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Mr. Garvey Fires Broadside at Unscrupulous White Group That Is Trying to Blast The Hopes of the Negro Race

Fellow-Men of the Negro Race, Greeting:

Once more it is my duty to call to your attention the subtle effort of a certain section of the white race to undermine and destroy every legitimate activity that tends to promote the absolute interest of the Negro race. That there are Negro haters in the world, no one can deny, but some are more rabid and vicious than others. It is to this vicious and rabid group in America that I desire to direct the attention of every Negro in the world.

Program That Means All to the Negro

It goes without saying that the program of the Universal Negro Improvement Association is the only one up to the present that really means anything to the Negro as a man. It seeks no half-hearted or insincere compromise of an issue that can only be honestly and honorably stated. Without any apology it states the desire of the Negro as a man. This statement of fact is not relished by that element of the white race that has perpetuated its prejudice from slavery down to the present. Such white men are the dregs of the society of their race who make all the trouble there is in the world between the races and who perpetuate the hate of the one for the other. Such men you will find scattered here and there in private life, in public life and in governmental life; such are the vagabonds whom not only Negroes must watch, but the white race itself, because they mean no good to the white race but to make enemies who may some day or other show that God never made one race or the other to dominate permanently.

Will Not Always Rule the World

It is foolish for the white man to believe that he is always going to rule the world. Therefore, when he piles up hate, he is only suggesting a reward for his generations to come which might not be pleasant. For anyone to believe that he can permanently disorganize and disable the Negro is to suggest that man can permanently disorganize the works of God. The black man's place is cut out in the world; Nature has made it, and there is no prejudiced group of white men, nor anyone for that matter, who will stop him on the way to the accomplishment of his end.

Frame-Up for Purpose

When I was framed up by white men, along with other Negroes in America, it was not so much a plan to harm me, but they intended to harm the principles I represent. They thought my imprisonment and deportation from America would have brought an end to the Universal Negro Improvement Association; but let me tell the fools that the mighty work of the U. N. I. A. is just getting under way, and with the force of the mighty avalanche, they, the few prejudiced whites, will be snowed under. There is no machination, there is no devilry that they can plan that we are not able to offset.

The Method Used

Unscrupulous men may try to thwart the U. N. I. A. in America, but they must remember that there is a whole world to cope with. We shall fight even to the gates of hell to see that the Negro's hopes and aspirations are not thwarted. It is well that the respectable white people of America see to it that the few prejudiced men of their race do not write such foolish history as to make it impossible for their generations to justify their acts. God made 400,000,000 black men to live like men and not like dogs; therefore, no cunning tricks by any unscrupulous white group shall thwart us. We shall let the prejudiced white man know that no one fears him, but that we are going to give him a fight to the bitter end. His little dirty tricks may embarrass us for the time being, but, by the gods that be, we shall fight until hell freezes to bring the changes that must come.

It is rather encouraging, however, to know that the Negroes of America will not bow before this devilish

prejudice that is intended to throttle their hopes, and, with the enthusiasm that is general of the Universal Negro Improvement Association, have continued to link their hopes with the scattered millions throughout the world who are willing to co-operate with them for their emancipation, politically and economically. We, the Negroes of the United States of America, South and Central America, the West Indies and Africa, will allow no prejudiced group to disable or disorganize us, but we will hold fast. Let the fools labor as they may to harass the U. N. I. A., but like the wind they cannot incase nor can they stop it. Nature and Nature's Gods have written in the laws that Ethiopia shall stretch forth her hands. Ethiopia is stretching forth her hands. We are going forward. We are stronger today than we ever were despite all that has been done. Is that not encouraging? Is that not proof enough that we cannot be thwarted? What is this prejudiced group of white men going to do?

Big International Convention

We are looking forward to our International Convention, at which time we shall legally and properly ring the changes, and then we shall rise again to face the world with a greater determination to see that Africa is redeemed and the Negro race emancipated everywhere. Mr. White Man, what are you going to do to stop the onward march of the Negro? The majesty of government should never be used to throttle the hopes of an unfortunate people.

