

THE NEGRO



THE NEGRO

A Newspaper Devoted Solely to the Interests of the Negro Race

VOL. X. No. 16

NEW YORK, SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 1921

GARVEY SENDS MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION TO MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF LIBERTY HALL—EARLY RETURN NOW EXPECTED

New York Local of U. N. I. A. Praised for Their Devotion During President's Absence—Particular Mention Made of Work Done by Choir, Band, B. C. Nurses and Legions.

Stirring, Patriotic Addresses by Dr. Ferris and Speaker Toots—U. N. I. A. Stands for Loyalty to Stars and Stripes—Letter from Gold Coast That Preparations Are Being Made to Welcome Arrival at Free Town of Phyllis Wheatley.

LIBERTY HALL, N. Y., May 29.—A message from the Hon. Marcus Garvey, President-General of the Universal Negro Improvement Association, read by the High Chancellor, the Rev. Dr. G. E. Stewart, in which the great leader expressed his appreciation and thanks not only for what Dr. Stewart had done in acting in his stead as the presiding officer at the meetings of the Association at Liberty Hall during his long absence, but also because of the loyalty and devotion to the cause as manifested by the members and friends of the New York local was the signal for the remarkable outburst of applause and enthusiasm here tonight. The message was part of a letter to Dr. Stewart, and concluded with the statement that the President-General hopes to return to New York shortly. As Dr. Stewart remarked in view of the fact that the Sunday night meetings at Liberty Hall have been largely attended, passed almost to the doors, who will be the attendance when he actually returns. That it will be the occasion of an unprecedented demonstration of welcome home to the great Negro leader, cannot be gainsaid, for it is he, and his towering, commanding personality, vision and leadership that inspires the members of the Association, its officers and workers, and that has contributed, more than anything else, to the unbroken interest and attendance at these meetings despite his absence.

U. S. WILL QUIT ST. DOMINGO

Hughes and Denby Ready to Withdraw American Military Government from Dominican Republic

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The State Department is understood practically to have completed its detailed plan for withdrawal of the American Military Government from the Dominican Republic and is expected to make it public soon with the approval of President Harding.

GEORGIA GOVERNOR MAKES STRONG REPLY TO HIS CRITICS

Gov. Dorsey Says "The Negro Has Been Subjected to Mistreatment in Georgia and the Time Has Come to Inaugurate a New Policy."

ATLANTA, Ga., May 20.—Governor Dorsey made reply Thursday night to two criticisms directed at him since his publication of a list of 185 alleged cases of mistreatment of negroes in Georgia and declared "the negro has been subjected to mistreatment in Georgia and the time has come to inaugurate a new policy if we are to retain our position as a civilized people before the world."

THE LIBERATOR ADMITTED TO SECOND CLASS MAILS

The Integrity of the Freedom of the Press Upheld by Post Office Department.

The Post Office Department has sent out the following statement which Mr. Braisher of the Associated Negro Press was kind enough to submit to us.

The application of The Liberator for admission to the second-class mails has been granted today. This application was filed on February 11, 1918, at the time the magazine was established, and has since been pending with no action taken by the former administration. The records of the Department show, however, that every issue since its founding, as offered monthly for mailing, has been accepted at the third-class rate of postage, pending action on the application for second-class entry.

Inasmuch as the application shows compliance with the other statutory requirements, the only question to be decided is whether The Liberator is publishing matter of a nature which entitles it to the law to entry to the second-class mails and it is manifestly upon the question of the eligibility of the publication that has been considered by the Post Office Department monthly for the past three years and in each instance each issue has been treated as mailable and the application for second-class entry has not been denied. To deny it at this time would have the effect of declaring non-mailable, when there is now less reason for doing so than formerly, the very issues which were accepted as mailable during the war period when there were in force not only the present permanent laws but also the temporary war provisions, which have since been repealed.

The fourth requirement of Section 14 of the Classification Act is that to entitle matter to the second-class (Continued on page 4)

NOTICE!

The Negro World is very desirous of placing copies of the paper in the hands of subscribers and agents. In the very nature of the circumstances it must be obvious to our subscribers and agents that it is to our own best interest to do so, and we are putting forth every effort to this end. We are entirely dependent upon the post offices throughout the country for the transmission of papers through the mail. Unfortunately, we exercise no peculiar control over the post offices. Whenever complaints are received in this office of the non-receipt of papers we take the matter up with the Postmaster at New York, who invariably informs us that after some investigation he finds that the papers are being received satisfactorily. Of course, we know only too well that the Post Office Department is not infallible, and very often packages containing the Negro World are unreasonably delayed in some post offices or allowed to miscarry.

