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U. S. NEGRO PRESS and MARCUS GARVEY

(From The Pittsburgh Guard, June 11)

MARCUS GARVEY

After many years of bitter criticism of his accomplishments and after literal persecution and ostracism of men and women connected with his organizations, the Negro press of this country appears to be on the point of making an about face in its stand relative to the imprisonment of Marcus Garvey.

Following the lead of one noted paper in Chicago, others, either by the generous quotation of its editorials or by the publication of others along similar lines, are waxing sympathetic and even sentimental in their statements concerning the necessity for intervention to save the only Negro who has ever been given the sub-title of a Moses in this United States.

The balance of the 212 or more Negro newspapers will, if their previous alignments are any indication, follow the lead set by the several who have ventured to follow the lead of the Chicago Whip. This is certain because of the unfortunate fact that the editorial policies of most race newspapers are rarely original, but inevitably, on national questions, follow the point of view set by the others.

But, although this newspaper feels as strong as any, including the Negro World, that Garvey's entire career in Atlanta has been one of the greatest blunders that his enemies could have perpetrated, there are certain considerations in this turning of the Negro press to him that should be mentioned.

When Marcus Garvey was climbing to the heights of his power, after he had arrived there, and when his declination set in, his bitterest and most powerful enemy was the Negro press of this country. He was ridiculed beyond measure during those years. He was caricatured unmercifully. Every set back he experienced was hailed with glee by these newspapers. Every accomplishment that he effected was treated by writers in these papers with bitter irony. Every article of ridicule published in the white press and in white magazines was copied faithfully by the Negro press. Garvey's trial was written of in a spirit of jest. His march to the doors of Atlanta was hailed as a victory by this arch enemy. Long stories were published of his menial work behind the doors of his prison. No favor was even extended to him while he was there by the Negro press until one or two race correspondents interviewed this fellow journalist in his cell and had their stories published in a few papers.

The Negro press followed and supported, consciously or unconsciously the attitude of the professional elements in race life, like doctors, who joined the U. N. I. A. secretly in order to profit by the trade it brought to their doors but

Outspoken Pittsburgh Paper Flays Short-sighted Negro Press, Jealous Negro Leaders and Ingrates for Assisting White Tyranny in Putting Marcus Garvey Behind Prison Bars

GARVEY'S PHILOSOPHY "ACCURATE," HIS VISION "TREMENDOUS"

Welcomes the Manifestation of Understanding and Penitence by the Negro Press Which Sinned Against Garvey, and Urges a "Concentration of Protest to Free a Great Man"

laughed and sneered at Garvey behind their doors.

In persecuting Marcus Garvey the Negro press made one of its greatest blunders, both from the point of view of editorial policy and from that of profits. Garvey was a great figure and his activities were news of the greatest interest. If he was sincere, which is unquestioned, then, as a Negro he should not have been ridiculed. One prominent paper wrote in favor of Garvey during 1922 and lost nothing by it, besides having maintained a laudable principle.

There is little question of the fact that the Negro press during these later years took their cue from the wrong sources and maligned a man whom they are now attempting to favor.

The truth of the Marcus Garvey regime has rarely been admitted by his enemies, including the newspapers.

It is that truth which probably keeps him in Atlanta.

It is a safe thing to say that Marcus Garvey was a man of enormous power. Right or wrong his advice was listened to by many thousand Negroes. His advice was usually right. He would handle the Negro with masterly technique. He unified them where a thousand other leaders failed miserably.

Garvey was feared, because of this power, by white people as well as some black.

It has been hinted that the powers at Washington worried over his wide influence and his program for the Negro.

It is more than possible that Wall Street did not want his propaganda of freedom for the natives of rich foreign lands to be carried too far.

There is no question of the fact that the Garvey influence threw jealousy into the hearts of many race leaders. Their local hegemonies were naught compared to his international organization and prestige. They could never appeal to the Negroes of the country in the dramatic manner in which Garvey did, nor could they amass enormous amounts of money like he could to finance his dreams.

Even in the numberless cases where Garvey lifted men of little prestige from comparative obscurity to great influence and money as members of his own powerful cabinet, most of such men helped ruin an organization which they thought they could dominate but which they

could not because they could not have Garvey's grasp of world affairs.

