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Fellowmen of the Negro Race, Greetings:

We cannot too often impress upon the minds of our scattered people the need for international racial cooperation.

Children of Sorrow, Of Sacrifice

This becomes more necessary when we realize how easily, as a people, we forget our duty. While we become lethargic, careless and indifferent to the things that we should be most consistent in, the other peoples, by their established methods, are consistently heaving to the line. The result is that they never fail to reach the goal or to accomplish the object aimed at. We, because of our changing dispositions, seldom get anywhere and so we become universally the children of sorrow and of sacrifice.

Trustworthy Leaders Wanted

The Universal Negro Improvement Association is seeking most strenuously to lift this unstable race to a position through which we may be able to throw off the terrible disadvantages and handicaps that have held us down, but to do this we must be determined, we must be courageous, we must be honest and so the appeal goes out for men and for women for leadership within the ranks, who will consistently live for the accomplishment of the things that we hope for the racial development of our group.

A Free Mind, a Free People

Our last Convention Programme is something that ought to attract the attention of the Negro in every part of the world in that we seek industrial, social, commercial, religious and political emancipation, that which we have not yet secured because of the very indifference that we have complained of. When men or races are thoroughly emancipated within their minds, all things become possible to them. That is why we of the Universal Negro Improvement Association are anxious to have the Negro's mind emancipated, that we may go on to success.

Support U. N. I. A. Program

There is no reason why every member of our race should not support the program as laid down by our last convention. The American Negro has reason to support it; the African Negro has reason to support it as well as the Negro of South and Central America. We should unite on this common program. We should all put our shoulders to the wheel and make one big push carrying us with it to the boundary of success.

With very best wishes, I have the honor to be,
Your Obedient Servant,
MARCUS GARVEY,
President-General, Universal Negro Improvement Association of the World, August, 1929.

Flameproofing Steam Laundry Files Papers

The incorporation papers for the Flameproofing Steam Laundry Company have been filed this week at Albany, New York, so informs Mr. Benjamin Thomas, the Negro inventor of the chemical compound which protects all combustible materials from catching flames.

According to an exclusive story which appeared in "The Negro World" of June 27th, Mr. Thomas' invention is a unique contribution to the welfare of all households. The Flameproofing Steam Laundry Company will carry on, in addition to flameproofing clothing, the regular laundry business.

It is understood that the capital of this company is going to consist of 25,000 dollars of capital stock, which will be sold to the general public in shares of five dollars per each.

As soon as the incorporation papers are issued, the company will start organizing its business. The Negro World will exclusively carry further developments of this and other Negro enterprises.

Leaders Back DePriest Stand At Capital Meet

To Place Negroes' Claims Before Conventions of Both Parties

APPOINT COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON.—Answering the call of Congressman Oscar DePriest, a small group of persons, representing a variety of political, religious, fraternal and educational organizations, met at the House Office Building here last Friday and made plans for a nation-wide non-partisan conference to be held in Washington during the first week in December of this year. The purpose of the coming conference it was said would be to determine the needs and grievances of colored citizens in America and formulate a plan for their amelioration to be presented to the national conventions of the Democratic and Republican parties for appropriate action. Delegates from every civic, fraternal, religious and political organization among Negroes in the country would be invited to attend this conference, it was promised.

Thirteen persons from seven different states and the District of Columbia took part in the initial conference. They came in response to an invitation from Congressman DePriest under date of May 28, to constitute with him a small executive group which would sponsor the convention and make plans for its agenda and personnel. Those present were: J. Finley Wilson, grand exalted ruler of the Elks; Dr. Kelly Miller of Howard University; Miss Nannie Burroughs, of the National Training School in Washington, D. C.; W. C. Hueston, solicitor in the Post Office Department of Gary, Ind.; Carl Murphy, editor of the Baltimore Afro-American; Mrs. George S. Williams, Republican national committeewoman from Georgia; Hon. J. C. Napier, former register of the Treasury, of Nashville, Tenn.; President Mordecai Johnson, of Howard University; Mrs. Blanche A. Beatty, of Tampa, Fla.; Mrs. Mary B. Harris, of Arlington County, Va., and Mrs. Ophelia H. L. McIver, secretary of the Chatham County Republican committee, of Savannah, Ga.

