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GREAT SUCCESS OF INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

FELLOW MEN OF THE NEGRO RACE, *Greeting:*

Our great convention has proven a wonderful success. We have been able during our sitting to rout from our midst the traitors to the cause of Negro Liberty. The outside world can hardly appreciate and understand the great service we have rendered to black humanity by removing from our ranks unworthy individuals who have for months and months created themselves stumbling blocks in the way of our progress. At last we have been able to rid ourselves of these human barnacles who have held up our movement to criticism and ridicule by their conduct and performances in different parts of the country.

A New Slate

We are starting again with a new slate, with men and women who are prepared for service, men and women of character, breeding and of standing, not the fellow from the alley-way who has pitched himself forward and got recognition in the rush, but sober men and women who have been properly trained for the service to which they are now called.

We are expecting a banner year for the Universal Negro Improvement Association. Through our new administration we shall go forth to the world feeling happy and conscious of the fact that the world expects of us service, and that the world will give us that confidence that is necessary.

Objects of Public Contempt

We have disappointed the enemies all along the line. We have practically driven them from their outposts in New York to find shelter and comfort in other parts of the country, where they will also in a short while be routed, until they become the pitiable objects of public contempt.

It takes the fool to fight the Universal Negro Improvement Association. No sensible person will do it, because the Universal Negro Improvement Association is like a mighty avalanche that sweeps on and on, carrying everything before it. The Universal Negro Improvement Association stands out as the one great brilliant star in the constellation of world movements. There is nothing to be compared with it, and our convention of August proves to the world that the Universal Negro Improvement Association is strong enough to take care of itself.

The Delegation to Europe

To consider the many plots that have been engineered to encompass us and defeat us during the month of August is to count every day in the year, and yet to have other days still to call, but the plots and plotters have all failed and the Universal Negro Improvement Association rises from its Third Annual International Convention still a world power.

We are looking forward to the achievement of greater things in the year before us under our

NEW ADMINISTRATION OF UNIVERSAL NEGRO IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION FORMED

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new administration. Already we have sent our delegates abroad to attend the assembly of the League of Nations. Whether they achieve all that we have sent them for or not, it goes without saying that our voice shall be heard in Europe as a race as never before. We have asked for the conceding to us of German South West Africa, German East Africa, the Cameroons and Togoland. If we do not get our request today it is only a question of time when the four hundred millions of us shall declare for the complete freedom of all Africa. Rome was not built in a day, therefore we will not expect all our hopes to be realized in a day.

Let all the people of our race throughout the world make up their minds and their hearts to put over the gigantic program that we have declared for in this our Third Annual International Convention.

Down to Brass Tacks

Our Deputies and Delegates will be going back to their respective homes with new vigor, new courage, new determination to put over the program of the Universal Negro Improvement Association. After the defeat of the enemy each man takes new hope, and it is expected that in another twelve months our organized power will be of such strength as to bring all men to realize the futility of fighting such a great movement as ours.

Let us carry on, men, as never before; let us hold high the banner of the Red, the Black and the Green, for the glorious standard shall never trail in the dust. Men may come, and men may go, but the Universal Negro Improvement Association shall go on forever. On with the cause, I say; up with the flag! Onward let us march and stop not until Africa is redeemed.

A Brilliant Future Before Us

There is much to live for. Each and every one of us who sat in the convention came in contact with individuals we never would have met otherwise. The very contact was an education in itself and no one can say that he has not learned something out of the convention of the Universal Negro Improvement Association for the month of August. No school, or college, or

university could have given us in thirty-one days and nights more facts, more inspiration, than we got out of our August conclave.

We leave and separate from each other with heavy hearts. Nevertheless, we hope to meet again in another twelve months, to report again the success we have made through our new enthusiasm in service for the Universal Negro Improvement Association. Yes, we shall take back to our respective communities the spirit of cheer and hope and good-will, because that has been the sentiment of our convention.

