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## We Must Not Prove in the World's Eyes Aimless Floaters

### Anti-Negro "Fascisti" Don Black Shirts to Intimidate White Employers in Georgia

21,800 Join in Three Weeks and Pay \$1 Each, Too

#### WORSE THAN KLAN

Members Plan to Make "Hard Winter" for Race

ATLANTA, Ga.—Twenty-one thousand, eight hundred and thirty members in a period of three weeks at \$1 per member.

That's the real story behind the breaking out in Georgia of a new "patriotic" "America for the white man" organization which is out-klaning the Ku Klux Klan.

Lots of mystery and secrecy surround the whole thing, but there is no secret to the fact that the halls and corridors leading to the little back office of its takers-in are congested nearly all day long with throngs of young white men clamoring for application blanks.

It is the "American Fascisti Association and Order of Blackshirts," with the home office and principal place of business in Atlanta, but with branches in Macon, Savannah, Columbus, and, according to reports, one about to be opened in Knoxville, and Chattanooga.

Charter Applied For  
A charter has been legally applied for publication of notice of which has been carried in the Fulton County Reporter, a journal which circulates among the legal profession, but not strictly speaking, a newspaper, a general circulation. The application was made and notice thereof published Saturday, August 9. At that time there had already been a big organization meeting at the Atlanta (Continued on Page Eight)

### Filipinos Burn Roosevelt Book At Nat'l Shrine

#### Gesture of Protest Against His Appointment By Hoover

MANILA, P. I.—Amid the shouts of some 2,000 Filipino peasants, a copy of a book supposed to have been Nicholas Roosevelt's "The Philippines: A Treasure and a Problem," was burned today at Balintawak, a Philippine national shrine.

The crowd was worked to a high pitch of excitement by a series of patriotic speeches in the Tagalog dialect. Mr. Roosevelt's book, or a dummy purporting to be the work of the recess Vice-Governor of the islands, then was burned on a pyre of bamboo. Before being burned the book was placed on an anvil and hammered with a mallet to emphasize the crowd's resentment against Mr. Roosevelt's writing and their opposition to his appointment. Then it was handed to Francisco Varona, radical member of the Legislature and the moving figure behind the ceremony, who poured kerosene on it and ordered a torch applied.

It was not known whether the book burned actually was a copy of the much discussed Roosevelt work. Varona declined to give it to newspaper men for examination.

Attendance at the ceremony was a disappointment to the sponsors, who had expected 20,000. Varona charged that many had been kept away through fear of arrest. The authorities, however, made no attempt to interfere. The demonstration was orderly and, although the speakers (Continued on Page Eight)

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### 10,000 African Natives In Belgian Congo Starve

BRUSSELS. The death of 40,000 natives from a famine in Ruanda province of Belgian Congo, was reported today by Bishop Claes, chief missionary of Belgium's great African possession.

The famine was caused by a severe drought. Ruanda province was formerly a part of German East Africa.

The bishop stated that thousands of natives had migrated to the British territory of Uganda.

### Negro Votes Are Stirring Calif. Politics

#### Race Takes Important Part in Tense Campaign For Governorship

LOS ANGELES. With the primary elections of California on this week in full blast, interest is at fever heat among the Negro voters. All lesser officers have been practically lost sight of by them because of the hot race for governor.

#### Vote Split Three Ways

Further perhaps from solidarity of union on any one candidate or issue than ever, the Negro vote for governor is split three ways, with each faction hurling charges of money, suasion and lack of sincerity at the other. Although it is being questioned whether the black ballot here is really the balance of power, all three candidates have sought the black vote. The three centers of Negro political interest are as follows:

Euron Pitts, Republican, whose campaign was managed among the colored voters by Mrs. C. A. Bass, managing editor of the California Eagle, is a native of Texas. He was lieutenant governor for two years, but upon acquiring the office of district attorney, he sprang into the spotlight by relentless prosecution and conviction of the former district attorney Asa Keyes of Alexander Pantages, millionaire theatre man, and a few of the Julian oil steel conspirators.

