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# White Newspaper Says Imprisonment of Garvey Has Left Unhappy Impress on Vaunted White Civilization

The ways of certain Negro newspapers are strange indeed. There is a positive genius for blazoning forth the foibles and weaknesses of the unfortunate and vicious of the race, and they are at their best when seeking to belittle and misrepresent the Universal Negro Improvement Association, the greatest Negro organization in the world, and hurling shafts of venom at its distinguished founder and leader, Marcus Garvey.

The great leader's imprisonment served but to intensify the jealous outpourings of his subsidized enemies, since the object of their shameful attacks was not in a position to reply. Two race-conscious (sic) newspapers made a determined bid for increased circulation by headlining Garvey every week, by hook or by crook, on the front page, calling upon their imagination to describe "lowly tasks" to which he was assigned at Atlanta penitentiary. One even went so far as to gloat in cartoon over the imprisonment of Marcus Garvey—a vile journalistic insult to the Negro race which every red-blooded man and woman will recall with shame. A nascent tabloid Negro weekly published regularly preposterous stories of Garvey, so that a public thirsty for news of its idol might buy. No old-wives' tale was too slanderous, no gossip too guttery to receive embellishment in print.

But it is peculiar that, while jealous Negroes, of myopic vision, seek to defame Garvey and hold up his organization to ridicule, liberal-minded white thinkers of America and of the world are not only truly appraising the man and his movement, but are also taking up cudgels in his behalf. Sent to prison over eighteen months ago, Garvey still haunts the memory. They deprecated his imprisonment then, and said so. Today they would see him restored to his race, and they declare it.

On Tuesday, August 17, the thirty-ninth anniversary of the birth of the great leader, the BUFFALO EVENING TIMES, a powerful white publication, carried the following editorial:

## GARVEY

The case of Marcus Garvey, like Banquo's ghost, "will not down." This Negro leader made to his people, or rather to his race, an appeal to which the eloquence and faith of Frederick Douglass is alone comparable. Garvey's purpose was to lead them back to Africa, where as he said, they "belonged." They flocked to him in thousands and tens of thousands; and they freely and gladly financed his plans. These included a steamship, the first of "The Black Star Line." This vessel was to be navigated by white officers until such time as skilled Negro mariners could be developed or procured. With the profits of this ship and with such additional funds as could be raised, other ships were to be purchased and the migration of American Negroes to Africa begun.

In his newspaper, the "Negro World," of October 18, 1924, he impressed upon his followers this advice:—

"Those who try to ridicule the idea that America is a white man's country are going to find themselves sadly disappointed one of these days, homeless, shelterless, and unprovided for. Some of us do harp on our constitutional rights, which sounds reasonable in the righteous interpretation thereof, but we are forgetting that righteousness is alien to the world and that sin and materialism now triumph, and for material glory and honor and selfishness man will slay his brother. And in the knowledge of this, is the Negro still so foolish as to believe that the majority of other races are going to be so unfair and unjust to themselves as to yield to weaker peoples that which they themselves desire."

His popularity excited inevitable jealousy in black circles; and this coupled with white disapproval of his plans as chimerical, resulted in a drive on him through which he was indicted on some such charge as "using the mails to defraud." He found difficulty in securing competent white counsel, and at the last was compelled to act as his own attorney, though ignorant of the law. Owing to his striking personality and great ability as a speaker, crowds thronged to see and hear him. It was just a Negro "Dreamer" speaking for himself and his race. He was convicted, and sentenced to five years in the Atlanta penitentiary. So that, as it was thought, disposed of him.

But it didn't, and it hasn't. When first arrested, he said, "There has never been a movement where the leader has not suffered for the cause, and has not received the ingratitude of the people. I, like the rest, am prepared for the consequence." When he entered the prison at Atlanta he sent this message to his followers, "All I have, I have given to you. I have sacrificed my home and my loving wife for you. I entrust her to your charge to protect and defend in my absence. She is the bravest little woman I know." And he added—"If I die in Atlanta, look for me in the whirlwind or the storm, look for me all around you, for with God's grace I shall come and bring with me the countless millions of black slaves who have died in America and the West Indies and the millions in Africa, to aid you spiritually in the fight for liberty, freedom and life."

Somehow or another "the putting away of Garvey" has left an unhappy and unsuccessful impression on our "civilization." There is a very prevalent thought that he has been made the victim of a trap statute. Whether this be true or not, the fact remains that his followers still believe in him and that in the eyes of distinguished publicists of the white persuasion, he continues to be a personality of profound consideration.