On the other hand, agents and subscribers should be careful to state their names and addresses, giving streets and numbers, when ordering papers or entering subscription. Wherever there is rural free delivery or post office box, give the numbers in every instance. Write your name and address, as plainly as you can, have them typewritten or printed if necessary. Remember that you must know your own name and address. We do not know them unless they can be easily ascertained from your letters. A careful attention to these details will eliminate the possibility of your papers miscarrying.

CO-OPERATION OF AGENTS

For several months we have been carrying a notice in the columns of the Negro World advising agents that papers are mailed on Wednesday of each week, consequently orders should be sent to reach this office not later than Friday, one week preceding the date of publication (which is on Saturday) in order to be effective for that date. For instance, an agent wanting to increase or decrease his supply for the issue of June 11th should send his order to reach this office not later than Friday, June 8th. If the order reaches us on or after Wednesday, June 8th, the papers would have already been deposited in the mail and we could not recall them. In the matter of increase, additional copies can be sent, but where there is to be a decrease we can do nothing but make it effective the following week. Please observe these instructions carefully.

LETTERS AND MONEY ORDERS

Letters intended for the Negro World should be addressed to "The Negro World and not to any of the other corporations or to individuals. If letters addressed otherwise remain unanswered do not attribute this to negligence on the part of the Negro World. We cannot be held accountable for your mistakes or the negligence of any individual. Remittances should be made by registered letter, Postal or Express Money Order, made payable to the Negro World and not to any individual. The Negro World should not be held responsible for delays occasioned by misdirected letters, that would be the fault of the sender which we should not be called upon to bear.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

When subscribers change their address, they should send the new address to this office at once.

PRINCE HALL LODGE HEAR ANNUAL SERMON

Prince Hall Grand Lodge, No. 11, and its affiliated branches, Knights Templar, Order of Eastern Star and subordinate and visiting lodges filled Mother Zion A. M. E. Church, New York City, to capacity on Sunday afternoon last to hear the annual sermon, a masterly discourse from Chronicles 15th chapter by its pastor, Rev. J. W. Brown. Masons filled every available space in the large edifice from the main floor to the galleries and members of the congregation had to content themselves with standing in the doors and aisles to contemplate the broad smile of Grand Master David W. Parker and listen to the eloquent and practical discourses of Dr. Brown, whose theme was the building of the temple. If anything will hasten the building of the new Masonic Temple here it was the experience of the lodges in Lafayette Hall at 7:30 p. m. on Sunday. There was not sufficient room, although some of the rooms there are quite commodious, to accommodate the vast number of Ma-

GERMANS RETRACT RUINE HORROR CHARGES THAT THEY ARE KEEPING POWERS

Film Depicting Savagery of Soldiers Admitted to Be Feudalistic—Germans gaudy Overstated.

Some these pictures to take part in the latest parade. If it had rained hard we fear there would have been no parade and no such crowd in Mother Zion—the largest gathering of Negro Masons ever seen in any church or hall in New York. This experience emphasized the need of the temple, and as the ground is paid for at 14th street the temple will go up quickly for the brethren have a chance to show their eyes have been opened and their hearts are opening to wipe the tears of a fact. We almost wish it had rained.

HON. MARCUS GARVEY ELECTRIFIES AUDIENCE AT PANAMA PROSPECTIVE CHAPTER OF THE U. N. I. A.

Reported by LAURENCE BROS. The visit of the Honorable Marcus Garvey, Provisional President of Africa and President-General of the U. N. I. A. and A. C. L. to the world-famed isthmus of Panama in last April was a phenomenal success.

LETTERS AND MONEY ORDERS

Letters intended for the Negro World should be addressed to "The Negro World and not to any of the other corporations or to individuals. If letters addressed otherwise remain unanswered do not attribute this to negligence on the part of the Negro World. We cannot be held accountable for your mistakes or the negligence of any individual. Remittances should be made by registered letter, Postal or Express Money Order, made payable to the Negro World and not to any individual. The Negro World should not be held responsible for delays occasioned by misdirected letters, that would be the fault of the sender which we should not be called upon to bear.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

When subscribers change their address, they should send the new address to this office at once.

Despite a few obstacles, every meeting held both in Colon and Panama City has been considered successful. But the climax of his isthmian success was reached when the newly-formed prospective Chapter of the U. N. I. A. was honored by his presence on the afternoon of Tuesday, May 3, 1921, at the Recreation Hall.

