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Momentum of Progress Will Batter Down the Prejudice Against Negroes---Nothing Succeeds Like Success

Fellow Men of the Negro Race, Greeting:

It is said to be a hard and difficult task to organize and keep together large numbers of our race for the common good. Many have tried to congregate us, but have failed, the reason being that our characteristics are such as to keep us more apart than together.

The evil of internal division is wrecking our existence as a people, and if we do not seriously and quickly move in the direction of a readjustment it simply means that our doom becomes immediately conclusive.

For years the Universal Negro Improvement Association has been working for the unification of our race, not on domestic national lines only, but universally. The success we have met in the course of our effort is rather encouraging, considering the time consumed and the environment surrounding the object of our concern.

It seems that the whole world of sentiment is against the Negro, and the difficulty of our generation is to extricate ourselves from the prejudice that hides itself beneath as well as above the action of an international environment.

Prejudice is conditional on many reasons, and it is apparent that the Negro supplies, consciously or unconsciously, all the reasons by which the world seems to ignore and avoid him. No one cares for a leper, for lepers are infectious persons, because all are afraid of the disease, and so, because the Negro keeps himself poor, helpless and undemonstrative, it is natural also that no one wants to be of him or with him.

Progress is the attraction that moves humanity, and to whatever people or race this "modern virtue" attaches itself there will you find the splendor of pride and self-esteem that never fail to win the respect and admiration of all.

It is the progress of the Anglo-Saxon race that singles them out for the respect of all the world. When that race had no progress or achievement to its credit, then, like all other inferior peoples, they paid the price in slavery, bondage, as well as through prejudice. We cannot forget the time when even the ancient Briton was regarded as being too dull to make a good Roman slave, yet today the influence of that race rules the world.

It is the industrial and commercial progress of America that causes Europe and the rest of the world to think appreciatively of the Anglo-American race. It is not because one hundred and ten million people live in the United States that the world is attracted to the republic with so much reverence and respect, reverence and respect not shown to India with its three hundred millions, or to China with its four hundred millions. Progress of and among any people will advance them in the respect and appreciation of the rest of their fellows. It is such progress that the Negro must attach to himself if he is to rise above the prejudice of the world.

The reliance of our race upon the progress and achievements of others for a consideration in sympathy, justice and rights is like a dependence upon a broken stick, resting upon which will eventually throw you to the ground.

The Universal Negro Improvement Association teaches to our race self-help and self-reliance, not only in one essential, but in all those things that contribute to human happiness and well-being. The disposition of the many to depend upon the other races for a kindly and sympathetic consideration of their needs, without making the effort to do for themselves, has been the race's standing disgrace by which we have been judged and through which we have created the strongest prejudice against ourselves.

There is no force like success, and that is why the individual makes all efforts to surround himself throughout life with the evidence of it. As of the individual, so should it be of the race and nation. The glittering success of Rockefeller makes him a power in the American nation; the success of Henry Ford suggests him as an object of universal respect, but no one knows and cares about the bum or hobo who is Rockefeller's or Ford's neighbor. So, also, is the world attracted by the glittering success of races and nations, and pays absolutely no attention to the bum or hobo race that lingers by the wayside.

It is the duty of every Negro of character to support this program not only morally but financially. The burden of our association is that of the race; hence, we should all go hand in hand in clearing the pathway toward progress and the achievement of greater things.

With best wishes for your success, I have the honor to be

Your obedient servant,

Marion Gaynes

THE NEWS AND VIEWS OF U. S. A. DIVISIONS

COLON, PANAMA
The timely arrival of Mrs. M. L. T. de Mena, assistant international orator, has been of the greatest value to the Universal Negro Improvement Association in this city.

To All Divisions and Chapters
We are calling upon you as members of the Universal Negro Improvement Association to see to it that your secretaries and presidents meet their proper monthly reports to this office.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.
The regular Sunday night mass meeting of the New Orleans Division, held at the Grand Hotel, was a most successful one.

BOGWALK, JAMAICA
Madame M. J. T. de Mena, assistant international orator, paid a very successful and encouraging visit to the Bogwalk Division on her way to Central America.

CENTL. MACARENO, CUBA
The Central Macareno Division of the U. S. N. I. A. and C. L. celebrated Garvey Day on Sunday night, January 2, in Liberty Hall in the heartiest spirit.

QUANTANAMO, CUBA
On Sunday, January 9, our general mass meeting was held at the regular meeting place in Liberty Hall.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA
The Kingston Division of the U. S. N. I. A. celebrated Garvey Day on Sunday, January 2, at Liberty Hall in the fullest spirit of Garveyism.

BATON ROUGE, LA.
Mrs. Laura Kofey of Gold Coast, West Africa, was the guest of the Baton Rouge Division, Sunday, December 12.

FLORIDA, CAM. CUBA
On the 25th of October the Florida Division held one of its big mass meetings. There was not standing room.

PITTSBURGH, PA.
The Hon. Fred A. Toote, acting president of this division on January 12, 13 and 14, was a most successful one.

OAKLAND, CAL.
The program on Garvey Day, January 2, in the Oakland Division was in the hands of the National Anthem.

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BRADDOCK, PA.
Bradaddock Division held its regular mass meeting on Sunday, January 16, 1927.

CEN. FRANCISCO, CUBA
An interesting Garvey Day program was rendered in the Central Francisco Division on Sunday, January 2.

Spanish Section Magazine Section

SECCION EN ESPAÑOL
por La Asociación Universal para el Adelanto de la Raza Negra
54-36 Oeste, Calle 135, Ciudad de Nueva York, N. Y.

El color de la piel no es un accidente
Enemigos adentro y enemigos afuera
Nos sorprende sobranamente la opinión de un redactor al manifestar que en el éxito ó en el fracaso los hombres solo son hombres y que el color de su piel es un accidente y no un castigo impuesto.

Roland Hayes, Tenor, Pays Tribute At Grave of Booker T. Washington
Roland Hayes, tenor, will be heard in recital at Carnegie Hall on Wednesday evening, January 26, when a rare treat is in store for concert lovers.

Aplicando el combustible a la llama destructora—El Erosmo de las naciones predominantes no obliga a daros cuenta de nuestra condición—El descalabro universal y la actitud de nuestra organización—La fuerza considerada como el único medio para la solución de los problemas existentes
Conciudadanos de la raza: Las naciones predominantes aplican de nueva el combustible a la llama destructora.

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Rolling Along
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