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GARVEY REVEALS DISLOYALTY OF SHERRILL AS ACTING PRESIDENT GENERAL OF THE U. N. I. A.

Fellowmen of the Negro Race, Greeting:

I am informed that recent developments in the affairs of the Universal Negro Improvement Association and of its chief auxiliary, the Black Cross Navigation and Trading Company, Inc., have compelled a Committee of Presidents of the premier divisions of the U. N. I. A., acting in behalf of the membership at large and the bondholders of the Black Cross Navigation and Trading Company, Inc., to make certain revisions in order to take certain steps calculated to conserve your interests and to promote the progress of your organization, which, in spite of maladministration and organized opposition, is now stronger than ever before in its history.

You will be able to form judgment after perusal of a statement which, I am informed, this Committee of Presidents is making in the current issue of the Negro World. As for myself, I need hardly say that circumstances have prevented me from placing the situation before you ere this. Last September I sought to get permission to leave Atlanta and go to headquarters in New York to try to redeem the situation, since I was railroaded to prison and given no time or opportunity to protect your manifold interests.

Special Conference with Sherrill and Bourne

Elsewhere in this issue you will find a copy of a letter I wrote to the Department of Justice in this regard, and the reply. These letters were published in my latest book in which I endeavored, to the best of my ability, to apprise and warn you. It only remains for me now to reproduce verbatim what I said to Sir William Le Van Sherrill, Second Assistant President-General of the Universal Negro Improvement Association, now acting President-General; Sir Clifford S. Bourne, Chancellor, and Mr. Norton G. G. Thomas, my Executive Secretary, three months after my incarceration at Atlanta. This was in the course of a special interview with them on the occasion of the dissolution of the Committee of Management, appointed by me upon my incarceration, and my designation of Mr. Sherrill as acting President-General.

After Mr. Bourne had made a statement in regard to the S. S. General G. W. Goethals, rechristened the Booker T. Washington, then on a trip to the West Indies, and I had replied to this, making several suggestions in connection with the future conduct of the affairs of the Black Cross Navigation and Trading Company, Inc., I proceeded to deal with the general affairs of the organiza-

GREAT LEADER, CONFINED BEHIND PRISON BARS, IGNORED BY LIEUTENANT TO WHOM HE GAVE OPPORTUNITY TO DIRECT ASSOCIATION

COUNSEL BORN OF 6 YEARS' EXPERIENCE FALLS ON DEAF EARS

MR. GARVEY HAD WARNED OF THE STUPIDITY OF WAITING, MICAWBER-LIKE, FOR SOMETHING TO TURN UP

SAYS SHERRILL HAS COMPLETELY FAILED TO FOLLOW HIS INSTRUCTIONS AND REQUESTS AS AGREED

tion. In the course of this, under the head, Policy of the Organization, I said:

Attempt to Counsel Sherrill

"When I started on my journey here I made up my mind that I would give you ample time, without interference, to see to what extent you would interpret the spirit of the organization. Well, since my being here I have had reason to feel that in some things, sentimentally, you were able to give expression to a part of what we are aiming at, but I realize also that practically there was not much effort behind the sentiment to make it a reality. What I mean by that is I do not believe that there is enough tact, judgment and executive foresight to lead me to feel satisfied that the work will be perpetuated without laying down a definite policy and holding you to it.

"I am satisfied that during the last three months of my incarceration there has been a universal hysteria on the part of the members causing them to be willing to do anything, to make any sacrifice. That hysteria will pass away within the next month, in six months it will die, and the people will get back to normalcy and deal with hard facts and stern realities. I am just fearful you men are not on the right track. You have not given me any financial report, but I can imagine you have gotten within the first two months I have been here the best financial support the people can give. Don't believe that will perpetuate itself, except in proportion to your ability to reach the people and convince them, as I have tried to do during my incumbency. My success was not based merely on sentiment. It was based upon my ability to perceive the attitude of the people, the mind of the people at certain times. I have always had to look a day ahead, a week ahead, a month ahead, a quarter ahead, a year ahead, a period ahead, and plan accordingly. Now, if you adopt the Dickens attitude of sitting down and waiting for something to turn up, you will find yourselves turned out. That is just my fear. That is why I ask you in regard to the Black Cross Navigation and Trading Company what you have done since my incarceration to get funds to safeguard the corporation.