The meeting was scheduled to start at 4 p. m. sharp, but by 3:25 p. m. the hall was crowded to its capacity, and the anxious crowd was only relieved by the entrance of the distinguished visitor and party, about half an hour later. The meeting was declared open by Dr. G. E. Stewart, president of the isthmus of the African National Alliance, "from Greenfield to Mountain" had died away, R. M. Wiltaker, chaplain, followed in prayer.

At the conclusion of the opening ceremonies the president addressed the audience, and after stating the objects of the meeting introduced Dr. A. E. Thompson, M. B., as the officialman for the meeting. On taking the chair, the Doctor expressed his pleasure for the honor conferred on him, but only regretted certain statements made the night before by the Honorable Marcus Garvey relative to the professional work of a "black" man.

After a splendid oration by the band a beautiful dialogue entitled "The White" (a supposed white lady) and her servant was charmingly performed by the Misses Niles.

These little routines of 15 and 10 pieces, respectively, did so well as to evoke vociferous applause throughout the entire act, and even our worthy guest and his lady secretary, Miss Mary Jacques, were observed to smile at what these beautiful little routines were.

These little routines of 15 and 10 pieces, respectively, did so well as to evoke vociferous applause throughout the entire act, and even our worthy guest and his lady secretary, Miss Mary Jacques, were observed to smile at what these beautiful little routines were.

These little routines of 15 and 10 pieces, respectively, did so well as to evoke vociferous applause throughout the entire act, and even our worthy guest and his lady secretary, Miss Mary Jacques, were observed to smile at what these beautiful little routines were.

NEWS OF THE DETROIT DIVISION NO. 125

Dr. J. D. Gibson Spoke at the Charter Unwilling.

Dr. J. D. Gibson, Surgeon-General to Liberia Hospital, arrived in Detroit on April 6, 1921, and remained for two weeks. He was to us a new and constant light, shedding beauty and life to refresh the soul of an old, struggling but hopeful division.

The Doctor spoke at three consecutive meetings between Detroit and suburbs during the first three days after his arrival, and was responded to with joyous plaudits from the people. He did not condemn us in any of his utterances, but attracted attention and encouraged us ever. "I bring you love," he said, "that love that caused Christ to die; that caused the Hon. Marcus Garvey to be seeking a place for black men in the sun. Without love, discussion will cast us into degeneracy and death. People, you must learn to love."

"We are not Negroes, we are Ethiopians. Negroes have no history. As I stand before you tonight, the blood of royalty flows through my veins. Tell that old man, Bishop Smith, he has been in the world since Noah was a boy, and has done nothing for the race. He has been building a whole lot of broken church walls that promise neither protection nor life."

The above summary of the Doctor's speech is a sure example of the truth he teaches. He is so warm that he often forgots his grammar and curses on the stage, yet no one who interviews him may doubt his scholarly accomplishment. A gentleman who has sworn to God that Africa shall be redeemed is one that has struck the writer with much admiration, and such is Dr. J. D. Gibson, the Surgeon-General to Liberia Hospital.

Though rainy, our Saturday night entertainment was very encouraging. The George Taylor band played as usual and many old and young folks were to be seen shaking their feet in musical bars of right and left pink dashes.

A special meeting was arranged for Sunday, April 10, in which the charter of the Detroit division was spectacularly unveiled. The performance on this occasion was both interesting and plausible. Twenty-five of the Black Cross Nurses, in full uniform, marched up the platform at the call of the vice-president, Mrs. M. J. Burton. They then formed a straight line, while two of the ladies held the charter. Two large flags, the Stars and Stripes and the Red, Black and Green were then exhibited. The surgeon-general, Dr. J. D. Gibson, proudly led the U. N. I. A. flag over the face of the charter, reading the ceremony, "Ethiopia, Thou Land of Our Fathers," was then played by George Taylor's band of ten pieces, while the choir and the audience arose and sang, with many men standing at salute. The chaplain, Rev. Sutton, then prayed and blessed the charter after which the surgeon-general solemnly delivered the same to the acting president, Mr. James N. Lowe. Mrs. Lillian J. Willis, head of the Black Cross Nurses, arrived in time to take part in this phase of the performance. It was loudly applauded by the audience of about 800 people.