The Possibilities of the Negro

Nobody regrets being in New York. Everybody except the traitor is glad. Everybody is looking forward to a brighter day. The members of the Universal Negro Improvement Association throughout the world should now be satisfied, because they have a new and able administration, one that is determined to justify its existence and prove its earnestness in working in the interest of our great movement. If the members give us the support we feel sure that in another twelve months we will prove beyond the shadow of a doubt the great and hidden possibilities of the Negro. We will be able to change your economic condition, your political status, and bring you to a position of world recognition, but it all means your support. You can support us financially and morally to carry on the work. A work like this takes millions of dollars as well as the support morally of millions of loyal men and women. Send us your support now. Send \$1, \$5, \$10, \$15, \$20, \$25, \$50, \$100—as much as you can afford—to the Universal Negro Improvement Association, 56 West 135th Street, New York City, N. Y., U. S. A. You can support us by reading our periodicals. You should read the "Daily Negro Times," the weekly "Negro World" and the monthly "Black Man." Through these three agencies you will better understand the aims and objects of the Universal Negro Improvement Association, and thereby educate yourself for service to the great cause. Every member of the Universal Negro Improvement Association should make himself a committee of one to add one hundred new members to the organization for the new year. If you will go out and get one hundred members, and the next person will do the same, it means that in another twelve months we will have all the Negro peoples of the world organized, and then we shall be ready for the great march to freedom.

Feeling assured that you will do your best to advance the cause of this great movement,
With very best wishes, I have the honor to be

Your obedient servant,

MARCUS GARVEY,

President-General

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THE ENVOYS TO THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

ALREADY the Third International Convention of Negroes has sent three delegates to the League of Nations...

Six men were appointed, including the interpreter. And of these five will go. These men will undoubtedly give a good account of themselves.

Of the other gentlemen appointed, we have this to say: The Rev. Dr. Diggs, of Baltimore, is a ripe scholar and eloquent speaker...

So we do not believe that the European diplomats will, in the twinkling of an eye, cede away to black men, thousand of square miles of territory...

A BUILDING PROGRAM

SOME years ago Mr. Victor Daly made an economic survey of Harlem which showed the phenomenal population growth of Negro New York. The 1920 census shows that there are upwards of 150,000 Negroes north of 25th Street...

THE NEGRO IN BIG BUSINESS

A FEW days ago a famous banker and a prominent clergyman of New York City met the literary editor of the Negro World as he was en route to the U. N. I. A. convention.

The clergyman commended the spiritual and idealistic aspirations of the U. N. I. A., and recognized it as a dynamic force in the world.

Just here, the literary editor of the Negro World made the remark that in this respect, the U. N. I. A. was an educational factor in the Black Man's evolution.

Big business is constructed along lines as simple as the towing skyscrapers of New York City. Steel frames are erected and the big blocks of stone built around them.

Two principles? When two men are looking for the same job, wages are low; when two jobs are looking for the same man, wages are high.

Then, again, the brokers endeavor to buy when the market is low and sell when it is high. They take a chance. If they buy today in wheat and the price of wheat goes down tomorrow or next week or next month, they lose. If it goes up, they win.

There is such a thing as cornering the market. And here is where the tremendous gains and the tremendous losses are made, where fortunes are won and lost in a single day.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

By DUKE MOHAMED ALI

Lloyd George has been telling an American ambulant politician that England and America combined could rule the world.

While the assembly awaited the opening of the trial they listened to a well-arranged musical program, in which was included a humorous review by Mr. J. T. Bell and a recitation by Mr. Sebastian.

The minutes of the afternoon session were then read and approved. A motion that, as many legal points had come up in the afternoon, the official record of the day session become a part of the minutes of the day was carried unanimously.

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REGRETS

By ERIC D. WALROND

There I sat, unwhimpered, in the cafeteria, and watched, and enjoyed them as they came to. Dured in a boat of 200,000 miles from the water in the cold Atlantic.

I am lost in the depths of her eyes, and I am in the depths of her eyes, and I am in the depths of her eyes.