What Was Expected

"You have a ship that can't keep itself. You must have capital. I am here because of the desperate efforts I have made to hold the thing I started and which I know the

people wanted. I had to get funds, to get support. If I had adopted the attitude of sitting down I would have been still sitting down, and nothing would have been done as far as carrying out the objects of the Association is concerned. A movement like this calls for stern action, and sometimes you must be brutal, as it seems. I did that. I do not expect you to go to the extent I have, because it has been a hobby of mine, a purpose of mine, and there is nothing else for me but that, because of my conviction from experience. I cannot expect any of you to suffer as I did, but I can expect much of you men as far as the propagating of the doctrine I have been trying to teach is concerned. Every movement must have a leader. It cannot have leaders, and I have been thinking seriously about the matter. * * * Now I do not know how long I will be here. I may be here for three years and eight months, or I may be here for a shorter period. * * * I believe there are millions of people who would like to see me free. I realize there are officers in the organization who would not like to see me free. It is a sort of cross-puzzle to know in what direction to look for sincerity. I do not expect much more than the natural course of things. * * *

"Now, Mr. Sherrill, you are Second Vice-President. I have kept the First Vice-Presidency vacant because I was looking for the right man. * * * Somebody must be responsible, and I think I am going to place the responsibility on your shoulders. * * * You will have to assume your position as Acting President-General of the organization in my absence and use your judgment. The people will have to hold you responsible for carrying out my instructions. If you don't carry out my instructions, there is but one thing to do—let the people know you have not carried out my instructions. * * * I am going to give you a chance to prove your sincerity. If you are not sincere and you fail the people then you fail me. Then I am going to tell the people it is not my fault. * * *

The Co-operation Plan

"In taking over the administration under my instructions you will have to come here at least once a month. You must make an itinerary instead of coming straight here. That would defray the expenses of your coming here, or you could keep in close touch with me and I would know what is going on. * * *

"Mr. Thomas is the Executive Secretary of the President-General. He will always represent me personally in the office. He will work in co-operation with you in carrying out the executive orders."

Mr. Sherrill has completely failed to consult me or keep me informed of what was going on in the life of the organization. Decisions of vital importance have been taken without any reference whatsoever to me, directly or indirectly. He has failed to carry out my instructions and requests as agreed upon at the conference mentioned above. I have the honor to be,

Your obedient Servant,

Marcus Garvey

Founder and President-General,
Universal Negro Improvement Association.

MEMBERSHIP MOVES AS TIME ARRIVES FOR DECISIVE ACTION

Executive Officers Who Have Not Measured Up to Be Forced to Go

REPRESENTATIVE COMMITTEE OF PRESIDENTS, AFTER EXHAUSTING EVERY PAINLESS DEVICE TO EFFECT CHANGES, TAKES DRASTIC ACTION WITH THE APPROVAL OF HONORABLE MARCUS GARVEY

UNIVERSAL NEGRO IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, GREAT-EST NEGRO ORGANIZATION IN THE WORLD, TAKES STANCE FOR UNPRECEDENTED LEAP FORWARD

IMPRISONMENT OF RENOWNED LEADER HAS GIVEN STRENGTH AND IMPETUS TO MOVEMENT, AND THOSE WHO PALTER MUST GIVE WAY

Negroes Determined That Garvey Shall Direct Their Destiny, Whether in Jail or Out of Jail, in the New World or the Old World

To the divisional officers and members of The Universal Negro Improvement Association throughout the world—

The time has come for plain speaking in the interests of this grand and glorious organization of ours, and we are, at the outset, appealing to the good sense and indomitable spirit of the membership at large, a spirit incalculable through six troublous years by our revered leader, Hon. Marcus Garvey, Founder and President-General of this movement.

As you are well aware, all is not well with the administrative machinery of this world-wide movement. When our honored and gifted chieftain was cruelly placed behind prison bars, our cries ascended to heaven, we shed tears, but we quickly dried our eyes, girded up our loins and set out to make our Association bigger and better.