VICIOUS SCHEME TO MAKE PEONS OF NATIVES IN BELGIAN CONGO EXPOSED BY LONDON NEWSPAPER

Official Brussels Proposal Threatens New Reign of Terror, Rivaling Congo Atrocities in the Time of the Profligate King Leopold

NATIVES TO BE FORCED TO WORK FOR PRIVATE RAILROAD COMPANY

Complete Tribes, It Is Feared, Will Be Wiped Out by Transportation Plan—Fine Reward for Negroes' Aid in World War

The London Daily Chronicle of July 28 publishes an article by its Brussels' Correspondent revealing an official scheme in Brussels to induce or recruit, for two years, 9,000 natives from upper regions of the Congo Basin to work on railway construction in the less healthy lower districts.

The correspondent says the "9,000" will mean, in practice, 25,000 men.

It is declared that they will receive the pay of voluntary workers and that all effort will be made to avoid unnecessary sufferings and to keep the men as near as possible to their home tribes.

The correspondent shows how far away this "near as possible" may be. The area of the colony is one-fourth that of Europe.

The article is as follows: BRUSSELS, July 28.—In view of the Congo atrocities in the years of the late King Leopold, and of the sinister reputation which Belgium then obtained, opinion here today is divided over the Belgian Colonial Council's scheme to transport 9,000 Negroes from their own districts to the Lower Congo, and compel them to work on the railway line now being widened from Leopoldville, near Stanley Pool, to Matadi (about 200 miles).

Disputed protests raised in many quarters? It is expected that the proposal will be agreed to by the Belgian Government.

The railway company, which is a private concern, states that it has experienced great difficulties in obtaining labor, and in view of the heavy work which must be undertaken at once, the company sees no way out of the difficulty but to transport the Negroes to work on their railways.

This great undertaking, which will require many months to accomplish, has been decided to be carried out by the Government.

Further development of the huge territories is said to be impossible until a new line has been opened up.

Figures and Facts By the Colonial Council's plan the Governor of the Congo would be empowered to select a contingent of 9,000 Negroes to serve for not more than two years.

This will mean compulsory conscription of labor, according to the plan, and the Governor is to be left to the Governor, but it has been suggested that "it would be advisable to keep the workers as near as possible to their own tribes."

Everything possible (it is added) would be done to avoid unnecessary sufferings. The workers would be grouped under the authority of native chieftains. Moreover, a magistrate would be entrusted with the duty of supervising the correct application of the whole scheme.

A general report would be forwarded to the King once a year, and this looks very promising; but the fact is that it is best what would be called "blackbirding" in Australia.

The act of practice of importing "blackbirds" (Melanesians, Papuans, or other natives from a distance) for service on plantations.

I have it on the best authority that the vaguely-worded promise to keep

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NEGROES RESCUE WOMEN WHEN WHITES FLEE

Car Driven by White Woman Plunges Down Embankment Avoiding White and Negro Workers

From The Norfolk Journal and Guide

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 18.—After a young white woman, Miss VII Lee Gray, driving with her companion, Miss Agnes McMaster, had heroically plunged her car down a 30-foot embankment to avoid hitting a group of eight men, four white and four colored, standing in the middle of the road between two parked cars, the four white men took it to their hearts to help the Negroes race down the embankment to the woman below, pinned under the machine, and they were brought here for medical treatment.

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Hon. Marcus Garvey Returns Thanks For Birthday Greetings and Gifts

The following Telegram was sent to the Hon. Marcus Garvey, Founder and President-General of the Universal Negro Improvement Association, on the occasion of his thirty-ninth birthday, by the members of the New York Division:

Marcus Garvey, Federal Prison, Atlanta, Georgia: Loyal membership of New York Local, assembled in convention, send you sincere greetings on this, your thirty-ninth birthday, and pray that God will spare your life to see and enjoy to the fullest extent many more. Your enforced absence from us has long been keenly felt and your guidance of the affairs of the Association and the race at this trying time is greatly required. Unlike the ingrates we have not forgotten you. Never will we forget in our hearts the wisdom and courage of your heart that you are in position to grant your freedom to our fervent prayer.

LOYAL MEMBERS, New York Local. IN ACKNOWLEDGMENT Mr. Garvey, in the following message, returns thanks to all, since it is impossible for him to do so individually:

I desire to return heartfelt thanks to the hundreds of members, friends and well-wishers who so kindly sent me cables, telegrams, letters, cards of appreciation and gifts on the occasion of my recent birthday.

Allow me to say I feel happy in suffering, comforted by the knowledge that there are those who are convinced, and eager to assure me, that my sacrifice shall not be in vain.

PRICE LIBERIA MUST PAY FOR U. S. MILLIONS

Whole of \$5,000,000 Loan Not Available at Once—Black Republic to Be Virtually U. S. Colony Until Loan Is Repaid

From The Afro-American

Terms of the \$5,000,000 Liberian loan authorized by the recent legislature became known here this week upon the arrival of copies of the Liberia congressional record at the offices of the consulate general.