Nothing in Garvey's economic philosophy was foolish or depraved. His principles as indicated in the book edited by his wife, are sound ones. His philosophy is accurate. Race newspapers and race leaders, saturated with the white man's economic philosophy, never dreamed that they should have one too; and they scorned Garvey because he had the tremendous vision to formulate one and execute it practically.

Political writers have declared that the idea back of Napoleon's conquests was not the thirst for physical power but the desire to graft onto a modern world the forces of liberalism released by the French Revolution—a superhuman task.

The philosophy of Garvey can be said to have been executed by him in order to transform the restlessness and independence of the Negro gained from the war period into a lasting, exclusive, racial fabric—a task just as great.

Napoleon's dream could not even be grasped by his hardened military generals.

Garvey's could not be sensed by many of his leaders nor by the Negro press.

But both the French proletariat and the ordinary Negro workman sensed both visions spiritually, though they might be unable to express them verbally.

Marcus Garvey corralled both people and organizations to his service that the Negro press and his other enemies would have given then and now a great deal to be able similarly to corral.

He should most certainly be pardoned by the government of this country at the united bequest of Negro business, the Negro press and Negro organizations and individuals.

If it is true that powerful white interests fear Garvey's release because of the fact that he may regain an international prestige that may wake Negroes up a little too fast for the white man's real interests, then there is a double reason why he should be released.

It is a tragic thing that every Negro leader who has a practical program for Negroes and is well on the way to success with it, should be torn down by jealous forces, apparently only for the glee of destruction which they might experience.

Imagine Marcus Garvey's thoughts when he remembers that one five dollar bill sent to his organization probably by a man who was but the tool of some great interests, placed him, innocently, within four prison walls.

Imagine the sublime nerve it took for him to execute his program of changing the thought of the entire Negro world, in the face of the unmerciful irony of the Negro and white press and the undercover enmity of the professional leaders.

Imagine his thoughts when he has seen men he lifted from obscurity to wealth and influence, help to place him in the walls of Atlanta.

No Negro newspaper, no Negro business, no Negro church, no Negro professional can achieve success without the generous support of the very same people who were envisioned by Garvey's program. And he was more or less spurned by all these elements.

We believe he could come out of prison today, go to New York, and probably regain the prestige which he had. If white interests do not want him to do this, that is all the more reason why the race should insist on his release.

A concentration of protest in this matter led by the press which helped place Garvey in Atlanta will help considerably to free a great man.

GERMAN EFFORT TO REGAIN HOLD IN SOUTH AFRICA

Former Planter Tells Fellow Brit- ishers Germany is Regaining by Stealth African Colonies Lost in War

LONDON, June 11.—That Germany, deprived of her colonies by the Versailles Treaty, was trying to regain them by peaceful penetration in the form of subsidized organized settlement was alleged yesterday at the British Empire Service League Conference here.

Preventable Disease Costs U. S. \$1,900,000,000 Yearly

Dr. Walter L. Niles, dean of Cornell University Medical College, says the estimated economic annual loss in the United States from "preventable" diseases and "postponable" death equals \$1,900,000,000, says The Nation.

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The Reign of Right, Not Treaties, Will Avert Bloody Wars

By NORMAN THOMAS In The New Leader

Chamberlain's flight, like Lindbergh's, for the time being will help to cement international friendship, and will certainly tend to bind more closely together the relations of nations by the spur that it will give to aviation.

Negroes in Atlanta, Ga.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—In describing the commercial and industrial progress, and the rapid growth of the population of Atlanta, Ga., which is the largest city in the South, the New York Times says: "Atlanta, except for certain portions of the Negro quarter, breathes an air of well being."

Fewer U. S. Negroes Have Tuberculosis Than Whites

Fewer American Negroes have tuberculosis than do white Americans, according to a report by the U. S. Public Health Service, which is the result of a study of the prevalence of the disease in the North, or more than many of the paler-skinned, white-collar workers.

Century of Honey Ruins Farmhouse

GOMSHALL, England.—There's so much honey in the roof of a fifteenth century farmhouse here, called the Kitchen Farm, that the ceiling of the room immediately underneath is giving away beneath the weight after 100 years service as a gigantic beehive.