GOVERNOR MILLER ON THE DEMPSEY-WILLS FIGHT

During an interview at the State Capitol at Albany, Governor Miller was asked about the Dempsey-Wills fight.

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IS MISCEGENATION EXTANT IN TEXAS? King Goes Into Question and Gives Two Cases for "Yes!"

By ARTHUR E. KING The colored people in Texas are very patriotic and obliging to strangers...

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CRICKET! THE GREATEST GAME OF THE SEASON An Array of Colonial Cricketers Matched for This Occasion LEeward AND WINDWARD ISLANDS AND BERMUD ISLANDS VS. BARBADOS

A GRAND FASHION SHOW WILL BE HELD AT LIBERTY HALL DURING The August Convention All those desiring to take part are asked to send orders for gowns, etc., early to UNIVERSAL DRESS MAKING DEPT.

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branch of religion was most suitable to the needs of the Negro. They waxed warm and a good deal of pulpit oratory was displayed.

Some delegates suggested that the Church of the Living God was the best church to follow; while others suggested that all "their religion should be summed up by one word "Love." One delegate said he was a Free-thinker, but he had no objection to the creeds of other people. Several suggested that the religion of three-fourths of the people of the Negro race in the world, and as there had been found more Christian minded people among the Mohammedans than among professed Christians, they should seriously consider the adoption of that religion as the future religious faith of the Negro. Finally, there were not wanting those who thought that the U. N. I. A., with its motto, One Aim, One God, One Destiny, was sufficient religion for all who desire to see the Negro peoples of the world united in one great religious faith.

Questions also arose as to whether the Bible was authentic or not, and whether in view of the fact that the Negroes of the world had been enslaved and so cruelly treated in the name of religion, they should have any faith in Christianity. Others left such a thorny subject and discussed the more abstruse question as to whether the first man was red, black or white, quoting the authority of the Scripture in each case to justify their contention.

Eventually, a learned divine laid down several questions which he thought they should decide. Among them were the following: Do we get religion by prayer? Which is the real church of God and can it be found in the Bible? What is the Lord's Day or the Sabbath Day? What is the soul of man? What part of man is it that commits sin? What is the proper kind of Baptism? What is the correct way of reading the Scriptures properly? When will be the second coming of the Lord and for what purpose will he come? And finally, Will the world ever be destroyed and when will the Judgment day be?

The debate was closed by the chairman, and several motions were offered. It was eventually decided on motion being duly made "That realizing that it is very unwise to legislate in the matter of religion, the discussion be accepted and the information obtained used as they may desire."

The convention was adjourned until the afternoon. At the afternoon session, which convened at 2:30 o'clock, the discussion on "The Future Religious Faith and Relief of the Negro" was reopened on a motion made by Hon. Arnold J. Ford of New York for the reconsideration of the matter so that some definite action may be taken in regard to it.

The President-General, who was not present at the morning session, resumed the chair and, exercising his prerogative as chairman in outlining the subjects for discussion, expressed his views on the question and defined the phase from which, in his opinion, it should be dealt with. It was a subject of vital interest and importance, he said. In that it struck at the strongest side of the Negro, it being conceded that the Negro was a religious man in anything else. It was the desire, he explained, of the Universal Negro Improvement Association to dictate any one's religious faith or religious belief; that was to say, we were not assuming to tell any one to become a Catholic or Baptist or Episcopalian or Seventh Day Adventist or Holy Roller or anything else. The idea was to bring to the Negro a scientific understanding of religion. What was desired was one great Christian fraternity without regard to any particular denomination, believing ourselves to be religious Christians. Venturing an opinion, he thought the best thing that could be done was to get a committee of this association to confer with the leaders of the different denominations and call a great religious conference to discuss the matter with a view to bringing them into one great religious institution rather than having them fighting each other as was the tendency at the present time, to the ruin of the race. Inasmuch as it kept us divided. This committee, he believed, should study the matter from a scientific viewpoint and come back at the next convention with a program by which we could deal with the matter.

thing in the constitution contradictory or in conflict with the above resolution is hereby repealed and declared null and void."