By the terms of the agreement the Liberian Government is to pay for the loan the sum of \$5,000,000. Two million dollars of this amount will be available in 1928, \$400,000 in 1927 and the balance in 1926.

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COLD-BLOODED MURDER OF NEGRO BY WHITE MOB STIRS VIRGINIANS

Masked Mob Storms Jail, Riddles Sleeping Prisoner With Bullets, Then Takes Body to Motor Car and Drags It Nine Miles to Scene of Final Horrors

LYNCHBURG, Va., Aug. 25.—As a result of last Sunday morning's riotous attack on the jail, the Negro, Raymond Bird, thirty-one-year-old Negro, charged with a criminal offense against two white girls living in west-end White County, the old Smith's "unwritten law" has become the object of denunciation at the hands of most of the responsible Virginians.

The group of men went to the jail, a not too strongly built affair, held up by the point of gun, and forced an entrance inside, and filled the Negro's head with lead as he rushed into a room at the rear of the jail in the hope of escaping.

The body of the man was taken out of the door, tied to the rear end of an automobile by the neck and dragged nine miles to the home of one of the victims, where it was strung up and made a target until it became almost unrecognizable.

A Special Grand Jury will be empaneled this week to investigate the lynching, according to dispatches from Lynchburg, where the jail is located.

There has been a flood of attacks from the press on what one paper called "Virginia's Shame."

The Richmond Times Dispatch declared "It is a sorry and horrifying record that is being made in the name of justice and law for the sake of the guilty."

The Associated World News, published in a district within the neighborhood of Lynchburg, is another paper which is denouncing the perpetrators of the lynching and calls attention to the fact that in other instances those charged with the satisfaction of their prisoners have fulfilled their obligations to the State.

The editorial concludes: "Irresponsible mobs must not be allowed to enter a Virginia jail and set Virginia law at naught with impunity. If they arrogantly suppose they can get away with it they must be taught otherwise in a stern and impressive fashion."

The Associated World News recalls that lynching in Virginia has been few, but states, with the Lynchburg News, that it is a disgrace to the State.

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ALLEGED ATTACK SEVERAL MONTHS OLD

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The editorial concludes: "Irresponsible mobs must not be allowed to enter a Virginia jail and set Virginia law at naught with impunity. If they arrogantly suppose they can get away with it they must be taught otherwise in a stern and impressive fashion."

The Associated World News recalls that lynching in Virginia has been few, but states, with the Lynchburg News, that it is a disgrace to the State.

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PUBLICITY MARCUS GARVEY RACE WORTH A BILLION

SPEAKERS FROM FAR AND NEAR TESTIFY AT MASS MEETING TO GROWING POWER OF U. N. I. A.

Countess Galli, Citing Henry Ford's Peace Ship Advertising Trip, Says Helpful Publicity Race Received at Hands of Marcus Garvey Is Worth One Billion Dollars

Tells Members Not to Make Mistake of Thinking That They Have Done Enough Financially—'Get in and Continue to Give and Put the Program Over'

NEW YORK CITY, Sunday Night, August 22.—Seldom has a more lively and inspiring mass meeting been held under the auspices of the New York Division than that which was staged tonight at the Commonwealth Casino. There was a galaxy of speakers who all had a message to deliver, varied in theme and full of sage advice.

In the absence of the Rt. Hon. Fred A. Toote, acting President-General, who, with other executive officers, was on tour in various parts of the country, Sir F. Levi Lord, chancellor, occupied the chair. He was supported on the platform by several out-of-town visitors, among whom were Countess Galli, of Mexico City; Mr. A. Aiken, of Boston; Mr. Victor Westmoreland, of Miami, Fla., and Mr. James Harris, of White Plains, N. Y. Also on the platform were Mrs. Irene Blackstone, who has the distinction of being the first Lady President of the New York organization at the birth of the movement in 1918; Mr. Samuel Eugene Schel, a noted writer of Philadelphia who is fast climbing the ladder of fame; Mr. R. Hastings, Mr. Fred Johnson, of Detroit, and Mr. Thomas Brookes, Commissioner of Virginia.

Mr. Schel received a great ovation for two vocal offerings rendered to his own accompaniment. In a brief address he affirmed his faith in Garveyism and announced his first number would be a parody on "No Rose in All the World," dedicated to the Hon. Marcus Garvey. His rendition was exquisite, his well-trained voice losing none of its engaging sweetness in the upper register. Encored, he gave a soulful interpretation of the Negro spiritual, "Let My People Go."