This, we felt, was the part of New Negroes. This we knew to be the best reply to make to those who schemed to bring about our discomfiture. We suggested admirably, and our chieftain, suffering in a damp prison because of his efforts in our behalf, was able to feel happy and proud that he had not labored and sacrificed in vain.

But as the months went by, an insidious spirit made itself manifest at headquarters. A disposition to ignore our chieftain grew, and soon we were deprived of his great inspiring hand through the failure of his lieutenants, who should have rallied around him, even to consult him. Some would have renounced their allegiance, but had the power. Others gloried in it.

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HIGH LIGHTS OF SITUATION

(a) Hon. Marcus Garvey was imprisoned at Atlanta on February 7, 1925. He was given an opportunity to straighten the affairs of the Universal Negro Improvement Association and its chief auxiliary, the Black Cross Navigation & Trading Company, of which he was the head.

(b) He appointed a committee of three, named the Committee of Management, to administer the affairs of the Association and its auxiliaries.

(c) Three months later he dissolved the Committee of Management and called upon his lieutenant, Sir William Sherrill, to take over the reins under his guidance.

(d) Nine months later a meeting of Presidents of Divisions of the U. N. I. A. in America is summoned by the administration. Mr. Garvey is not informed of this move, nor has he been informed of any other measure, important or otherwise.

(e) This meeting after a week's deliberations resulted in a Committee of Four being elected by the body to go to Atlanta and make recommendations to Mr. Garvey.

(f) These recommendations ask for a change in the administration. The Presidents report that they had no confidence in "the administration as headed by the acting President-General."

(g) Committee returns to New York and endeavors in vain to force resignations of officers. Ultimately, all, with exception of two chief officers, agree to resign.

(h) Committee, after the lapse of a few weeks, takes drastic action. It places the situation before the membership and calls an International Convention for March at Detroit for the purpose, among other things, of adjusting the accounts and settling the financial affairs of the organization.

(i) President-General Garvey endorses this action.

membership, to rally around you. Continue to give your wholehearted support to the new administration. Your officers make regular reports to the Parent Body. All who have not paid their annual assessments, pay promptly. Do so without delay. You may rest assured that your interests will be thoroughly protected. Do this unless you receive instructions to the contrary from us.

Very sincerely yours, FRED A. TOOTE, Philadelphia. WILLIAM VARE, Cincinnati. SAMUEL A. HAYNER, Pittsburgh. J. A. CHAIGEN, Detroit.

Will Study African Resources NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Prof Henry G. Bayer, of New York University, has inaugurated an intensive study of the physical, economic and administrative aspects of the Belgian and the French Congo, the first course of its kind ever offered in the United States, which began last Tuesday afternoon at 8:30 o'clock in the School of Commerce of New York University, at Washington Street.

Desiring to Collect Fees Besides Having a "Moral Reason," Anthony Crawford, Blaming Directors for Apathetic Attitude, Suggests They Resign

In view of recent developments in the affairs of the Black Cross Navigation and Trading Company, with reference to the resignation of Sir William Sherrill, General G. W. Goethals, and the administrative changes about to take place in the Universal Negro Improvement Association, it is necessary to give the membership and bondholders some insight into the situation as it is presented to the Negro world, through the medium of the following letter.

It may be mentioned that Mr. Anthony Crawford, who signs his name to the letter, was appointed freight agent by the Hon. Marcus Garvey at the inception of the Corporation in 1914. This was during the period of Mr. Garvey's complete reliance on the medium of the Universal Negro Improvement Association, the Black Cross Navigation & Trading Company and the New York Loan, whose property we had heard was in jeopardy, they elected a committee, composed of the signatories to this statement, to wait upon the Hon. Marcus Garvey at Atlanta Federal prison, inform him of their findings, and make their recommendations. We journeyed to Atlanta a few days later and placed the findings and recommendations in the hands of the President.

MR. CRAWFORD'S AMAZING LETTER February 10, 1926. Messrs. Black Cross Navigation & Trading Company, Inc., 66 West 135th Street, New York City, Attention, Officers and Directors.