A debate ensued on the resolution, and while all the delegates who spoke expressed themselves as being in sympathy with the idea of a privy council, they differed in their views regarding the means and powers of the Privy Council and the manner in which it was proposed to be constituted. The Chairman in submitting the resolution to the house analyzed the arguments advanced for and against it, which convinced the delegates of the utility of the council in bringing about a consummation of the plans of the association in a manner that would be least likely to hamper the cause. He pointed out that an organization of this kind that has a program for the accomplishment of something naturally must have its plans to be worked out, which plans could not always be public plans and therefore should be confined to a few who had the confidence of the people and who, moreover, were sworn to secrecy. That was to say, our program is for the redemption of Africa. The plans for the redemption of Africa could not be given to all the members of the association or even to all the members of the Executive Council because in that case somebody may conceivably or unconsciously give away our plan. Therefore, the organization should have a number of men known for their confidence, honesty and loyalty in whom to confide those plans or those things affecting the association. It was pointed out that the evil which had existed in the past in that matters discussed by the Executive Council consisted of nineteen to twenty-one members, were known to the public within five or ten minutes after they were discussed.

The resolution on being put to the vote was carried, 129 voting for and 5 against it.

Marcus Garvey Re-Elected On the suggestion of the chair the convention then entered on the nomination and election of persons to fill the offices created by legislation at a previous session, namely, President-General and Administrator, First Assistant President-General, Second Assistant President-General, Third Assistant President-General, and Titular Leader of the West Indies, South and Central America, and the Fourth Assistant President-General, who shall be a lady. The nomination and election was the climax of the afternoon's proceedings, and out of it the Hon. Marcus Garvey emerged as the conquering hero. No sooner than he had announced that nominations were in order for the office of President-General and Administrator, than the convention was literally stamped.

It seemed as though every delegate rose simultaneously and vied with one another to place in nomination the name of Hon. Marcus Garvey for the office of President-General and Administrator, and it was not without considerable difficulty that the mover and seconder of the nomination was chosen, the honors falling to Hon. Jacob Blasphey, of Virginia, and Hon. Milton Vernons of Seattle, Wash., respectively. Immediately after, Hon. H. F. Carroll, of Indiana, moved that the nominations be closed and Hon. R. L. Tobitt, British Guiana, seconded. Hon. Marcus Garvey thereupon vacated the chair, and Hon. H. V. Plummer rose and moved that Hon. Marcus Garvey be declared the unanimous choice of the convention, and be duly elected to the office of President-General and Administrator. The motion was seconded and carried amidst scenes of the wildest enthusiasm. Both the delegates and the visitors in the galleries burst into spontaneous applause, cheering with all their might and main, yelling, shrieking, uttering cat-calls and making all kinds of demonstrations of approval of the choice made. Hon. Marcus Garvey was swept into office and when the din subsided he came forward bowed his acknowledgments and modestly informed the house that he did not very much relish the manner in which he was elected, reminding them that the elections should be conducted orderly and without any undue demonstration.

For First Assistant President-General, the following were placed in nomination: Hon. Sir Leroy Bundy of Ohio; Hon. A. D. Pettiford of Detroit; Hon. W. A. Wallace, of Michigan; Hon. Sir John E. Bruce, of New York. Mr. Pettiford declined the nomination. For Second Assistant President-General, the following were nominated: Hon. William Sherrill (Ohio), Hon. A. D. Pettiford, Hon. Sir William H. Ferris (New York), Hon. R. L. Poston (Detroit); Hon. F. O. Raines (Missouri), and Hon. G. E. Carter (Florida). Messrs. Pettiford and Carter declined. For Third Assistant President-General and Titular Leader of the West Indies, there were placed in nomination the names of Hon. Rudolph Smith, Hon. R. H. Tobitt (British Guiana), Hon. Sydney DeBour (Trinidad), Hon. Adrian Johnson, Hon. E. N. Morales (Cuba), and Hon. E. C. West (Bocas del Toro, Panama). For Fourth Assistant President-General, Lady Henrietta Vinton Davis was nominated amidst vociferous cheering, and a second candidate was also nominated in the person of Mrs. Lillian Wells. The session was then adjourned till eight-thirty, the same evening.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25 Ovation to Hon. Wm. Sherrill This was a big night at Liberty Hall, for it was the occasion of the send-off of another member of the delegation which is proceeding to Geneva, Switzerland—Hon. Wm. Sherrill, Commissioner to the State of Ohio. Great interest was also manifested in the business session, the election of officers being on the agenda. Liberty Hall was packed to the doors, the earnestness of the gallery testifying to the absorbing interest which has characterized Harlan's attitude ever since the opening day of the convention.

