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SIGNS OF VICTORY MULTIPLYING; AFRICA UNITING

Fellow-Members of the Negro Race, Greeting:

I am glad to report to you that, with the grace of God, the Universal Negro Improvement Association of the world is going forward under the new urge of racial uplift, with a splendid speed towards its triumphant destiny—Africa redeemed.

Signs of Success

Every day the signs are multiplying, showing the way to success. I feel happy that we have struggled thus far to see the signs of victory approaching. There is no doubt that scattered Africa is uniting for its redemption. It is true that we have a large number of intellectual cowards at home and abroad who are afraid of the white man and every shadow that passes; but we shall not faint by the way-side, nor turn back, because these spineless persons, by accident, happen to be members of our race. We have a large number of such persons in America, Africa and the West Indies—Negroes who are always apologizing for the manly attitude the rest of us take to blast a way to racial freedom. The proof of our growing success is to be seen in the fear that our oppressors in Africa and other parts manifest over our effort to improve ourselves, in seeking to block us by restrictive and oppressive laws, and by discriminating against our great organ, the Negro World, the most feared periodical of the world today. They have cowardly passed seditious laws in certain parts of Africa to suppress the circulation of this great paper that carries light to the people, but what fools they are for their pains! Truth cannot be eternally crushed—it shall always rise to plague the evildoers.

Small-Minded Statesmen

Some of the small-minded statesmen of certain nations who have oppressed the Negro are so cowardly as to have made attempts to bar me from entering their country, fearing that my presence would encourage Negroes to the effort of self-help and general improvement and economic independence.

This cowardly act of theirs reveals clearly the weakness of their assumption to race superiority and the falsity of their profession of Christian brotherhood. They have been such cowards that they have sought to prevent the black man from improving himself under any condition whenever the opportunity presents itself. This attitude of theirs reveals the lie of their profession of Christian brotherhood and makes their religion only a farce to be resented in its practice by the rising intelligent Negroes of the world. This is not to be interpreted as an attack against Christianity, for primarily we are all Christians and followers of the sacred principles of Jesus Christ, but we surely do not accept the false profession of wicked men who misrepresent the teachings and precepts of Christianity.

Determined to Take Africa

The villains are determined to take Africa by using the most deceptive methods in religion and morals, thereby

HON. MARCUS GARVEY IN HIS WEEKLY MESSAGE FROM JAMAICA URGES THE RACE ON TO GREATER EFFORTS

DAY OF AFRICA'S REDEMPTION IS DRAWING NEAR

Imperialist Villains Who Would Reduce the Black Race to the Position of the North American Indian and the Australian Aborigine Counting Without Their Host

NEGROES WILL, GOD WILLING, DICTATE THEIR OWN POLICY

Spurious Methods in Religion and Morals in Africa Will Fail—Negroes of America Warned to Place No Trust in Powerful Subsidized Newspapers Like The New York World Whose Aim Is to Deceive

forcing the black race into a position similar to that of the North American Indian and the aborigines of Australia; but it is up to us as a people, as God liveth, to prove to the world that Africa shall be saved to the black man.

Stick Together

Let us stick together some more; let us rally some more; let us move shoulder to shoulder some more in the great urge of emancipating our race and saving our motherland—Africa. We can do this no better than by coming together as one people in the United States of America, in Africa, the West Indies, Canada, and South and Central America.

Don't be Fooled

Don't allow any other race to fool you. No one loves you but yourself. Every profession and pretense of love and affection from other channels is false, hypocritical and, in truth, a living lie. I have tested out every pretense of our false teachers, and I have found their every statement of affection and of love to be false—only a pretense to deceive you, to disarm you, so as to make it easy to rob and exploit you. This is no wild statement; it is not a statement of prejudice; it is the cold truth, arrived at after years of real experience. The treatment to me, as you have observed, is but an attack on your attempt as a race to free yourselves as black men in the world. When they imprisoned me, it was not Marcus Garvey that they sought to destroy; it was the urge of black men to free themselves and make Africa a proper place for black men to live in. Think this over and then you will find readily the cause to be careful of how you accept the professions of love and fellowship from others. I repeat that there is no love for you but your own. Therefore go forward with the leadership of God, under your own spiritual guidance, to your own salvation. The future is promising for the Negro race if we will

stick to our Universal program of loving ourselves, honoring ourselves and co-operating among ourselves.

Vicious White Newspapers

In America, I do pray, you will pay no attention to vicious white newspapers like the New York World. Never must you believe in the friendship of such papers, for they are controlled by the great commercial and industrial imperialists who delight in crushing the hopes and aspirations of weaker peoples because of the desire to exploit them and their countries in order to further enrich themselves. These imperialists scatter their investments in foreign countries with the hope and intent to exploit the countries and the peoples. They have no soul for humanity; their only desire is more wealth and still more wealth. They control these newspapers for the purpose of whipping public sentiment into line so as to make it easy for them to exploit and rob the weaker peoples of the world without resentment on the part of civilization. Vicious papers of this kind have power enough, because of the great capital subscribed by these commercial imperialists, even to influence government and to use government as a machine to force their will upon the people. These newspapers have a cunning way to pretend interest in the unfortunate and weaker peoples; but this is only done to deceive them that their schemes will be properly worked out in the interest of their own directors and silent capitalists who control them.

Negroes Have Power

You, the Negro peoples of the world, have the power, if you will, to come together and use and improve yourselves in a way that will place you in a position to dictate your own policy and to demand your share of the world, irrespective of the attitude of our vicious enemies.

Co-operation

If you co-operate and remain loyal to the principles of the organization, I sincerely prophesy and promise you that in another ten years we shall have a new Negro race—greater in numbers, stronger and more powerful than ever before. But the urge today is: Co-operate! Co-operate! Co-operate! Be firm! Be loyal! Be always trusting in yourselves and God!

A grand future is before us—acting as we should on these lines. So, let us unite!

With God's choicest blessing, I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

Marcus Garvey

President-General,

Universal Negro Improvement Association.

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