After a thorough investigation of all the facts in the case, and taking into consideration your consistently apathetic attitude towards the facts of the steamship "General George W. Goethals," we are satisfied that the present management of the Black Cross Navigation & Trading Company, Inc., is bound to lose the vessel.

For two reasons we are interested that this should not happen. The first reason is personal and has to do with the money due us for brokerage, agency fees and commissions. The second is a moral reason, to wit: that we cannot stand to see poor people lose their money without some real effort being made to protect their interests.

We think that it would be the best interests of your bond holders to have a new set of officers. We therefore suggest that you tender your resignations, as officers and directors, as a moral gesture, and interested in the commercial development of the Negro race, we shall feel it our duty to take steps to force you out. And, in such event, the facts in the case may come to the attention of the judicial authorities.

We are not concerned as to who are the officers of the company so long as these officers will endeavor to save your vessel. We give you "until" noon, Saturday, February 15, 1926, to tender your resignations before taking steps to protect our interests and the public's. Yours very truly, OVERSEA-NAVIGATION CORPORATION. Agents: S. B. GARNETT, George W. Goethals. (Signed) Anthony Crawford.

Mr. Garvey Tried in Vain to Save Situation, Appealing to Department of Justice to Grant Him Permission to Go to New York and Safeguard the People's Interests

We introduce below the letter written by the Hon. Marcus Garvey, President-General of the Universal Negro Improvement Association, to the Attorney-General of the United States, in September last, asking that officer to permit him to go to New York City to straighten out several matters involving the investments and interests of the people.

rest, to visit my office or consult with any of my staff associates and to properly pass over to them for review the letter which, with the Department of Justice's reply, is reproduced in this report. The Philadelphia and Atlanta offices have been used to advantage immediately, in that I was rushed to the city jail and from there to Atlanta, cutting off all communication.

It is involved. At the present time it is most likely that an investment of over \$100,000 in the steamship "Vera" to be owned by New York City will be lost without my immediate help on the spot. Investments in the city jail and from there to Atlanta, cutting off all communication.

APPEAL TO DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 16, 1925. Hon. John Sargent, U. S. Attorney General, Washington, D. C.

I write to appeal a peculiar situation of affairs affecting the financial and other interests of a large number of American citizens in which I am involved, and to ask your consideration in being me to adjust the matters concerning them that may lead to the prevention of the great loss to the said people.

I am head of the organization known as the Universal Negro Improvement Association, having a membership of several million the world over. I am also head of the Black Star Line, Inc., through which I was convicted on the charge of using the mails to defraud. I was president and one of the managing directors of the Black Cross Navigation and Trading Company, the first and last mentioned of these organizations have assets covered by a group of conspirators who have been trying to swindle the people out of them.

Electric Shovel Takes 12 Tons at a Bite The world's largest electric shovel which has gone into action in the ore fields of Pennsylvania, takes twelve tons of earth at one bite, says the Indianapolis News.

Count to Lecture on Africa Count Byron Kahn de Proeb, who recently returned from explorations in the ancient cities of Northern Africa, will lecture Wednesday evening at Carnegie Hall on his experiences. Count de Proeb will take his 3,000-mile trip across the Sahara Desert and will illustrate his lecture with motion pictures.

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FAITHFUL FOLLOWERS THROUGH CHURCH IN SPITE OF GLY WEATHER AT WEEKLY MEETING APPEALING FOR CLEMENCY FOR MARCUS GARVEY

DR. E. ELLIOTT RAWLINS, DR. J. J. PETERS, MR. SIMON FISHER AND MRS. AMY JACQUES GARVEY DELIVER STIRRING ADDRESSES

MRS. GARVEY EVOKES CHEERS AS SHE READS LETTER FROM NOTED JAPANESE WRITER AND DISPLAYS BOOK IN JAPANESE WITH PICTURES OF MARCUS GARVEY AND THE U. N. I. A. FLAG

The wicked and malicious falsehoods which were taken to Washington by the arch-enemies of Marcus Garvey. There was no easy road to travel. The Chicago Defender announced that Mr. Garvey was serving the five years which was the sentence of the Chicago Defender is one of the eight faithful Negroes who wrote to a former Attorney-General asking him to send Marcus Garvey to jail for five years and then have him "reported."

