendom, and is taken notice of in Africa and Asia, because the principle involved touches all of mankind at one point or another. The question at issue, who shall rule? The people, through their organized governments, with persons selected by themselves, or the Roman Catholic Church through bishops and priests selected by the Roman Catholic Church in Rome. The latter is held like by the people of the United States, that State and Church, religion and politics, must be kept separate and distinct. So far the principle has prevailed progressively since the Protestant revolution headed by Martin Luther that separation between State and Church shall prevail. Before the Protestant Revolution and long after the Catholic priesthood ruled the Christian world, the separation of Church and State has been a slow and bloody process, but it has been accomplished, and there is small reason to expect there will ever be a reaction to the old order.

They are constantly warring among themselves. So it is with the Catholic and Protestant sects—there is no agreement among them as to the united doctrine of government. The individual Christian will rob another as readily as he will a Pagan or Heathen. Personal advantage and gain animate alike the Christian nation and the Christian individual. Strife is the result, eternal strife, with physical war always a possibility.

Nor are the people of Asia and Africa any better off than those of Europe and the Americas in respect of warring religious factions. Moslems and Buddhists and Confucianists and Shintoists, and a hundred smaller sects have no agreement among themselves and no toleration the one for the existence of the other, and they will work to keep the tribes and states and individuals of Asia and Africa and their subdivisions in a state of war or antagonism that makes for diabolism and strife. If it were not for this diabolism and strife the white races would not have such an easy thing of conquering and ruling and exploiting the peoples of Asia and Africa. The white races do manage among themselves to zone and mandate and rule the Asiatic and African, but they do this in spite of the Christian churches rather as statesmen working outside of the churches and often over the protest and organized opposition of the churches, which in extreme cases, as in the matter of the Belgian atrocities in the Congo, endeavor to assert the principle of the Brotherhood of Man.

Today there is much religious doubt and unrest in the Americas, in Europe, in Asia and in Africa, and the peace of the world is threatened by reason of this underlying religious confusion, which Christian statesmen take advantage to advance the interests of the Mammon of unrighteousness—which spells the subjugation and exploitation of non-Christian and weaker peoples. More's the pity.

ISRAEL ZANGWILL, JEWISH (FROM NEW YORK WORLD)

Israel Zangwill, dead at sixty-two, was one of the greatest of a great minority leader. He was such a big factor in vitalizing movements to help the Jewish people, that he is remembered as a personal hero. In his outstanding fiction, "Children of the Ghetto," first published in 1895, he presented a picture of a richly human and sympathetic life that they live today. In founding the International Jewish Territorial Organization he suggested aids for alleviating congestion and hardships in the great cities and settled the hearts of such men as Jacob Schiff and Edmond de Rothschild in a movement to direct Jewish immigration from New York to Texas. In his Zionist activities he burned with the zeal of the anti-imperialist and abolitionist, and his fervent faith in the Jewish people's right to self-determination was a constant reminder to the world.

EDITORIAL OPINION OF THE NEGRO PRESS

Wisdom should be seasoned with courage and impartiality, looking ever mainly to the highest good and the least possible evil to all concerned. Standards are higher everywhere. The Negro teacher must know more; the Negro doctor and the Negro lawyer, the Negro mechanic and the Negro laborer. All are seeing the great need of education—not for show, but for efficiency.—The Christian Recorder.

Left to plead our own cause, we can beat the world with the sincerity of our purpose and the justice of our cause, but what we seem to lack and what millions of us are missing is the failure to practice what we preach.—The Christian Recorder.

The remedy for lawlessness is enforcement of the law. Trying to buy peace with sacrifice of principle is a futile game. The Moslem law, eye for an eye, continues to be the active principle of life, and no man can do harm to another without having it come back to him with interest.—Kansas City Call.

Do not keep the alabaster boxes of your love and tenderness sealed up until your friends are dead. Fill their lives with sweetness. Speak approvingly, hearing words while their ears can hear them and while their hearts can do harm. As a mother without having it come back to him with interest.—Kansas City Call.

Negroes will suffer up their lips and their backs, will use more hard work and proceed to acquire property wherever and wherever they can—and they will do it. Certainly the Plan and Hag, Negroes, do not worry; they aren't afraid enough to need you to do much for them. There will be an America halfway to Africa. Forgive me, but I am not for all citizens or for all will be a mother and baby are doing well.

