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"Marcus Garvey Urges Negroes to Unite For Freedom!"

Dr. Mordecai Johnson Speaks on 'The Economic Problem of the Negro'

By G. E. Parker
"Until the Negro learns to unite his efforts there can be no hope for him, due to the fact that competition is too great," stated Dr. Johnson before an audience of at least five thousand persons.
The Harlem League of the Greater New York Federation of Churches, was honored to have this distinguished person to address them on Sunday afternoon, April 22.
"Take for instance, Rockefeller with his millions," continued Dr. Johnson, "backing any industrial enterprise, and a smaller industry, with no financial backing, trying to succeed. In a long while, failure is sure to come."
"Socialism and Communism represent the most powerful revolutionary force, outside of the churches, in the world. Why, because they are united. The main reason why the organizations over the country are attacking the churches and Christianity, is because they do not feel that the churches can be depended on to do anything about the suffering problems as they stand today. Some colored people believe the same thing."
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Lincoln Secretarial School Semi-Annual Dance Success

Prof. Robinson Points to Need for a Department Store Financed by Negroes—Resolution Adopted

The Lincolnians of the Lincoln Secretarial School held their semi-annual dance Friday evening last, at the Alhambra Ballroom, Seventh Avenue and 126th Street, New York City.
Several hundred of the Lincolnians and their friends spent a most enjoyable evening, the gathering being of a most representative character. Members of the press were well represented, among those present being Mr. Noah D. Thompson, managing editor of "Opportunity," with Mr. C. Arnold Hill, National Urban League, while the "New York Age," "The Negro World," "Interstate Tattler" and "New York News" all lent their quota.
Mrs. Olivia Ward Bush-poet, the well-known American poet, also graced the assemblage with her presence.
Dancing was indulged in until one o'clock, when Professor Robinson was introduced to enable him to explain the project for putting up a department store in Harlem; at least that was the impression, but
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The Truth About Haiti Told by L'Union Far La Force

Information Service of Haitian Patriotic Union (New York Branch)

October 8th, 1929, Haiti reappeared in the limelight in a dispatch by the Associated Press which stated that there would be no legislative elections in April 1930 and that the next President would be elected by a Council of State. In March 1928, the government promised to abide by the Constitution and call elections, for the Council of State has no power to elect the President.
The United States of America is pledged to uphold law and order in Haiti. The reversal brought forth little comment and indignation from the American press.
Realizing the seriousness of the situation, the N. Y. Branch of the Haitian Patriotic Union tried to interest several newspapers, but met with no success. As we expected, the Haitian government began to make arrests. We brought this to the attention of President Hoover and informed several news services, showing that it was a means for the continuation of the government in power. That we were right is clearly shown by the interview Bornolherisson given March 9th, 1929, and published in the Haitian Daily "La
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Ras Tafari Is Beaten; Fall Held Certain

'Abyssinian Ruler's Troops Lose 2 Battles—Foes Suspicious of Death of Empress

LONDON, Wednesday, April 16, (A. P.).—Dispatches from Cairo to The Daily News say that the Negus Ras Tafari of Abyssinia, who succeeded to the imperial throne on the death of the Empress Zaudita (Judith) recently, is facing a serious revolt in the provinces.
Tribesmen of the Tigre, Wollo and Ogasden provinces were said to be marching on Addis Ababa, having de-
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Police Clash With Rioters In India

Ten Europeans Injured—General Strike Called

(Special Cable to New York Times)
CALCUTTA, April 15.—Fierce rioting in which one English woman was stoned and beaten by an infuriated mob broke out today and new riots started again tonight in protest against the imprisonment of the Pandit Jawarhalal Nehru, president of the All-India National Congress and J. M. Sen Gupta, Mayor of Calcutta. One European fireman was killed and ten were injured by a crowd which wrecked the fire engines, poured gasoline on them and set them afire. Trolley cars were wrecked and
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Starts National Wide Campaign Against Lynching

With the recent brutal lynching of J. H. Wilkins, Negro Pullman porter, at Locust Grove, Ga., the International Labor Defense has started a national wide campaign against lynching and all forms of persecution of Negro workers.
The lynching of Wilkins, following the lynching of Jimmie Levine at Ocala, Ga., and Laura Wood, a 65-year-old Negro woman worker, of Salisbury, N. C., together with many other cases of persecution and attacks upon Negro and other workers throughout the land manifests very sharply the growing terror
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Underwood Champ Typist Gives Demonstration

Miss Remo Poulsen, Connecticut State champion, who is now preparing to take part in the world's next champion typewriting contest, gave a demonstration of typing before a large crowd of students on Monday, April 14.
Miss Poulsen, who was accompanied by Mr. George H. Meinecke, school manager of the Underwood Company, gave a remarkable display. She first of all demonstrated the most up-to-date method of finger exercise; after which she gave two one-minute demonstrations of typing from copy. The first of these tests,
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World Organized to Keep Negro Down—We Must Act With a Unity of Purpose Hitherto Unknown—Must Depend on Own Efforts

Negroes Must Strike Out Boldly and Fearlessly to Build a Sound Economic Foundation—Every Negro Should Rally to the Call—Each Must Do His Duty

"Race Must Move Forward on Own Initiative,"—Says President-General

FELLOWMEN OF THE NEGRO RACE, Greeting:

The urge and call for unity of race must now transcend any other call upon us. It is only by our united stand that we can successfully throw off the damaging and crushing prejudice from which we suffer.