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A National Voice Raised in Behalf Of Marcus Garvey

Norfolk Journal and Guide Urges Negro Institutions to Join U.N.I.A. Appeal to Coolidge for Garvey's Release

The week of June 12-19 has been designated by the Universal Negro Improvement Association as Marcus Garvey Release Week. At this time members of the association will make another concerted effort to secure the release of Mr. Garvey from the penitentiary at Atlanta by arousing public sentiment in his behalf to the extent possible.

World's Finest Hen Great Money Maker

WANCOURVER, N. J.—Maliss, the White Leghorn, that last year established a world's record by laying 311 eggs in 365 days, is proving a big money maker for its owner.

West Africa Needs Schools

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Although along there is a school population conservatively estimated at 100,000, but with 40,000 can be taken care of at present. Conditions on the Ivory Coast are even worse.

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Milwaukee Industrial Club Appeals to Coolidge for Priceless Gift to Race

To the Editor of The Negro World: Sir—The following is a letter to you regarding your paper for publication, should you think it necessary. We are at least as glad to have your bit in his behalf, trusting that it will bring good results.

Yours truly, E. LITTLE, 1612 Galena St., Milwaukee, Wis. June 8, 1927.

NORTH CAROLINA DRIVE ON ITS ILLITERACY

Buncombe County, Where the Drive Began, Has a Large Negro Group—Five Million Illiterates in the Nation

ARRVILLE, N. C.—In a drive to remove illiteracy from a whole county—Buncombe—men, women and children are attending school.

On Her Appearance Vast Audience Rises and Cheers in Remarkable Tribute—Little Miss Bernice Mensa Captivates Hearers with Neat Speech—Professors Albert Scott Vows Liberty University Must Soon Be a Flourishing Institution

NEW YORK, Liberty Hall, Sunday Night, June 12.—Marcus Garvey Release Week' campaign was launched in New York with a rousing mass meeting tonight in the famed forum of Negro liberty.

'GARVEY RELEASE WEEK' CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED AT GREAT MASS MEETING; COMMITTEE WILL MEET MR. SARGENT

Hon. Fred A. Toote Says President Coolidge Seems Unyielding in the Face of Manifold Efforts and Appeals in Behalf of Leader, but Membership Must Press Demands

MADAME DE MENA GIVEN GREAT OVATION ON RETURN FROM CENTRAL AMERICA

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Hon. Fred A. Toote Welcomes Visitor

Madame De Mena to have delivered the principal address, but the evening was on before she was called upon and she graciously deferred her address to another time.

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speech, echoing the words of Marcus Garvey in his forceful utterances. She said: "It is the acting president, general, members of the High Executive Council, officers and members of the New York local multiple."

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THE WHITE MAN'S GAME; HIS VANITY FAIR

(With Apology to All Honest Friends)

By MARCUS GARVEY

"Black and white are proportionately bad as well as proportionately good, living under the same conditions and environments of our imperfect civilization."

"All beauty, virtue and goodness are the exclusive attributes of no one race. All humanity have their shortcomings; hence no statement of mine at any time must be interpreted as a wholesale praise of, or attack upon, any race, people or creed."

From "Philosophy and Opinions," Vol. II. Copyright 1925.

MARCUS GARVEY.