The Hon. Marcus Garvey presided. After the usual march past of mem-

bers of the New York Local auxiliaries, the Black Star Line Band and the Universal choir contributed items which were much appreciated. Madame Marie B. Houston and Professor E. Woodward brought down the house with a duet, exquisitely rendered. Mr. Robert W. Pratt contributed a tenor solo which was well received, and Mr. Sebastian struck the keynote with one of his inspiring recitations, the theme being the sending of the delegation to Geneva.

The chairman, in his opening address, made an eloquent appeal to the audience to subscribe liberally to the fund for defraying the expense of the delegation. He was in happy vein and earned rounds of applause when he referred to the changing attitude on the part of the great white press towards the movement and to the coming debut of the "Negro Times," the daily publication of the Association, which will make its first appearance on Wednesday, September 6, 1922. The "Daily Negro Times," he said, would compete with the big white dailies, furnishing all the news items which the latter furnish.

The Hon. Wm. Sherrill, he announced, would sail the following afternoon on the S. S. Majestic, en route for Paris, where all the members of the delegation would assemble and entrain for Geneva. The statement that members of the delegation would visit several countries of Europe in the interests of the association before returning to headquarters was cheered to the echo.

Hon. Sherrill's Optimism Hon. Wm. Sherrill then delivered a very forceful moving address. He was very sensible, he said, of his shortcomings, but he was aware he had to meet the state craft of the world, but he was not dismayed. The great discoveries of great men all had their origin in some ordinary, everyday circumstance or incident, and he felt that the sheer audacity of the greatest diplomatic move Negroes ever made would start the statesmen of the world thinking in a direction that would prove profitable to the four hundred million Negroes of the world. He was born in the South and was reared in the South. He had first hand knowledge of the sufferings of his people and, he felt, could interpret their heart-beats. With the help of God and backed by the financial, moral and intellectual support of the Negroes of the world success would come. He would do his best to justify the confidence reposed in him.

Election of Officers The convention then settled down to business. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed with minor corrections.

Before the election of officers was proceeded with, the chairman, the Hon. Marcus Garvey, tendered thanks to the convention for re-electing him as President-General and Administrator for the unexpired term of his four years of office, as passed at the last convention. He then announced that the four offices to be filled by popular election were those of First Assistant President-General, Second Assistant President-General, Titular leader of the American Negroes, Third Assistant President-General, Titular leader of the Negroes of the West Indies, South and Central America, and Fourth Assistant President-General, who shall be a lady. In charging the delegates he asked them to bear in mind that in selecting officers they must select men who were capable of growing with the organization, men of character, ability and fitness to serve. The association wanted capable business men, and the First Assistant President-General especially must be well endowed in this respect. He felt it his duty to name the candidates who he thought would be of the greatest help to him in his administration. These were: Sir Leroy Bundy as First Assistant President-General; Hon. Wm. Sherrill, as Second Assistant President-General; Hon. Rudolph Smith, as Third Assistant President-General, and Lady Henrietta Vinton Davis, as Fourth Assistant President-General.

The convention then proceeded to elect the 1st Assistant. Hon. Elie Garcia, Hon. V. J. Williams, Hon. G. E. Carter and Hon. A. H. Maloney were appointed official tellers.