HEALTH TOPICS

By Dr. M. ALICE ABERSON of the New York Tuberculosis and Health Association

Fresh Air and the Fountain of Youth—Energizing youth—Pleasant, given away free to anyone for the asking.

Imagine a car-camp making this startling announcement: The donors of the marvelous gift would be glad to furnish you with a quantity of fresh air and the fountain of youth, and the search for the Fountain of Youth that has been made through the ages, starting even before the day of Ponce de Leon.

The Fountain of Youth has not been discovered. But the nearest approach one can have to everlasting youth is health. Part of the joy of youth is to be alert, open, ready to tackle new things, to explore, to challenge. These things come with a sound mind in a healthy body.

A good way to keep healthy is to get plenty of fresh air. Sleep with your windows open, let your body hang and office well ventilated, and spend as much time as you can out-of-door. Breathe deeply while you are out-of-door. Do not do much outdoor exercise as possible.

No one can offer you everlasting youth, but you can give your body health which, in turn, gives some of the spontaneity of youth, can be had for the taking.

Civilization and Culture

Count—Not Racial Stock

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—In a recent address before the Immigration and Naturalization Commission, Mr. C. W. Calverton raised once more the question of racial superiority and inferiority. He said that the United States is a melting pot, and an unbiased observer says that the first writer adheres to the old dogma of "blood" and "race."

Another, a Cambridge graduate, a physicist now experimenting with the atom, says that the only thing that counts is the mind. He says that the "Nordic" myth has often been promulgated by dislike of certain races. He says that the "Nordic" myth has often been promulgated by dislike of certain races.

Missouri Negro

Soldier Memorial

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—A meeting in the interest of a state-wide movement to erect a Negro soldier memorial on the campus of Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Mo., was recently held at Hannibal, Mo.

Financing Farmers

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Negro farmers throughout the United States will be interested in the Ninth Annual report of the Federal Farm Loan Board for the year ended December 31, 1925, which shows that loans aggregating \$2,106,155.32 were made to farmers in the organization of the system in 1925.

BUY FROM A NEGRO

The business interests of the group do not depend entirely on the individual who operates the business. They are of a great extent the property and responsibility of all of us and of the people who buy from them. It is long well known that the Negro is a loyal and honest citizen, and that he is a man of integrity.

Sentiment Against Lynching

From the Savannah Tribune (White): Many years ago the only way to get against lynching and other forms of lawlessness came from the Negro press, and the very few Negroes who had the courage of their convictions. In this respect there has been a great change. Today the white delinquents and vandals are being exposed by the other law abiding citizens. This has been the case with the lynching of the South, which compelled the Atlanta Constitution to take a stand against it.

Cornell Scholarship

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Miss Grace Peterson, who graduated with honors from the State University of New York at Binghamton, has just been notified that she has been awarded a Cornell Scholarship for the coming year.

YOUNG EAST INDIAN POSSESSED BY SPIRIT

Marvels Related of Kriknamur by Retired British Officer—2,000 Pilgrims Felt Impulse to Adoration

(From the New York Times)
LONDON, Aug. 2.—Pilgrims returning from the camp of the Star in the East at Omman, Holland, gave eye-witness accounts today of the appearance of a spirit of J. Kriknamur, the young Indian, whom they believe to be the chosen vehicle for the coming of the world teacher.

While they were in camp they were under a deluge not to talk with outsiders, but now they are bursting with the wonder of their experience. A retired officer, thirty-seven years in a crack British military artillery regiment, said:

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But there was one curious reservation which was made by this abolitionist of Bolshevism. He said that he had never had an experience of this kind before. He said that he had never had an experience of this kind before. He said that he had never had an experience of this kind before.

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LOCAL CONVENTIONS TO BE HELD AUG. 15--AUG. 22

TRAGIC TRUTHS AIRD BY N. Y. POLICEMAN

(Continued from page 2)
More than a year since this very Police Chief was guilty of upholding a policeman in the island of St. Thomas, who had cruelly mistreated a defenseless old woman, and when the black legislators of that island investigated the matter he did not hesitate to insult them grossly by declaring that they and their witnesses were so wedded to lawlessness that they would gladly blacken the character of all the policemen in the island in order to effect their removal. At that time he did not scruple to maintain the thesis that crime was so much a part of the Virgin Islands' nature that this white policeman was indispensable to protect somebody or other from the lawless and vicious elements of the local community. But on landing in New York he is free to tell the truth—we have Michael drunk with red grease and the bias of naval pariahdom down there being corrected in his behavior by Michael sober up in a little distance. I am certain I saw a shudder run through Kriknamur's backbone as he said whether his occupation changed.