- (1) Lying and stealing is the whiteman's game; For rights of God nor man he has no shame... (2) The world's history of him is replete... (3) Not to go back to time pre-historic... (4) American Indian tribes were free... (5) Coolies of Asia they quickly made... (6) Out of cold old Europe these white men came... (7) They have stolen, murdered, on their way here... (8) Trifling with God's Holy Name and Law... (9) With the Bible they go to foreign lands... (10) After our confidence they have thus won... (11) If in the land we happen to tarry... (12) This Christ they killed on Calvary's Cross... (13) Their churches lines of demarcation draw... (14) We'd like to see the white man converted... (15) There shall be a bloody mix-up everywhere... (16) The privilege of men to protect home... (17) From Marathon, Tours, Blenheim and the Marne... (18) In the Americas' modern warfare... (19) Italians, Menelik put to chase... (20) With a past brilliant, noble and grand... (21) Each race should be proud and stick to its own... (22) Man will bear so much of imposition... (23) This trite lesson the white man has not learnt... (24) Gradually light bore down upon him... (25) We shall always be our brother's keeper... (26) South Africa has a grave problem now... (27) In Australia the same they have done... (28) "And now valiant Black men of the west... (29) The Christian world is yet to be saved!... (30) God in His Glorious Might is coming... (31) The Armageddon is gathering now... (32) Their gases and shots, and their rays of death... (33) Under the canopy of Nature's law... (34) Like around the high walls of Jericho... (35) See the deadly clash of arms! Watch! They fall... (36) This is a forecast of God's wrath!... (37) Your lies, to us called diplomacy... (38) If you were wise you'd read between the lines... (39) In the vicious order of things today... (40) "In Africa we have plans to match him... (41) "We will so keep from them the 'NEGRO WORLD'... (42) In America they have Colored to tell... (43) The West Indian whites are tricky, too... (44) And now, white man, can we reason with you...

- (45) Blacks do not hate you because you are white;... (46) Let justice prevail, at home and abroad... (47) The common thief now steals a crust of bread... (48) The rich white man starts the unholy war... (49) Those who make wars should first go to the front... (50) Weeping mothers, tricked in patriotism... (51) In the private club and drawing room... (52) By stealing rights from other citizens... (53) Crooked lawyers, friends and politicians... (54) Black women are raped by the lordly white... (55) White man's newspapers subsidize our own... (56) Capitalists buy up all blank space... (57) The bankers employ men to shoot and kill... (58) The many foundations of researches... (59) It is not freedom from prison we seek... (60) Out of the clear of God's Eternity... (61) This is the game that is played all around... (62) In the fair movement of God's Abounding Grace... (63) In their conceit they see not their ruin... (64) Cleopatra, Empress Josephine... (65) No one can imprison the brain of man... (66) The white man now enjoys his "Vanity Fair"... (67) This is the game that is played all around... (68) In the fair movement of God's Abounding Grace... (69) The resplendent rays of the morning sun... (70) AND HOW SAYS A FINIS!... (71) With battleship, artillery and gun...

IMPORTANT CONVENTION NOTICE! ALL BRANCHES OF THE UNIVERSAL NEGRO IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION WILL HOLD LOCAL CONVENTIONS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE COMMUNITIES COMMENCING SUNDAY, JULY 31, AND ENDING SUNDAY, AUG. 14 NO INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION WILL BE HELD THIS YEAR Divisions of the Universal Negro Improvement Association in all States and countries are further instructed to incorporate domestically and protect their own property interests. By order of the President General, MARCUS GARVEY.

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The Parent Body of the Universal Negro Improvement Association desires to acknowledge with thanks receipt of the following donations in aid of the world-wide drive for membership and funds.

Table listing names and amounts for the Rehabilitation and Expansion Fund, including Mrs. Rosa McEllwain, M. T. Wimblish, and others.

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President and Party To Fill Whole Train

WASHINGTON.—It will require a regular sized train to transport President Coolidge and Mrs. Coolidge and their party westward to the Black Hills of South Dakota about June 15.

Find Women Willing To Wear Larger Shoes

ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 6.—Women of today are willing to wear larger shoes, and a shoe clerk can fit them properly without losing customers.

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Because of her husband's small income Mrs. Blank had to economize in buying clothes until a rich aunt died and left them a fortune.

Notice to Divisions and Chapters of the U. N. I. A.

The acting Managing Editor, in behalf of the staff of The Negro World, desires to disclaim any responsibility whatever, in the eyes of the membership, for the non-appearance in this issue of "News and Views of U. N. I. A. Divisions" and other features.

Annual Farmers' Conference At Hampton, June 28-29

HAMPTON INSTITUTE, Va.—Farmers' community clubs in Virginia will within the next few days select delegates to send to the annual Hampton Farmers' Conference, June 28-29.

Parrot Caught by Hawk Cries 'Help! Murder!'

While passing through a stretch of timber near St. Joe, Ark., John McElroy was startled by cries of "help! murder!" coming from the thicket just off the road.

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Table listing various businesses in New York City, including Auto Supplies, Grocery Stores, Barber Shops, and more.

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