"First Attempt," Says Letter, "to Educate the People in Japan in Regard to the Negro Problem"—"Young Japan, Like Young India, Heartily Sympathizes with Aspirations of Negroes"

NEW YORK, Sunday afternoon, Feb. 14.—The second of a series of meetings to be staged in New York City, making appeal to the authorities to extend clemency to the Hon. Marcus Garvey, was held at the Metropolitan Baptist Church, Seventh Avenue, New York City, this afternoon. The weather gloom in his highest mood. Heavy rains fell and converted the streets into quagmires.

But in the Metropolitan Baptist Church, in spite of the weather, a hardy soul who ventured out to the world to see the Negro problem, came to the meeting to see the Negro problem, came to the meeting to see the Negro problem, came to the meeting to see the Negro problem.

What Garvey Said Marcus Garvey, having seen the future dangers of race friction, called the attention of the world to the Negro problem. He was not a politician, but a man of God. He was not a man of God, but a man of God. He was not a man of God, but a man of God.

DR. PETERS' ADDRESS Ladies and gentlemen: "During the fall of 1915, attracted by the racial value of the program of the U. N. I. A., after three visits to meetings at the old Crescent Building on 135th Street in this city, I was invited to join the ranks of the U. N. I. A. I have since that time been a member of the U. N. I. A. and have seen the Negroes of the world made up of their minds to follow Marcus Garvey, whether in jail or out of jail, and that meeting was a form of expression of their confidence in him and their deep desire to see him free and come back to them as their leader."

MRS. GARVEY'S ADDRESS Mrs. Amy Jacques Garvey, wife of the President-General, was the last to speak. She read a letter from a noted Japanese writer and displayed a book in Japanese with pictures of Marcus Garvey and the U. N. I. A. flag. The book was titled "The Negro Problem in Japan" and was written by a young Japanese man named "Young Japan." The book was heartily received by the audience and was given to the speaker.

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HATRED OF NEGRO RUNS AMUCK

Virginia Racial Integrity Bill Would Classify as "Colored" Most Distinguished Families of State

From The New York Times RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 14.—Pointing out that the Racial Integrity Bill, introduced in the Legislature a few days ago, would classify as "colored" some of the most distinguished families of Virginia, various patriotic societies are preparing to fight the measure, it became known today.

One historian expressed the belief that the passage of this bill would mean the classification as "colored" of at least a dozen members of the General Assembly, as well as not less than 20,000 of the most distinguished people in Virginia.

This racial integrity measure, which is being warmly advocated by John Powell, Richmond pianist; Major Ernest Sever, C. S. 10th Cavalry, and Dr. A. W. Plecker, State Registrar of Vital Statistics, classes as "colored" all white persons who have "known, demonstrable or ascertainable admixture of Indian or Negro blood." It forbids marriages to white persons, and declares "void ab initio" all marriages entered into between such "colored" persons and a white. Unmarried they will lose; united they will be degraded.

It is a "disgraceful" and "repulsive" measure, a "outrageous" and "international" leader, in a movement to "bring about the degradation of the race," and the future children of the black people of the world.

Public opinion can be won by many things which seem sometimes impossible. Write to your legislators and government officials asking their aid in the spirit of justice. Write to the newspapers. Write to the radio. Write to the press. Write to the press. Write to the press.

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THE NEWS AND VIEWS OF U. N. I. A. DIVISIONS

DETROIT, MICH. Sunday, February 7, Garvey Day, a monster mass meeting...

CHICAGO, ILL. In reporting, from time to time, concerning the welfare and activities of the Liberty Hall...

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL. Mrs. M. L. T. DeMena was the honored guest of the East St. Louis Division on Friday evening...

BLOOD PURIFIER. In your SYSTEM run-down, weak, tired? In your BLOOD pale, "poisoned" thin, watery?

PITTSBURGH, PA. Two highly enthusiastic meetings were held in Liberty Hall on Garvey Day, Sunday, February 7...

NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF THE NEW YORK LOCAL. A membership meeting will be held at LIBERTY HALL, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 17, 1926, at 8:30 P. M. sharp.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA. During the last few weeks the Jacksonville Division has been honored with two distinguished visitors from headquarters...

