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THE DAWN OF AFRICA'S NEW DAY

FELLOW MEN OF THE NEGRO RACE, *Greeting:*

The Negro has started in every direction to advance his own cause of independence during this new year. The reports that reach headquarters amply satisfy us of the new determination that our people are making to develop themselves as one of the independent forces among races and nations. This is encouraging, because it is a marked improvement upon the racial lethargy of a decade ago.

Africa Being Stirred

Africa is being stirred to the realization of her position among the nations of the world. The native peoples of South, East and North Africa are, without any apologies or compromise, shaking a finger of warning and correction in the face of the alien adventurer and aggressor who has for centuries ravished and despoiled the land of our fathers. When the natives themselves undertake such a responsibility as that of chastising the intruder it leaves us in this western world with no other duty than that of wholeheartedly going to their native assistance, and surely we shall not fail them in that respect?

Anniversary of Emancipation

We have just celebrated the fifty-ninth anniversary of the emancipation of the American Negro, and, retrospectively, we find that four million of untutored men and women of just more than a half a century have developed to become the natural leaders of their scattered race of 400,000,000 members. In the fields of art, science, industry and politics the American Negro holds a unique position, in conjunction with the same accomplishments of the West Indian Negro, and there is no reason why these two western branches of the race Africa should not unite with those of the motherland for the redemption of our common country and the establishment of a nation of security for all.

Propaganda of Six Years

The Universal Negro Improvement Association's propaganda of six years toward the welding together of the scattered units of the race is surely not in vain, because there are millions of the western world who are thoroughly imbued with the spirit of service to Africa. Week by week dozens of progressive men and women leave different points of the United States and West Indies for different sections in Africa. We are hoping that between now and the latter part of the present year sufficient arrangements will be made to undertake in a more practical and extensive manner the repatriation of hundreds of thousands of other well-meaning and industrious men and women who desire to help in the upbuilding of the old country.

White and Black

The whites and blacks who think progressively and without selfishness or narrowness of vision can see but one solution for the perplexing question of race, and that is to have each and every race develop in its own native habitat. More and more the Asiatics are getting to realize this as well as the Europeans, and so the Negro must realize that his one hope of salvation lies in the redemption of Africa.

NEGROES THE WORLD OVER SHOULD GET TOGETHER TO HELP THEMSELVES

PETITION TO CONGRESS OF UNITED STATES AND PARLIAMENTS OF ENGLAND AND FRANCE

GREAT NEGRO ORGANIZATION FORGING AHEAD

PLEA FOR GREATER UNITY

The struggle for the survival of the different and respective human groups is becoming keener year by year. In another decade, one-half a century or one hundred years a different tale will be told to the unprepared and non-aggressive human groups who do not make efforts of themselves toward the goal of national racial protection.

The Value of Nationhood

Nationhood, as we say, is the only protection of peoples, and when a race is deprived of nationhood it simply means that its scattered members are about to be reduced to serfdom or slavery, such as we have been forced to undergo for the last three hundred years, and are still in a way undergoing in the different parts of the world.

Grand and Glorious Day

It will be a grand and glorious day when all of the scattered sons and daughters of Africa fully realize their oneness of duty. Slow it may be, but gradually we are getting to realize the value of unity. But for the misguided ideas of our leaders of the last quarter of a century we should have been further ahead in the great work of African redemption; but these leaders, being not of our vision but selfish of soul, placed themselves as stumbling blocks in the way of all progressive racial movements; hence, the Universal Negro Improvement Association had to undergo its trying time of opposition, when the so-called leaders fought it from every direction for the purpose of destroying the vision that was uppermost, which led toward liberty; but gradually we find these very leaders changing their opinions and outlook on the African question.

Reactionary Negroes

The reactionary Du Bois, the leader of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, who for several years opposed the program of the Universal Negro Improvement Association, is now found advocating the things that we stand for. We find him issuing a manifesto in the heart of Europe declaring for a larger liberty for the African peoples. If we did nothing more than change the outlook of the reactionary Negro leaders we would have justified the existence of the Universal Negro Improvement Association, but we are glad that we can

report greater accomplishments. In six years we have stirred the sleeping world of Negroes to a consciousness of itself. We have lit the torch of liberty and it is burning today with greater brilliancy. It is only a question of time when the nations of the world will realize fully that the Negro's place must be fixed in the political sun of our civilization.