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SHEIKS OF THE DESERT PAY SATAN HOMAGE

ALEPPO, Syria, Aug. 3.—Toush Maklak, the "fallen angel" whom God expelled from heaven, is the patron saint of the sheiks—not those who handle some profits thrown against the American screen have made fabled wealth.

The sheiks of the desert, worshipping sheik of Allah, from which the original sheik springs, are nomads living from cattle raising. They number about 12,000 and their habitat is north of Aleppo, near the Djebel Aman. Another branch is to be found at Khaltar, a small town in the vicinity of Diarbakir.

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Executive Council, UNIVERSAL NEGRO IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, FRED A. TOOTE, Acting President-General, W. A. WALLACE, Secretary-General.

The Executive Council of the Universal Negro Improvement Association, taking into consideration the great financial and economic conditions of our membership, and realizing the valuable aid rendered by our divisions at the recent Detroit Convention, desires to return its sincere thanks and appreciation to the Great Architect of Mankind for his manifold blessings and wonderful care over us in the months through which we have come, and humbly beseeches a continuance of same in the future, that we might worthily serve our grand and noble race, and instill in the minds of Africans at Home and Abroad the ideals of unionhood.

Appreciative of your past loyalty and praying for your whole-hearted support in our every endeavor, we are in command to inform you that there will be no International Convention this August, 1926, but each Division, Chapter and Branch is requested to convene a Local Convention and so stimulate interest, and make your community ring with the message of One God! One Aim! One Destiny!

Not being unmindful of our leader's great sacrifice and present imprisonment for the cause which he so nobly espoused, we rededicate our lives, fortunes and sacred honor to the service of our race, believing that you will cooperate and do your best in the fight for freedom.

We have the honor to be, Yours fraternally, Executive Council, UNIVERSAL NEGRO IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, FRED A. TOOTE, Acting President-General, W. A. WALLACE, Secretary-General.

Following is Convention program:

SUNDAY, AUG. 15
Arrange for monster parade to be followed by big mass meeting. At meeting special prayers for the future success of the work should be made, followed by the reading of the President General's message outlining the purposes of the Convention. Addresses by the Local Officers and Members and other prominent persons. Recitals and musical performances interspersed, so as to make the program of general interest.

MONDAY, AUG. 16
Discussion of the policy of the Universal Negro Improvement Association on the community issues as affecting its relationship to the opposite race in matters of segregation, disfranchisement, amalgamation, racial prejudice, etc.

TUESDAY, AUG. 17
(Birthday of Hon. Marcus Garvey)
Discussion of ways and means for increasing the membership of the Universal Negro Improvement Association, the accomplishments of the Hon. Marcus Garvey, his contributions to civilization, his persecution and imprisonment.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18
Discussion of the need for racial education among the race and the establishment of Schools and Universities for the independent education of the race.

THURSDAY, AUG. 19
Discussion of the influence of the Universal Negro Improvement Association upon Negro Education and Business, the inevitable assistance rendered by our membership, and the realization of the Negro's right to the equal rights of citizenship, and the establishment of the Negro World in order to assist the Universal Negro Improvement Association in maintaining this influence.

FRIDAY, AUG. 20
Discussion of what should be the attitude of the Negro of the United States toward the two great Political Parties; the manner in which the Universal Negro Improvement Association can best improve the various Governments of the world with the program of the Universal Negro Improvement Association.

SATURDAY, AUG. 21
Arrange for a picnic or some other form of outing or amusement for the entire day for the recreation of the members, to be followed by a dance or other form of entertainment at night.

SUNDAY, AUG. 22
Arrange monster mass meeting for Convention, closing with elaborate program for afternoon and night. Get the best speakers in the Division as representative persons of your community to address afternoon and night meetings. Songs, solos and other musical entertainments must be included in the day's program.