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OUR WOMEN and WHAT THEY THINK - Edited by Mrs. Amy Jacques Garvey

A WOMAN'S HANDS GUIDE INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS

INDIA marched forward one step in selecting a woman as President of the Fortieth National Congress. Madame Sarajini Naidu who has been thus honored is a poetess and the leading feminine figure in politics. She is forceful, determined and has renounced her social and literary life for service to her country.

JAPANESE WOMEN STRIDING AHEAD

Industries and Professions Invaded by Them. TOKIO—Japanese women, so famous for their modesty and demureness, are to have an opportunity to enter the profession of law.

NOTES OF INTEREST

European Steel Trust French, German and Belgian steel magnates imbedded champions at an international conference in Paris restaurant.

DEEDS SHOULD HARMONIZE WITH WORDS

Impressive Minds of Youth Register Actions of Elders. By MRS. BESSIE HART JORDAN, Pittsburgh, Pa.

BEAUTIFIER

Advertisement for Beautyfieri skin cream, listing benefits like 'TAN FRECKLES LIVER SPOTS BUMPES LARGE PORES' and 'ROUGH SKIN DARK SPOTS PIMPLES WRINKLES BLACKHEADS'.

Advertisement for Nelson's Hair Dressing, featuring a portrait of a woman and text: 'She Made Her Hair Beautiful' and 'BEAUTIFUL hair is not a gift—it is a prize'.

Advertisement for Golden Brown skin cream, featuring a portrait of a woman and text: 'Talented Miss Is Strong for Golden Brown'.

Advertisement for On to Cincinnati, featuring text: 'ON TO CINCINNATI BIG REUNION EXCURSION FROM CHICAGO TO CINCINNATI'.

Advertisement for Madame Mamie Hightower's Golden Brown Peroxide Vanishing Cream, featuring a portrait of a woman and text: 'Rosa Henderson, famous stage star, prides products of Madame Mamie Hightower'.

Advertisement for To a House-Painter, featuring text: 'TO A HOUSE-PAINTER BY JIM WATERS'.

How shall I kindle the flame which has been kindled in my heart? We are a people disgraced, divided. We are traitors because we are afraid; cowardly by compulsion. We are exploited by the white race, the yellow and the brown. You men, what are you but cheap imitations of models from the West? You have run after false gods that slay you, devour your honor and the honor of your race.

Women have a purifying effect on politics, and it is felt that India will be greatly benefited by the activities of the gentle sex in its swaraj program. Men play politics sometimes for personal gain, financially or just to be in the limelight, but women enter politics mainly for the good they feel they can accomplish.

The great Mahatma Gandhi was also present at the Congress and made a resolution opposing the Asiatic bill now before the South African government, which seeks to restrict Indians. Dr. Abdul Rahman in supporting the resolution struck the keynote of the situation, when he said: "If you had some battleships today, if you had a fleet of the shores of Africa from the slums of Europe would not have dared to do what they are doing today."

This is just what Marcus Garvey has been hammering in the ears of Negroes for the last nine years; the world respects force and power, not prayers and tears. Get aeroplanes, battle-ships, poisonous gases and trained men, and nations will respect and fear you.

The darker peoples of the world should make greater effort to throw off superstition, and enlighten religious fanatics to the real needs of the oppressed. The sun of the earth with implements of war can keep down intelligent people if the latter refuses to be armed, only depending on prayers. England would never be able to control India, if no Hindu-Muslim hatred existed.

Excessive Use of Tobacco More Harmful to Women, Says College Professor. (From Service Service) A good cigar may be a smoke, as a Xipling wrote, but it is something more than that; it is a menace to the owner of the pipe.

Advertisement for Hair Grower, featuring text: 'We Want 1,000 Agents To Sell Hobbs' Famous HAIR GROWER'.

Mexico Seeking Central American Leadership. There is no doubt that diplomatically and morally we are being out-manuevered by Mexico in Central America. Some will consider this small nation, since we can always accomplish what we want to do by force.

Lead us out of the Unreal into the Real. Out of Darkness into Light. Out of Death into Immortality. Women have a purifying effect on politics, and it is felt that India will be greatly benefited by the activities of the gentle sex in its swaraj program.

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COLIC

By the Black Cross Nurses of New York. Colic is a term applied to griping pains in the abdomen which are sometimes accompanied with nausea and vomiting. The derangement, setting in after several hours, some of which we shall briefly describe.

MORE CRAZY BACHELORS THAN CRAZY MARRIED MEN

From The World's Bachelors. LONDON—Scientists are saying that the best way to preserve one's sanity in these stormy days is to marry. "Between the ages of twenty-five and fifty-five insanity is nearly three times as prevalent among single men and women as among a similar number of married persons of the same age," says Prof. J. N. Robertson, President of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh.

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