The members of the Universal Negro Improvement Association all over the world and all human forces should glory in the achievements of the organization. The time, labor and money spent were not in vain, because we are now coming to the realization and benefit thereof. We are now preparing a petition of 6,000,000 signatures to be presented to the President and the Congress of the United States of America, asking for the necessary co-operation and assistance in helping to bring about the object of Negro nationalism in Africa.

America, England and France

America, England and France owe it to the Negro to assist him in the proper establishment of himself in his native land. When America thinks of her present glory, she will naturally remember the sacrifice and suffering of her slaves of 250 years. When England thinks of her wonderful imperialism, she will naturally think of the contribution made by the millions of blacks who suffered and died in her colonies to supply her with the wealth that laid the pillars of her imperial structure, and France cannot be unmindful of the service rendered her by Africa's native sons, and, though we did not ask reward during the period of our service, now the time has come when we expect them to be at least grateful to the extent of assisting us to redeem ourselves.

Work for 1924-25

We expect the accomplishment of much in the years 1924 and 1925; hence, we ask of those who are identified with the Universal Negro Improvement Association to cheer up and make another determined stand to see the program through. There is much to work and hope for. Let us go about it in a real devoted and patriotic way.

With very best wishes, I have the honor to be

Your obedient servant,

MARCUS GARVEY,
President-General,

UNIVERSAL NEGRO IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.
PHILADELPHIA, January 8, 1924.

P. S.—All members of the Universal Negro Improvement Association are hereby reminded to pay the Secretaries of their local divisions the annual \$1.00 tax which became due from the 1st of January. This tax must be paid up during this month. All members who pay this tax will be helping, according to the obligation of the constitution, in assisting the Parent Body to meet its general administrative expenses. The work of the organization cannot go on without the support of its membership, and this is the annual tax that the Parent Body depends on to carry on its administrative work. Secretaries receiving this money shall forward same immediately, with their reports, to the Parent Body.

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THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

Veteran of Civil War Pledges \$5 a Month

As our president-general has been prosecuted and convicted unjustly, now awaiting the higher courts, I feel it my duty to do all that is in my power. So I will send five (\$5) dollars each month, in 1924, commencing January, for the Garvey appeal and defense fund, and I suggest that one member out of each division or chapter co-operate with me in this suggestion, providing there is one in each division with the right spirit and with a heart big enough, whether the Hon. Marcus Garvey be released or serve his sentence, I will fulfill my promise. I feel sure that there is one division with a member that will co-operate with me, and that is the Philadelphia division, because I have heard so much good spoken of them and their good deeds, and, too, Philadelphia is my home city. Though I have been away from there since 1863, leaving there with the first colored regiment that left the State—the Third U. S. C. T. If any of my old comrades should read this article, drop me a line.

Yours for success of the U. N. I. A., GEORGE ROBINSON, P. O. Box 307, East San Diego, Cal.

A Ten Year-Old Worker For the Negro World

Editor of The Negro World: Just a few lines to let you hear from me. I live in Fairmount Heights, Md. I have five customers for The Negro World every week and one family takes it once in a while. My parents are talking about trying to get an organization of the Universal Negro Improvement Association at a church out here by us, and everyone my parents meet they tell them about this organization. I am only ten years old and I am in the fifth grade, and I see where we need a state and a home for ourselves. I wish both Mr. and Mrs. Garvey a happy New Year. Yours truly, GERTRUDE HAWKINS, Fairmount Heights, Md.

Taxed to Death in the Union of South Africa

Mr. Sydney Skilling of Jeannette, Pa., has sent to the editor of The Negro World a letter received by him from an African friend in the Union of South Africa who was asked why he had paid a subscription to a certain organization. "Dear Sir: For the following reasons I am unable to send you the cheque for which you asked: I have been held up,

held down, sandbagged, walked on, sat upon, flattened out and squeezed, first by our income tax, the super tax, the excess profits tax, war loan, war bonds, war savings certificates, the automobile tax and by every society and organization that the inventive mind of man can invent to extract what I may or may not have in my possession—from the Red Cross, St. Dunstan, the Children's Home, the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the Salvation Army, the Belgian relief, the Austrian relief, the Black Cross, the Blue Cross, the Double Cross and every hospital in town and country.