Though backed by Rev. Robert Shuler, broadcasting minister, formerly considered an arch-enemy of Negroes, he gained the good-will of many of the colored voters by appointment of Attorney Leon White, Governor C. C. Young has held (Continued on Page Eight)

### Decent Men Must Condemn Lynching

Evil Undermines the Very Essence of Both Justice and Democracy—Says Hoover

After being in office a year and a half, during which time more than twenty-five lynchings have taken place, one judge has been run from his courtroom, one courthouse has been burned down and two others battered and torn open by mobs. President Hoover has seen fit to say a word again lynchings. This is the first statement given out for publication by Mr. Hoover since he has been president which in any way touches upon the Negro citizens of the country.—Editor

NEW YORK.—"Every decent citizen must condemn the lynching evil as an undermining of the very essence of both justice and democracy," declares President Hoover in a letter received from the White House Friday by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The president's statement is contained in a letter, signed by Walter H. Newton, secretary to the president, and is written in response to a request made by Walter White, acting secretary of the advancement association, on August 15 for a pronouncement from the White House regarding the recent recrudescence of lynching.

In his letter to President Hoover, Mr. White declared that the "total of fourteen lynchings during the first eight months of the year is two more than occurred during all of 1929. This increase, and especially the complete breaking down of machinery for the prevention of such mob outbreaks, presents, we are certain you will (Continued on Page Eight)

## National Well-being And Economic Solidarity Must Inspire in Us a Sound Vision of Free Africa

The U. N. I. A. Program Contains the Source of Our Economic Prosperity and Political Freedom—Help the \$600,000,000 Fund and Become Your Own Masters

Everywhere We Turn Men and Nations Are Endeavoring to Promote Their Economic and Industrial Safety Backed Up by Their Political Stability—We Must Not Ignore This Primary Urge of Our Time

FELLOWMEN OF THE NEGRO RACE. Greeting:

Today we are writing to ask the entire race to realize that time is moving on on us without our having yet definitely decided upon the given programme that is to solve our many problems. It is all well for us to drift or float on with the tide but except we are prepared at any and all time to stem that tide when it flows not in the direction of good, will we are but aimless floaters.

#### Mighty Programme for Good

As we look at the world today, the drift is towards economic solidarity of the race and greater national security. This is the objective of every group of people in the world with the exception of our own. When we contemplate this and measure the possibilities of the future, we who are serious become gravely alarmed, and it is this alarm that forces us into the bosom of the Universal Negro Improvement Association with its mighty programme for racial uplift and advancement.

#### Convention Programme

During the month of August, 1929, we originated the programme at our Convention in Jamaica, which we decided to have executed in ten years, the result of which would mean our economic prosperity and our political freedom. To execute this programme it was decided that a Fund of Six Hundred Million Dollars must be raised, apportioned to each and every Negro section of the world. Very little was done in that direction between that time and now because of certain re-adjustments that we had to make in our organized activities.

#### Our Economic Future

Today we are fully prepared to launch this mighty programme to have it executed in the time mentioned. To do this we must call upon every unit of the race to do his or her part. Scattered as we are in the Americas and in the West Indies, we must rally as we never did before; we must be in earnest and determined because this seems to be the last effort of saving our struggling race from ultimate doom and destruction in the realms economic, social and political.

#### Our Difficulties

For many reasons there was no Convention of the Organization this year, but in August, 1931, we shall have our biggest Convention, at which the report of each section must be of such a nature as to be almost surprising. Everybody is called upon to do his or her part to speed up things that in the next twelve months our success will be almost assured. We need not be alarmed at the tremendous difficulties and hardships we will have to encounter; these things must be expected in every large movement, especially in one as useful as the Universal Negro Improvement.

#### World Moving On

Now when all is said and done we must buckle down to serious and

## Babes in Arms and Giggling Girls View Lynched Man's Body

RALEIGH, N. C.—How men, women, girls, and very young children view the result of a mob's ghastly work with fiendish and almost ghoulish curiosity, is graphically described in a special dispatch to the News and Observer by Robert Thompson. The article follows:

TARBORO, N. C., Aug. 19.—It was quite the thing to go look at the bloody, dead "nigger" hanging from the limb of a tree near the Edgecombe County line this morning.

After last midnight, 20 masked men invaded the Edgecombe County jail and took Oliver Moore, 29-year-old Negro charged with ravishing two little white girls, and lynched him. This morning the news spread around that those who hurried could see the sight before the officers cut the body down.