It is a pity that the majority of the people cannot see how this prejudiced group is destroying their morals. It is good, however, that we have fair-minded men in Europe and America, of the white race, who will constitutionally stop the prejudiced white man from unlawfully attempting to crush a struggling race; to such class we appeal for fair play.

Unscrupulous Group

I have had enough of that unscrupulous group of prejudiced white men who have used me as a scapegoat to rob the poor black people. First they said that the Black Star Line was a failure; yet five years after the rogues got hold of the twenty-five thousand dollars lodged with the Shipping Board to purchase a ship for the Black Star Line, and divided it up among themselves—the crooked white lawyers of New York and others got the black people's money.

Who Are the Rogues?

Who are the rogues? They are the rogues, not Marcus Garvey, and very soon sensible men will find it out. Later on we purchased the S.S. General Goethals for the Black Cross Navigation Company; we paid two hundred and sixty thousand dollars for the ship, and they manoeuvred to take that ship away from us. While I was in prison, the ship was sold for twenty-five thousand dollars by the sheriff. Later the ship was resold for ninety-five thousand dollars. Whom do they think they are fooling?

Constitutional Agitation

Let me say to the Negroes of the world, let us not lose heart, but let us gird on our armor of constitutional agitation and continue to hammer until the fair-minded, honorable and just of the white race hear our cry.

Let us look forward to our great convention. With very best wishes, I have the honor to be

Your obedient servant,

Marcus Garvey

President-General,
Universal Negro Improvement Association.

Kingston, Jamaica, B. W. I.,
February 23, 1929.

HON. MARCUS GARVEY ON VISIT TO BELIZE, BRITISH HONDURAS, WARMLY WELCOMED BY POPULACE

Cheered on Landing by Great Gathering—Met on Wharf by Black Cross Nurses and Official Delegation from the Local Division of the Universal Negro Improvement Association

GREAT MASS MEETING HELD IN ST. ANDREW'S HALL

Famous Leader Reviews the Events of His Recent Tour of Europe and Urges Members to Secure a Copy of League of Nations Petition—Discusses Cure for the Race's Ills

(From the Belize Independent, Feb. 20) Among the passengers arriving by the Canadian Forester from Kingston, Jamaica, on Monday morning, was Mr. Marcus Garvey, accompanied by Miss Hazel Esbridge, his private secretary.

The arrival of Mr. Garvey was looked forward to with great interest, not only by the members of the local division of the Universal Negro Improvement Association, but also by a large section of the community, and this was openly demonstrated on Monday when a large gathering assembled at the Customs Wharf at Fort George to accord fitting welcome to the great race leader.

Mr. Garvey was met on board the ship by a delegation from the local division of the Universal Negro Improvement Association, which was headed by the president, but also by a large section of the community, and this was openly demonstrated on Monday when a large gathering assembled at the Customs Wharf at Fort George to accord fitting welcome to the great race leader.

On arriving at the Customs Wharf, Mr. Garvey was greeted by the members of the Black Cross Nurses and other officials of the Universal Negro Improvement Association. Mr. Garvey gave the photographer a chance to get pictures of him along with his officers and nurses, respectively. He was then escorted to the members of the division which had formed on the street in front of the Customs House, where the general public had also congregated in large numbers. As he approached the members of the Association, they looked forth with the strains of the Ethiopian Anthem, after which was recited the pledge which was given in his behalf.

This brought the proceedings to an end, and Mr. Garvey, accompanied by Miss Esbridge, proceeded to the local division, led by motor car for his place of abode. The members of the division, who were accompanied by their headquarters in Barrack road and dispersed.

ROYAL H. WELLES, FRIEND OF NEGRO, DEPARTS MARCH 10

Represented 21st New York District in Congress for the Last Seven Years—Was a Friend of the U. N. I. A.

Royal H. Welles, United States representative from the 21st District, New York, died on March 10 of influenza and pneumonia in Post-Graduate Hospital, where he had been for eleven days. He was 62 years old. His arrival here was taken ill. During the last two days he had been unable to get out of bed.

Mr. Welles collapsed at her husband's bedside when physicians pronounced him dead. He was taken to the hospital as a patient.

