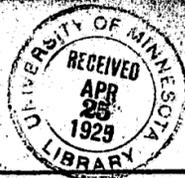


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# HIRED NEGRO EDITORS, TO SELL THEIR NEWSPAPERS, PUBLISH FALSE "NEWS" ABOUT MARCUS GARVEY

The Hon. Marcus Garvey sends greetings to the Negroes of the world and congratulates them upon the splendid manner in which they have conducted themselves at a time when the eyes of the world are leveled at them.

He desires his fellow men to know that he is very much aware of the despicable methods that are being employed by the enemy, within the ranks of the Negro, to have his name blasted and his future activities hampered.

The Afro-American, a Negro weekly, published in Baltimore, for instance, in its issue of April 18 reproduces what it shamelessly declares is a statement by Marcus Garvey, to the effect that he confidently expects to be deported, but (here Marcus Garvey is being quoted!) "I can work under the Union Jack, now that the movement is organized. Men are not gagged anywhere that flag floats."

This is a vicious attempt to deceive the Negro race into believing that Marcus Garvey is a turncoat and is willing to smother his oft-asserted conviction that the Union Jack of Great Britain is one of the symbols of Negro oppression, degradation and exploitation. The Afro-American, or any other newspaper, lies whenever it publishes any statement as made by me to any of its representatives or to anyone within the confines of Atlanta prison. This the Negroes of the world, and of America in particular, must know, and, knowing it, refrain from buying a newspaper merely because it has "Marcus Garvey on the front page." This trick is as old as the hills and is merely a scheme on the part of the misguided "intellectuals" of the race to get the countless members of the Universal Negro Improvement Association to buy their papers, thereby swelling their coffers.

The Seattle Enterprise of Washington, another Negro newspaper, last week wantonly dished up a "news" item from the Afro-American and had the effrontery to state that Marcus Garvey in a letter had penned those statements, which were a comment on and criticism of conditions as existing between black and white in Atlanta penitentiary.

Steps are being taken, and they will be prosecuted to the limit, to make the Seattle Enterprise retract its wicked and malicious statements. But the Negroes of the world are invited to note that for the first time in history the imprisonment of a man has not satisfied his enemies and detractors. Even in jail, Marcus Garvey is being persecuted and maligned.

### BROADCAST INTERVIEWS AND STATEMENTS THAT WERE BORN ONLY IN THEIR IMAGINATION

Silly Article on Inter-racial Relations in Atlanta Penitentiary, Which Appeared in Baltimore "Afro-American," Is Dished Up by the Seattle "Enterprise" as a Letter From Marcus Garvey

Marcus Garvey Warns Negroes Against Being Fooled and Hoodwinked by These Traitors of the Race

Negroes must ask themselves this question: "What is it his hired persecutors fear?"

The following article, concluded from last week, is submitted for the earnest attention of Negroes the world over:

### THE DREAM OF A NEGRO EMPIRE

It is only a question of a few more years when Africa will be completely colonized by Negroes, as Europe is by the white race. What we want is an independent African nationality, and if America is to help the Negro peoples of the world establish such a nationality, then we welcome the assistance.

It is hoped that when the time comes for American and West Indian Negroes to settle in Africa they will realize their responsibility and their duty. It will not be to go to Africa for the purpose of exercising an overlordship over the natives, but it shall be the purpose of the Universal Negro Improvement Association to have established in Africa that brotherly co-operation which will make the interests of the African native and the American and West Indian Negro one and the same. That is to say, we shall enter into a common partnership to build up Africa in the interests of our race.

### ONENESS OF INTERESTS

Everybody knows that there is absolutely no difference between the native African and the American and West Indian Negroes, in that we are descendants from one common family stock. It is only a matter of accident that we have been divided and kept apart for over three hundred years, but it is felt that when the time has come for us to get back together we shall do so in the spirit of brotherly love, and any Negro who expects that he will be assisted here, there or anywhere by the Universal Negro Improvement Association to exercise a haughty superiority over the fellows of his own race makes a tremendous mistake. Such men had better

remain where they are and not attempt to become in any way interested in the higher development of Africa.

The Negro has had enough of the vaunted practice of race superiority as inflicted upon him by others, therefore he is not prepared to tolerate a similar assumption on the part of his own people. In America and the West Indies we have Negroes who believe themselves so much above their fellows as to cause them to think that any readjustment in the affairs of the race should be placed in their hands for them to exercise a kind of an autocratic and despotic control as others have done to us for centuries. Again I say, it would be advisable for such Negroes to take their hands and minds off the now popular idea of colonizing Africa in the interest of the Negro race, because their being identified with this new program will not in any way help us because of the existing feeling among Negroes everywhere not to tolerate the infliction of race or class superiority upon them, as is the desire of the self-appointed and self-created leadership that we have been having for the last fifty years.

