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Harlem's Negro Democrats Looming Up Big

Garvey's Weekly DIGEST

FELLOWMEN OF THE NEGRO RACE, Greetings:

We are still, as a race, fighting among ourselves and disunited. Jealousy, selfishness, pettiness of mind, vanity are still victimizing our people. Ignorance is still trying to en-throne itself and dethrone enlightenment.

Weakness Our Handicap

Such things have ever been the handicaps to the progress of the Universal Negro Improvement Association and its sacred program of African Redemption. Due to the weakness of our brother Negroes the salvation of the Negro Race is still in abeyance.

Added to these natural handicaps the present world-wide depression that has continued for nearly two years, has further contributed to our woes. It has retarded the progress of our program. It is for such reasons that we have again been unable to call a convention.

Others Agreeing With Us

We have read and heard that the Negro in America, just as we know that the Negro in the West Indies, has been forced by the present economic circumstances to recognize that the only solution for our ills as a race, lies in the program of our movement. That is really gratifying to know from the standpoint of propagandizing our Racial Philosophy.

At last, the time has arrived when those Negroes that were inimical to our movement, those Negroes that were cynical about our movement, those Negroes that were indifferent to our movement can NOW be converted to our way of thinking and persuaded to loyally march under our banner, the Black, Red and Green.

Situation Most Delicate

We are aware that the situation in America needs the shrewdest, most intelligent, most diplomatic, as well as most courageous leadership if our movement has to benefit from the present wonderful situation. From now on, it will be our duty to find out ways and means that will insure us such leadership in America.

I plead, in conclusion, with my fellow Negroes in America to continue to have faith in their own movement and in my leadership and continue to give us their unstinted support and to our organ The Negro World, financially, morally and otherwise.

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.

BARS ALIEN GOLD DIGGERS
HARBIN, Manchuria. — Only Chinese will be allowed to mine for gold in North Manchuria hereafter, says an order by Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang, governor of Manchuria. This shatters the hopes of several foreign concerns.

THE NEGRO WORLD
TO OFFER
Wonderful Opportunity
TO
All Those Interested
IN
AFRICA
AND WOULD LIKE
TO BE THERE

Watch Coming Issues
For Full Details
EVERYBODY WILL BE GIVEN
A GOLDEN CHANCE

Opportunities of Garveyism In America

Everyone that has any intelligence knows that the Garvey movement has really awakened the slumbering Negro all over the world. It has breathed into him a spirit of self-reliance, self-assertion and self-determination. It has made him conscious of his handicaps and mistreatment which he now refuses to suffer silently and ignominiously but which he seeks to overthrow.

Garveyism is an international movement, a movement both political, economic and industrial in its scope. It seeks to resurrect Africa by freeing that continent from the yokes of European imperialists, by educating and uniting the natives of the entire land. The grand plan is to build a FREE, UNITED STATES OF ALL AFRICA.

Celebrate His Birthday on Aug. 17



HON. MARCUS GARVEY
The President-General of the U. N. I. A.

Let Us Face Realities

As we look around us, we should be honest, if we mean to succeed with our program, to recognize that NOTHING WORTHWHILE is being done nor is the movement making any headway. If we are not drifting backward as a Race WE ARE NOT MAKING ANY PROGRESS EITHER. This we must confess to ourselves.

Simply to try to keep various divisions of the U. N. I. A. alive, or to try to hold parades, or deliver speeches without backing them with action will not become an asset to the Negro Race. Let us remember that GARVEYISM IS ACTION.

Opportunities

It is the profound belief of The Negro World that there is a great psychological moment to again make Garveyism the MOST DYNAMIC MOVEMENT and ACTUALLY REDEEM THE NEGRO. For there are more Negroes today in the United States, in the West Indies and in Africa who consciously or unconsciously are either agreeing with or advocating Garveyism, pure and simple.

The leaders of the National Association for the Advancement of the Colored People, who used to be the enemies of Garveyism, have recently fallen down humbly in dust and accepted the program of Garveyism. So have done the Urban League leaders. The Negro businessmen, professional men, workers and even politicians have come to realize the importance of and act upon the philosophy of Garveyism. Even Communists are catching hundreds of Negro workers by promising them Garveyism with a wrapper of red tissue.

