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"Think Great Thoughts" Says Marcus Garvey

RACE NEEDS MEN OF ENERGY AND GREAT PURPOSE WHO WILL TOIL CEASELESSLY FOR GOOD

Strive To Be Numbered Among The Great Who Lead To Glory

Fellowmen Of The Negro Race, Greetings—

The ideal life is in our blood and never will be still. Sad will be the day for any man when he becomes contented with the thoughts he is thinking and the deeds he is doing,—where there is not forever beating at the doors of his soul some great desire to do something larger, which he knows that he was meant and made to do.

—PHILLIPS BROOKS.

TO-DAY is the day. What are you doing? Are you thinking it out right? If not, stop awhile and question yourself. Am I on the right track? Am I doing the right thing? Can I improve my thoughts and thus improve my deeds? If you will determine on what is right

and aim after it you will find much to do. There need be no idleness in the world. The man who idles is a curse to himself, indeed an affliction, because he was made to think and to act. All real human beings are restless souls. They are always aiming after something bigger and greater than what they did last. It is because such people live why the world moves on with its grand improvements.



The man whom we call genius is just an extraordinary toiler, he thinks and works while others rest and waste their time. In this country we haven't much inspiration to force us on to toil without ceasing. Most of us are easily satisfied. There isn't enough energy let loose for us to imitate if we cannot initiate. In other parts of the world the general activities of other men force others to become industrious and after a while industry becomes a part of their blood and

comes in with his discovery and with his inventions. He steeps not on his mentality but he opens it up in the field of investigation and the knowledge he gathers leads him on to conquest over all things, over all matter. Will you strive to be one of the great and useful men, that you may stand out a kind of a demigod among the spoilt creatures of your environment? When man lifts himself, the crowd opens its mouth and wonders. The flare to be great is in everybody, only some are more active than others, some are more conscious of themselves. It is the conscious man who makes his world. The sleeping man is brushed aside and buried underneath. Whatever you are thinking to do is only a stepping stone to a deeper thought. Behind your thought put ambition, and peasant as you are, you may yet be a king; pauper as you are, you

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Mrs. Pearl Buck Tells Negroes "Win Equality"

Mrs. Pearl S. Buck, author of "The Good Earth," expressed her sympathy with the oppressed Negro race May 4 in a speech that was at once a plea for interracial tolerance and a whole primer of interracial relations. More than 400 Negro intellectuals, gathered at the New School for Social Research, 66 West Twelfth Street, for the annual "Opportunity" dinner, heard Mrs. Buck compress their problem into a few minutes of words.

She spoke at the end of an evening devoted to discussion of the Negro as a cultural force. The dinner, given in her honor by the friends of "Opportunity," the magazine of the National Urban League for Social Work Among Negroes, was the occasion for the announcement of the annual "Opportunity" prize of \$100 to a younger Negro author. Arna Bontemps, of Huntsville, Ala., was its recipient. Before Mrs. Buck was introduced Dr. Alain Locke, professor Howard University, Washington, had spoken of his hope for the Negro's cultural future. John Day, of the John Day Publishing Company, who announced the award as one of the judges, had praised the contribution to the contest. Fannie Hurst, novelist, who also was a judge, had sent a telegram of similar praise. Dr. Sterling A. Brown, professor of English at Howard and the third judge, had read from his poems, and the Eva Jessye trio had sung two of the spirituals that are the Negro's most distinct artistic contribution.

Touched by Negro's Status Mrs. Buck opened her speech with a simple expression of her gratitude to "her friends." She had, she said, been so deeply touched by the situation of the Negro in this country since she first returned from China that she intended to speak of that.

"You are the part of America which I have felt most keenly," said Mrs. Buck. "In a sense you are the real America to me. When I have seen your troubles I have been filled with that sense of shame, that old sickening sensation, that I have so often had in China, seeing a Chinese treated as inferior by a white man. I know that there can be no greatness in persecution, that there can be in the persecuted, I have no consciousness of race, and I speak as one of you."

From then on Mrs. Buck used exclusively "we" and "us" for an exposition of the position and hopes of the Negro that began with a cruel picture of the Negro in a white man's country, economically discriminated against, made to feel not a part of the land of which it is one "of our greatest tragedies and that we are unavoidably a part."