This meeting was one of the noblest of our division. Its attendance was large, its music popular and the audience curious and enticing. The acting president, Mr. James N. Lowe, took advantage of the moment to open the eyes of the people, by showing them that, from his study of Hamitic history and African traditions, the twenty-ninth chapter of Ezekiel, verses 12, 13 and 14, Isaiah nineteenth, from the eighteenth to the twentieth verse, all show the over-throw of an ancient African society, the scattering of African people in the house of bondage, among the nations and their return from captivity back into Patris, Africa, the land of their habitation. He also showed that those preachers that are not for the movement are like the preachers of Jerusalem, who were worshipping God by teaching the people that the God-child Jesus was not the God, but a devil, casting out devils. He continued to show that if these preachers were right, God would not be so cruel to them as to have blinded their eyes and prevent them from seeing the truth written in the Bible which they called an unchangeable piece of truth, but from the fact that they could not see in the twenty-ninth chapter of Ezekiel, and nineteenth chapter of Isaiah, the truth about the people whom they are paid to teach, they are being paid to teach the people that the God-child Jesus was not the God, but a devil, casting out devils.

When the speaker who was Mr. P. J. C. ...

... of our land and calling ...

... of Africa, our land of ...

CIVILIZATION AND RAILROAD CROSSINGS

It is proof that our present civilization has gone stone mad, in that thousands of good people, respectable in every way, are killed each year at railroad crossings. Strange that as yet with the inventive genius of America, that no way has been found to solve this problem. It would be better to put all the railroads of the country under ground, than to have this ruthless destruction go on year after year, as wasteful and devastating as war itself. Why do not our money-loving civilization come down to the real issue and stop this nonsense, of having pedestrians, automobiles and wagons cross the death tracks, or in other words, the railroad crossings.

Our legislature should make a law that no road should come in contact with the railroad, that it must either go over it or under it. Such a course would possibly incur some expense, but the expense would be more than met in three or four years of property saving and life saving. Why cannot we see the waste of having a train run into an automobile full of pleasure seekers, sometimes killing the whole family? If a man grows temporarily unmindful of his duty, that carelessness may cause several lives and the railroad thousands of dollars. A man can be thinking of some domestic troubles, some unkind word spoken, or for that matter some word which he has said, and some circumstance or condition that may be all absorbing in its nature, and temporarily overlook his duty, which will cause him the loss of his own life and the lives of those who are riding with him.

There ought to be a law made in all the States that every crossing must either go under the railroad or over it. Safety first is the slogan of the day and hour.

J. D. GORDON, New York City.

"LILY WHITE" REPUBLICANS

Congressman Slomp of Virginia, and Frank M. Hitchcock, former Chairman of the Republican National Committee and former Postmaster General under President Taft, have been known by The Associated Negro Press to have conferred, and it is the well-founded opinion, that the subject of southern political conditions, as they affect colored Americans, was thoroughly discussed.

Congressman Slomp is chairman of the sub-committee of the Republican National Committee, that has the matter of dealing with delegates to the national convention, under consideration. Congressman Slomp is known as a "Lily White" of the first degree, according to colored leaders of Virginia. Frank Hitchcock, for years, has been known to be obsessed with the idea of building up a Republican party in the South, in which colored citizens would practically be eliminated, except, possibly that miserable few of "Uncle Toms" who would do the bidding of their masters.

The situation has reached a crisis in Washington, and has superseded all other considerations. The subject of

patronage has become nothing, as compared with it. In fact, on the subject of patronage, Robert B. Church, of Tennessee, had an extended conference with President Harding on the subject about three weeks ago. The conference was one of confidential exchange of opinions and policies. Mr. Church has not apprised The Associated Negro Press of the details of this conference, but it has been learned from reliable sources, that President Harding was painfully frank in letting it be known that there are to be certain limitations of the administration in appointing colored men to office. In other words, the Harding Administration, in seeking honestly to apply the tonic of justice, will not go so far as to appoint colored people to positions that will bring forth bitter comment from white southerners.

So serious has become the political status of the race, in the Republican party, that all factionalism has ceased, and all the well-known leaders throughout the country are presenting a solid front to the common enemy of the times, "Lily White."

Democrat Talking Notice. Democrats in Washington, and throughout the South, are taking special notice of the moves of the "Lily Whites." Office-holding, and the spoils of office, have been the magic combination that have held southern Democrats together, with anti-Negro propaganda as the big issue. Now, it appears that this very propaganda may be the means of a marvelous change in southern conditions. It is known that in certain states of the South, where Democrats have become alarmed at this "Lily White" Republican activity, that certain suggestions are being made to certain colored leaders to the effect that, if Democrats should be endangered in office holding, they will form a coalition with Negroes, with certain political understandings, and permit them to vote. This matter is having very serious attention, according to exact information coming to The Associated Negro Press from most reliable sources.

