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## How the Negro Must Meet Organized Hate

Fellowmen of the Negro Race, Greeting:

I think it necessary for me to again impress upon you everywhere the seriousness and gravity of the present world situation as affecting our race. I cannot emphasize this too much, because the future for us will depend upon the manner in which we correctly judge the present.

### Vile and Cruel Man

It seems almost un-Christian and ungodly to press the question of race differences when we are told that God created of one blood all nations of men to dwell upon the face of the earth. But, in view of the fact that man has become such a vile and cruel animal, there is nothing left for us to do but to be plain in our expression when we speak to our particular group, so that we may not suffer from the artful designs of those who have corrupted the morals of our race and caused some of us to even doubt our relationship as children of the same God.

### Vicious and Destructive

Certain sections of the white race have become so vicious and destructive in their attitude toward the black race that we cannot save ourselves from exposing them and at the same time warning our people so that we may be better able to take care of ourselves. There is a design, a wicked and vicious design, to destroy the black race. This design is being fostered chiefly from the American continent, where anthropologists, ethnologists, scientists and statesmen have united their sentiment and activities to wrest from the black and darker peoples of the world those territories and lands and opportunities that have been held by us as our rightful, divine gift. To get hold of these properties that are not theirs, they are determined to exterminate us by every method possible. They have calculated to give us not even breathing space, neither for organization nor any effort out of which we may be able to try to extricate ourselves from the plans and plots they have engineered to exterminate us. In nearly every outpost of their civilization they have organized against us. Therefore, we are at the turning point where we must accumulate all our forces, intellectual, moral and physical, to fight in this great battle of wits to save ourselves. If we do not unite, we shall be dragged under to our defeat.

### Not Preaching Hate

Everybody knows that we are not preaching hate, but we are preaching love among ourselves. To the liberal-minded white man, this is a duty; to the vicious and contemptible white man, this is an assault on his prerogative that he is the only creature that God has made to lead and dominate the entire world. Regardless of what the latter thinks, the fact remains that God created us of one blood

### Hon. Marcus Garvey Calls Upon Negroes to Unite and Thereby Defeat the Plots and Plans of Those Who Hate Them—The Race Must Fight with the Weapons of Good Judgment and Reason

and that He gave us the common world in which we have equal rights. We shall morally uphold the right of the white man to Europe, and the yellow man to Asia, and we shall fight unto death for "Africa for the Africans at home and abroad." If it means life or if it means death, we must fight; fight courageously, fight nobly for the black man's right to Africa.

### Judgment and Reason

When I say fight, I mean we must fight with all the weapons of good judgment and reason, because we believe that if we intelligently and properly impress civilization with our cause, the world will hear us. We shall not resort to arms, as does the white man in all his conflicts; but we may well resort to the great forces of reason. Let us, therefore, combine our forces together to make a crusade of the whole world in bringing our cause to the hearts of men. Our forthcoming convention shall pave the way in this direction.

At our International Convention in August, this year, we shall intelligently present our cause; and we feel sure that the true and loyal sons of God shall not pass us by, because our cry shall appeal to them. Be assured, however, that whatever we shall achieve, it must be through our own energy and effort.

### Result of Practical Experience

What I say to you, friends and members, is the result of practical experience; it is not an assumption, but a statement of fact. I trust, therefore, that every unit of the organization in the United States, the West Indies, Central and South America and Africa and Europe will waste no time in worrying over insignificant details, but will get ready to unite so that Africa at home and abroad may be one in purpose and in sentiment. If we unite today and work together, the future promises well; but if we continue to disorganize and disintegrate, we shall only march to our doom. Let us, therefore, realize this, and everyone of us come together and push forward to save the world with the undying principles of the Universal Negro Improvement Association.

### Adjust Self for Service

Now, I must also make an appeal to every man and woman of the race to readjust himself and herself for serv-

ice. May I not ask you to be more truthful and honest with yourselves? Experience of work in the organization has shown how men can be dishonest. Men and women have come into the organization for the sole purpose of fleecing and robbing the race. May we not ask such persons to choose the way of either hanging or drowning themselves? The curses of the multitude shall be more bitter and the agony shall be more painful than if they had drowned or hanged themselves. Look at those who have robbed us before. Look at the old executives who have robbed the organization; some of them are almost crazy, fit subjects for the asylum; some have become office boys and some hoboos. This is the curse of God upon them; this is the answer to the prayers of the members of the organization, that God should damn them. In your division, your chapter, or at headquarters, or in any branch of the organization, when anyone is found to be unfaithful or dishonest, let us all pray that God shall send his or her soul to hell. Let us continue to pray that all those ex-executive officers who have fleeced the organization of thousands of dollars may continue to be damned and tormented for the sins they have committed. Let me encourage those who are faithful and honest to continue, because great shall be your reward. As the heroes of other races are honored in the world today in life and death, so shall we honor those who live and die in the service of the Universal Negro Improvement Association. Let us rally more than ever before. Let us unite our forces and push forward so that the U. S. I. A. will reach to its fullest powers.

### Big Convention of Race

At the present time we are all planning for the success of the forthcoming International Convention of the Negro peoples of the world. I, therefore, again advise that every division, chapter and branch become financial with the parent body, so as to be qualified or eligible for a seat in the convention. This is the time for each and every member to pay his assessment tax, so that you will be in good financial standing with the association. Let us all unite so that this year will be a banner one for the organization.

With very best wishes, I have the honor to be  
Your obedient servant,

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