Meeting Not Political

In opening the meeting Congressman DePriest stated that he wished to go on record as saying that this meeting had as its purpose, nothing of a political nature. It was simply called, he said, for the purpose of organizing all branches of group activity among colored citizens into a cohesive and articulate conference which could decide what the Negro needed to better his condition in America and to present a claim for those needs to the leaders of both political parties before these parties met in their quadrennial conventions. It would then be up to the Negro voter in the country to decide which party had best created its platform to meet the issues presented by the non-partisan conference.

Plan Endorsed

Letters and telegrams from other invited guests, unable to attend the conference, were read to the group. Among those sending messages of congratulations to Congressman DePriest for calling the conference were: Robert R. Church, of Memphis, Tenn.; Robert Russa Moton, principal of Tuskegee Institute; Rev. L. K. Williams, president of the National Baptist Convention; Jesse O. Thomas, of the New York Urban League; Henry Allan Boyd, of Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. Carter G. Woodson and Rev. W. I. Snowden, of Baltimore, Md.

All persons present pledged their firm support to the plan. While Dr. Kelly Miller urged that the agenda of the coming conference be limited to a discussion of lynching and discrimination, the group as a whole felt that the conference should have a larger scope. The call of the meeting, the agenda and personnel of the delegates was left in the hands of a committee appointed by Mr. DePriest. The committee was as follows: Bishops Jones and Walls, Miss Burroughs, Dr. Johnson, Dr. Miller, Grand Exalted Ruler Wilson, Editor Murphy and Solicitor Hueston.

While every attempt was made to keep the discussion in the group away from politics, it was evident that many present were displeased with the Republican party's attitude toward the Negro citizen during the present administration. Insurgency would not down. Although the meeting was ostensibly non-partisan, all

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WANTED 100,000 Signatures To Help The Negro World Campaign for THE RETURN OF MARCUS GARVEY TO AMERICA

Sign the following ballot and return it immediately to The Negro World office, 335 Lenox Avenue, N. Y. C.

To THE PRESIDENT AND THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

Whereas, Marcus Garvey, the founder and President General of the Universal Negro Improvement Association, has been unjustly, in our opinion, barred from returning to America;

Whereas, Marcus Garvey's services were invaluable not only to the members of the Negro Race but also to the nation because of his sound philosophy and good will for all;

Whereas, Marcus Garvey's affairs in regards to the Organization he represented were left in a deplorable condition due to the fact of his sudden removal from the U. S. A.

Whereas, as a result of the government's action the welfare of the membership is being affected;

Whereas, Marcus Garvey's return, in the belief of the undersigned, will bring new hope and prosperity to the Negro as well as the Nation through the working of his courageous economic and industrial philosophy;

I, the undersigned, beg you in all earnestness to allow Marcus Garvey to return to our shores.

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State

Zanzibar Likes Negro World

East Indian Weekly Appeals to Africans to Buy, Read It

The Negro World goes on exchange to all the leading papers in Africa, Europe and Asia, as well as throughout the United States, West Indies and central and South America. This paper is well liked for its contents, policy, boldness, make-up, etc., and its editorials are often quoted, as well as news items from it reprinted.

To illustrate the winning qualities of The Negro World an interesting note appearing in "Samachar," an East Indian weekly published in English and Gujarathi, Mahatma Gandhi's mother tongue, at Zanzibar, Zanzibar, the famous island of cloves, East Africa, is reproduced below. This note of commendation appeared right after the editors of "Samachar" saw the first copy on their desk. So it seems to have been a case of "Love at first sight."

The commendatory note follows "The Negro World"

It is now over eighteen years that a weekly newspaper is being published at New York for the uplift of the Negro race. This paper is thus of special importance to Africans themselves. And we think no African who can afford should be without this paper as it supplies the most useful information always in respect of the Negro race all the world over. In fact it is a paper which is indispensable to every Negro who can afford to subscribe to it and as such we trust the East Africans will not lag behind in this respect.

