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## Negroes, Like Men of Other Races, Must Create New Environments and Opportunities For Themselves

Fellow Men of the Negro Race, Greeting:

The effort of the Universal Negro Improvement Association is to create new environments, new opportunities for the race as it stands, and the highest and best purpose we can serve is that of creating a nation which will render to the race all the security that it needs. Against this the many leaders of the race fight. They invariably tell us that to fight for our constitutional rights just where we are and nothing else will be the solution of the problem, but who tells them that we should not fight for our constitutional rights wheresoever we are? The Universal Negro Improvement Association does not say that. But we go beyond that; we say fight also to create a constitution of your own. For this we are regarded as dreamers, and in doing this we are regarded as being unfriendly to any other rights that the Negro should have. How unreasonable and how unwise? But what do we conclude from our observation, and from our study of those men who oppose the working of the Universal Negro Improvement Association? It is simply this, that they are all willing to follow the line of least resistance, that they are willing to utilize and monopolize the advantages created by the other race, without making the effort to create for themselves, not knowing and not realizing that such people will never yield up such advantages to those who were not fellow workers in the creation; and that is where the great Negro problem comes in, in countries where the Negro forms a minority and other races form the majority. Even though the assistance of the minority has been used in creating new civilizations and new opportunities, the majority will always use the opportunities and take advantage of the situations of such civilizations to the disadvantage of the minority because in the reign of popular suffrage the majority will always vote to the interest of themselves, as against the interest of the minority. Therefore how hopeless it is for us to argue that by merely agitating for our constitutional rights, we will solve the problem of race!

We have been agitating in America for fifty years, and in the West Indies and other parts of the western world for eighty years. What have we gained but a perpetuation of the same problem that deprives us of our rights from the very beginning of this agitation? It is the realization of this hopelessness to ever get a square deal, where as a minority we are at the mercy of the will and caprice of the majority, why the Universal Negro Improvement Association seeks to unite the minority groups of Negroes all over the world such as in America, the West Indies, South and Central America, with the great majority of Africa, for the purpose of creating as a majority that kind of a security through nationhood that will give to us the privileges and the opportunities that we want.

Sober, intelligent men cannot reason otherwise, and how these so-called leaders of the race oppose a movement like that of the Universal Negro Improvement Association is impossible to tell, except it is based upon the selfishness of seeing themselves removed from their present individual advantages in this life that deprives the masses of their needs, whilst giving to the few the crumbs that fall from the table. So long as one politician can be elevated here, and another there, and one leader can raise enough to enrich himself here, and another there, these people will always argue that the problem can be solved by agitation where we are. But what of the masses who are not getting anything to warrant their being satisfied? These are the people for whom the Universal Negro Improvement Association fights, and the few who selfishly think of themselves because of their own prosperity are the ones who oppose the program that would seek to elevate the people to the higher life, the life of freedom and larger opportunities.

Therefore it is my duty to warn the masses of Negroes in America as well as the western world, that the time has come for them not to take their guidance from the selfish Negro who, in his own community is prospering, and can see no further than himself, but to evolve from among themselves as a common people, as a common mass, their own leadership, that will feel with them, that will think with them, and will not be afraid to suffer for the ideal of a higher and a nobler life for all the people.

Relying on the stalwart support of the masses, the Universal Negro Improvement Association comes forward with great hope, feeling sure that the future will tell a new tale, and will bring to the people a new knowledge of themselves.

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

Your obedient servant,



Founder and President-General,  
UNIVERSAL NEGRO IMPROVEMENT ASSN.







THE NEWS AND VIEWS OF THE NEGRO WORLD

HARTFORD, CONN.

The Hartford division held a three-day series of meetings...

PITTSBURGH, PA.

The Hon. Dr. J. G. St. Clair Drake, international organizer...

FLORIDA, CAL., CUBA

Sunday, January 16, was Women's Day in the Florida Division...

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

The New Orleans Division held its regular mass meeting on January 23...

TORONTO, CANADA

The Toronto Division held its regular mass meeting on January 23...

TO ALL DIVISIONS AND CHAPTERS

We are calling upon you as members of the Universal Negro Improvement Association...

UNIVERSAL NEGRO IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

W. A. WALLACE, SECRETARY-GENERAL

TELA, BR. HON.

