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The "Flying Fool" Confounds The "Experts"

NEGROES MUST TAKE A LESSON FROM LINDBERGH'S EXAMPLE OF PLUCK, DETERMINATION AND SELF-CONFIDENCE AND CONFOUND THE "EXPERTS"
IN RE: THE REDEMPTION OF AFRICA

Marcus Garvey, a Man of the Lindbergh Type, Father of the Programme for an Africa Redeemed, Will Be Released from Prison So Soon as Black Men Get the Lindbergh Spirit

Charles Lindbergh! A young man, twenty-five years of age, a Nordic. His name and fame will ever live in the minds of men, and especially white men, for by flying from New York to Paris alone in a single motored monoplane, he captured the imagination of the world. His was a deed courageous, nay, audacious, extraordinary. And so at this moment he is the recipient of honors more lavish than emperors have commanded; the adulation and admiration heaped upon him are sincere and spontaneous, not the result of clever propaganda work, nor the accustomed acclaim of unthinking hosts schooled in the miserable business of glorifying what is oftentimes a symbol of their oppression.

Every Negro should find inspiration for worthwhile endeavor in the brilliant exploit of the "Flying Fool," as Capt. Lindbergh, the valiant, has been dubbed by his precious peers. Here was a young man, with unbounded confidence in himself, who understood the meaning of the words, "With God all things are possible." He saw himself, made in the image of the Creator, with all things possible unto him, and vowed to conquer space and the elements. Like Daedalus, he essayed on fleet wings to span an ocean, and he succeeded in his self-appointed task. Now a whole world pays him homage; his name is written imperishably in the hall of fame; *virtue is given to the myth of white superiority.*

Mr. Lindbergh has the hearty congratulations of the Negro World. While others of his race, supposedly better conditioned for the flight than he, squabbled and fretted and haggled over money terms, and fed fat on publicity, he jumped into his plane and winged his way to Europe. Nungesser and Coli, famed heroes of France, died attempting the same deed, but he was undeterred. And he triumphed as it is given to few to triumph.

What a lesson for the Negro race does this epochal feat hold! The moral is plain. Faith will move mountains—faith, confidence, and the will to do, or die.

As Lindbergh and his "Spirit of St. Louis" took to the air, after a breath-taking run down the muddy field, the experts said, "He has but one chance in a thousand;" Lloyds considered him too great a risk; the New York Evening Graphic, perhaps the most trying example of journalism in the world, out of its canny, nauseating spirit of opportunism, redoubled its efforts to make the public believe that Lindbergh's project was foolhardy and should be arrested by the Government; the Graphic believed that Lindbergh would fail, and was laying the foundation for an impressive "I told you so." But youth was undismayed. Lindbergh, daring and determined, pressed on.

There is a lesson in all this for Negroes, and especially Negroes of the Universal Negro Improvement Association. Eight years ago Marcus Garvey, a man of the Lindbergh type, came to America and founded an organization and propounded the gospel of "Africa for the Africans." He trod upon the corns of powerful whites and pusillanimous blacks, and he was seized and thrust into prison. The "experts" declare that "Africa for the Africans" will never be more than a saying; that no awakened sense of justice and right will accomplish Marcus Garvey's release from prison until he has served his five-year sentence.

Ignore the "experts," Negroes, taking a leaf from Lindbergh's book. With MAN all things are possible. Africa can be redeemed, Africa will be redeemed. Marcus Garvey can be freed, Marcus Garvey must be freed, all asseverations to the contrary notwithstanding.

Get the do or die spirit of "The Flying Fool" and you will speedily attain your hearts' desires.—The Editors.

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

CLEVELAND, OHIO

On Friday night, May 13, the Cleveland Division held another great meeting in honor of the acting President General, Hon. Fred A. Toote...

CIEGO DE AVILA, CUBA

The Ciego de Avila Division had its election of officers on Monday, April 18. The chairman was Mr. S. P. Hughes...

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Wednesday evening, May 18, a brilliant program representing the Philadelphia Division...

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.

East St. Louis Division met in regular mass meeting at 3 p. m. Sunday, April 24...

CHARLESTON, W. VA.

The Charleston Division held a special mass meeting at the club on West Virginia, on Sunday, April 24...

MONTHLY SUBJECT FOR DISCUSSION: "WHAT BENEFIT WOULD NEGROES DERIVE FROM A GOVERNMENT OF THEIR OWN?"

BALTIMORE, MD.

The Baltimore Division held a mass meeting on Garvey Day, May 1. The meeting opened in the usual way by the singing of the national anthem...

KINGSTON, JAMAICA

This division has recently added two new ones to its many activities. The one is the Garvey (Social) Club...

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LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Sunday, May 8, was Mother's Day in the Los Angeles Division. The meeting was called to order at the usual hour...

HAVANA, CUBA

Sunday, May 1, was Garvey Day in the Havana Division. The religious service was held at the exposition...

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London Zoo Monkeys Teach Table Manners

LONDON.—When the London zoo sees a chance of giving an object lesson to visitors, it is promptly taken. The latest effort is to take the form of hints on etiquette provided by a group of chimpanzees...

Switzerland to Hold Women's Exposition At Berne in 1928

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Muchos han contemplado con admiración y envidia la aparente perfección de su maquinaria física, la cual alimentada por una reserva de energías inextinguibles, produce y produce una cantidad de trabajo enorme...

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