WHITE AMERICA IS ON TRIAL. The Bar of International Public Opinion Has Been Informed of the Persecution of HON. MARCUS GARVEY

RIO CANTO, CUBA. On Sunday, January 31, a mass meeting was held on behalf of the women of this division...

VELASCO, CUBA. Velasco Division celebrated its general election on Sunday, January 24, in the presence of Hon. R. C. Russell, president of the Hon. Division...

BUFFALO, N. Y. The Juveniles Chapter on Sunday, January 24, was held in the presence of the Hon. R. C. Russell, first vice-president...

PORT ANTONIO, JAMAICA. On Thursday, January 21, the members of Port Antonio Division of the U. N. I. A. met...

CENTRAL FRANCISCO, CALIF. Sunday, January 24, was Women's Day at Central Francisco Division. The meeting opened with religious service conducted by the chaplain...

BANES, ORIENTE, CUBA. A concert was given by the juveniles of the Banes Division on Sunday, January 24, at the Banes Division...

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. Atlantic City Division held a Garvey Day celebration on Sunday, February 7, at the Atlantic City Division...

CHATTANOOGA, TENN. Chattanooga Division held a successful mass meeting on Sunday, January 31, at Benevolent Hall...

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Energy and Funds Needed to Carry On

To the Editor of The Negro World: Those who profess to be followers of the Honorable Marcus Garvey and ardent believers in the doctrines which he has been preaching for more than seven years should not mark time simply because he has been removed temporarily from among us. Some of us have benefited for years by his unequalled advice, guidance and counsel. It is high time that we show the world he has done us by putting into action some of the things that he has taught us.

We must not only thank God for sending him to us and pray that he will soon be restored to us, but we must pray for strength and light to carry on the good work which he has begun and for which he is now suffering. We are all sorry for many things in the past, but standing still pining over what might have been will get us nowhere. Mr. Garvey has shown us the way and we must plod on to success regardless of setbacks and disappointments.

Funds are the greatest need of our organization. We will continue to need funds and more funds. Nothing of a material nature can be accomplished without money. Money will buy anything we need. All we need is enough of it. We must not think that because we have given some money we have given enough. We will never have given enough of money or energy until we accomplish our mission.

J. G. ODOM.

Pittsburgh, Penna.

Garvey Brought Hope To Shipwrecked Negroes

To the Editor of The Negro World: The Negro has been at sea ever since he was stolen away from his native land, Africa. He has been in many a tempest and passed through many a stormy night. He has had many a shipwreck, tossed from rock to rock without having a port for refuge.

There is an adage which says "Any port in a storm." Unfortunately, the Negro could find no port in his hour of distress. This very unfavorable condition surrounded him for many years through which he partly lost hope. In the darkest hour of the night, he heard a voice in the distance crying. Turning his eyes in the direction from whence the sound came, he saw a little light twinkling in the darkness of the night. Though weak and shivering he made up his mind to reach the light or die in the attempt. The nearer he got to the light the brighter it seemed and the louder the voice. He reached the shore and with outstretched arms he was greeted by Marcus Garvey.

Our great leader is still holding up the light of the U. N. I. A. to the Negroes of the world that they might see their way to the shores of Liberty and Freedom in the land which God gave to the black man.

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Lesson, nor fail to honor this man. Let us not lose sight of the fact that his counterpart may not appear in this generation. To the millions that have already answered Garvey's call, many I urge you to continue this good fight for Liberty for the sake of the generations to come.

L. E. HARRIGAN.

New York, N. Y.

Programme of U. N. I. A. Is Sane and Constructive

To the Editor of The Negro World: The Honorable Marcus Garvey is regarded by most of the Negroes of the world as an inspired leader working through the Universal Negro Improvement Association to emancipate his people. He has succeeded in showing thousands of his race scattered throughout the world the only sane and constructive way to effect the complete emancipation of the Negro.

It is impossible to understand the attitude of some Negroes who seem to believe that the African redemption program of the Universal Negro Improvement Association is an impractical one. It is peculiar that Negroes, many of whom have been abroad and seen the high development of European races, have such little vision when it comes to their own people.