Whole families came together, mothers and fathers, bringing even their youngest children. It was the show of the countryside—a very popular show. Men joked loudly at the sight of the bleeding body, riddled with bullets. Girls giggled as files fed



Useful work, thereby showing the capability of the Negro when he gets serious and is really ready. If at no other time in our history we should be ready now, because the whole world seems to be in the mood of re-organization economically and politically. Everywhere you turn men and nations are endeavoring to promote their economic and industrial safety backed up by their political stability. We must not ignore this necessary urge of our present time, but we must consider it is also our duty to go forward in this direction. We have wasted centuries without having any set purpose, but now we have a purpose and that purpose we must steadily keep in view. This is for our economic welfare, and our political liberation, that we are willing to suffer all the hardships that may come; but the experience of the past are to be sufficient guide

to be careful of ourselves now and in the future.

#### An Appeal

The appeal goes out therefore that every man must buckle on the racial armor and be ready for the fray leading towards our general good and well being. Those who have so patriotically and honorably pledged to the Six Hundred Million Dollar Fund of the Organization are asked to do everything to pay in the pledge; those who have not done so must do so now. As said before, there is no member of the Race so poor as not to be able to pledge something to this fund to carry out this mighty programme. Some are in better circumstances than others; some may be able to pledge Five Thousand Dollars in ten years; some two thousand dollars, some one hundred and fifty dollars, some one hundred dollars, some fifty dollars in ten years; but whatever the individual can afford in ten years should be pledged now to that we may be able to know on what we can budget to carry on the great work that is before us. Those who are ready to pledge may communicate with the Secretary-General, Universal Negro Improvement Association, 67 Slip Road, Cross Roads P. O., St. Andrew, Jamaica, B. W. I.

With very best wishes,  
I have the honor to be,  
Your obedient servant,  
MARCUS GARVEY,  
President-General, Universal Negro Improvement Association, African Communities League, of the World, Aug., 1929.

Edgewood Park, 67 Slip Road, Cross Roads P. O., St. Andrew, Jamaica, B. W. I.

P. S. Again we beg to remind all Divisions, Branches, Chapters, of the Universal Negro Improvement Association and Garvey Clubs that the Parent Body is expecting each and every one to pay in the Annual Assessment Tax which has been due since January.

No member will be regarded as being financial or in real good standing with the Organization who has not paid in the Assessment Tax. Divisions and Members should see that this is done.

#### Brazil Marks Liberation

Military and Bathing Beauty Parades SHr Rio de Janeiro  
RIO-DE JANEIRO, Sept. 7.—Mara and Venus shared honors today in celebrating the 108th anniversary of Brazilian independence with a great military parade in the morning and a bathing beauty promenade in the afternoon.

## Grand Parade Held by Parent Body in Golden Sun — Harlem Goes Wild with Joy Over U.N.I.A.

### Moroccan Rebels Kill 46 French Soldiers

CASABLANCA, Morocco.—One other and forty-five French soldiers were killed and twenty-five soldiers wounded in a clash between French troops and Ait Hamou natives near Tarda on August 31, a government communique today said.

The fighting lasted all day. The French troops were attacked as they sought natives who had been enlarging communications.

The rebels were forced to retreat after heavy losses, the communique stated.

### Congo Princes Visit Garvey On Mission

#### Party Incognito to Avoid Political Interference—Take Back Sealed Reply

KINGSTON, Jamaica. Concluding their important mission to Jamaica the two African princes incognito about a fortnight ago, and who had previously advised local U. N. I. A. officials by cable, that no public demonstrations should be held in their honor, sailed during the week on their return trip to the continent, carrying it is understood, a sealed reply from Marcus Garvey to their fathers who controls over 250,000 square miles, a territory with over 30,000,000 souls in the Belgian Congo.

The metropolitan police have explored every avenue of investigation in a futile effort to establish the identity of the princes and to place them under rigid cross-examination. Detectives and red-seals have been watching every movement of Mr. Garvey, trailing his limousine in and out of town.

Last week Friday, while speeding to Port Antonio to keep an important appointment, he was abruptly stopped, his car carefully searched, and himself and his chauffeur nearly questioned, by four men who professed to be detectives.

