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Selfishness and Greed of Powerful Nations Compel Negroes to Revise Their Methods

Fellow-Men of the Negro Race, Greeting:

The world is on fire. The whole human race is gone mad. Man has lost his reason, and now we are in for an age of ruin and destruction that will upset the efforts of the human race for the last five hundred years. All this has been brought about by the drunken greed for power on the part of certain races and nations. Everywhere you look, and on every side you turn, you come in contact with the undermining influence of the one race against the other, the one nation against the other. It is apparent that truth, justice, love, mercy have taken their departure, and all that we have is the reign of selfishness and greed which will ultimately be the wreck and ruin of our civilization.

In all this terrible muddle four hundred million Negroes are called upon to play their part. It is natural that we must take on the spirit of the age, harmful though we know it to be, but we are so situated that we can do no better than meet the other fellow on his own grounds.

One part of the world is determined to upset the other part. One race is determined to destroy the other for its own selfish existence, and so in this rigid competition for a place and for life we can do no better than strike out in our own direction to save ourselves from the wreck and ruin that threatens.

The Universal Negro Improvement Association steps out speaking in unmistakable terms on behalf of our own group, and in language forcible and uncompromising we call upon each and every member of our race to gird his armor on and be ready for the fray. It is no use talking about settling this human question with prayers and words. It cannot be done; it can only be settled by force. This is the only argument that the races and nations of the world understand in the twentieth century. England is speaking with force, France is speaking with force, the United States of America is speaking with force as its language, and the races or the people who cannot present to the world organized force will be naturally dragged under in the tidal wave of race oppression. England and France are more determined than ever to exploit and subjugate their darker citizens and subjects, their professions notwithstanding. It is no use looking to them in the sense of the larger humanity, because they have lost their Christian souls. Englishmen and Frenchmen no longer think of humanity in the terms of Christian brotherhood, but in the terms of pounds and francs.

The Parting of the Ways

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 around the banner of the Red, the Black and the Green, the universal emblem of African redemption. Let us stand by the colors as Englishmen stand by the Union Jack, as Frenchmen stand by the Tri-Colors, and as Americans stand by the Stars and Stripes. For us, let the vision be fair, let the vision be one of hope and encouragement.

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.

Negroes, again we appeal to you to come together. Come together in America, the West Indies, South and Central America and let 400,000,000 of us march forward to the sacred duty that falls upon us, that of saving humanity, that of salvaging a sinful world.

With very best wishes, I have the honor to be

Your obedient servant,



Founder and President-General, Universal Negro Improvement Association.

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ENEMIES WITHIN AND ENEMIES WITHOUT

There are always two sorts of enemies which individuals and organizations have to contend with. The Bible classifies them as enemies within and enemies without, indicating that the former are more dangerous than the latter. The enemies within are those who are in sympathy with the cause but who are not doing their full duty. The enemies without are those who are actively hostile to the cause. In the case of the Negro World, the enemies within are those who are in sympathy with the cause but who are not doing their full duty. The enemies without are those who are actively hostile to the cause.

THE BRILLIANT "WHY I AM A GARVEYITE" CONTEST

We are sure the readers of The Negro World followed with interest and profit the brilliant "Why I Am a Garveyite" contest, which came to a close in the issue of the Negro World of January 8. The contest was long drawn out because there were so many who took part in it, but it was a feast of reason and a flow of soul, as the saying is, not only to the comparatively few who took part in it but to the thousands in all parts of the world who took part in the contest and digested what they had to say with the same enthusiasm they would have carried into it as if they themselves had been the contestants. They were a part of it, a very important part of it, as the audience always is, for the controlling and convincing of the opinions for which all contestants strive, and the approval and applause of which is always sweet. And which of us does not appreciate approval, applause, for the work done, the service rendered? Few, indeed. It is as the spirit of life, the absence of which would make striving without a purpose.

Those who followed the contest faithfully, and who did not know before they began to do so they were Garveyites, had their knowledge enlarged and their faith sustained by the fervor and the earnestness of the essayists, who being convinced themselves, made it easy to convince others.