The government has governed my business so that I don't know who owns it. I am inspected, suspected, examined and reexamined, informed, required and commanded, so that I don't know who I am, where I am or why I am here at all. All I know is that I am supposed to be an inexhaustible supply of money for every known need, desire or hope of the human race, and because I will not sell all I have and go out to beg, borrow or steal money to give away I am cursed, discussed, boycotted, talked to, talked about, lied about, lied to, held up, hung up, robbed and nearly ruined, and the only reason I am clinging to life now is to see what will happen next.

Passionate Plea For National Life

Editor of The Negro World: I am a member of the Universal Negro Improvement Association. I just recently joined the New York division, but my ideas are just as loyal and patriotic to the cause and principles as any five-year-old member, standing ready and willing to give my moral and financial support. A man's country is not a certain area of land, but a principle, and patriotism is loyalty to that principle. The secret sanctification of the soil and symbol of a country is the idea which they represent, and this idea the patriot worships through the name and the symbol. So with passionate heroism, of which tradition is never weary telling, the Universal Negro Improvement Association has gathered into its bosom the sheaf of foreign spears. So Hon. Marcus Garvey, disdaining no service that duty demands, with no other friend than God and the satisfied sense of duty. So through all history, from the beginning, a noble army of martyrs has fought fiercely and fallen bravely for their unseemly mistress—their country. So through all history to the end, that army must still march and fight and fall. But countries and families are but nurseries and influences. A man is a father, a brother, a German, a Roman,

an American, an African; but beneath all these relations he is a man. The end of his human destiny is not to be the best German or the best Roman or the best father, but the best man he can be. History shows us that the association of men in various nations is made subservient to the gradual advance of the whole human race, and that all divisions of the Universal Negro Improvement Association should work together toward one grand result. So to philosophy's eye: Our race is but a vast caravan, forever moving. But the hour has come for us to encamp at some green oasis of ease, where luxury leaves away heroism as soft Capua enervated the hosts of Hannibal. But still the march proceeds, slowly, slowly, over mountains, through valleys, along plains, marking its course with monumental splendors, with critics within and without, advancing still, decorated with all the pomp of nature, lit by the constellation, cheered by the future, warned by the past.

In their vast march the van forgets the rear; the individual is lost, and yet the multitude is but many individuals. He faints and falls and dies. Man is frogotten, but still mankind moves on, still worlds revolve and the will of God is done in earth and heaven. So we of the Universal Negro Improvement Association, with our soil sanctified and our symbol glorified by the great ideas of liberty and religion, love of freedom and love of God, are in the foremost vanguard of this great caravan of humanity. To us rulers look, and learn justice while they tremble; to us the nations look, and learn to hope while they rejoice. Our heritage is all the love and heroism of liberty in the future, and all the great of the New Negro are our teachers. Our faith is in God and right, and God Himself, through Hon. Marcus Garvey, is, we believe, our guide and leader.

Through darkness, and sometimes shadows, our national sky, though confusion comes from error and success breeds corruption, yet will the storm pass in God's good time, and in clearer sky grow stronger and nobler, sanctified more and more, consecrated to God and liberty by the martyrs who fall in the strife for the just and true. And so with our individual hearts, strong in

love for our principles, strong in faith in our God, shall we as a race leave to coming generations a heritage of freedom, and law and religion, and truth more glorious than the world has ever known, with our banner of red, black and green planted first and highest on the heights as yet unwon in this great march of humanity—nations and humanity. CHARLES BARROW, Norwalk, Conn.

BARRING THE NEGRO

(Continued from page 2) country thoroughly. I know her immense potential possibilities. I know what she has to offer in trade to the United States. With my partners in Liberia I have been trying to develop commerce between the two countries. I had the necessary funds when I came over about three years ago. I made formal application for a ship of 50,000 tons, and quickly met with organized opposition on the part of the shipping board officials. They would lay down certain stipulations and terms and then when I accepted the condi-

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TO TOUR AFRICA IN AUTOS

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Two more pages will be added to this paper commencing with the issue of February 2, 1924. One of the pages will be edited in French, and the other will be devoted to the interests of the women of the Negro Race. Mrs. Amy Jacques-Garvey will edit the page devoted to the interests of the women of the Race, and become assistant editor of the paper. The French page will be edited by Rev. Theodore Stephens.

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