### BASIS OF AN AFRICAN ARISTOCRACY

The masses of Negroes in America, the West Indies, South and Central America are in sympathetic accord with the aspirations of the native Africans. We desire to help them build up Africa as a Negro Empire, where every black man, whether he was born in Africa or in the Western world, will have the opportunity to develop on his own lines under the protection of the most favorable democratic institutions.

It will be useless, as before stated, for bombastic Negroes to leave America and the West Indies to go to Africa, thinking that they will have privileged positions to inflict upon the race that bastard aristocracy that they have tried to maintain in this Western world at the expense of the masses. Africa shall develop an aristocracy of its own, but it shall be based upon service and loyalty to race. Let all Negroes work toward that end. I feel that it is only a question of a few more years before our program will be accepted, not only by the few statesmen of the world, as the only solution to the great race problem. There is no other way to avoid the threatening war of the races that is bound to engulf all mankind, which has been prophesied by the world's greatest thinkers; there is no better method than by apportioning every race to its own habitat.

The time has really come for the Asiatics to govern themselves in Asia, as the Europeans are in Europe and the Western world, so also is it wise for the Africans to govern themselves at home, and thereby bring peace and satisfaction to the entire human family.



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LET'S PUT IT OVER OUR LABOR TROUBLES ARE WORLD-EMBRACING AND PERPLEXING

THE economic troubles of mankind have multiplied tenfold since the World War. The struggle to feed the stomach and clothe the back has become so serious as to threaten the peace of the world. There is plenty to eat and wear but there is no money in circulation to pay for it.

Some idea of the conditions of life and labor in Africa can be gathered from an article we are republishing from the Free Town Workers' Herald, the official organ of the Industrial and Commercial Workers' Union of Africa and the mouthpiece of the African Worker under the heading, "Be free men and women in South Africa." They are going about it in a way to get what they want. We shall get a measure of it everywhere if we go about it with the like spirit.

The British West Indies have lost a large part of their working people, who could not make a living at home and have sought it abroad. Strange to say, the British authorities have not encouraged these poor people to go where they can make a living and have denied them the protection they are entitled to when injured, in their rights of life and property.

Labor and wage conditions in the Southern States of the United States have greatly improved in recent years, but it has been due to the restriction of foreign immigrant labor and constant demand for Negro labor in the industries of the North and West.

THE REAL GOVERNOR OF TEXAS IS A WOMAN SOME of the opponents of Woman Suffrage never expect to fight it. Since they were unable to prevent American women from obtaining it, they allow no opportunity to pass to discredit their political performances.

EDITORIAL OPINION OF THE NEGRO PRESS There are too many people in the world who are not content with what they have. They are always looking for a better way to do things.

CAN THE EAST INDIANS BREAK THE DOUBLE TYRANNY? THE people of India desire the sympathy of well-thinking people everywhere. They have been struggling for their independence and for self-determination in their affairs ever since the British hatched their rule upon them by the sharp practices of Lord Clive and Warren Hastings.

As hush money. Most of their troubles and fabulous squandering of money comes from their disposition to mess it up with white European money of easy virtue.

The latest scandal is the arrival in England of the fabulously wealthy Maharajah of Judpur. He brought with him four wives whom no Englishman may look upon, and thirty servants. He also brought his private polo team and seventy polo ponies, and he has eight limousine motor cars. He has secured a palatial residence in the fashionable Wimbledon district of London, and the whites have been straining their necks in vain to catch a glimpse of his "invisible wives."

Mahatma Gandhi has set his face against the overlordship of Great Britain and the incompetency and prodigality of the Indian princes, and he has made some progress towards reform. He has aroused the poor natives in a marvelous way, and the seed he has planted will bear fruit. His work and that of Marcus Garvey in arousing the Negroes of the world to their social, civil and economic values, and to more self-determination in ordering their lives, is very much alike and just as necessary.

PREPARING FOR THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF LIFE WHEN we are new in the employ of a person or firm we are shown the duties to be performed. It takes time to adjust ourselves to conditions, but we soon get in the motion and "swing along." The boss must know his business thoroughly, or it would be impossible for him to instruct us how to go about our work.

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ENTIRELY TOO MANY LAWS FOR GOOD OF COUNTRY

So Many Laws the Police Cannot Enforce—Some 15,000 New Statutes Every Year, Still Increasing With No Relief in Sight

From THE NEW YORK WORLD The national mania for lawmaking, as described in a book by Arthur Train, an outstanding authority on legal problems: During a recent five-year period there were passed over 62,000 laws, State and Federal, to interpret which required 65,000 decisions of courts of last resort, filling 670 volumes; our legislative harvest is upward of 15,000 a year.

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Industrial and Commercial Workers' Union, a Native Organization, Demands Reform of Abuses in Open Convention—Ringing Address by the Brave Leader of Native Labor Forces

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