Car loads of detectives have been patrolling throughout Kingston and paying intermittent visits to various points on the waterfront in an attempt to discover the embarkation of the royal ambassadors from the Congo, and, if possible, to frustrate their efforts to leave the island.

Princes' headquarters in Kingston, through telegrams and other special dispatches, have had an island wide net work in an endeavor to spot the princes wherever they may be, and (Continued on Page Eight)

### Woolworth's May Hire Negro Girls

Conference Held As Picketers Bring About Action in Chicago and Cripple Trade

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—As a result of the picketing of three stores of the Woolworth Company located in the Southside colored district, a group of colored leaders were called into a conference Friday morning with E. H. Williams, white attorney representing the western district of Woolworth stores.

#### Leaders Confer

The individuals present, who were invited to the conference by Atty. Adam E. Patterson were Dr. Harold Kingsley, pastor of Good Shepherd (Congregational) Church and director of Negro work of the Congregational Churches of America; Mrs. Maude E. Lawrence, former civic secretary for the Chicago Urban League; Herman E. Moore, president of the Cook County Bar Association; Chandler Owen, publisher; John B. French, former member of the Illinois Industrial Commission; Dr. Bernardo Ruiz, of the Universal Negro Improvement Association; E. T. Davis, employment agency director, and a representative of the Associated Negro Press.

#### Fight Started By Paper

The consensus of opinion was that the pickets placed at the stores had created a problem for the Woolworth Company which it was desirous of solving with the least possible friction. The picketing and resultant boycott are an outgrowth of the fight conducted by the Chicago Whip to place Negro employees in stores which are supported by Negro patronage. Mr. Williams, for the Woolworth Company, explained that there were (Continued on Page Eight)

### Crowds Poured in from Everywhere to Celebrate Convention Anniversary

#### PICTURESQUE LEGIONS

"America, We Want Garvey Back"—All Harlem Kept on Cheering

"America, we want Garvey back." Yes, all Harlem joined in this cry either in word or in spirit. The Negroes of Harlem want their Marcus Garvey to come back and lead them.

Such was the shout that surged Harlem on Sunday, August 31. The occasion was the grand parade held by the executive officers of the parent body of the Universal Negro Improvement Association of August 1929 of the World, to commemorate the second anniversary of its re-organization. The parade was the exact replica of the usual convention parade that was always held on the 31st of August each year.

#### Came From Everywhere

Since nine in the morning every train and street car that pulled in New York brought members and sympathizers of the U. N. I. A. Members came from all over Greater New York, all parts of Brooklyn and Long Island, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, the District of Columbia, Maryland, Delaware, Connecticut and Massachusetts. And the crowd was swelling until one o'clock in the afternoon.

#### Splendid Day

"Thank God! It's a splendid day!" the porter boomed on a street car at 11 a. m. And the Lord deserved every thank that was sent up to Him, for it was indeed a very beautiful day.

At exactly 11 o'clock in the morning the religious services were started. (Continued on Page Two)

## British Labor Policy to Free African Negroes

### If Adopted, Natives Will Regain Their Lands, Help Govern

LONDON. The greatest charter for the Negro race handed down by man since Abraham Lincoln issued his world-famous proclamation, freeing the slaves has been proposed recently by the Labor Government of Great Britain.

The scheme, nothing less than to set aside forever for the native tribes of British West Africa, tremendous areas of fertile land and to make them inalienable, so that other races cannot take the soil away.

The government is trying to write a new chapter in the story of the relations of the white man with those he found in possession of territories into which he has intruded. It has not always been so pleasant a story.

#### Dark Chapters Written

In Africa very dark chapters have been written. In the 19th century the whole world has been horrified by an exposure of the manner in which the blacks in the rubber regions of Belgian Congo were not treated and even chained by cruel taskmasters.

In the German colonies, before the World War, it was repeatedly charged that the native rebellions so sternly suppressed were largely caused by the cruelty of the whites.

In the French Congo so lately as a couple of years ago a great French writer openly charged that the natives were forced to labor in rubber collection by tyrannical fines and sentences of imprisonment inflicted without (Continued on Page Eight)

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