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## GARVEY LINKING HOOVER AND FIRESTONE IN SINISTER LIBERIAN RUBBER PROJECT URGES NEGROES TO VOTE FOR SMITH

Fellowmen of the Negro Race, Greeting:

According to the latest report from America, Harvey Firestone is at the old game again trying to deceive the public in explaining himself out of the already disgusting Liberian rubber outrage which he perpetrated with the assistance of Mr. Hoover, late Secretary of Commerce of the United States and now candidate of the Republican Party for the Presidency of that country.

### Hoover and Firestone Are Together

Firestone and Hoover endeavored to reduce the independent Republic of Liberia to an American commercial state and to reduce the black people of that Republic to a virtual state of slavery. That Mr. Firestone has denied that he has black slaves in Liberia is to be expected, but those of us who know what is existing in the world of politics know that he forced a bargain with Charles King, President of Liberia, and his Secretary of State, Edwin Barclay, whereby he secured the guarantee of the Liberian Government to supply free labor for the building of roads in access to his rubber plantations, and it is a known fact in Liberia and among the statesmen of the world that the Liberian Government, under the lash of Firestone and the State Department of the United States and Hoover, forced thousands of Liberian natives to work without pay, during rain and sunshine, to build certain roads, for which they received no wages, nor food, nor proper accommodations. Mr. Firestone is trying to impress our civilization with his generosity of paying the Liberian natives good wages. Will he tell us what the good wages are? Isn't it a fact that he is paying the native on his plantation less than 15c a day? Is this what he calls a good payroll, according to his interview with the New York World?

### Pay No Attention to the Lies of Firestone

I feel sure that no Negro in the world, and particularly in the United States, will pay any attention to what Harvey Firestone has said by way of explaining himself out of the commercial outrage on Liberia.

We know Firestone for what he is—a cold-blooded commercial murderer, backed by Herbert Hoover, and one out of many cunning and crafty capitalists creating the greatest trouble in the world today between the weaker and oppressed peoples and their mandatory and protectorate governments. The world wants less of men like Firestone;

### Says No Negro Who Loves His Race Should, Under Any Circumstances, Vote for Hoover in November

Riddles Defense of Firestone Against the Charge of  
Forcing Thousands of Liberian Natives to  
Work as Slaves

LABORERS ON RUBBER PLANTATION RECEIVE LESS  
THAN 15c A DAY

Firestone Should, in Decency, Get Out of Liberia—Negroes Are  
Determined to Put an End to His Ugly Exploitation

men who take their money and use it in bribing politicians and statesmen so as to deliver to them commercial privileges that they could not have received otherwise.

### A Vote for Hoover Is a Vote for Slavery

It is a shame that Mr. Hoover should lend his assistance to men like Firestone to throttle the political independence of a black Republic like Liberia. There is not a Negro in America who in the face of this outrage can be so racially unpatriotic as to cast a vote for Herbert Hoover. Hoover has become the trail-blazer and the protector of big soulless business, that big business which seeks to rob and destroy the working masses.

### Do Not Shackle Yourself

A vote for Hoover is a shackle of economic and chattel slavery which the Negro is endeavoring to escape. It is true that Hoover and Firestone have had it easy for a long while fooling the ignorant people, but now they must calculate with the new intelligence that leads the Negro, and the declaration has gone forth that they shall not succeed in their unholy scheme to deprive Liberia of her political autonomy and reduce her black people to slavery.

### Firestone Should Get Out

There is but one decent thing for Firestone to do, and that is to pack his bag and baggage and clear out of Liberia, for before many more years he will be kicked out. Firestone has no right in black Liberia. Furthermore, we are not going to allow him to exploit black men for the enrichment of his group, who have no sympathy for the Negro.

He and Hoover are trying to deceive the American public by stating that it is for the good of America that these rubber lands must be developed in Liberia. This is their old trick of trying to show disinterested people how they should become interested in selfish commercial projects at the expense of the nation and other human beings. But the American whites and the Negroes are not going to be fooled any more, so vote against Hoover every time.

### Hoover Has No Claim on Negroes

A vote for Hoover by a Negro means that he is helping Firestone to use the American Navy and Army when necessary during the Presidency of Mr. Hoover to enforce his dictates and will in little black Liberia.

