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## WHAT OF MARCUS GARVEY, NEGROES!

China has its Eugene Chen, not so long ago it had its Sun Yat Sen; India has its Mahatma Gandhi; Egypt has its Zaglouhl Pasha; Turkey its Kemal Pasha. These are great countries, some potentially great, some once great, but all in this day blessed with leaders of courage and vision, uncompromising, upstanding men, real patriots, determined that their fellow countrymen shall not be mere hewers of wood and drawers of water.

One vast continent of oppressed peoples is missing from the catalogue—Africa, the home of more than three hundred million black men, women and children, the richest country in the world, the birthplace of mankind. The name of one great leader and patriot is missing—Marcus Garvey, the swarthy, dynamic, prophetic stalwart who eight years ago hoisted upon his shoulders the cross his race has been condemned by unfeeling men to carry and essayed, alone and undismayed, to bear it up the heights.

Were we a Roland Hayes we would forsake the German masters for a while and go out into the world and in soulful song, depicting his race's woes, translating their hopes, voicing their determination, make such appeal as would cause the oppressor to squirm in his chair and go forth from the concert room, constrained through fear, if not through conversion, to give to Africa and Africans the things that are theirs.

For Marcus Garvey has been bearing the cross alone. His voice is for a while silenced, and an ungrateful, thoughtless, unseeing race sits supinely by while the opportunity of an age is allowed to pass by.

Chen, Sen, Zaglouhl Pasha, Kemal Pasha, Gandhi, all had their troubles in greater or lesser degree. Sun Yat Sen was called to his fathers, and today his spirit nerves 300,000,000 to the task of the redemption of China. All the others are still in the forefront of the fray, leading their hosts to freedom and power and light. Africa—black men alone stumble along, their leader, the only leader that has come to them in a generation, compelled to spend his days in a felon's cell.

The thing cries out to Heaven for redress.

Black men, what are you going to do? Patience is a virtue, but it can become a vice—the patience that connotes meek, unreasoning, suicidal acquiescence in a lot that is detrimental to one's very existence.

It is for the Negro citizens of the United States of America, at least those who owe allegiance to the Universal Negro Improvement Association, to vow this day that they will not rest night or day until their leader, the Hon. Marcus Garvey, is restored to them. He has deserved well of a race. History will concede that he deserved well of mankind. But one Marcus Garvey alive and at the helm is worth a thousand Marcus Garveys slumbering beneath an artistic tombstone.

Awake, Negroes, and importune President Coolidge to set your hero free. Justice should not be allowed to go on vacation for five years.—The Editors.





Iroquois Indians—On the War Path
HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE SLAIN
These were the stories circulated years ago. When the IROQUOIS INDIANS attacked the white man's settlements...

LIFE IN EAST INDIA
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At Liberty Hall Meeting
(Continued from page 2)
aroused, and they decided to hold a grand demonstration, a parade, on May 10th...

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It Weighs 910 Tons and Can Only Be Raised Ten Inches at a Time—1,389 Feet Long
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China Truly Awakened
of my sorry I have to, but I must conclude now. I must conclude now. I must conclude now...

City Does Honor To Negro Ashman
By promotion of Mayor Cook of Niles, Mich., there was a general suspension of business in that city during the funeral of Tom Davis, Negro ashman...

A PUNCTURE PROOF TIRE
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TO THE NEGRO PEOPLE OF THE WORLD
We wish to call your attention to the Combination Puncture Proof Tire...

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COLOR PREJUDICE IN BRITISH AFRICA
An Author Compares It With That of Our Southern States—Can the Whites Carry Through Their Color Program in Africa?
By T. S. STAIRLING
In the Evening Post

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