"And yet perhaps there is a greater tragedy," continued Mrs. Buck. "I feel that our greatest tragedy is that we are not always sure of our own equality with the other race. We remember slavery, we think of the shortness of our history, our newness, and we forget that it is not history but individuals that make equality. All races are equal, or I should say, it is impossible to compare races."

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U. N. I. A., INC., DEFAULTS—FAILS TO POST BOND IN INJUNCTION CASE—FAILS ON COUNTER CHARGE

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

Universal Negro Improvement Association, Inc., Plaintiff

—against— Universal Negro Improvement Association, of August, 1929, of the World-Parent Body and M. L. T. DeMena as International Organizer thereof, et al, Defendants.

Defendants, by Herman Levin, Esq., their attorney, answering the complaint herein allege:—

First:—Deny each and every allegation contained in paragraph marked b. of the complaint herein, except it admits the plaintiff, Universal Negro Improvement Association, Inc., was a membership corporation existing under the laws of the State of New York.

Second:—Deny any knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief with respect to each and every allegation contained in para-

graph marked 10, of the complaint herein, and defendants therefore deny the same.

Third:—Deny each and every allegation contained in paragraphs marked 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, and 14 of the complaint herein.

As and for a first separate and complete defense defendants further allege:—

Fourth:—That defendants and its predecessors in interest many years prior to plaintiff's incorporation lawfully and continuously used the words Universal Negro Improvement Association, or the letters U. N. I. A., as part of its title or name.

Fifth:—That as a result of the prior use of said words or letters by defendants and its predecessors in interest as aforesaid, plaintiff is not entitled to the sole and exclusive use of said words or letters to the exclusion of defendants.

As and for a fourth separate and complete defense defendants further allege:—

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Sherwood Anderson, Theo. Dreiser, Upton Sinclair Issue Call For National Anti-War Congress

Sherwood Anderson, Theodore Dreiser and Upton Sinclair, leading American literary figures, recently issued a call to all organizations and individuals opposed to war to participate in a United Congress Against War in New York City, September 2nd, 3rd and 4th. Pointing to the actual wars now going on throughout the world and the increased tension in Europe as a result of Hitler's Fascist regime, these writers renounce "dependence on statesmen and diplomats to preserve the peace of the world."

The appeal which was released by the American Committee for Struggle Against War, 104 Fifth Avenue, follows:—

"War, never far distant in this mad dog-eat-dog society of ours, is terrifyingly close these days. In China the slaughter of men, women and children, combatants and non-combatants, continues from day to day. In South America two wars continue with unabated intensity. In Europe, the counter-revolution in Germany has produced hostile alliances which are busy arming for another World War. Even in this country people are talking of war as a means of restoring prosperity—without realizing that war under present conditions would mean the suicide of our whole civilization."

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African Patriotic Students Club

It is befitting and timely to approach your organization on an idea, which is of vital importance, to our race. The idea, in view, is to found an African Nationalist Students Movement.

This proposed movement, will comprise all negro students organizations, whose methods, and programs, are predicated along educational, national, and economic principles.

A movement of this nature, demands that we direct, and coordinate every available agency and activity, to prove to the world, that behind our sacrifice and aspirations, there lies a determination to solve racial and economic problems, in the hope of ultimate redemption of our Motherland.

At this juncture be it conceived that a period of sober realization of all that is involved in the making of a national organization, has now set in.

Let us turn page over to the "East Indian Nationalist Movement" and then to the "Chinese Nationalist Movement" respectively. What do we find? We find manifold manifestations in the daily activities of these movements, with the sequel, that ultimate goal has been attained.

India is now framing a fitting "Declaration of Independence" while China, has already made headway, by gaining recognition from the powerful nations. But Africa, Oh! Mother Africa is bleeding profusely under the weapon of foreign imperialism. What attitude, we students, and the best minds of the black race maintain toward the redemption of our country, and what interest, and racial pride we take in the proposed idea of founding a national movement, remains to be seen, by the manner, in which the new idea is received and felicitated.

Harlem Business Men's Club Will Give Banquet For Assemblyman James E. Stephens

Assemblyman James E. Stephens will be the guest of honor at the dinner to be given by the Harlem Business Men's Club, at the Little Gray Shop, No. 3, 266 W. 145th Street, on Wednesday evening, June 14th, at 9 p. m.

This dinner marks the token of the appreciation of the Business Men's Club for the efforts put forth by Assemblyman Stephens for the passage of his bill to end discrimination in the employment of Negroes, by Public Utilities Corporations.

