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Stripping The Effect Of Its Cause To Show Crime Is Bad Business

(Cessante Causa, Cessat Effectus)

The following commentary by the Hon. Marcus Garvey on the Court of Appeals decision which relegated him to Atlanta penitentiary is reproduced from his book, "Philosophy and Opinions of Marcus Garvey," or "Africa for the Africans," Vol. II.

This striking statement of the great leader is noteworthy in that it reveals an epochal circumstance—where the "crime" only mattered and the motive and intent were all forgotten. The article is as follows:

"In the decision of the learned Court of Appeals in my case, the distinguished and honorable Judges were so eager, ready and positive, in face of the apparently unread record of four thousand pages (which, on careful examination, reveal the most glaring contradictions of prosecution testimony, not only by the defense witnesses, but by the prosecution's witnesses themselves on cross-examination, as admitted by the Prosecutor in his rebuttal summation when he admitted to the jury that his witnesses were liars), that they have introduced a new departure in American jurisprudence by the following statements, on record, of their opinion: 'We need not delay to examine in detail the fraud scheme exhibited by practically uncontradicted evidence.' 'Stripped of its appeal to the ambitions, emotions or race consciousness of men of color, it was a simple and familiar device, of which the object (as of so many others) was to ascertain how it could best unload upon the public its capital stock at the largest possible price.'

"The stock of the Black Star Line was never offered to the public. It was offered only to Negroes and only those of the Universal Negro Improvement Association who were interested in, and themselves fostering, the idea of an African Nationalism to which the Black Star Line was contributory. No white person could buy stock in the Black Star Line, and none was offered to them anywhere. But in this case of Conviction, the Cause had to be 'stripped' of its appeal to the ambition, emotions or race consciousness to leave it bare as a crime. Let us 'strip' Government of its moral community, social appeals, and we have despotism, violence and crime; let us strip War of its economic and political appeals, and we have murder and highway robbery; let us strip the great George Washington and his noble compatriots of the appeal, emotions and race consciousness that lead to liberty, and we have treason, murder and crime; let us strip the whites of race consciousness in their idea and practice of white supremacy, and we have wholesale crime against humanity; let us strip the paid elected or appointed official or employe of Government or institutions of the moral, racial, ethical or emotional usefulness of his office and power of enforcement, and we have malfeasance—an imposter, vagrant and vagabond who lives off the bounty, earnings and tributes of the hard-working people; let us strip the Christian religion of its moral, ethical appeals and emotions, and we have robbery, pocket-picking and virtual hold-ups in the name of Christ in our churches every Sunday by way of appeals for financial support; and so we find analogies ad infinitum. This twist of the law is dangerous to the fundamentals of American liberty and justice."

Marcus Garvey

Founder and President-General,
Universal Negro Improvement Association.

In The Cause Of Justice To Marcus Garvey

*Citizens of Philadelphia and New York Will Make Their Protest Against His Continued Imprisonment
Unfairness and Prejudice Should Not Prevail in God's Country*

TWO MONSTER MASS MEETINGS

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Salem Baptist Church, 12th and Bainbridge Sts., Thursday, Dec. 9th, at 8.30 p. m.

Speakers: JUDGE NICHOLAS KLEIN and MRS. AMY JACQUES GARVEY

AT NEW YORK CITY.—Liberty Hall, 120 W. 138th St., Sunday Afternoon, Dec. 12th, 3.30 p. m.

Principal Speaker: E. ELLIOTT RAWLINS, M.D.

MUSICAL PROGRAM

COME EARLY

SELECT SOLOISTS

FLORENCE MILLS CITES HARDSHIPS NEGROES SUFFER

Tells Like Sympathizers Negro is of Life Passions and Desires and Needs Only Opportunity to Ascend Scale of Human Progress

The following article on "The Soul of the Negro," by Florence Mills, celebrated comedienne, appeared recently in the London Chronicle.

There is something pathetic about that little song that harmonizes with the tinge of melancholy which is always present in the Negro soul.

There are still people who think that a Negro has about as much sensitive-ness as a brute beast; that he is a person apart, dominated by strange impulses and desires.

There is a little song on the stage that indicates something of the Negro's attitude towards life. He is very much like a small boy flitting within money against a poverty-crowded window and longing for all the good things on the other side of the pane.

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MOVING OF EMPIRE CENTER IS VISIONED

British Officials Speculate on Distinct Possibility of Crown Leaving England—Canada Might Be Home

LONDON.—King George's crown admittedly rests firmly on his knee, but it is within the realm of possibility that London may some day lose its proud position as the heart of the British Empire to a mighty rival in Canada or Australia.

Only a few months ago a Negro poet in America produced a volume of verse that proved to be a best-seller. The title of the volume was "The Negro in America," and the author's name was Langston Hughes.

