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## Africa for the Africans Can Only Be Achieved by Unity

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.

This 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 immensely 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 of many reasons and it is apparent that the Negro supplies consciously or unconsciously all these 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 that no one wants to be of him or with him.

### Races Are Judged by the Progress They Make

Progress is the attraction that moves humanity and to whatsoever 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 and 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, a 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 a 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 that which will eventually throw you to the ground.

### The Race Must Be Self-Reliant

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, 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 makes him an object of universal respect, but no one knows or 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.

The Negro must be up and doing if we are to break down the prejudice of the rest of the world. Prayer alone is not going to do, nor the chance of watchful waiting. We must strike out of ourselves in the course of material achievement and by our own effort and energy present to the world those forces by which the progress of man is judged.

The Negro needs a nation and a country of his own where he can best show evidence of his own ability in the art of human progress. Scattered as an unmixed and unrecognized part of alien nations and civilizations is but to demonstrate his imbecility and point him out as an unworthy derelict fit neither for the society of Greek, Jew nor Gentile.

It is unfortunate that we should so drift apart as a race as not to see that we are but perpetuating our own sorrow and disgrace in failing to appreciate the first great requisite of all peoples—organization.

Organization is a great power in directing the affairs of a race or nation toward a given goal. To properly develop the desires that are uppermost we must first concentrate through some system or method, and there is none better than organization; hence the Universal Negro Improvement Association appeals to each and every Negro to throw in his lot with those of us who through organization are working for the universal emancipation of our race and the redemption of our common country—Africa.

No Negro, let him be American, European, West Indian or African, will be respected until the race as a whole has emancipated itself through self-achievement and progress from universal prejudice. The Negro will have to build his own in government, industry, art, science, literature and culture before the world will stop to consider him. Until then we are but wards of a superior race and civilization and the outcasts of a standard social system.

The race needs workers at this time, not plagiarists, copyists and mere imitators, but men and women who are able to create, to originate and improve, and thus make an independent racial contribution to the world and civilization.

Let us not try to be the best or worst of others, but let us make efforts to be the best of ourselves. Our own racial critics criticize us as dreamers and "fanatics" and call us "benighted" and "ignorant" because they lack racial backbone. They are unable to see themselves creators of their own need. The slave instinct has not yet departed from them. They still believe that they can only live or exist through the good graces of their "masters." The good slaves have not yet thrown off their shackles, thus, to them, the Universal Negro Improvement Association is an "impossibility."

### The Negro Must Cease to Be a Servant

It is the slave spirit of dependence that causes our "so-called leading men (apes)" to seek the shelter, leadership, protection and patronage of the "master" in their organization and so-called advancement work. It is the spirit of feeling secured as good servants of the master that our

modern Uncle Toms take pride in laboring under alien leadership and become surprised at the audacity of the Universal Negro Improvement Association in proclaiming for racial liberty and independence.

But the world of white and other men, deep down in their hearts, have much more respect for those of us who work for our racial salvation under the banner of the Universal Negro Improvement Association than they could ever have in all eternity for a group of helpless apes and beggars who make a monopoly of undermining their own race and belittling themselves in the eyes of self-respecting people by being "good boys" rather than able men.

### Stop Aping Other Races

Surely there can be no good will between apes, seasoned beggars and independent minded Negroes who will at least make an effort to do for themselves. Surely the "dependents" and "wards" and, may I not say, racial imbeciles will rave against and plan the destruction of movements like the Universal Negro Improvement Association that expose them to the liberal white minds of the world as not being representative of the best in the Negro, but to the contrary, the worst. The best of a race does not live on the patronage and philanthropy of others, but makes an effort to do for self. The best of the great white race doesn't fawn before and beg black, brown or yellow men. They go out and create for self and thus demonstrate the fitness of the race to survive, and so the white race of America and the world will be informed that the best in the Negro is not the class of beggars who send out to other races piteous appeals, . . . for donations to maintain their coterie, but the groups within us that are honestly striving to do for ourselves with the voluntary help and appreciation of that class of other races that is reasonable, just and liberal enough to give to each and every one a fair chance in the promotion of those ideals that tend to greater human progress and human love.

The work of the Universal Negro Improvement Association is clear and clean cut. It is that of inspiring an unfortunate race with pride in self and with the determination of going ahead in the creation of these ideals that will lift them to the unprejudiced company of races and nations. There is no desire for hate or malice, but every wish to see all mankind linked into a common paternity of progress and achievement that will wipe away the odor of prejudice, and elevate the human race to the height of real God love and satisfaction.