Britain Calls Walt Whitman

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Mothers of Large Families

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—According to birth statistics for the birth registration area of the United States, as reported for the year 1925 by the U. S. Bureau of the Census, there were 8,247 mothers who gave birth to three or more children in 1925. Among this number were 1,273 colored mothers, 43 percent of whom lived in the five states of North Carolina, Mississippi, South Carolina, Virginia, and Maryland, in the order named.

Commonwealth Plan Urged for Filipinos

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Charles C. Battecher, former Under Secretary of the Interior in the Philippines, urged today that a Commonwealth of the Philippines be established as a solution of the problem of the islands.

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A BORAH VIEW

Senator Borah said at a dinner in Washington: "There are some foreign nations that give us a raw deal and then reproach us for not loving them. It is like the Negro of the United States. He is the 'Mother of Presidents.' Of the 49 young mothers, 10 to 14 years of age, who gave birth to their second child, 28 were colored.—C. P. B.

FIVE MILLION ILLITERATES IN THE UNITED STATES

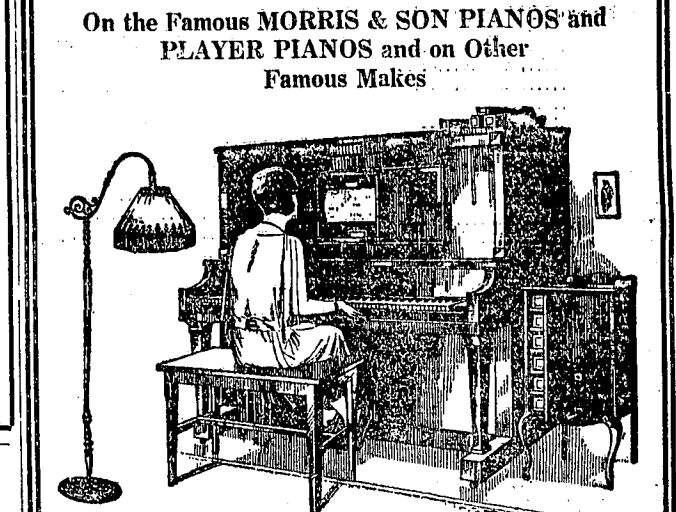
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has not gone beyond the third or fourth grade of school is "likely to be illiterate rather than literate," even though able to scrawl his name. Furthermore, it is estimated by a competent authority that one-third of our population are "near illiterates," and this one-quarter of our people cannot read the headlines of a newspaper, write a common letter or understand printed instructions, with the exception of those who are in the employ of a public utility or private agency. The percentage of illiterates in the United States is being eliminated. Adult illiteracy would be reduced to a negligible percentage if only there were a vigorous united effort on the part of public and private agencies. History has been witness to the fact that in several European countries to a fraction of 1 percent. It should be possible to make such a showing here by the end of this decade.

Of course, after literacy should come education. It is but the beginning of education. Millions can read and write who are to all intents and purposes illiterate. They are to be found in the homes of the native-born, in the homes of the children of the foreign-born, and in the homes of the children of the foreign-born.

The first line of attack is to reach all the children and so insure complete literacy in the next generation. This is a matter of state responsibility, though of national concern. Whatever justification there is for Federal aid to the states in the way of their educational systems, there is more justification in the inability of any state to provide itself the means for making it.

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The Past Inspires the Future

A miser counts his gold, remembers with what pains he has earned it, and in that counting and remembering he finds comfort.

Senator Reed Dodges

The Negro Problem. United States Senator James A. Reed, Democrat of Missouri, when asked whether he would support a "force" law being proposed to put into effect the enforcement of the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments as they apply to Negroes, declared he was against the adoption of too many laws.

Christian Chastisement

An American abolitionist, Haywood by name, pleaded guilty in a Korean court of having branded a small native boy with acid on both cheeks because he stole some fruit from the missionary.

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Chicago's Business

Chicago, information that Mrs. Joseph Bauer has sold her holdings in the Liquid Carbonic Company for approximately \$4,000,000 indicated that the company's leading business had made her remarkable career in the commercial world.

Sails to South Africa To Escape U. S. Heat

New York, Aug. 6.—Anxious to get back to the comparative coolness of South Africa, M. J. Griffiths of the University of Johannesburg, one of twenty-four British students who arrived three weeks ago on the Levant, sailed yesterday morning on the United States liner George Washington.

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