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Every Negro Must Be Active For Racial Advancement

Must Be Alive to the Duties of the Hour — Must
Work Unitedly for the General Good of the Race
— We Must Not Falter in Our Onward March

Each Member Should Play a Part to Help
Put the Program Over — A Great
Task Lies Before Us

“Let Everybody Help” — Says President-General
Fellow Men of the Negro Race, Greeting;

My purpose for writing this week is, if possible, to wake
up each and every member of the Universal Negro Improve-



ment Association, August 1929, of the World, and of the
race to a sense of our general responsibility to the organiza-
tion at this time.

Shouldering Responsibility

During the past year there has been a disposition on the
part of a large number of our members and Divisions to leave
the entire responsibility of the execution of the organization's
program to the Parent Body, without giving the necessary
support incidental to the successful carrying out of the pro-
gram. Through this neglect on the part of a large number
of the Divisions and members of the Organization, the Parent
Body found it very difficult to meet its many liabilities and
carry out its obligations for the good of the Organization.
Some Divisions have been as backward in their reports as
six and eight months, though locally the members supported
as best they could the principles of the Organization. This
backwardness in making financial reports to the Parent Body
has created a hardship that taxes the ability of the Organi-
zation with that result that would be of general benefit to
the entire membership.

Doing Our Duty

We have started the New Year under a similar handi-
cap; therefore, we deem it our duty to arouse the conscious-
ness of Divisions, Chapters, Branches and members everywhere
to their duty at this time in financially rehabilitating reports,
so that the Parent Body can be financially re-enabled to carry
on the work for the good of the race.

While the Parent Body is committed to the execution
of the program, that the Organization has husbanded, the
local Divisions, Branches and Chapters are by duty bound
to support the Parent Body to make the carrying out of its
plans a success. Money is needed for 1930 to carry on the
work of the Organization. Each member, therefore, should
do his and her part in helping to finance the Organization.
Now, more than ever, we must co-operate for the general
good. We cannot do so in small groups, but as a great
Organization we can unitedly work for the benefit of all
concerned.

A Big Negro Organization

There is no doubt about it that the Universal Negro
Improvement Association is the biggest single Negro insti-

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I. L. D. Convention Fights
Against Negro Discrimination

Passes Resolution to Boycott All Hotels and Restau-
rants Discriminating Against Negroes

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—Three hun-
dred and twenty-eight delegates who
attended the opening session on Sun-
day of the fourth national conven-
tion of the International Labor De-
fense, adjourned and marched in a
body, together with hundreds of
Pittsburgh workers, to demonstrate
against the Monongahela Hotel which
refused admission to Negro dele-
gates.

A police squad was lined up at the
door of the hotel, but the workers
entered and filled the lobby. Five
hundred voices demanded the regis-
tration of the Negro delegates and
no discrimination against Negroes.

The clerk, guarded by police be-
hind the desk, refused. A strong
protest demonstration followed. J.
Louis Endahl, national secretary of
the International Labor Defense,
mounted a chair and introduced as
speakers Frank, Negro member of
the workers' jury in Gastonia; Har-
old Williams, of the American Negro
Labor Congress; Pat Devine, district
organizer of the Communist Party;
Robert Minor, editor of the Daily
Worker; Fred Beal, one of the Gas-
tonia defendants, and Ella Reeve
Bloor.

The demonstration lasted for one
hour in the lobby. Ringing cheers
greeted the demands for Negro equal-
ity, the International Labor Defense,
the Communist Party and the Com-
munist International.

Pat Devine called for applications
for membership in the Communist
Party. The workers then sang the
International and displayed their
protest banners. Five hundred dem-
onstrators then left the hotel and
marched in a solid body to the con-
vention singing revolutionary songs.

The police, with their patrol wag-
ons lined up, threatened arrests, but
they could not break the demonstra-
tion. Cheers greeted the demand of
the speakers for race equality. Banners
bearing the slogan, "Struggle
Against Race Prejudice" were dis-
played.

Endahl said:
"We have been in jails before
in Pittsburgh. If necessary, we
will go again."