The spirit of Garveyism was evoked by the members and welcome visitors...

CLEVELAND, OHIO

The Honorable Fred A. Toote, acting president general, was the honored guest...

LOS ANGELES, CAL.

The Los Angeles Division held its regular mass meeting on Sunday, January 23...

NATCHEZ, MISS.

A special mass meeting of the Natchez Division was held at China Grove Baptist Church...

CENTRAL BAGUANOS, CUBA

Sunday, January 2, was a glorious day in the Baguanos Division...

PONTIAC, MICH.

The Pontiac division held a mass meeting on Sunday, January 16...

SAN BLAS, PANAMA

Mrs. M. D. De Mena, assistant international organizer, led an official visit to San Blas Division...

NEWPORT NEWS, VA.

Attorney was the principal speaker and guest of the Newport News Division on Sunday, January 9...

ESTRELLA VALLEY, C. R.

The rally season has prevented this division from holding many of its regular meetings...

NORFOLK, VA.

The Black Cross Nurses of the Norfolk division held a mass meeting at Liberty Hall...

NEWARK, N. J.

The Newark Chapter held its usual mass meeting on Sunday, January 23...

OAKLAND, CAL.

Oakland Division held its regular meeting on Sunday, January 9...

MONTCLAIR, N. J.

Sunday, January 16, at 8:30 p. m. a program was rendered at 415 Bloomfield Avenue...

BLOXI, MISS.

The Bloxi Division held a wonderful mass meeting Sunday evening, beginning at 4 p. m.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

Atlantic City Division held a very successful mass meeting on Sunday, January 9...

MILWAUKEE, WIS.

The Milwaukee Division held its regular mass meeting on Sunday, January 16...

CHICAGO, ILL.

West Side Division, No. 312, held its regular mass meeting on Sunday, January 17...

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Spanish Section Magazine Section

SECCION EN ESPAÑOL

por La Asociación Universal para el Adelanto de la Raza Negra, Calle 135, Ciudad de Nueva York, N. Y.

El Tratado entre Estados Unidos y Panama obliga a este Pais a seguir la politica internacional americana

El caso de Frank Davis con las autoridades de inmigracion de Cuba, Inglaterra y Estados Unidos...

Insulting Song Makes 300 Cudahy Workmen Leave Company's Movie

About 300 colored workmen Cudahy packing plant and their families rose in indignation...

Largest Roman Building In Britain, 130 A. D.

WROKETER, England.—Excavations by English architects at the site of the Roman town of Uricum...

Particularidad de la caracteristica de una raza—La separacion como arma para combatir el prejuicio en nuestra contra—El éxito de un individuo ó de una agrupación le fortalece en la lucha por su existencia

Una y otra vez se ha dicho que es una labor árdua y dificultosa el organizar y mantener unidos grandes contingentes de nuestro elemento para el bien común...

Toda la prensa europea critica ese Tratado, y lo encuentra como enderezado contra México

La prensa del mundo entero comenta diversamente el Tratado celebrado entre Estados Unidos y Panamá...

Sólo la prensa inglesa se muestra reservada

En el caso de que algún País declare la guerra a Estados Unidos, el nación de los Estados Unidos...

Century Book Notes

When General de Nagles, commander of a British army...

Para competir con el canal

Los planes para la construcción de la gran obra de ingeniería industrial que según los científicos costarían ciento cincuenta millones...

China se revela en contra del dominio Europeo

Una de las sorpresas contemporáneas es el protesta de China, sobre el dominio europeo en su territorio...

Alberta's Wheat Output Increased by 25 Times

CALGARY, Alta.—Twenty years ago Alberta's wheat production was only 1,000 bushels...

Disloyalty

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Comments on a candidate al senado

El señor W. B. Wilson, candidato al senado...

Conferencias por radio

Se ha inaugurado por el gobierno de las repúblicas de Irti en la ciudad de Port-au-Prince...

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THE TRUTH ABOUT THE U. N. I. A.

Grand Mass Meeting and Musical Entertainment UNDER THE JOINT AUSPICES OF The B'klyn Division No. 2 & East B'klyn Chapter No. 664

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REV. S. EMPAGE, Pastor 305 Pacific St., Between Hoyt and Smith Sts., Brooklyn, N. Y. SUNDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 6, 1927 At 4 O'clock Sharp

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