The Handicaps

But unfortunately there is nobody at present among the U. N. I. A. leaders in America that is capable of exploiting this fertile situation that is present now and rebuild the fortunes of Garveyism. Which ever way we turn there is dissension, disunity, jealousy, slander, bickering, fighting within the groups. If there were LEADERSHIP such a state of affairs would not be existing. It is plain that the U. N. I. A. movement has NO LEADER IN AMERICA AT PRESENT WHO IS CAPABLE AND INTELLIGENT ENOUGH TO COPE WITH THE MAGNITUDE OF THE WORK TO BE DONE.

Section four of Article I of the Constitution says:

"A charter may be issued to seven or more citizens of any community whose intelligence is such as to bring them within respectful recognition of the educated and cultured of such a community."

But the unfortunate truth is that the movement is saturated today in some localities with ignorance which will not enable 99 per cent of the leaders, whether of the divisions or of the entire organization, to be even within a mile of "RESPECTFUL RECOGNITION OF THE EDUCATED AND CULTURED." It is no exaggeration to say that there are IRRESPONSIBLE ELEMENTS in the MOVEMENT THAT HAVE ALMOST DEMORALIZED IT. THIS MUST BE CORRECTED IF GARVEYISM INTENDS TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE FREEDOM OF THE NEGRO RACE.

All Want Garveyism

We know it to be a fact that the masses are extremely eager to follow and sacrifice, but they also want to see something done and done quickly. We know it to be a fact that young men and women who were not hitherto interested in Garveyism would like to join it; but they hesitate to even approach the movement when they see the sort of leadership that is riding rough shod in the organization in America today. THE PRESENT LEADERSHIP, INSTEAD OF ATTRACTING NEW RECRUITS INTO THE MOVEMENT, IS ACTUALLY FRIGHTENING AWAY ALL POSSIBLE NEWCOMERS, YOUNG OR OLD, WHETHER THE ORDINARY MASSES OR THE EDUCATED CLASSES. With such a frightful handicap, how can the movement make progress?

Wanted New, Intelligent Leaders

We are therefore appealing to Hon. Marcus Garvey on his forty-fourth birthday to take prompt steps to appoint an INTELLIGENT, VIGOROUS, TACTFUL and RESOURCEFUL LEADER who

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Race Leadership Fight In Harlem Going Strong

3 Negroes Die In Chi. Red Riot

Fight Starts Over Rent Eviction; Three Police Also Wounded

EVICTIIONS HELD UP

By Order of Mayor; Negro Leaders and Officials Confer

CHICAGO.—In a clash on the South Side this afternoon between police and about 5,000 Negroes led Communists, three Negro men were shot and killed, a number of others were seriously wounded and three patrolmen were injured.

The trouble started over the eviction of a woman from a flat. Two court bailiffs, carrying the eviction order, moved her furniture to the street. There it was left, with policeman guarding it.

Rumors that Communists were gathering a crowd near by brought a squad of five patrolmen to the scene. When they arrived about 100 of the Communist-led mob were already on hand.

The mob advanced with shouts of "Put that furniture back" and "We want something to eat." Then some of them began to carry the furniture back into the flat. At this point detectives seized three men whom they believed to be ringleaders and sent them away in a patrol wagon.

Recognizing the seriousness of the situation and seeing a mob of some 5,000 pushing forward from the south, Lieutenant John Hardy sent for reinforcements. While awaiting the arrival of other details, five patrolmen succeeded for a time in holding back the front ranks of the mob.

Mob Brandishes Weapons

Suddenly, however, the masses swept forward, many of the men brandishing knives and pistols, according to the police.

The patrolmen stood their ground, and as the front ranks of the mob came on the firing began. Those without weapons went forward with sticks and stones. One of the patrolmen was shot and beaten and two others were cut.

The police were all but overwhelmed when heavy reserves arrived in motor cars. The new details drew their riot guns and fired into the mob, which withdrew after a fight.

In the forefront of the reinforcements a policeman was struck down and a man was standing over him ready to shoot him with his own pistol, when another patrolman fired at and killed the assailant.

A minute later a patrolman shot and killed a man who was shooting at the squad from a doorway.

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To Be Leader in 19th



JOHN R. McNEEL

Another Negro Is Lynched in Alabama

Shot 32 Times by Mob; Accused of Accosting White Girl; Body Chained to Tree

HAYNESVILLE, Ala.—A 16-year-old Negro boy, accused of an attempted attack on an 11-year-old white girl, was lynched by a posse in the Sandy Ridge community today. The Negro was shot 32 times, Sheriff W. E. Meadows reported.