The World in Arms

There is no doubt that the world is in arms against us. To defeat us therefore every strategy is resorted to and that is to be expected. In the ordinary game of war every strategy is considered justifiable as indulged in by the enemy or the opposing side. It would be foolish for one to think that in a war like the last World War the Allies should have been sympathetic, friendly and cuddling in their attitude towards the Central Powers, when they were using every weapon, every means, every action to defeat them.

Every Thing Fair

Everything is considered fair in war. So that when the world states that the Negro is inferior, he must be kept in his place, prevented from attaining certain positions; and organized themselves in order to carry out those designs and limitations. It is for the Negro to realize that he is up against a stone-wall, and must fight with the implements at his command to prevent others from destroying him.

Our Own Councils

In all things all those who represent the enemy must be regarded in like manner with the enemy. During the time of the world war, the opposing nationalities imprisoned and made safe in custody all the citizens of the other nationalities they were fighting, because they regarded them as alien enemies. So you did not find during the last war Germans sitting on the High Councils of England, or Turks sitting on the High Councils of America, or Austrians sitting on the High Councils of France advising them how to conduct the affairs of the nation of which they were a part. This is not so with the Negro fighting for his existence; on his High Councils you will find the very people who are fighting against him, and we are advised by our leaders that it should be so, because we cannot get on without our good friends. The thing is laughable, it is ridiculous and foolish.

Capable of Thinking

Any race that is capable of thinking should be capable of acting, and if in the last fifty years the Negro was regarded as a member of the child race, it cannot be said today that he is still a child. He is mentally strong to act and accomplish, and if we are to fight and win in the battle of life we have to create our own councils, to create our own advisors. We have to lead our own forces out in this battle of the survival of the fittest.

Fearless Move

That is why the Universal Negro Improvement Association strikes out independently and fearlessly on behalf of the race. That is why we beseech every Negro to do for himself. That is why we want to build up an economic, industrial, commercial structure that will give us the necessary financial support, through which we can finance our movement in politics and government. That is the reason why every Negro in the world should support the drive that we are now making for six hundred million dollars in ten years. Every unit of the Race should realize its responsibility and support the appeal. The American Negro should



subscribe, the West Indian Negro should subscribe, the South and Central American Negro should subscribe, the African Negro should subscribe to the fund. There is no member of the race so poor that in ten years he cannot contribute something substantial to this amount by way of a capital to this great movement.

Must Go Forward

If we must go forward, we must do so on our own initiative. The chance and opportunity is now—not tomorrow, but now. If we are to stabilize ourselves, if we are to emancipate the race throughout the world; if we are to be a direct country, it must be done by a direct program, and such the Universal Negro Improvement Association introduces. Everyone who desires to contribute to the fund of six hundred million dollars may send in his or her name and address to the Secretary-General, Edelweiss Park, 67 Slippe Road, Cross Roads P. O., St. Andrew, Jamaica, B. W. I., April 13, 1930.
P. S.—Again I have to remind all members, divisions, chapters and branches of the Universal Negro Improvement Association and Garvey Clubs to send in immediately to the Parent Body the annual Assessment Tax. Everyone must be reminded that it is by the payment of this tax that the Parent organization can successfully carry on its work. Everyone is asked to see that this is done immediately.
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Andrew, Jamaica, B. W. I., and tell us how much you can pledge to pay in ten years; it may be one hundred dollars, eight hundred dollars, one thousand dollars, three thousand dollars, five thousand dollars, ten thousand dollars—you have ten years to save up this amount to give us the capital on which we can build the structure that is to save the race. Do it now, don't wait until tomorrow.

With very best wishes, have the honor to be

Your very obedient servant,

MARCUS GARVEY,

President-General.

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National Urban League Now Located On Broadway

The National Urban League has moved its headquarters from 12 Madison Avenue to 1133 Broadway, room 826. The new headquarters are in a larger and more commodious building, near 20th street.