Mr. Welles was admitted to the hospital on the morning of his illness. He was in bed for several days, and showed no little appreciation in the execution of the program.

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Mexican Rebellion Spreads; American Investors Worried

Army Mobilized as Rebellion Spreads to Ten States—Rebels Seize Monterey, Mexico City Threatened—Rail to U. S. Cut Off

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SERIOUS TROUBLE FEARED IN CUBA AS RESULT OF MACHADO'S MISRULE

Cubans Said to Be Enduring Ills of Island Dictatorship Only Because They Dread Intervention by the United States—Press Is Muzzled; Life and Property Unsafe

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS Scripps-Howard Foreign Editor WASHINGTON, March 1.—Trouble seems to be brewing in Cuba as reports of a dictatorship as absolute as Mussolini's, and as nervous as that of the late Porfirio Diaz, of Mexico, are beginning to reach the ears of Congressmen.

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PEACE IMPOSSIBLE WITH INDIA TIED, SAYS MRS. MAIDU

Declares Self-Rule for India is Near—Western Movement Not "Irresistible"—Condemns Newspaper "Propaganda in Headlines"

NEW YORK, March 5.—India's culture and its desire for freedom and self-rule, as it stands "against the irresistible movement of the Western world," found definite and serious expression in a luncheon speech yesterday at a luncheon given at the Hotel Astor.

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MR. KNOX, BACK FROM JAMAICA, TELLS OF GREAT PREPARATIONS FOR FORTHCOMING CONVENTION

Delegates Will Receive a Rousing Welcome from Hospitable Inhabitants of the "Isle of Springs"—West Indies and Central America Playing Well Their Part—Hon. Mrs. M. L. T. De Mena Urges Negroes Not to Aid Propaganda of the Enemy

NEW YORK, LIBERTY HALL, Sunday Night, March 3.—The famed floor of Negro liberty was filled to the doors tonight with an eager throng that came to hear the message which the Hon. E. B. Knox brought back from Jamaica.

Although somewhat disappointed by reason of the fact that, as Mr. Knox said, there was much that he had to say which was not in politics to divulge at the present time, the vast audience was evincing in Mr. Knox told of the preparations being made in Jamaica on all sides for the coming International Convention and the appointment of representatives by the President-General to various European capitals and to Africa to further the work of the organization.

A feature of the program which preceded the speech-making was a number of recitations by the juveniles, who were all warmly applauded. In addition, the program included the following items:

Selection by the band under U. P. Hassell; anthem by the choir; Mrs. M. Dume, director; violin and cornet duet by Capt. Jarvis, leader of the Motor Corps, "Keep Cool," recitation by Master George Samuel, entitled "Africa," song by "The Famous Seven Boys," entitled "Going Back Home to Africa," recitation by Miss Madeline Knibbs, of the Juvenile Cadet Corps, and a pianoforte selection by Mrs. Vivian Douglas-Moore.

MR. CAPERS' ADDRESS Mrs. E. Capers was the first speaker. In the course of a brief address she congratulated the members of the membership on the fact that she had just returned from a tour of inspection in Jamaica. She said that she had just returned from a tour of inspection in Jamaica.

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CONFUCIANISM A FACTOR IN PROMOTION OF PEACE

Western Religion Disturbing to Chinese Who Are One-Fourth of Human Race—Ancient Religion Promotes Peace

NEW YORK, March 5.—Representatives of Oriental and Western religions and philosophic thought, at an "East and West" luncheon at the Hotel Astor last night, discussed the movement which is being made to promote world peace and racial, religious and cultural unity.

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Girl Sings by Unknown; Police at Once Seek Negro

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our own ends when we permit our enthusiasm and firm belief in the cause to make us discourteous, intolerant and vulgar. The Universal Negro Improvement Association must grow. Its principles are such that, eventually, all Negroes will join hands to help the program to materialize.

As members of the Universal Negro Improvement Association journey along over hills and valleys, they will constantly meet those who are going the other way. It is your business to try to get the other wayfarer to go your way willingly.