God has given to the Negro the richest storehouse in the world. Others have seized his ancestral home. Why should he sit complacently by and not even make an effort to regain that which the Creator has given him?

The fact that the Negro has begun to think for himself is encouraging. There was a time when the other man did all of his thinking. Racial discrimination and oppression have been the result of this state of affairs. The Negro of today is looking forward to the time when he will come into his own and hold up his head like other men.

H. HARRISON.

Norfolk, Va.

What Haiti Suffers At Hands of U. S.

(From the Nation)

When the United States sets out to spread the blessings of a stable government of law in the Caribbean it inculcates the idea first by violating whatever native law it finds in force and then by overriding such law as it imposes when that legislation proves to be inconvenient. In our issue of December 16 we noted that soon after American troops invaded the republic of Haiti and gradually took over the government, a new constitution was forced upon the country, which presumably was to our liking since it was assisted by Franklin D. Roosevelt, then Assistant Secretary of the Navy. This provided for the election of a legislature every other year and for the election of a President by the legislature every fourth year. A legislature to choose a successor to the American-made President, Louis Borno, should have been elected on January 10 last. The election did not take place. The American occupation resorted to the simple but effective expedient of prohibiting it. More than that, when Windsor Béligarde, one of the candidates, showed himself in public on the afternoon of January 10 and was called upon for a speech, he was forcibly pulled off the rostrum by Lieutenant Beal of our Marine Corps, while others in the crowd were beaten, one so severely that he had to be sent to a hospital for medical attention.

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"(2) The education of the natives must aim at allowing them local self-government by village or tribes.

"(3) To this end native councils ought to be established, in accordance with the law of 1920.

"(4) The right to vote for members of Parliament should be withdrawn from the Cape Province natives. But in return all the natives of the Union ought to have the right to elect seven Europeans to represent them in the legislative assembly. The Cape, Natal and the Transvaal would elect two representatives each and the Orange State one. These seven members would be in addition to the number fixed by the constitution. The Nationalist party recognizes that in case of segregation the mulattoes of the Cape should be put economically and politically on the same footing as Europeans in all the provinces.

"There is no unanimity in the government majority on the Hertzog pro-

posals. The Transvaal Nationalists and the Transvaal labor party previously had refused absolutely to consider direct representation of the natives in Parliament, even advisory representation. The color bar is the platform of the Labor party. There is strong opposition in Cape Province to the withdrawal of suffrage from the natives, while the northern provinces do wish to recognize the equality of the mulattoes.

"A native Congress, meeting in Capetown, rejected the Hertzog program. It felt that the general wanted to set the mulattoes against the natives, in order to control both more easily. The natives would accept complete segregation. They would like to see the country divided into two sections and a black parliament legislating for the natives without any intervention from the Union Parliament. The black parliament would be under imperial control from London.

"The Orange Nationalists declare that the natives must be held in complete subjection. All that they concede is a right to vote for the mulattoes, since there are hardly 7,000 of the latter outside Cape Colony.

"On 'Vaderland,' Nationalist organ of the Transvaal, says: 'We fought the great war to the end to save democracy; we shall push segregation to the limit to save our children's future.' But segregation requires vast areas, which can be found only in the native protectorates.

"In fact, the whole future of the Union is at stake. It is impossible to maintain the 'color bar,' the limitation of European immigration and the exclusion of white artisans and laborers and at the same time to maintain the white domination over a black people conscious of its numerical strength and economic development.

"General Smuts, now in opposition, is again the Hertzog propositions. The present Nationalist-Socialist majority is precarious, and it is probable that General Smuts will return to power.

"The old South African traditions,' General Smuts has said, 'do not harmonize with a grant of political rights to the natives. We cannot give parliamentary institutions to people before they are ripe for them. They ought to have their own councils and arrange their local affairs. We must advance prudently along this road—step by step. It leads in the right direction.'

Gen. Gouraud Greet Negro Drum Major

PARIS, Feb. 13.—Noble Sisle, former Sergeant and Drum Major of the United States 369th colored regiment during the war, was warmly greeted today by General Gouraud, Military Governor of Paris, who chatted cordially with him over war times.

