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UNIVERSAL NEGRO IMPROVEMENT ASS'N TO SEND DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES ABROAD TO PROTECT THE NEGRO RACE

BIG PROGRAMME OF ORGANIZATION FOR 1921-1922

APPEAL FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM ALL NEGROES

Fellow Men of the Negro Race, Greeting:

I write to you this week to remind you of the sitting of the Second International Convention of the Negro peoples of the world.

Our delegates have come from the four corners of the world, as the representatives of the 400 million members of our race. We are assembled in Liberty Hall, New York; in serious discussion with the object of laying plans for the ultimate redemption of our struggling race.

The Universal Negro Improvement Association under whose auspices the Convention is being held is charged with the duty of administering the affairs of the Convention on behalf of the assembled delegates. As President General of this organization, it is for me to inform you that the work of 1921-1922 that must be undertaken is of the most arduous kind. We need more men of ability for all branches of our organization. Men are wanted for the diplomatic field, the commercial field, the educational field, the propaganda field, and for administration work. The Convention is, therefore, appealing to all men and women of the race who have not yet arrived as delegates to put in their appearance at this convention by the 15th inst., because during the week of 22nd and 26th new appointments will be made from among the delegates of the convention for the proper administration of the Universal Negro Improvement Association. Our cry at this time is for men, and more men,

of honesty, integrity and purpose. We have to send out our ablest and best men to the foreign fields, especially for our diplomatic service. We must have representatives in France, in England, in Germany, in Italy, in Spain, in Russia, and the other countries, to represent the interest of our race. We want trained men for these positions. The Universal Negro Improvement Association for 1921-1922 will open up great opportunities to the ambitious, honest and intelligent Negro man and woman. For all the work that is to be done, we have to make extensive financial preparations, and it is for this reason that I am asking Negroes everywhere to do their best at this time in helping to finance the work of the Universal Negro Improvement Association. Where-soever you are, we are expecting you to send in a donation to the Universal Negro Improvement Association, 54-56 West 135th street, New York City, to help in the great cause of the redemption of our race and saving Africa.

I am also making a special plea for the support of the Black Star Line. Our shipping program for 1921-1922 is an elaborate one, but we can only carry it out when the individual members of the race buy shares in the corporation. The shares are sold at \$5.00 each, and each person can buy from 5 to 200. If we must relieve the industrial stagnation of the Negro, you must supply us with the funds necessary to launch our new big

through which we will employ the millions who are now thrown out of employment.

There is a great future in store for this Negro race of ours, but the future depends upon the action of the present. Let us pool our resources in the Universal Negro Improvement Association. Let us for 1921-1922 subscribe at least 200 million dollars to help this organization put over its colossal program for the emancipation of our race, and the liberation of Africa.

If each member of the race will make up in his and her mind to do something, the object can be accomplished. You may depend on us at this Convention to do the best we possibly can in electing the ablest and the best men to fill the positions of leadership in the Universal Negro Improvement Association. We are endeavoring to sort out men so that we can give character and ability to the 400 millions who desire honest and true leadership. It is for the masses of our people everywhere to rally financially and morally in holding up the standard of the Red, the Black and the Green, so that the Universal Negro Improvement Association may carry on its work until all is accomplished.

As President General of this movement, I again implore you to do your part financially and morally. Send in a donation right away, or we will be unable to have the honor of your presence.

REPUBLICANS PLANNING PRO-AGAINST TREAT-ACCOMMODATED THEM

White Control Virginia State Convention Ejecting Accredited Negro Delegates Chairman Adams Nominates Virginia to Lead in 'The New'

Washington, D. C. July 16.—

Over the coming party of the administration to permit 'Lily White' Republicans to dominate party in the South, and especially to secure the Virginia State Republican Convention at Norfolk, July 14, 1921, the first time in the history of the party, a convention, not a party delegate was seated, the delegates were ordered to keep out all Negroes who applied for admission, and the regularly elected Negro delegates were forcibly ordered to leave the floor of that convention, as it was by Congressman Bascom Slomp, Chief Priest of the 'Lily White' member of the Republican National Committee, and the leading adviser and spokesman of the administration in the South.

At the Virginia State Republican Convention at Norfolk, Va., and State of Virginia, but Negroes everywhere are astounded at the treatment that has been and is being accorded faithful Negro Republicans whose patriotism and party loyalty has been so soon forgotten. The Negroes' resentment on the part of Negro voters North and South seems the only means of attaining the only elective power that the Negroes have in the Republican party. The traditional meetings of the party are held in the South, and the Negroes are to be excluded from the party. A national convention in this direction is being held at Norfolk, Va., and State of Virginia, and the Negroes are to be excluded from the party. A national convention in this direction is being held at Norfolk, Va., and State of Virginia, and the Negroes are to be excluded from the party.

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DR. DUVAL AND THE NEW BEDFORD U. N. I. A.

By Miss Hazel Stokes

Dr. C. H. Duval, the newly appointed organizer and director of the "Patriotic Fund" of the U. N. I. A., has just returned from his trip to New Bedford, and is making long strides in his line. He has just conducted four meetings in New Bedford, Mass., for the U. N. I. A. Division 180. Dr. Duval reports that the division is alive and the outlook is that it will be one of the most progressive divisions in New England. The little differences which was found here, owing to the intelligence of the people were very easily adjusted.

A great plan is being laid for a great meeting among the Portuguese next fall. There is something like 3,000 Portuguese or more in New Bedford, and all with whom the New England organizer came in contact with seem to express themselves in favor of the U. N. I. A. It is the one great object of the New England organizer to capture this group of progressive Negroes. The impression that he and his wife made in New Bedford points to the possibility of adding to the division there many hundreds of the Portuguese. Dr. Duval is bending all his energies in lining up New England along patriotic lines. His report to our Division 359, of which he is also president, points to the fact that he will have, considering all things, a very encouraging report to make to the parent body during the convention. The organizer leaves Monday for Providence, Brockton and Winthrop. The latter named place he goes to organize a new division. Yours respectfully, MISS HAZEL STOKES, Correspondent for the Maiden Div.

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THE U. N. I. A. IN NEW GLASGOW, N. S.

I desire to announce the visit of Mr. Albert A. Francis and Mr. Richard E. Riley, D. I. N. C., to our city, known as New Glasgow, N. S. Mr. A. A. Francis delivered one of the best speeches ever delivered in our city. Mr. Francis in his speech outlined the getting together of the people. His speech was highly appreciated by all who heard him and his speech still rings in New Glasgow today. Mr. R. E. Riley also in a very forceful speech said in part: "I congratulate you gentlemen on this showing you have made tonight, and you have set up as a proof of Negro ability it will be an inspiration to you and your children." He also said it was up to us in New Glasgow to get together and do something for our race. Mr. Riley made some pointed remarks concerning the U. N. I. A. and the Black Star Line as being the greatest commercial corporation of the world. The meeting was well attended, and the speakers measured up to their reputation and the expectation of their hearers. We have enjoyed the speakers and are looking forward to have them here again. Speaking for myself I am interested in the U. N. I. A. With best wishes for the cause, I am, sincerely yours, JOSEPH J. JORDAN, Glasgow street, New Glasgow, N. S., Canada.

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