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Why I Am a Carveylee

The results of the "Why I Am a Carveylee" contest will be announced in the next issue of this paper. The judges are Dr. E. Elliott Rawlin, Dr. Am. E. Head, and Mrs. E. J. Head.

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HOWARD U. OFFICIALS AT THE WHITE HOUSE

Dr. Johnson, President, Reviews History of Howard—Says Institution Has Only Begun to Meet Needs of Negroes

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 2, 1926.—President Coolidge receives at the White House today Doctor Mordcaid W. Johnson, president, and Doctor Emmett J. Scott, secretary-treasurer, both of Howard University.

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U. N. I. A. SEEKING TO CORRECT "MAN'S INHUMANITY TO MAN"

The Universal Cry for Peace is a Hollow Farce Unless World Leaders Practically Apply the Christian Religion—The Man of Nazareth Did Not Teach Robbery and Exploitation and the Extermination of Backward Minorities

Humanity everywhere is crying out for peace. On every hand men and women are rising up against oppression and injustice.

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INDIANA JUDGE REJECTS SEGREGATION ORDINANCE

Says That Negro Neighborhoods Should Be Made More Attractive So as to Discourage Moving

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 4.—Judge Chamberlain, of the Marion Circuit Court, has held that the segregation ordinance passed by the Council last March is unconstitutional.

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Virginia Birth Registration Law Yields More Treasure

CAIRO, Dec. 4.—A communique issued by the Ministry of Public Works states that work on the Aswan Dam has yielded more treasure than was expected.

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Relations Between Canada and the United States To Be Discussed at Meeting

Future relations between the United States and Canada will be discussed at the Imperial Conference in London.

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SKINNY MEN RUN DOWN MEN NERVOUS MEN

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SUPREME COURT DECISION SOUNDS REBELS' DEATH KNEEL

SILLY EFFORT TO HINDER MOVEMENT COMES TO NAUGHT: JAIL FOR SOME OF REBELS, PREDICTS CHANCELLOR

Hon. F. Levi Lord, Chancellor, Reviews Attempted Outrage—Says No Stone Will Be Left Unturned to Bring Rebels to an Accounting in Regard to \$32,000 Mortgage

SAYS JACOBSON, WHITE LAWYER, WESTON'S ADVISER, SHOULD BE WITH ZIONIST MOVEMENT

Hon. W. A. Wallace, Sir William Ware and Hon. Dr. J. G. Drake Deliver Striving Addresses—Former Lieutenants of Weston Apologize for Their Foolhardiness in Falling Under Weston's Spell

LIBERTY HALL, New York, Sunday Night, December 5.—It was snowing tonight and the weather god was in an ugly mood, but the faithful assembled in their thousands, as is their wont, to drink in the inspiration which came from the leaders of the Universal Negro Improvement Association, holding forth from the pulpit of the Supreme Court.

It was a very amusing, if not a laughing matter, that Jacobson, a member of the Association, had been arrested and taken to jail for his part in the raising of the mortgage.

Mr. Parker explained, apparently, had repented of his ways, and wanted to tell the people so. He paid a splendid tribute to the great leader, Hon. Marcus Garvey, and expressed regret that he was not earlier on the side of the strongest battalions.

Mr. Drake's apology, Mr. Drake, who a few weeks ago, was also known as a Vice-President of the Local, under Weston, was the next speaker. He evoked applause as in a frank and engaging manner he admitted his error in giving the appearance of following Weston for a time and said that the moment Weston said he did not intend to preach Garvey and Garveyism, he (the speaker) made up his mind to get back to his own people.

PROGRAM FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 11, 1926

At LIBERTY HALL

120 W. 138th STREET, N. Y. CITY

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday Nights December 6, 7, 9 and 10 (8 P. M.)

REGULAR MASS MEETINGS—PUBLIC INVITED

Wednesday Night, December 8, at 8 P. M.

MEMBERSHIP BUSINESS MEETING

Called to determine the date of a special election of officers to govern the affairs of the local Division

Only Financial Members on the books of the Association will be admitted

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Is your SYSTEM run down? Is your BLOOD poisoned? Is your BONE-MARROW drying up? Is your BODY starving? Are you suffering with WEAKNESS, NERVOUSNESS, DEBILITY, BLOOD TROUBLES, MALARIA, INDIGESTION, RHEUMATISM, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, 'XIN-DOWN'?

Conditions in Kenya

definitely on the run. Justice Ingram of the Supreme Court, had handed down a decision relating to the rights of Marcus Garvey, Fred A. Toote, Hon. W. A. Wallace, Sir William Ware, and Hon. Dr. J. G. Drake.

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