Importance of Educating the Masses

To the Editor of the Negro World: The Literary Digest of February 23 carries an extremely interesting article concerning the very important and historic results of the Chinese Nationalist Mass Education Movement.

But over and above everything else one thought kept recurring as we pondered the new President's inaugural speech: How has it come about that the Eighteenth Amendment is entitled to such holy consideration, how is it that those who transgress it are so steeped in iniquity, in a civil sense, while not one word was spoken about the complete disregard of the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments by the Southern States?

We trust that the new President will not remain long silent on the scandalous and settled disregard of the South for the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments, but that he will employ his undeniably great gifts in bending the South to the rule of right and justice.

WINNING NEW FRIENDS

THE UNIVERSAL NEGRO IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION as an uplift organization depends entirely upon good-will of members and prospective members for its existence and expansion. Constructive propaganda is the food upon which it feeds and grows.

EDITORIAL OPINION OF THE NEGRO PRESS

It might not be a bad idea for us to adopt the Chinese custom of paying our doctors to keep well, and ceasing to pay them when we get sick. What is known as preventive medicine is being demonstrated in the most advanced thinking—Moble Press Forum.

The board of education of the City of Atlanta is still engaged in the laudable (?) ambition of educating a part of the children of the city and leaving the other half in ignorance—Atlanta Independent.

Governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed. The essence of democracy is the effort it makes to give the many a voice. This does not imply that democracy is necessarily a form of government, for the majority can be quite as despotic as any monarchy. In fact, it has a manifest tendency to subordinate the minority—Boston Chronicle.

The signs of the times indicate all too clearly that the Negro must compete on the basis of actual merit in the fields of service into which he enters. With any opportunities for under-standard training, his chances

What of the Fifteenth Amendment?

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Among the important bills signed by President Coolidge today was the Jones bill, increasing the penalties for violation of prohibition laws by making the maximum penalty a fine of \$10,000, or imprisonment not exceeding five years, or both.

Federal officials expect that the enactment of this legislation, together with the \$5,000,000 additional prohibition appropriation, available July 1, will provide means for a great enforcement program during the year.

Commenting on the fact that a Negro is the first to be arraigned under the Jones Act, Heywood Brown, noted columnist, wrote as follows in the New York Telegram:

"The Fifteenth Amendment of the United States Constitution—The right of the citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude."

It is interesting, and perhaps a little ironic, to note that the first citizen to be tried under the Jones bill is a Negro. A Negro must face the possibility of five years in jail because he is accused of violating the clear precepts laid down in the Fifteenth Amendment.

Why doesn't it crumble? Again and again the assertion has been made by various public men that civilization will crumble under there is a complete and literal enforcement of all the laws.

To think of the best, to work only for the best and to expect only the best, are not mutually exclusive.

To be so strong that nothing can hurt your peace of mind, to be so healthy, happy and prosperous to expect every person you meet.

To look on the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.

To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to greater achievements of the future.

To improve much more than the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others.

No dragon was ever slain with a golden pen.

And so the law should walk slowly and never parade beside the bandwagon at the head of the procession.

Our whole system of self-government will crumble either if officials elect what laws they will enforce or citizens elect what laws they will support.

What is Mr. Hoover's authority for that? There has never been a civilized people which did not pick and choose its favorite provisions among the statutes under which it lived.

There is logic in saying that if a community dislikes its laws it should repeal them, but there is a curious carelessness in humanity which means to make this impossible.

Some of the recent books added to the collection in the Negro Division are the following: "Pained," J. R. "Plum Bun," the story of a fair colored girl who passes, Howard, DuBois—"Mama's Daughters," the second Negro novel of this author, who has done a remarkably interesting and unusual piece of work in this fascinating story.

Lacelle, E. C. P.—"Granville Sharp and the Freedom of Slaves in England"; Hertz, E.—"Race and Civilization"; Ragatz, L. J.—"Fall of the Planter Class in the British Caribbean," 1763-1833; Tinker, L.—"Truants"; Woodson, C. G.—"The Negro in the Second American Campaign," including a short story by Jean Toomer; Bradford, R.—"This Side of Jordan"; Foster, H. L.—"Caribbean Cruise"; Adams, E. C. L.—"Nigger to Nigger"; Woodson, C. G.—"The Negro in Our History," the new 1928 edition.