The paper has placed before it the following worthy ideals:

1. To champion a Negro nationhood.
2. To make the Negro race-conscious.
3. To breathe ideals of manhood and womanhood into every Negro.
4. To advocate racial self-determination.
5. To make the Negro world-conscious.
6. To print all the news that will be interesting and instructive to the Negro.
7. To instill racial self-help.

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Population in Harlem Doubles

60,000 More in Borough Now Than in Entire City in 1920

There are now 60,000 more Negroes in Manhattan than there were in the whole city in 1920, according to a preliminary analysis of the population of Manhattan, the Bronx and Richmond, received from Washington by the Cities Census Committee and made public yesterday. The figures are subject to final correction by the Census Bureau next month.

The statement issued in connection with the figures calls attention to the surprising increase of Negroes. The Negroes in Harlem numbered 73,061 in 1920, the report says, and there are now 224,670 Negroes in that section, showing that the Negro population of the borough has more than doubled in the last ten years.

The largest Negro growth, however, was recorded for the section north of 127th street and west of

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1500 Witness Game Between Jamaicans and Pick of N. Y.

Good Ovation Given Visiting Cricketers on First Day of Play; Hedley and Others Make Good

By DAROLD L. LEWIS
DYCKMAN OVAL, New York, July 4th.—The opening cricket match of the visiting quintettes of Jamaican aces (aided and abetted by six members of the local club) took place here today. They were pitted against a picked New York XI.

More than 1,000 spectators enjoyed the rare treat of viewing the great international batsman, Mr. George Hedley, and his quartette of luminaries, in action on a local field.

Play commenced at 1:30 p. m. The weather: skies slightly overcast; sun breaking through at intervals. A cool breeze every now and then swept across the grounds; it made the otherwise warm day endurable. The Jamaican side were first at bat

White Insurance Co. Tries to 'Freeze Out' Victory Life in B'klyn

Housewives to Be Organized

Every Church, Club, Lodge, Apartment House to Form Own League

50,000 RECRUITS AIM

Eighty-five Per Cent of Money Spent Passes Through Them

There are approximately fifty thousand women in Harlem who can be classed as housewives—holders of the purse strings. Many of these are mothers of children who will be graduated this or next year from school. Many of these children will join the great ranks of the unemployed, unless something is done to create more jobs for them.

With these facts in mind a concerted effort is now being made to organize all Race-conscious women of Harlem into Housewives Leagues. At a joint meeting of the Harlem Business Men's Club and a committee from the Harlem Housewives League (of which Mrs. Lucille Randolph is president) a committee was appointed to work out practical plans by which the entire group can be included.

It was suggested that local women leaders in every Church, lodge, club and apartment house be encouraged to form Housewives Leagues in their own group, under the guidance and direction of an experienced organizer. Any group of 10 or more women could then apply for a charter and form themselves into an independent League.

Statistics show that eighty-five per cent of the money is spent by the women folk. It is clearly evident, then, if the housewives can be organized and pledged to bestow their patronage whenever possible on Negro-owned stores, it will only be a short time before our unemployment problem will be on the way to solution.

The Harlem Business Men's Club is sponsoring the organizing of these Housewives leagues. Every legitimate business is represented by the Club, including Haberdashers, Mattress makers, manufacturers, Druggists, Printers, Restaurants, Cleaners and Dyers, meat markets, laundries, etc., everything needed in the home can now be purchased from Negro-owned stores at prices that meet competition.

Negro business men are striving to give superior service and lower prices whenever possible, to encourage trade with themselves. The necessity for greater efficiency is continually stressed at every meeting of the business men, and the effort has already begun to bear fruit, it is reported.

The Harlem Housewives League meets every Monday night at the Urban League buildings, 203 West 136th street, at 9 P. M. Every Race loyal woman is invited to attend.

Good Lord a Party To Eternal Triangle

KANSAS CITY, Kan.—Her husband spent \$13 of his \$16 weekly salary and all his spare time "in work for the Lord," instead of caring for his family of 11 children, Mrs. Ora Thompson, a white woman, 45, charged in her divorce suit. "My husband is obsessed with the idea that he must give all his money and his spare time to work for the Lord," she said. "He gave me \$3 a week with which to feed and clothe my children." The Thompsons had 17 children, but six died. To a layman it looks as if Brother Thompson did not devote all of his married life to the Lord and was home occasionally. Whether the Thompsons' abode was adjacent to a fire station or whether they were large consumers of ice and milk was not stated in the petition.