Every Negro of character should 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,



Founder and President-General,  
Universal Negro Improvement Association,  
The Tombs Prison, Centre Street, New York, August 14, 1923.

P. S.—Again I have to appeal to all members, divisions, chapters and branches to support the Parent Body by the regular monthly returns. Only those members that are seeing that their divisions or chapters send in their regular monthly reports are really helping the Parent Body and the organization to carry out its program. Remember that the Parent Body cannot function or do anything worth while if the divisions do not live up to the constitutions. There is absolutely no excuse for any division or chapter not to report monthly and help carry on the work. If success is to crown our efforts, then we must all work together and perform our respective duties.  
M. G.

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ENTHUSIASTIC CROWD GATHERS AT COMMONWEALTH CASINO

Listens Eagerly to Executive Officers Tell of Concerted Action of Traitors to Destroy the Great Work of the U. N. I. A.

NEW YORK, Sunday night, Oct. 3.—Determination to carry on the work of the Universal Negro Improvement Association was evidenced by a large and enthusiastic crowd of loyal members of the New York Local Division on last Sunday night. An excellent meeting was staged, over which Hon. Fred A. Toote, acting president general presided.

HON. J. LOGAN'S ADDRESS Hon. J. Logan of Chicago Division spoke at length and challenged the opinions of Marcus Garvey to invite the speaker and his associates to scatter the world over, to New York City, and ask them to do so.

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OPEN LETTER TO EDITOR OF CUBAN PAPER REFUTING ACTIVITY OF U. N. I. A. IN POLITICS

HON. FRED A. TOOTE'S ADDRESS The Hon. Fred A. Toote, Acting President General, in a brief but inspiring address informed the members of the Universal Negro Improvement Association that our right to continue to control and direct the destiny of the Negro people is in the hands of the U. N. I. A.

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END OF ENGLAND AS GREAT POWER PREDICTED BY INGE

"Gloomy Dawn" Says American Politicians, Newspapers Are Unfriendly Garvey has visited in many places, but purely for matters in connection with his presidential duties.

Internal Dangers "The main danger is interior to the United States," says the paper.

Reward Brave Negro Guard The Cook County (Illinois) Board of Commissioners voted unanimously to award a reward of \$100 to the Negro guard.

UNITING RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS By ARTHUR S. GAY The cordial friendship which many individuals enjoy with other Americans must not blind us either to the intense concentration of our efforts.

Manila Legislature For "Full Independence" MANILA, Sept. 29.—The Senate and House of the Philippine Legislature at their joint session today adopted a resolution.

New Ape-Man Skull BATAVIA, Java, Sept. 29.—There are strong indications, local scientists believe, that the skull found by Dr. J. E. Heberlein is similar to the famous "Pithecanthropus" skull.

Magnificent Old Coffin Unearthed by Farmer PEKIN (T. P.),—A poor farmer, digging in the dry bed of a river near Tzengchow City, was amazed to find a magnificent old coffin.

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ARABIAN CHIEFTAIN FOR HOLY WAR

Rise of New Arab War Lord Who May Lead Moslems into Crusade—Ibn Saud Austere and Fanatical By JOHN GUNTHER In the New York Sun

Evangelist in Court for Jim Crow Violation NEWPORT NEWS, Va.—Charged with violating the segregation law of Virginia forbidding the commission of the two races in public places, a Baptist minister was arrested.

Person of Average Build Is the Longest Lived Now that modern hygiene and sanitation have added some twenty years of expectancy to human life.

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Sir Oliver Lodge Can Take Lessons From African Bushmen Whose Skill-Battles Present-Day Scientists—Living According to Nature They Perform Feats Which Puzzle the Inquirer

By JOHN VANDERCOOK In the N. Y. Herald-Tribune Can we commune with the dead? Sir Oliver Lodge, one of the latest of the scientific spirits.

Kind of Super-Chemistry With what do they accomplish these feats? Well, one could say it is a kind of super-chemistry.

HEROES IN DISGUISE (From the Seattle Enterprise) There are thousands of self-sacrificing individuals working in seemingly insignificant positions.

GIRL GAINED 7 POUNDS NINE YEARS AN INVALID That's just what McCoy's Cod Liver Oil did for me.

Mexican Catholics Stone Lay Teachers MEXICO CITY, Sept. 29.—Universal reports that a mob, armed with stones, attacked and stoned the teachers.

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UNPLEASANT CONDITIONS CAUSE MIGRATION

In some of the Southern States, migration among Negroes is taking definite organized form.

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