On the other hand, Negro Republicans, throughout the North, where their votes count in close years, have been outspoken in their expressions that no "cute tricks" can be pulled off by the Republican National Committee, that will not find reaction in Senatorial, Congressional and gubernatorial elections in 1922. Practically every newspaper in the country has set forth editorial opinions, backed by expression from the people, that bear out this statement. The influence of the Negro newspapers in moulding and directing public opinion is one of the most remarkable things of the times. The letter of Charles D. Hiles, National Committeeman from New York, protesting in cutting down southern representation, and declaring that it would endorse disfranchisement; the expression of William Pickens on the subject, in a special contribution to The Associated Negro Press, have had weight.

PHYSICAL HYGIENE ARMY FORMED IN NEW YORK. The Physical Hygiene Army has been formed in New York, with headquarters in 174 Humboldt boulevard, in Jamaica, Long Island. Mr. T. Thomas Fortune will have charge of the Harlem office. The program involves home hygiene and systematic sanitation among the masses.

AFRICAN MAHOGANY, CAPITAL \$100,000 \$35,000 WORTH OF AFRICAN COCOA SOLD TO BIG MANUFACTURER BY US

- (2) We have received rich cargoes of African Mahogany by steamships "Bassa" and "Jolee." (3) Another cargo of 250 tons of Cocoa on the way. (4) We have sent four (4) Purchasing Agents to Africa: one to Liberia, two to Gold Coast, one to Lagos. (5) We have direct connections with leading African chiefs and merchants. (6) Dividends will be paid from net profits. (7) Stock sold in \$200 blocks (installment plans), \$20 down and \$10 per month.

AGENTS WANTED ALL OVER THE WORLD This is the largest import and export company in the world owned and controlled by Negroes.

GOLD COAST IMPORT AND EXPORT CORP. 36-38 West 135th Street, New York City, U. S. A. M. S. BOWLING, President DR. E. RAWLINS, Vice-President COUNSELLOR J. P. IFFL, Secretary E. BERRY and H. MANLEY, Treasurers. 24-26 West 135th Street.

SUBSCRIPTION BLANK GOLD COAST IMPORT AND EXPORT CORP., 36-38 West 135th Street, New York City. Gentlemen: I hereby subscribe for (20 shares) \$200.00 Block of Stock and forward herewith \$... as part payment on same, balance in monthly installments.

Name Address City State

NOTICE Stockholders of the Black Star Line are earnestly requested to notify the Company of any change of address, since letters addressed to numerous stockholders have been returned to this office marked "not found" or "removed." Please notify the Billing Department, Black Star Line, Inc., 50 West 135th Street, whenever you change your address.

BLACK STAR LINE, Inc.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

...

SOUTH AFRICAN MEMORIES

By JOHN HAYS HAMMOND. The World's Foremost Mining Engineer in "Rhodesia" for March, 1921.

To imaginative youth Africa stands for mystery, endless deserts, jungles and dark forests, towering snow-clad peaks, the lost Mountains of the Moon, cataracts beside which Niagara is a small affair, multitudes of black slaves, elephants, lions, camels, and other strange denizens of the zoo. It means ruins of ancient cities, great gold camps, diamond-mines, strange tribes and strange customs, cannibals and pyramids. It is the land of adventure.

To the student Africa means destroyed nations, vast tombs, and the thoughts of men long dead, given to us to read on miles of stone carvings. It is still the land of adventure.

To the hard-headed, unromantic business man, who cares nothing for the past and little for the future, it is the land of greatest risks and quickest returns. It means miles of mills grinding out gold day and night, without ceasing, grinding it out literally by the ton—the greatest gold camp on earth, a vast black army of Kaffirs digging forever in endless underground galleries. It means diamond fields, supporting the whole world with those sparkling stones, copper, tin, and zinc, lead, tin, iron, coal, rubber, ivory, palms oil and spices. It is still the land of adventure.

To the statesman and philosopher Africa beckons with a seductive finger. During thousands and thousands of years every great race of mankind has marched into that mysterious continent. They have built cities and founded countless colonies, but a fatal blight has ended all. It is truly the dark continent; the very blackness of her people is but a symbol of the death that lurks within her. The tracks of a hundred nations all point inland, but none return.