Labor has won four by-elections in a row in England, two of them former Tory strongholds, and if this is not a strong sign of the way the wind is blowing it is sufficient to cause considerable flutter in Government breasts.

The total votes in the four elections number 54,991 cast for Labor, 31,141 for the Conservatives, and 18,958 for the Liberals. A comparable vote in the coming election would mean an actual Labor majority, something which only the most pessimistic of Tories have dared to fear, and only a few ultra-chaerful Laborites have presumed to hope for.

The chief hope for the best and noblest development of civilization is centered in the youth. What is now implanted in their minds will largely guide their future human relationships.

Every effort to direct the student to the study of the authors and names and has assumed their conscience by believing that to vote Liberal means to vote against the Tories, they can thus comfort themselves no longer.

They must make a flat choice between left and right, and that many are choosing the left is indicated by every new election return.—The Nation.

Once upon a time one man in five admitted that he did not take a newspaper because he could not read. Today we all read. Persons who seek to analyze race progress, do well to follow out the results that have come

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MARCUS GARVEY, President-General

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THE PROGRAM TO BE DISCUSSED:

- (1) The Political and Social Freedom of the entire Negro Race.
(2) The presentation of proper evidence before the League of Nations for an adjustment of the International Race Problem.
(3) The creating of a thorough educational system for the higher education of the Negroes of America, the West Indies and Africa, resulting in the founding of three Negro universities of a purely technical character—one in America, one in the West Indies and one in Africa.
(4) The creating of general economic opportunities in agriculture, industry and commerce for the Negro people of the world, whereby a brisk and proper trade relationship may develop between the Negroes of America, Africa, the West Indies and South and Central America to insure a stable economic status.
(5) The acquiring and controlling of agricultural lands for the scientific development of agriculture and also the establishment of factories and industrial institutions in various Negro communities to guarantee permanent employment to the Negroes of America, Africa, the West Indies, and South and Central America, Europe and Canada.
(6) The launching of a new line of steamships—The Black Star Line—to facilitate Negro trade and commerce throughout the world.
(7) To establish in London, Washington, Paris, Berlin, Rome, Brussels, Geneva, Tokio, China, India, West Africa, South Africa embassies to represent the interest of the entire Negro race and to watch and protect their rights.
(8) The establishing of a daily paper in several large cities of the world to shape sentiment in favor of the entire Negro race, namely, in London, Paris, Berlin, Capetown, New York, Washington, Gold Coast, West Africa, and the several important islands of the West Indies.
(9) The practical effort of uniting every unit of the Negro race throughout the world in to one organized body.
(10) The formulating of plans to unify the religious beliefs and practices of the entire Negro race.
(11) The establishing of a universal social code for the Negro race.
(12) To make practical and execute each and every one of the above objects within ten years as a solution of the Negro problem, and as a means of saving the Negro race from further exploitation and possible extermination in the world.
(13) To budget for the expenditure of a fund of six hundred million dollars in ten years to execute the above program as shall be determined by the convention.
(14) To elect the international officials of the Universal Negro Improvement Association and African Communities' League of the World.
(15) To elect twelve delegates from the convention to attend the tenth session of the League of Nations at Geneva, Switzerland.
(16) To take up all and such matters as affect the interest of the Negro race.
(17) To discuss and amend the constitution of the Universal Negro Improvement Association and A. C. L.

All Negro Institutions, Organizations, Churches, Societies, Lodges and peaceful and law-abiding legitimate and Constitutional movements in the world are asked to send delegates to this World Convention.

Delegates are invited from every section of Africa, Europe, Asia, America, the West Indies, Canada, South and Central America.

All communications for the convention shall be addressed to: Registrar, Convention, Universal Negro Improvement Association, Edeluweis, 67 Slippe Road, Cross Roads Post Office, St. Andrew, Jamaica, B. W. I.

Let everybody attend the Greatest Convention in the history of the Negro Race.

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