The sheriff said the Negro had accosted the girl this morning as she was walking to a grocery store. She escaped and ran to her home. When the sheriff arrived he found the Negro's body tied to a tree with a rope and dog chain. No arrests have been made.

Louisiana Also Lynchers

NEW ORLEANS, La.—A Negro prisoner was taken from the Pointe-a-la-Hache, Ja., jail by a band of masked men and killed Sunday, August 2, according to reports reaching here Monday.

The Negro, Oscar Livingston, charged with assault on a 22-year-old white woman near Decatur, La., was shot to death on the highway 35 miles below New Orleans. It was reported.

The band of men, with shotguns and rifles, seized the jail keys from P. T. Fontenelle, he said, and removed the Negro. At a point 15 miles from Pointe-a-la-Hache the Negro was forced from an automobile and shot as he fled. His body was left lying on the road.

Fontenelle said he could not identify members of the mob. Livingston, who was 23 years old, had been in jail since July 25.

Harlem Negro's Invention Demonstrated to Public

In the presence of a crowded house, Benjamin F. Thomas, the Negro inventor of a flame-proofing process, under the auspices of the Flame-Proofing Steam Laundry, gave a demonstration of his invention last Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock, at the headquarters of the Urban League, 204 West 136th street, in Harlem.

Mr. Thomas, who is a successful business man of Harlem for the last thirty years, has been experimenting with chemical elements for a number of years. He had discovered new types of soaps, scouring powders, roach powders and such other things that can be industrially exploited. But this flame-proofing process is the first invention of his that has been brought before the public.

After explaining his new invention, Mr. Thomas proceeded to demonstrate whether his process can do everything he claimed for it. He took pieces of silk, cotton and rayon cloth, paper, excelsior and wool, all treated with his process and held them under flames. The only thing that could happen to these highly inflammable materials was that they charred but would not flame. The moment he took away the flame, the fire was immediately choked. Mr. Thomas even poured some gasoline on these treated pieces and set them afire. The gasoline burned and most of the cloth remained unburnt.

In contrast to this Mr. Thomas also took pieces of the same materials but untreated and held them under flames, and they flamed to ashes immediately.

The idea behind this demonstration was to show that this invention could be exploited commercially, for which purpose the Flame-Proofing Steam Laundry Co., Inc., has been formed, under the laws of the State

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To Oust White Leader in 19th

Mr. Healy Said to Distribute 99% Patronage to 15% Whites

SECTION 85% COLORED

Negro Leader Could Open 2000 Places for Race Members

Colored Harlem is now in a mood of self-assertion. It is extremely conscious of its growing numbers and power.

Just as Eugene McIntosh of the Harlem Progressive Democratic Association is out to oust the leadership in the 21st A. D., of Thomas F. Murray, white, and the Tammany-controlled and Tammany-nominated boss, Ferdinand Q. Morton, so also John R. McNeel of the John R. McNeel Association, has started a determined campaign to wrest the leadership from Martin E. Healy, white, who has been the leader in the 19th A. D. for the last ten years.

The 19th A. D. is now more than 85 per cent colored. Mr. McNeel explained. Yet the district is ruled by and in the interest of a 15 per cent minority. The white leadership is maintained through the grace of the colored, for nearly 70 per cent of the enrolled Democrats are colored. And yet all the plums and pudding go to the white followers of the white leaders.

"Take for instance, the question of patronage," continued Mr. McNeel. "There is nearly half a million dollars' worth of patronage at the command of the leader. And Mr. Healy has made it a practice throughout his regime to distribute 99 per cent of this patronage to the whites who constitute only 15 per cent in the district, whereas the 85 per cent of the Negroes get only 1 per cent.

"A leader of a district has a moral obligation to look after the welfare of the people of his district. As everybody knows, the Negro is hard pressed when it comes to get a decent employment. There are nearly 15,000 white business establishments in the 19th Assembly District, and all these business men go to the district leader for some favor or another."

NOTICE To Our AGENTS

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Keep faith with us and we will be better able to render the service to our racial group that we are organized to do. You know we have a lot of work to do and unless you pay us what you owe—we cannot take care of certain matters that we have in mind. We are not appealing for funds. But asking for what is due us.

Thanks

Harold G. Saltus
Business Manager

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