This is a worthy move on the part of the Harlem Business Men's Club, whose officers and members are valiantly striving to uplift the standard of Negro business in this community, as well as to increase the pride of the Negroes of Harlem, in trading with Negro concerns.

employment, since the more Negroes trade with Negro concerns, the more employment is guaranteed for the members of the race, as well as assuring a better economic standing for the Negroes of the community.

It is our sincere hope that the Negro people of Harlem will awake to the great good that is being done by the activities of the Harlem Business Men's Club; and rally to them with unstinted efforts, for their mutual advancement. The officers are:— David Doles, President— Emeritus, R. W. Justice, President, T. A. Hebbons, 1st Vice Pres., Dr. H. Binga Desmond, 2nd Vice Pres., Allie N. Jones, Chairman Executive Committee, Ralph O. G. Gothard, Executive Sec'y., Eugene D. Ross, Recording Secretary, Walter R. D'Abney, Financial Secretary, Elsie Eliza Dorsey, Treasurer. More power to them.

Concert And Lecture

St. Joseph A. O. Church 248 W. 130th Street will be the scene of a lecture and concert to be given under the auspices of Bros. S. A. Willock, G. Simmons and A. Edmund of the above named church.

The affair will be held at 8:30 p. m. on Sunday June 18th and a cordial reception awaits all who attend an address by eloquent speakers will be one of the features of this entertainment. Among those are, Dr. E. C. Williams, and Rev. Arch Deacon Kernon. Madame M. Dame will officiate at the piano while Bro. A. Watkins will occupy the chair.

Lyric Soprano in New Triumph

A large and select audience which overflowed the Imperial Elks Auditorium, 160 W. 129th St., was greatly enthused by the song recital given by Lillian Gauntlett lyric soprano, on Sunday afternoon June 4th.

Warm and enthusiastic applause greeted the artistic rendition of the various numbers, and the singer responded with several encores.

Miss Gauntlett who has studied with Cerska Bonds for several years possesses a voice of extraordinary range and beauty, which places her among the leading sopranos of the day. Her very artistic performance of an elaborate program including groups of German, French, Italian and English songs was superb.

A group of Negro Spirituals concluded the program.

Her pronunciation, in the foreign groups, was very creditable, and her interpretations, which were very good, showed a keen understanding of the works of the composers.

The Indian Bell Song from the Opera Lakme, and Je Suis Litaine from the Opera Mignon, works which demanded a high grade of efficiency were well rendered and showed the singer at her best.

The Harvest of Sorrow by Rachmaninoff and the Little Denmark by Novello brought forth prolonged applause from the audience.

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Beavers, Inc., Meets Wednesday, June 14

Beavers, Inc., a Democratic organization consisting of 2,500 Negro Democrats which is located at number 2370 Seventh Avenue, and within the 21st A. D. and which is fighting to elect Henri W. Shields, Democratic Leader of the 21st A. D., will hold a Mass Meeting at the Renaissance Casino at number 150 West 138th Street, Wednesday evening, June 14th, at 8:30 p. m. sharp, to which the public is invited.

Brooklyn Notes

Miss Carmen Fowler, of 157 Jefferson Avenue, Brooklyn, entertained a few friends in honor of her confirmation at St. Peter Clavers Church Sunday, May 28.

Those present were: The Misses Bertha Thornton, Gwendolyn Byrd, May Jones, Sybil Ahing, Ena Bosic, Norma Grant, Stella Gordon, Lucille Gordon, Marie Graham, Dorothy Graham, and Thelma Fowler, Masters Richard Alleyne, Courtney Fowler and John Graham were also present.

Piano solos and recitations were given by most of those present; and an enjoyable time was had by all.

On Saturday, June 3rd, La Dava Tennis Club entertained with a dance at the Democratic Hall, 406 Gates Avenue.

The affair attracted quite a number of Brooklyn's younger set. The Clubs represented were: The Jamaica Social Club, The Glee Club, The Isle of Spring Cricket Club, The Gayette Social Club, The Tafari Social Club, The Chiquita Girls' Club, The Tempo Social Club, The Gay 12, The Brooklyn Aces, Club Le Roi, The Brooklyn Net Club, The Apes, Bridge Club, The Rainbow Joy-Makers.