ANGLO-AMERICAN AND LATIN-AMERICAN WAR CLOUDS

The good relations of the United States and Mexico have been greatly strained during the past ten days by developments in Nicaragua and the attitude of the Latin American States towards the aggressive attitude of the United States, which they resent as being impertinent and not within the bounds of the international right of States to regulate their domestic affairs without outside interference and dictation. The attitude of the United States towards Mexico has been aggravated for Latin Americans by a special message to Congress by President Coolidge, in which he alleges that Mexico has interfered in Nicaragua to the extent of abetting a revolutionary movement against the established government with which the United States is in sympathy, and in which he stoutly maintains that the United States will go to the limit in protecting American lives and property in Nicaragua, by a special message to Congress by President Coolidge, in which he alleges that Mexico has interfered in Nicaragua to the extent of abetting a revolutionary movement against the established government with which the United States is in sympathy, and in which he stoutly maintains that the United States will go to the limit in protecting American lives and property in Nicaragua.

CENSURE

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WHAT WE BELIEVE

Negro's Big Part in For Independence

The Universal Negro Improvement Association believes that no white man is good and honest enough to govern or rule the Negro, and no Negro is good and honest enough to govern or rule the white man, because Nature made them ethnically separate and distinct, with their own selfish, respective, racial concepts, idealisms, purpose and destiny. They are positively different and morally dissimilar. If the one, however, by laziness, neglect, indifference or greed thinks himself economically, politically, or otherwise, under the influence or dictatorship of the other, then he has forfeited Nature's claim and the right to universal respect and protection. By becoming a being without pride or self-respect socially, politically, economically or morally, he has contributed to his own weakness and delinquency, and any abuse or advantage taken of him should be tolerated because he subscribes to and encourages his own racial inferiority.

UNIVERSAL NEGRO IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.

Marcus Garvey, Founder and President-General.

who have dreams of a great Spanish-speaking union in the Western Hemisphere. President Coolidge and the leaders of foreign affairs in Congress are closer together than they were before the President's special message was submitted to them, and Senator Borah's opposition to a stiff policy in dealing with Mexico and the Nicaragua situation has lost much of its point; still there is a large public sentiment which does not approve of the American attitude of aggression and dictatorship in the domestic affairs of Mexico, Nicaragua and other Latin American States. That the United States has vast interests in Latin America to protect, the Panama Canal being the most important of these, is well understood; but there is a deep undercurrent of public sentiment that those interests could better be promoted and protected by a mutual understanding and cooperation than by warlike intervention in the domestic affairs of those States, as in Nicaragua. The large States of Latin America are bound to sympathize with the smaller ones, which have felt the weight of the United States in settling their home affairs.

The Universal Negro Improvement Association has a very large number of members and well wishers in Latin America, who are vitally concerned in the maintenance of peace and amicable intercourse with the United States. The trade and financial interests of the two peoples are of vast volume and moment, which would be jeopardized if there should, unfortunately, come war between them. In all of these matters nations are very proud and sensitive, and it does not take much to light the fires of destruction which it is never easy to control. The give and take policy in foreign relations is still the sanest and safest and most humane.

DEGRADING LABOR IN AFRICA

The European and American economic system, which pits the strong against the weak, the rich against the poor, the white and black against the machine, and places the dollar above the worker who makes the dollar, is denigrated by the competitive system of the proper share of the dollar. Everywhere in Christendom the rich grow richer and poor grow poorer, the law of supply and demand being controlled for the most part by those who have much as against those who have little. The laws are made and enforced in favor of the former as against the latter. The theory of the law is that all stand upon equality, but this is far from being true in practice, even when the cost of litigation is not considered, and it can hardly be ignored. The wealthy litigant has the advantage over the poor one in most courts, especially those of first instance, and the courts of higher jurisdiction are usually dominated by judges, and the courts of higher jurisdiction are usually dominated by judges, and the courts of higher jurisdiction are usually dominated by judges.

HOW NEGRO VISITORS AMUSE THEMSELVES

That substantial entertainment is sought by New Yorkers and visitors from many other cities, is a constant theme. Last week 2,579,625 persons went to the American Museum of Natural History during the week ending January 24, 1927. This is an increase over the 2,475,775 total ten years ago. Of all the exhibits on display, the most popular was the one which held the greatest fascination for visitors. Gems and minerals are shown in public favor and the big mammoth bone.