One Killed 31 Wounded in Crash of Projection Booth At Renaissance Theatre

With a crash that could be heard for blocks, the five-ton projection booth of the Renaissance Theatre, 137th Street and Seventh Avenue, dropped from the ceiling of the theatre into the orchestra at 3:30 p. m., Monday, April 14, killing one woman and injuring scores of others.
The house was plunged into immediate darkness and a wild panic ensued, during which a fighting, milling crowd struggled to get outside. Screams of terrified men and women added to the din. The thick clouds of dust raised by the falling debris

made the air stifling and added to the terror.

Only Miracles Saved Disaster

As soon as the crash was heard, ambulances were called from Harlem, Knickerbocker, Columbus and Fordham Hospitals. Police emergency wagons and police reserved hurried to the scene, quickly following the fire engines.

Only miracles prevented a far more serious disaster. One, was the hour at which the crash occurred, for had the accident happened an hour later,
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Excelsior Liberty Hall Is Scene of Inspired Meetings

Hon. S. A. Haynes Brings Caravan of Artistes and Entertainers from Philadelphia

Excelsior Liberty Hall, 687 Lenox Avenue, (N. W. Cor. Lenox Avenue and 144th St.) New York, N. Y., Sunday, April 20th, 1930. Every road led to the spacious Liberty Hall of the Excelsior Division, No. 121, U. N. I. A. (August, 1929) of the World today, when at 3 p. m., and 8 p. m., respectively there was staged two rousing and soul-stirring meetings which marked the installation of the officers and the unveiling of the charter of the above-named division.

Through the genuine cooperation of the Hon. S. A. Haynes, president of the Philadelphia Division, No. 121, who brought a caravan of buses laden with precious human freight, among whom were radio and concert artists, legionsnaires, Black Cross Nurses, and members of the division, as well as two excellent Quartettes and a splendidly trained choir, the occasions were reminiscent of the days when the President-General was
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Philadelphia Division Unveils New Charter No. 121

Sociologist, Business Expert and Native African Address Large Audiences

By DOROTHY JONES

Although inclement weather kept down the attendance, an appreciative audience of members and friends gathered in Liberty Hall, 2109 West Columbia Avenue, to witness the unveiling of our new charter, changing it from Philadelphia Division No. 10 to Division No. 121, last Thursday, April 17th.
Officers and members rededicated

themselves to the principles of Garveyism, and pledged to rally anew around the matchless leadership of the Hon. Marcus Garvey.

Among the visitors were the Rev. F. S. Cherry, and Mr. A. Cautchen, both of whom congratulated the Association on its wonderful program and promised their cooperation.

The guests artists were Mr. Franklin E. Walker, from radio station
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Headquarters of World War Veterans Report Progress

Reports from the headquarters of national council, world war veterans, the organization that looks after the interests of the Negro veteran, indicate great interest in the membership campaign now in progress in the South. Seven states are being intensively covered and many posts are forming.

foreign or domestic soil. Three hundred and nineteen posts have been established since January 15th, and it is believed that the entire south will be thoroughly organized inside of the present year.

The Negro veteran has had no national body to aid him in his claims, except that is given by the formation of posts composed of Negro veterans is attracting widespread attention so various reports inform The Negro World.

I.L.D. to Hold Protest Meeting Against Lynching of Wilkins

Lynching is one of the most vicious weapons used by the ruling class to oppress the Negro masses, and to attempt to beat into submission the struggles of the workers—black and white—for better working and living conditions.

A mass protest meeting against the brutal lynching of John H. Wilkins, Negro Pullman porter, will be held by the International Labor Defense, New York District, on Wednesday, April 23, at the Finnish Federation Hall, 15 West 126 Street, at 8 p. m.

The brutal lynching of Wilkins, following close the lynching of Jimmie Devine of Ocala, Georgia, Laura Weed, a sixty-five year old Negro woman worker at Barber Junction, N. C., and Ella May, white woman textile worker of Gastonia, show very sharply the growing use of lynching by the bosses and their agents against Negro and white workers. The fight against lynching cannot be won by asking the lynchers to stop lynching. It can only be won by the organized and united might and power of the working class—Negro and white.

The International Labor Defense calls upon all workers, Negro and white, to come out to this meeting, and to raise a mighty voice of protest of working class solidarity and unity against the lynching of Wilkins, and against the whole lynch law system.

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Information Service of Union Patriote D'Haiti

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Was not the reported "satisfaction" of the Haitian people with the report simply the choice of a lesser evil in the outside world?

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On March 14th, it was brought out that the Commission had suffered a change of heart and then exacted participation for the Commission to proceed. The Haitian Nation has been placed in a severe blow but had to accept. So far there has never been question of the Commission's participation in the affairs of Haiti, inasmuch as its abolition had been agreed upon.

Haitian people are opposed to the Commission of State because... Article 29 of the Constitution of 1918 provided for the election of a Senate and a Chamber of Deputies, by secret ballot, but denied by him, says... "each branch of the government is independent of the other and each exercises separately its powers and jurisdiction within the limits prescribed by the Constitution..."

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