NEW YORK LOCAL STAGES GREAT MASS MEET IN MOTHER ZION CHURCH COMMUNITY HOUSE

Starts Drive to Regain Former Prestige Of New York Local

On Sunday, May 28th, the New York Division, U. N. I. A., August 1929, of the World, held a monster mass meeting at the Mother A. M. E. Zion Church Community house, 151-3 West 138th Street, New York City. It was their first come-back bout with the critics and sceptics, who did not believe a comeback was possible.

The crowd gathered at an early hour, and by 9:30 it became necessary to usher new comers into the gallery. Nearly six hundred persons crowded in the hall for this important meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Major Alleyne, who acted as chairman for the occasion. After the singing of the opening ode, the chairman proceeded by calling upon the various talent at his disposal, including the members of the Junior Cadet Corps, who in turn rendered solos, and recitations to the delight of the audience.

Mrs. McLean, who was once a juvenile, is responsible for the wonderful training of the Juvenile Cadet Corps. Professor Warrel and his band, supplied the music for the evening. He made things sound like the old days at Liberty Hall, at West 138th Street.

A surprise muster of military units, under the command of Col. J. N. Robinson, paraded with much splendor and discipline. The speakers for the evening were as follows: Mrs. L. W. McCartney, who made the Welcome Address, Mr. Forest, a staunch member of the organization, and a stalwart supporter of the cause Africa, who sailed for Jamaica last week; Mr. J. N. Eastmond, vice-president, Capt. A. L. King, president.

Capt. T. A. Rowe, president of the East Brooklyn Division, Mr. Kelly, delegate to the 1929 Convention, Hon. Chas. L. James, president of the Gary, Indiana Division, No. 166, were amongst some of our visitors. The Welcome Address by Mrs. McCartney was as follows:—"May it please the honorable president, Capt. A. L. King and other officers, invited guests, presidents and officers of other divisions, Motor Corps, Black Cross Nurses and Juveniles: "I consider it a privilege and an honor to address this great assembly, and to tend to you our hearts."

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doesn't make the nation. You will bear that in mind.

You have a flag. You've got to treasure it. That is your symbol. You've got to follow it. The colors are beautiful. The colors are represented in this room in a very beautiful way to me.

I am white. You are black. What did I do to make myself white. Nothing at all. But I am white. What is the interest? Black. And some day he is going to take me. He'll say, "You've got enough people in jail." You come up here. Some day he is going to take you. He'll say, "You've been in jail long enough on account of him"; and he is going to take both of us up there. He doesn't care about us. He wants you and he wants me. That is all he cares about. But that is all right when he calls us. What are we going to do while we're here? Here are some flowers on the table in front of us. They are very pretty. They are

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ATTY. LEVIN ADDRESSES NEW YORK LOCAL U. N. I. A. AUGUST 1929 OF THE WORLD

Dear Mme. DeMena, dear friends, and fellow members of the Universal Negro Improvement Association:

I don't know how to thank you for the honor you have bestowed upon me to take part in your services. While all those speeches were being made, I was just thinking. How did the people feel in 1776? How did the people feel in 1824? How did the people feel in England in 1211? How did the people feel all over the world when they had no nation? No country?

When I went to school, and the various universities that I attended, I studied History. I remember very well, in our history books, we had our first page filled with flags. Each nation had a flag. A nation is known by its flag. When you pledge allegiance, when you walk on the streets, or when a parade passes by, you hear an applause, when you see the stars and stripes. The flag is the symbol of the nation. But the flag

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COALITION BETWEEN S. AFRICAN PARTIES DRIVES OPPRESSED TO SEEK CLOSER MASS UNITY

Coalition between two rival bourgeois major political parties has become an established fact. It is very interesting to know that for the last twenty years these parties have conducted fierce battles during election campaigns on their "fundamental and principle differences." These "fundamental differences" were only differences in regard to methods of exploitations between two sections of the capitalist class representing two different interests, the interest of the big landowners and the interest of the industrialists, mine-owners representing British finance capital in

South Africa. The principle involved was which section shall benefit in the exploitation of the toiling masses in general and in particular the native toilers.

It is not with pleasure that coalition is being formed between these two opposing parties. It is being formed as a result of victory of one section over the other, as marked by the shameful and sudden abandonment of the gold standard by the government which was necessitated by the deplorable economic situation of the country. The South African national economy was faced with

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