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## HON. MARCUS GARVEY'S CONVENTION MESSAGE OF CHEER

**IMPRISONED LEADER REAFFIRMS HIS FAITH IN ULTIMATE SUCCESS OF THE MOVEMENT AND CALLS UPON DIVISIONS TO GIVE FULL SUPPORT TO PARENT BODY**

**SAYS IMPRISONMENT HAS NOT DIMMED HIS VISION BUT ENABLES HIM TO SEE MORE CLEARLY THE SAFER AND SPEEDIER AVENUES TO COMPLETE SUCCESS**

A soulful message from the Hon. Marcus Garvey, Founder and President-General of the Universal Negro Improvement Association, now suffering imprisonment in Atlanta Penitentiary, Georgia, was read to thousands who assembled in mass meeting in New York on the occasion of the opening of the Convention of the New York Division on Sunday, August 15.

The message was read by the Hon. Fred A. Toote, Acting President-General, and created a profound impression on the assembled thousands who rose and cheered as the great leader reiterated his undying devotion to the cause and expressed the firm belief that, in the long run, his imprisonment and persecution would only serve to hasten the day of Africa's deliverance.

George A. Weston, the rebellious Vice-President of the New York Division, and George O. Mark, Supreme Deputy of the Organization until deposed, in March last, by the people in Convention assembled at Detroit, came in for scornful mention by the great leader, who sees in their recent amazing deeds and utterances in New York the hand of enemy forces against which he has had to fight so strenuously since the birth of the movement.

The message is as follows:

P. O. Box 1733, Atlanta, Georgia,

August 11, 1926.

Parent Body, Universal Negro Improvement Association,  
56 W. 135th Street, New York City.

Gentlemen:

From the request of your Acting President, Mr. Fred A. Toote, I take it that you desire an expression from me at this time as touching my attitude and feeling toward the conventions to be held by the various local divisions as from the 15th inst.

I am glad at all times, even to personal injury, to say and do anything helpful to the work of the organization. It is the child of my dreams, and of my creation; therefore, it is my bounden and solemn duty at all times and under all circumstances to be loyal and true to its principles.

My imprisonment for its cause has in no way divorced me from its sacred object, nor dimmed my vision of its glorious future, but has afforded me, through reflection and deep consideration, the more to see the safer and speedier avenues through which it shall achieve complete success.

My imprisonment is but an incident in the organized spirituality of our cause through which we must naturally pass to see the light of the "Promised Land." In the stillness of the hours when thoughts become more sober and scientific we reflectively see the vision more clearly and the prompting of our hearts' beat, and our minds suggest greater methods of attaining the goal of Africa Redeemed.

Personally I am not disturbed as touching the outcome. The mind has never been, and cannot be, imprisoned, and, through its Will, which in the great Cosmos plan of God bears a proportionate relationship to the Almighty Architect, we shall yet fix and determine the location of our habitation, and, through the accomplishment of all, sing praises to our God—the God of Africa, Great and Almighty.

I am shocked, however, at the realization that even a dozen persons should have been found within the organization to give the appearance of encouragement to such racial rebels as Weston and Mark, to have them do harm to the sacred cause. Weston and Mark, like Judas of old, are the agents of those enemies and forces against whom I have had to fight for your salvation. Now that I have been removed they are being boldly used to defeat the ends; yet there are those who cannot see.

In spite of the few, who, like the characters of another age, take advantage of the absence and predicament of the leader to deny the sacred cause of truth, I am as firm and steadfast in the faith as when I dwelt among you. I shall never forget the millions who are faithful and true. To them convey my best regards and heartiest good wishes.

I ask that all Divisions firmly and regularly support the established program of the association through the Parent Body and thereby keep alive all the principles and policies.

I have the honor to be, your obedient servant,

*Marcus Garvey*







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

CAMAGUEY DIV. HOLDS UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENT

"Queen of Ethiopia" Crowned as Climax to Popularity Contest Which Creates Great Enthusiasm

By L. P. RATTRAY
What proved to be the most successful function in the history of Camaguey Division was staged here on July 19.

From the outset these ladies entered heartily into the spirit of the game, and displayed so small amount of energy in canvassing for the coveted places...

ELIA, CAM., CUBA

Garvey Day was interestingly celebrated by the Elia Division on Sunday, August 1, commencing at 7:30 p. m.

The program was well appreciated. This was shown by the great applause which greeted the singing of the hymn "Hallelujah"...

SOLA, CAM., CUBA

The first annual election of officers of the Sola Division since its reorganization was held July 24.

CHICAGO, ILL.

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WINSOME WORKERS OF A U. N. I. A. DIVISION IN CUBA



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BANES, ORIENTE, CUBA

August 1, which was Garvey Day, will long be remembered by the Banes Division of the U.N.I.A.

PITTSBURGH, PA.

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OAKLAND, CAL.

Thursday afternoon, August 8, one of the largest programs in the history of the Oakland Division was rendered.

REMEDIOS, CUBA

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DASTARDLY ATTEMPT TO ENSLAVE FILIPINOS

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their clamor suddenly subsided when it was learned that the Vice-Minister of Education was a patron of the exhibition.

Diplomatic Homes Abroad To Be "White Buildings"
WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—In the construction of new diplomatic buildings abroad the government has announced a program of the Capitol City, which had its inception in the White House.

Peikin Invaded By Nude in Art
PEKIN—Chinese critics are for the first time surveying, with mingled respect and indignation, the nude art exhibition of paintings by professors and students of the Yü Kiang Shi, or National Art College, in Peking.

SPECIAL NOTICE
To All Divisions of the U. N. I. A. Throughout the World
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GUACHAPALI, PAN.

Garvey's Day, July 4, was especially observed with a program consisting of singing numbers which were enthusiastically received by those present.

Photographic views of the function and its different stage settings, were taken by Mr. Bryan, artist photographer, and are being sent to the U.N.I.A. to him we are indebted for the accompanying print.

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