The Negro member of the Gas-
tonia Labor Jury and Harold Wil-
liams of A. N. L. C. demanded a united
struggle against race discrimination.
Fred Beal, Ella Reeve Bloor
and McLoughlin scored the Mellon-
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Brooklyn Division No. 2
Holds Election of Officers

128,000 Babies a Year is New York City's Birth Rate
— One Mother for Every 200 Children
Born Dies at Childbirth

The Brooklyn Division No. 2, U.
N. I. A., held its weekly mass meet-
ing, 442 Franklin avenue, Brook-
lyn last Sunday, December 29, at its
home. The meeting was unusual in
that the annual election of officers
took place. Consequently, an enthu-
siastic crowd consisting of members
and friends of the association in the
vicinity was in attendance.

Many new items have been adopted
by the division in the course of time
as a result of the energetic plans of
the administration. A juvenile liter-
ary club is flourishing under the
name of the Franklin Literary Club
and as a consequence all the younger
element of the association is being
brought into the association.

Into the work of the association,
much co-operation has been given to
the repeated suggestions made in the
columns of the Negro World toward
the end and the division is gratified
in seeing this work pushed forward.
Other auxiliaries of association are
making plans for a banner year of
1930.

The result of the election is given
here in brief. Maurice Daniel and
Esley Thorpe were the candidates
for the office of president. Esley
Thorpe was elected by a wide mar-
gin. Victor G. Cohen, druggist, first
vice president; Mrs. Blanche Davis,
lady vice president; Miss Louise
Swayer, financial secretary; Allen
Mayers, recording secretary; Gar-
field Hurley, treasurer; Rufus Mur-
ray, chairman of the Trustee Board;
Samuel Clement, an untiring worker
of the division, was nominated for
several offices but declined; also Mr.
Allen who stated that the lack of
time prevented him from accepting
the nomination for secretary.

Mrs. Winnifred A. Gordon, Brook-
lyn's lyric coloratura soprano, thrill-
ed a large and appreciative audience
at the Nazarene Congregational
Church on Grand avenue, Brooklyn,
on Monday evening, December 30,
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Health Commissioner to Carry
Fight Against Quacks Into Air

Series of Four Radio Talks on "Facts About Quacks"
to Begin on WEAJ January 8

Dr. Shirley W. Wynne, Commission-
er of Health of New York, announced
that he would carry his campaign
against radio medical quacks into
their own territory. Under the gen-
eral title of "Facts About Quacks"
a series of four radio talks will be
delivered over WEAJ and the Mu-
nicipal radio station WNYC during
January. Dr. Wynne will deliver the
first of the series over WEAJ at
2:15 P. M. Wednesday, January 8.

School Teachers and
Other Prominent
Citizens to Visit Cuba

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—A move-
ment is on foot to encourage a large
number of teachers and other prom-
inent citizens to visit Havana, Cuba,
next summer. The excursion is to
be composed of tourists from Alaba-
ma, Georgia and Florida. The pri-
mary objective is to study the educa-
tional conditions and the social and
labor problems of the country and
particularly of Havana.

Those sponsoring the movement
are endeavoring to obtain credits
from various educational institutions
for the benefit of the teachers and
students.

Prof. J. Irving E. Scott of Jack-
sonville, Fla., head of the Florida and
South Georgia delegation, and Prof.
A. J. Hobson of Alabama, head of
the Alabama and North Georgia de-
legation, visited Havana last summer
when they made preparation for the
trip.

A very interesting daily schedule
has been worked out and a royal
time is anticipated by all.
The month of February has been
set for registration.

New Steamship Service Is
Instituted to Caribbean Ports

Western Ocean Steamship Corporation Organizes for
Fortnightly Passenger and Cargo Sailings
Under American Flag

An announcement of unusual in-
terest to both the general public and
the shipping industry calls attention
to the organization of the Western
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cargo service to the Virgin, Leeward
and Windward Islands, and the Gu-
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Is Lynching on
The Decrease?