### More to Be Said About Hoover and Firestone

There is much that can be said to further expose the political and commercial alliance to rob and exploit Liberia and Haiti and the Negroes, but we are not prepared to give the entire expose at this time. Suffice it, however, to say that it is the duty of every Negro in America to cast his vote in the forthcoming election for Al Smith and pass over with scorn and disgust the name of Herbert Hoover.

### Vote for Al Smith

Any Negro who votes for Herbert Hoover is disloyal to his race, is an enemy to his race's progress and can no longer be regarded as a patriotic member of our group. I say to every Negro who has a vote, whatsoever influence is used upon you to cast that vote for the Republican Party, discard it and vote for Al Smith. If your employment is threatened, let no one know how you are voting, but vote for Al Smith. This is my warning to the Negroes of America who may not clearly understand the issues now involved.

With very best wishes, I have the honor to be

Your Obedient Servant,



President-General,

Universal Negro Improvement Association,

57 Castletown Road, West Kensington, London, W. 14,  
England, Aug. 11, 1928.

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Marcus Garvey's Mission to Europe Sets Brazen Oppressors a-thinking

Editors Con Negro Statistics—Belfast Telegraph Dishes Up the Same Old Stuff of "Garvey's Grandiose Dreams" but Fails to Conceal His Fear of the Man and the Momentum of His Movement—Concedes He Is Able—Calls Him a "Danger Signal"

The recent visit of the Negro leader, Mr. Marcus Garvey, to England has drawn the attention of the public once again to the problems which arise in connection with the future of the black races who look back to Africa as their true homeland, wherever they may now happen to be settled in other parts of the world. It is not likely that Mr. Garvey's slogan will ever have a practical outcome, but it may be that we shall hear more of "Africa for the Africans" before we have heard the end of it.

CARIBBEAN POLICY OF U. S. ATTACKED AS IMPERIALISTIC

U. S. Won Diplomatic Victory at Havana, but Nothing Else—Why Saasaa Was Not Recognized in Nicaragua Discussed

WILLIAMSTOWN, MASS., Aug. 24.—What is point of fact is American policy in the Caribbean? And why is it? A half dozen speakers at a general conference of the Institute of Politics here today looked at these questions from a half dozen different points of view. What they found may have failed to answer the question, but it showed that the various attitudes were not so far apart as they are usually supposed to be.

Another Leader Scores Treatment of the Negro At Hands of Hoover

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Protesting against the treatment of Negro voters at the hands of the Hoover organization and asserting that it is dividing them into the fifth column, William H. West, Negro leader, today refused to serve on the Advisory Division of the National Citizens Committee. He is the second leader of his race to make such action in a many days.

NEGROES AGITATE FOR REMOVAL OF JUDGE WHO HATES

1,000 Negroes Seek Removal of Federal Judge At Texas for Prejudice—"Three Errors" Cited in Liquor Case

HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 27.—The demagogic time-honored trick of appealing to race prejudice in southern elections is not getting by this year without vigorous protest. The Richmond News-Leader, the most influential Negro daily in the State, is out in a strong editorial pointing out both the "injustice" and the "unwisdom" of ratifying the race issue in the present campaign.

SOUTHERN DAILY OPPOSES RAISING RACIAL ISSUES

Demagogue's Favorite Trick Unjust and Unwise, Says Richmond News Leader—Urges Against False Campaign Issues

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TURKISH NATION WAS AROUSED BY DISILLUSIONMENT

Realization of Insignificance of the West Helped Turkey to Find Herself—Turkish Woman Speaks Out to Institute of Politics

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Aug. 26.—"Somewhat the Turk always comes to the fore as some turning point of history," said Mrs. Halide Edib, addressing the Institute of Politics here today at the first of the general conferences on modern Turkey. "Then he takes up the new trend and proceeds to build up the new thousand."

HISTORIC EVENT OF AUGUST, 1920, COMMEMORATED IN NEW YORK WITH IMPRESSIVE AND STIRRING RITES

Eighth Anniversary of Promulgation of Negro Bill of Rights Celebrated by New York and Nearby Divisions—Divine Service Held, Followed by Monster Parade and Public Mass Meeting

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Today was a great day in New York, marking the celebration of the anniversary of the declaration of the Negro "Bill of Rights," as given to the world in 1920 at the First International Convention of Negroes. Nearby divisions, prominent among which was the Philadelphia Division, sent contingents to the metropolis for the occasion.

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Smith's Candidacy Must Blow Somebody Good, and That Somebody Will Be the Negro—Trinity of South's Social Attitudes Challenged

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