When General Gouraud saw the visitor he said: "Well, here's my friend, Sergeant Sisle. When am I going to hear you sing 'Joan of Arc' for me again?"

The general remembered July 4, 1919, when in the Champagne sector he inspected the American colored regiment belonging to the Fourth Army, which he commanded, and listened to Sisle sing "Joan of Arc" to the accompaniment of the "Hell Fighters" regimental band.

After presenting to General Gouraud the greetings of his colonel and his regiment, Sisle promised to let him know when he appears on the Paris stage shortly, and General Gouraud promised to go to hear the song again.

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DEGENERACY OF HERTZOG RULE IS REVIEWED

Fear of South African Natives Prompts Alarming Legislation That Must Lead to Hostilities—Setting Mulattoes Against Blacks

BRUSSELS.—Belgium, a small state with a large colonial possession in Africa, shows an acute interest in all African problems. The colonial page of "L'Indépendance Belge" recently contained a striking article on the race issue in the South African Union. In that dominion politics, economics and race and color prejudices are all interwoven in an intricate problem. The writer said:

"In South Africa the native question has just entered a critical phase. South Africa has a European aristocracy of 1,500,000 whites living within a mass of 6,000,000 blacks. The native population is increasing more rapidly than the white population, and European immigration cannot offset the deficit. Immigration is limited by the 'color bar,' which confines the European to certain occupations. All the manual labor is done by the blacks. The Union has even had unemployment crises recently. There was a surplus of Europeans without work, while there was also a labor shortage in the mines.

"The native population is not only increasing in number, but is developing economically and making progress in education and organization. Natives and mulattoes possess the right of suffrage in Cape Colony, but do not vote to any great extent. In the Transvaal, Natal and the Orange State they have no political rights. Finally, there are three native territories within the Union—Betsandana, Basutoland and Swaziland—under the protection of the British Government, which is represented by high commissioners.

"General Hertzog, the South African Prime Minister and chief of the Nationalist party, has just announced his program with regard to the natives.

"'Never,' he said, 'has there been a clearer determination to clarify our native policy than there is today. Whites and blacks alike demand a solution. The three other provinces cannot give the natives the right to vote on the basis established in Cape Colony. Give the natives the suffrage would mean the ruin of European civilization. The native electors would soon exceed the European electors. My propositions are:

"(1) Give the natives the lands promised them in 1913. That act, proposed by General Botha, allotted them one to two hectares per person.

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STRAIGHT TALK ON THE NEGRO'S PRIME HANDICAP

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(From the Christian Recorder)

The Negro's Handicap We read a great deal about the handicaps of the Negro. But it is time that we should sit down and go over carefully and dispassionately the things which hold our people back as far as they are held back. It is not a popular thing for one to say anything which lessens the emphasis upon race prejudice. Race prejudice is one of the greatest drawbacks to all social progress and enters as a distinct handicap to our race's progress.

If we are to set down the things which deter the Negro most, we would say: Ignorance. Ignorance is the great obstacle against all civilizing processes. What the Negro needs is more intelligence, more education. Scores of things we could do if we only knew how to do them. Many things we lay to the door of race prejudice are the result of pure ignorance more than anything else. Race prejudice hits us so hard because we are ignorant.

2. The Slavish Spirit Next to ignorance is the spirit of slavery. Many Negroes do not believe in their people. They actually believe Negroes are inferior and they give their own people every disadvantage instead of every advantage. This is, of course a result of ignorance to a large extent. And yet it is not the same as ignorance, for we sometimes find the slavish spirit strongest in the so-called educated. Often we find those who should be the leaders, the slowest to cooperate and the most active in co-opting the Negroes to the bondage of the white man.

3. Internal Jealousies. In so many places the Negro is held back by the jealousies of leaders. This is the result of both ignorance and the slave spirit. We see the two leading preachers dividing the people into two different factions; the two doctors, teachers, etc. doing the same. Baptists won't cooperate with Methodists and the "yellows" snub the "blacks" and browns. If a so-called leader is not the head of a movement, or was not "consulted" he tries to break it up. More time is given in some communities by Negro leaders talking and working against worthy projects than in doing something constructive.

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