One Less Than in 1928—
Vigilance of the Author-
ities Frustrated 21 At-
tempted Lynchings—In
3 Cases Armed Force
Was Resorted To

Dear Sir:
I send you the following informa-
tion concerning lynching for the
year 1929. I find according to the
records compiled in the Department
of Records and Research of the Tur-
keye Institute, that there were ten
persons lynched in 1929. This is one
less than the number of eleven for
1928, six less than the number of
sixteen for 1927, nine less than the
number of nineteen for 1926, and
seven less than the number of seven-
teen for 1925. Six of the persons
lynched were taken from the hands
of the law, five from jail and one
from officers of the law outside of
jails.

There were twenty-seven instances
in which officers of the law prevented
lynchings. Three of these were in
Southern states and twenty-four in
Southern states. In twenty-four of
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New York's Noise Is Measured
Is Broadcast Over WEAJ

Dr. Harvey Fletcher Explains Also How the Noise
Survey Will Be Used

Haiti
Hoover Felicitates Haiti

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—President
Hoover today sent the following
cable to President Louis Borno of
Haiti, at Port-au-Prince:

"I have pleasure in extending to
Your Excellency and to the people
of Haiti cordial greetings on this an-
niversary of the independence of the
republic."

Haiti declared its independence
from France in 1804. At that time
Napoleon was too busy with struggles
in Europe to attempt to regain it for
the French flag.

Ed. Note: Would it not be a real
felicitation if, at the same time,
the president would say to the na-
tives: "Come Home?"

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Tunnel from
Europe to Africa

Railway Under the Straits
of Gibraltar

Work Begun
The preliminary work in connec-
tion with the Gibraltar Straits tun-
nel proposed by Colonel Pedro Jave-
na of the Spanish Army, was
began Saturday, Oct. 5, by the sink-
ing of a shaft at Tarifa.

Spanish surveying vessels are en-
gaged in taking soundings along the
proposed route, and these investiga-
tions are expected to take fully two
years, after which the Spanish gov-
ernment will finally decide what
course they will adopt.

Welfare Council Says Baby
Born Every Four Minutes

Every four minutes, day and night,
a child is born in New York City—
128,000 a year. 7,200 of these babies
die before they are a year old, more
than half of this number within the
first month of their lives, and about
40 per cent within the first week;
and for every 200 children born in
this city a mother dies at childbirth.

These are some of the facts brought
out in a survey of New York City's
maternity services, made by the
Welfare Council as part of its health
inventory for New York City. The
full report of the inventory, a volume
of nearly 400 printed pages, is to be
made public shortly.

To safeguard the life and health
of these babies and their mothers,
the public and private welfare agen-
cies of the city provide an army of
204 doctors, 120 nurses, 42 social
workers, 120 others, including nutri-
tion clerks, doctors and nurses in
training, workers and investigators—
this, wholly aside from the much
larger forces of doctors, nurses and
mid-wives engaged in private prac-
tice.

There are 91 maternity clinics in
the five boroughs of New York City
is brought out by the Health Inven-
tory, 14 being maintained by the mu-
nicipal Department of Health and 77
by agencies outside the Department.
Manhattan with 1,800,000 residents

and 20,000 births a year has 46 of
the privately maintained maternity
clinics; Brooklyn with a population
of 2,274,000 and close to 52,000
births annually has 21 such clinics;
the Bronx with a population of close
to a million and more than 21,000
annually has five maternity clinics;
Queens with a population of nearly
a million and 16,000 births annually
has three maternity clinics; and Sta-
ten Island has two, the report shows.

New York City is credited with the
first official recognition in the coun-
try of the responsibility of a city for
the protection of infant life. This
report, according to the Welfare Council re-
cord, occurred in 1908 when the Di-
vision of Child Hygiene was established
in the Department of Health. The
development of pre-natal services as
a department of maternity work in
New York, the Council points out,
goes still farther back to 1907 when
the Association for Improving the
Condition of the Poor employed two
nurses for this purpose. The first
systematic effort, however, on the
part of privately supported agencies
to provide pre-natal services came in
1915. Since then the work has grown
so extensively that a recent appraisal
revealed maternity hygiene as the
only field of health services in New
York City which 100 per cent ac-
cording to the American Public
Health Association's standard



SUNDAY NIGHT AT LIBERTY HALL

A large audience of members, friends and visitors gathered at Mass Meeting of Garvey Club, Inc., New York City...