Thick walls were built by Vasco da Gama along Africa's shores, and the continent was laid at the feet of his sovereign—in vain. Napoleon touched it for a moment, fought a romantic battle, and wisely withdrew. The fierce Turk held a corner for a time, and his power has crumbled to dust. Latest to appear on the scene are the nations of modern Europe, whose struggles for possession of its vast areas and incalculable wealth have been like those of a pack of wolves. It is still the land of adventure.

But today a nation has been newly founded in Africa—the only one, properly to be so called, since Egypt, the

land of the dead, perished as a power; its boundaries reach from the Congo to the Cape. In itself it constitutes a mighty empire, and it owes its existence mainly to the genius of Cecil John Rhodes.

This is the story of the winning of Rhodesia, a vast territory in South Africa, which was added to the British Empire by the almost unaided efforts of that amazing man, Cecil John Rhodes.

Rhodesia embraces an area of 450,000 square miles, exceeding the combined area of our New England, Middle Atlantic and East North Central States. It includes all of the region extending from the Transvaal north to the borders of the Congo State and German East Africa.

Whenever there is need for a Reliable and Reasonable Undertaker W. G. RABAIN Is At Your Service

231 West 138th Street NEW YORK CITY. Phone Audubon 6414. Official Undertaker of New York Local U. M. W. A.

THE UNITED PRODUCE DEALERS ASS'N, Inc.

2467 Seventh Avenue Commission Merchants

CAPITAL STOCK \$50,000

We are taking care of carloads of consignments to the advantage and satisfaction of shippers.

Why not you? If you need quick and honest returns send us your products.

Stock for sale in this company at \$10 per share.

For further information write F. G. WILLIAMS, President

PHONE: AUDUBON 0408

SEND IN FOR CHARTERS AND INFORMATION NOW, ALL NEGRO COMMUNITIES OF THE WORLD

(of America, Africa, the West Indies, Central and South America)

ARE REQUESTED TO FORM THEMSELVES INTO BRANCHES OF THE UNIVERSAL NEGRO IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION and AFRICAN COMMUNITIES LEAGUE OF THE WORLD

FOR THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE SENTIMENT AND ASPIRATIONS OF THE 400,000,000 OF THE NEGRO RACE

ORGANIZE FOR RACIAL PROGRESS, INDUSTRIALLY, COMMERCIALY, EDUCATIONALLY, POLITICALLY AND SOCIALLY

ORGANIZE FOR THE PURPOSE OF BUILDING A GREAT NATION

Any Seven Persons of Liberal Education of the Negro Race Can Organize Among Themselves and Apply to the International Headquarters for Necessary Instructions and Charter, Provided There Is No Chartered Division in Such a Community.

2nd INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF DEPUTIES

From the Branches and Chapters of the Association of Every Country in the World, Will Assemble on the 1st of August, 1921, at Liberty Hall, New York

THE GREATEST MOVEMENT IN THE HISTORY OF THE NEGROES OF THE WORLD

The Universal Negro Improvement Association and African Communities League

wants every black man and woman to become an active member of the organization. If you have pride, if you feel that by co-operation we can make conditions better, if you believe that the black boy or black girl is the equal of other boys and girls of other races, then prove it now by co-operating to demonstrate our manhood and womanhood, not by talking, but by doing things.

The general objects of the Universal Negro Improvement Association and African Communities League, are:—

To establish a universal confraternity among the races; to promote the spirit of pride and love; to administer to and assist the needy; to assist in civilizing the backward tribes of Africa; to strengthen the nationalisms of independent Negro States in Africa; to establish consular offices or agencies in the principal countries of the world for the protection of all Negroes, irrespective of nationality; to establish universities, colleges and schools for the racial education and culture of our young men and women; to conduct a worldwide commercial and industrial intercourse for the benefit of the race; to work for better conditions among our people; to promote industry and commerce for the betterment of Negroes. If these objects do not appeal to you, then you are dead to all sense of race pride and race manhood.

Address All Communications to UNIVERSAL NEGRO IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION AND AFRICAN COMMUNITIES LEAGUE, Inc.

50 WEST 135th STREET NEW YORK, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

CHAPLAIN GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

The Chaplain General's Department has been organized...

...

...

...

...

...

...

...

...

...

...

...

...

...

...

...

...

...

...

...

...

...

...

...

...

...

...

...

...

PHYSICAL HYGIENE ARMY FORMED IN NEW YORK

The Physical Hygiene Army has been formed in New York, with headquarters in 174 Humboldt boulevard, in Jamaica, Long Island. Mr. T. Thomas Fortune will have charge of the Harlem office. The program involves home hygiene and systematic sanitation among the masses.