White Governor Dines a Negro

Bermuda Executive Departs From Old Prejudice; Progressives Hail Sir Thomas

HAMILTON, Bermuda.—An unwritten law observed since the days of slavery here was broken last Sunday when the Governor, Lieut. Gen. Sir Thomas Astley Cubitt, entertained a Negro resident at luncheon in Government House, with Lady Cubitt, his step-daughter, Miss Rose Mary Grissell, and his A. D. C., Lord Carew.

The Governor's Negro guest was Robert C. Crawford, printer, member of the House of Assembly, the Board of Education and the Board of Immigration.

It has been the custom in the past for Governors to receive prominent Negroes at official functions at Government House, but never to entertain them at luncheon or dinner. Sir Thomas has been in the colony only a few months, but has already disturbed the more conservative element by his exhibition of independence and his ignoring of established precedent on more than one occasion, while the more progressive Bermudians have applauded his occasional departures from local custom. The present incident has given rise to considerable comment, both favorable and unfavorable.

Further South in the British West Indies such an invitation would be regarded as a matter of course, but Bermuda—probably as a result of the tourist business—has adopted unofficially an American-like attitude toward the problem of race. Negroes enjoy full political and legal rights but not social equality, being, for instance, barred from all hotels and cafes other than their own.

Negro Labor Still South's Foundation

While the Mississippi that most white people see is effecting new and modern dress and the whites of the state may cavort about as though they are the Lord's chosen, the competent observer, writes Phillip Kinsley, reporting upon Mississippi for the Chicago Tribune, can see evidence on all hands to indicate that at the bottom of the pack, serving as a foundation for all else that exists in Mississippi, is the Negro and his mule.

The whites of the state, observes Mr. Kinsley, may be torn apart by political factionalism, fundamentalism, and what not, but the Negro, just like "Ol' Man River," just keeps rolling along. He was much moved by what he noted of the Negro patience and cheer while digging in the Mississippi soil.

The Tribune writer also commented that the black man and his mule have been depressed so long that they have scarcely noticed that there is a brand new depression in the land.

Colored Agents Told to Stress Weakness of Negro Organization; N. Y. State Ins. Dept. Notified

And It Also Now Helps Victory to Get More Business

VILIFICATION STOPS

By ARNOLD C. DE MILLE (Negro World Staff Correspondent)

Since the Unity Life and Accident Association commenced employing colored agents in their Harlem and Brooklyn branches, several agents of the two well-established New York offices of the Victory Life Insurance Company—one in Harlem and the other in Brooklyn, found many prospects who claimed they had been informed by colored insurance agents that the Victory Life was an unreliable company, and that most of the men affiliated with the organization are incompetent.

Some of the agents, at first, were inclined to believe a great deal of the "remarks" they heard, especially the Brooklyn agents, and had become very much irritated over the report. But after the matter had been looked into by the Brooklyn head, A. J. Parsons, and sufficient proof had been procured that prospects were advised not to consider the Victory Life as a reputable concern, resulting in the management requesting the New York State Insurance Department to look after same forthwith, all of the "absurd remarks" were taken rather good-naturedly.

It was later discovered that the "remarks" became more of a boost than a knock.

Inasmuch as there are three hundred and eighty-five insurance companies in the country, and a few of them employ colored agents, it is said, the "Unity took on colored men thinking that it would make a great impression on the Negro, as well as being an asset to the association in building up colored risks" in Harlem and Brooklyn.

When agents apply for a position with the Brooklyn branch, they are informed that the association will grant them a weekly drawing account of twenty-five dollars. But after they have received "sufficient instructions"—instructions mostly to down all other companies, and given the necessary information regarding the policies and the qualifications of an applicant, the manager changes the salary talk to a strictly commission basis.

An interview with one of the agents in the Brooklyn branch proved that many of the "remarks" made by the agents are instructions of the manager.

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