LYNCHING TOTAL FOR 1926 IS SET AT 34

Florida Runs True to Form on Last Day of Year
With the lynching of a Florida Negro on the last day of the year, 1926, the total number of such deaths for 1926 was raised to 34. There were 18 lynchings in 1925; 10 in 1924; 23 in 1923; 12 in 1922; and 14 in 1921. The final year of 1926 was a watershed year in the history of lynching, as it was the first year in which the total number of lynchings was less than 30. The total number of lynchings for 1926 was 34, which is a record for the lowest number of lynchings in a single year since 1906.

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THE WORLD'S DEBTOR

By S. E. KISER

My efforts to be good are inspired by promises of bliss; There may be, as we have been taught, A life for each man after 's; I do not know that that may be; I hope, however, to have no proof sign; This knowledge, though, is given me; The life I'm living now is mine.

By KELLY MILLER

In an article on "The Second Generation of College Bred Negroes" released for publication, Prof. Kelly Miller says, in part: "Broadly speaking there have been two generations of educated Negroes. For sharpness of differentiation, let us say that they are divided by the century mark; those graduating prior to 1900 represent the first generation, and those finishing since that date will represent the second generation. The two generations differ in many ways. Both comparison and contrast might seem indicated. They are both in the main the product of philanthropy and have the elementary complex. They look for help outside the race instead of from within. They both seek to stand in the cooling shade of the shadow cast by the white man's institutions rather than the white man's institutions themselves. They are both in the main the product of philanthropy and have the elementary complex. They look for help outside the race instead of from within. They both seek to stand in the cooling shade of the shadow cast by the white man's institutions rather than the white man's institutions themselves.

HEALTH TOPICS

The Average Span of Life Said to Be Greatly Increasing

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Be Vaccinated

Once more the importance of vaccination against smallpox is brought home to us. Recently an outbreak of smallpox has occurred in New York. Most of the cases occurred among people who had never been vaccinated. In fact, Dr. Louis I. Harris, Commissioner of Health for New York City, has stated that practically all of the smallpox which has been reported in New York City in the last twenty years has been among people who have not been vaccinated. Smallpox is a dread disease—not only because of the suffering it causes but also because it often causes hideous blemishes on the faces of people who have suffered from it.

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EDITORIAL OPINION OF THE NEGRO PRESS

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Lawpuncher Sells Wife

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EMANCIPATION CELEBRATION BY "COMMITTEE OF 100"

Saturday, January 7, was a red letter day in New York at the First National Baptist Church, 35 East 124th Street, where great crowds gathered for the celebration of the 64th anniversary of the issuance of the Emancipation Proclamation. There were a great number of noted people representing various walks of life in the city, many of whom were present from a great distance to be present on this occasion, which was given under the auspices of the Committee of 100.

EDUCATED NEGROES STANDING ABOVE FROM THE MASSES

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A Clearing House For African Knowledge Formed in London

With temporary headquarters at 10, White Hall, the Emancipation Committee, London, the new International Institute of African Languages and Cultures is now actually beginning its work. The new International Institute of African Languages and Cultures is now actually beginning its work.

West Africa Fruit Industry Must Rely On British Shipping

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Financial Reservoirs Necessary

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Instructions for the Guidance of Negro World Agents and Matters Of General Interest to Readers

By ERNEST E. MAIR, Business Manager. When you apply for the agency of The Negro World the first thing we do is to look up his neighborhood. When you apply for the agency of The Negro World the first thing we do is to look up his neighborhood.

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U. N. I. A. Members Have Cast Out Doubt

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Bill to Broaden Wood's Powers in Philippines

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Australian Papuan Men Destroying Their Race

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"President's House" in Texas Passes Out

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"Shylock" Was a Jew

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NEGROES OF WASHINGTON

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Hon. LADY HENRIETTA VINTON DAVIS

Fourth Assistant President General of the Universal Negro Improvement Association. Fourth Assistant President General of the Universal Negro Improvement Association.

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