The meeting of the Garvey Club, Inc., was called to order at 8 p. m. on Sunday evening, Jan. 5th, 1930...

At the 3 p. m. meeting the entire program was carried through by the juveniles, presided over by Miss Bernice Mensa...

May it please the International Organizer, president, vice president, Colonel of the Military Unit...

Tonight I want you to realize, that we are going home, Garvey started us going home...

AN EASY WAY TO GROW YOUR HAIR 25 years of world wide popularity have proved that nothing's better...

Mme. C.J. WALKER'S WONDERFUL HAIR GROWER

INDIA IN 1930 A Policy of Blunders

There are causes to be built in Hindustan and there are to be in the world over. He has awakened us to the fact that we too are a nation...

The call of the hour is the call of Ethiopia. Somebody says what is the matter with China? What is the matter with India?

It is time for us to again resolve with the New Year of 1930 that we are hurrying a change in the leadership of the Negro Peoples of the World...

May it please the International Organizer, president, vice president, Colonel of the Military Unit, Brigadier General...

Tonight I want you to realize, that we are going home, Garvey started us going home. New York has been the battling ground...

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NOTICE TO AGENTS OF THE NEGRO WORLD

Hon. Horace Williams Delivers Soul-Stirring Address to New Division U. N. I. A., August 1929, of the World

Addresses were delivered by Mr. J. Amos Brown, H. Williams of Ohio and Miss Samuels, a juvenile. There was a recitation by Miss Doremas Harshy and Master Samuels...

The death angel having passed over our colored community on Wednesday, November 6th...

What is it to educate the Negro? From the raising of the sun until the going down of the same...

WAGES (CUT) FIRED BY THE BOSS? You cannot fight the bosses without first organizing...

THE HOUSE CHICKS and CHICKENS

WHEN your aches and pains seem to sink down almost to the bone—then is the time you will be glad for Bayer Aspirin!

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THE NEWS AND VIEWS OF U. N. I. A. DIVISIONS

Tela Division Mourns Loss Of Mrs. Adelaide Thorpe

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Knoxville, Tenn.

The mass meeting of Division No. 584 of Knoxville, Tenn., opened at Liberty Hall, Sunday evening...

Camden, N. J. Camden Division No. 28, held its weekly mass meeting at 3:30 o'clock...

Pontiac, Mich. The Pontiac Division met at 2 p. m. Sunday, November 24th...

Bradlock, Pa. For our Christmas program a mass meeting was held on Thursday, Dec. 26...

St. Louis, Mo. The regular services of Division No. 1027 of St. Louis, Mo., were held on Sunday, Dec. 22nd...

Kinston, N. C. On Sunday, December 15th, the Kingston Division met at three o'clock...

Anderson, Ind. The program of the weekly mass meeting on Sunday, December 15th...

Chicago, Ill. On Sunday, October 27th, the meeting of the Far West State Chapter was called to order by the first vice president...

Fisk University Special Convention

A great honor has come to Fisk University and to the race in the appointment by President Hoover...

Law To Bar Negroes From South America Drastic Action Is Taken by a Government of South America

10,000 Liberian Natives To Hold Convention

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Look Out! for the Moving Pictures of the Sixth International Convention

That was held in Kingston, Jamaica, B. W. I. Hon. H. Williams, of Warren, Ohio...

IMPORTANT NOTICE To Whom It May Concern— This is to certify that Mrs. S. V. Robertson of Cleveland, Ohio...

IMPORTANT NOTICE Divisions of the U. N. I. A. will not concern any speaker who claims to represent the Parent Body...

Chicago, Ill. On Sunday, October 27th, the meeting of the Far West State Chapter was called to order by the first vice president...

Kinston, N. C. On Sunday, September 1st, 1929, the meeting of the Garvey Day of the Far West State Chapter was held at Liberty Hall...

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