The election was by secret ballot. The candidates were Sir Leroy Bundy, Hon. W. A. Wallace and Sir John E. Bruce. The last-named withdrew in favor of Sir Leroy Bundy.

Each candidate was required to address the meeting for five minutes. Their nominators and those who seconded the nominations were required to give three-minute and two-minute addresses, respectively, in behalf of their candidates.

The chairman announced that Mr. Wallace had been sent to Cleveland on business of the association and his nominator, Hon. A. D. Pettiford, would speak for him.

Hon. R. R. Williams (Cleveland, Ohio) and Hon. J. Fowler (California) spoke in support of Sir Leroy Bundy; Hon. A. D. Pettiford (Detroit) and Hon. R. F. Austin (Brooklyn) boosted Hon. Wallace.

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Sir Leroy Bundy and Hon. Pettiford then addressed the meeting, after which the ballot was taken. A keenly contested fight resulted, Mr. Wallace being defeated by only 28 votes. Sir Leroy's return was a very popular one and he received a great ovation.

Second Assistant President-General But the contest for the office of Second Assistant President-General proved even more exciting. There were three candidates, Hon. Wm. Sherrill, Sir Wm. Ferris and Hon. Frank O. Raines.

The Hon. Marcus Garvey (mover) and Hon. G. E. Carter (Columbus) spoke in behalf of Hon. Sherrill; Sir William Ferris was supported by Hon. J. E. Gadsby (Panama) and Hon. U. S. Poston, while Hon. Raines' candidature was advocated by Hon. Adrian Johnson (New York) and Hon. A. Winston (Missouri).

The candidates having spoken, the ballot was taken and resulted as follows:—Hon. Mr. Sherrill, 79; Sir William Ferris, 78, and Hon. F. O. Raines, 22.

In view of the fact that there was only a majority of one between the leading candidates, the Chairman ruled that there be another ballot, Hon. Mr. Raines being eliminated.

Sir William Ferris turned the tables on the second ballot, securing 92 votes, seven more than his opponent. The Chairman again ruled that the result was indecisive owing to the narrow majority and ordered a third ballot to be taken.

The session was then adjourned until 10 o'clock the following morning, the time then being 12.45 a. m.

MORNING SESSION, AUGUST 26 Election of Officers

The convention reassembled at 10.30 this morning and proceeded with the election of candidates to fill the offices of Second Assistant President-General, Third Assistant President-General, and Fourth Assistant President-General. At the close of the session at 1.30 they had disposed of the first two offices and the third was put over till the Monday morning session.

Prior to the balloting the mover and seconder of each candidate was given the opportunity to present their claims for their respective candidacies, after which each candidate was allowed three minutes to make a personal appeal for the suffrage of the delegates. The proceedings were very spirited and interesting, and the speeches delivered displayed a spirit of friendly rivalry which was greatly relished by the audience.

The office of Second Assistant President-General was hotly contested by Hon. William Sherrill and Sir William H. Ferris, and the final ballot disclosed Mr. Sherrill as the victor, winning over his opponent by seventeen votes. Mr. Sherrill was accordingly declared Second Assistant President-General and Titular Leader of American Negroes.

The contest for Third Assistant President-General resolved itself into a

race between Rudolph Smith and Hon. E. V. Morales, and on the final ballot Mr. Smith came out the winner by a majority of fifty-eight votes. He was accordingly declared Third Assistant President-General and Titular Leader of West Indian Negroes.

Time did not afford the convention to take up the election of the Fourth Assistant President-General, the chair having announced that at 2:30 that afternoon the Hon. William Sherrill would sail for Europe to attend the peace conference as a representative of the convention and it was desired that as many as possible should see him off and wish him bon voyage.

The convention therefore adjourned at 1.30 to meet again on Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

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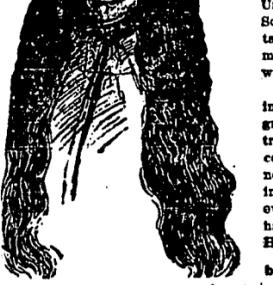
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