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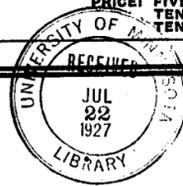
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“Africa for the Africans” No Longer Invites Ridicule---Negroes Now Take Pride in the Desire to Possess the Homeland

“Africa for the Africans, at home and abroad!” The Negro “Battle Cry of Freedom,” well known to every member of the Universal Negro Improvement Association. A slogan born in the mind of the greatest Negro the race has produced, which has so inspired millions of Negroes all over the earth that within a decade the whole outlook of a race has changed.

Pioneer members of the Universal Negro Improvement Association need to feel proud of the fact that they had the foresight and strength of character to step out from the mob and grasp the hand of Marcus Garvey. Thousands there are who joined the organization in its earlier years and who have held on through thick and thin, in spite of everything the enemy has done to discourage. These are the trail-blazers of Negro Nationalism.

“Africa for the Africans!” A novel thought, once upon a time. But not now. A thought once ridiculed. But not now. A thought which has become so real that it is the daily food of millions of black men and a menace to millions of white men. And the Universal Negro Improvement Association has had the honor of planting and nourishing this seed which eventually will prove to be the salvation of the most oppressed race in the history of the world.

Africa, beloved of the black man, is on the lips of the world today. There are those who would try to make you believe that the black man who longs to possess it is a fool. But who thinks that the white man who is trying to grab the last foot of its rich territory is a fool? There are those who would say that to acquire it is impossible. But those are either the faint-hearted Negroes to whom history is no inspiration, or wily white men who would throw dust in the black man’s eyes so as to keep him forever in subjection. But the wide-awake, progressive Negro will never be fooled again by either of these enemies of Negro freedom.

The time has passed when members of the Universal Negro Improvement Association need to feel that they are being ridiculed when those who have become saturated with the white man’s outlook, call the followers of Marcus Garvey “Back-to-Africa” folks. Who wouldn’t want to go back to the richest country on the face of the earth? Those who want to stay where they are planted can do so. But how can any sane Negro believe that it is ridiculous to want to possess the land that God has given him and where millions of his people reside?

Members of the Universal Negro Improvement Association should feel encouraged by the remarkable spread of Garveyism since the imprisonment of the Honorable Marcus Garvey. Thousands are preaching “Garveyism” and calling it something else. Negroes everywhere have become inspired to be something besides the faithful watch-dogs of their white masters. African Negroes are waking from centuries of slumber and are reaching hands across the sea to their black brothers, asking for aid in their struggle to come from beneath the iron rod of oppression. And Negroes across the sea are hearing that cry and are preparing to lend that aid.

Each year brings with it its new crop of converts to the principles of the Universal Negro Improvement Association. And in proportion to the growth of this great organization will the Negro hasten the founding of a Negro nation and the possession of “Africa for the Africans.”—The Editors.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

Negro the White Man's Mental Equal

To the Editor of The Negro World: I read with great interest and optimism an article (from the Jamaica, E. W. L. Critic) appearing in The Negro World, issue of June 11. There is nothing of greater value to the average thinker than the truth told in facts, and the Critic has delved into those facts, pounded out the truth, and dug up the facts like the giant steam shovel plows through piles of massive rocks.

sonally, I am constrained to express any enthusiasm for this great hero of the air while our hero leader, Marcus Garvey, still languished in Atlanta penitentiary because Justice has turned its back against him. Most assuredly, the Negro of New York and elsewhere will stage a great welcome for Marcus Garvey when he is released in the same spirit and significance that the white people welcomed Lindbergh.

MARTIN L. WILSON. New York, N. Y.

If You Would Lead Learn to Follow

To the Editor of The Negro World: There is a growing tendency on the part of some of our young men who aspire to become leaders of this organization, not having acquired sufficient knowledge of the aims and objects of the Association, not realizing their inability to measure up to the principles of the same, and the abortion of their petty schemes, they resort to dividing the ranks by sowing discord among the members. Believing that their seductive policy toward the organization will help to make a place for themselves, where they shall become popular figures in the community. But I would advise those Negroes who think that they can change the laws of this grand association to coincide with their narrow-minded conceptions to organize something of their own.

Let me give a few words of advice to young men of our race, who shall be our future leaders:

- 1. Try to acquire a sufficient knowledge of the aims and objects of this Association.
2. Get acquainted with the history of Africa and the Negro race, also the history of the great men of our race, and their achievements.
3. Learn to obey the mandates of this Association. Respect those in higher authority. He that would rule must learn to obey. Remember that the Hon. Marcus Garvey is the Founder and Commander-in-Chief of this Association. Follow him. "You can't duplicate him."
4. Read The Negro World and the Philosophy of Marcus Garvey, and encourage the members to do so. The inspiration of same from a racial standpoint is "Unexcelled."
5. When you speak from your rostrum, please let Socrates, Alexander the Great, Napoleon, Bismarck and others rest for a while, and tell your members about Hannibal, Crispus Atticus, Toussaint L'Ouverture, Phyllis Wheatley, Frederick Douglass, Booker T. Washington and, last but not greatest of all, the Hon. Marcus Garvey.
6. Young men of our race, let me say in conclusion, as soon as you have given serious thought to the Philosophy of Marcus Garvey and these few

suggestions, put them into practice, then you shall be ready to assume the leadership in this Association for the emancipation of the Negro Race and an Africa Redeemed. WILLIAM F. CLARKE. Cristobal, Canal Zone.

Has Garveyism Taught You to Think?

To the Editor of The Negro World: The greatest achievements of human endeavor were the results of concentrated thought. All intelligent action is prompted by previous mental decision. Our editors have informed us that Garvey Release Week is closed. The Garvey Release Campaign will not be closed until Garvey is released. We have merely abandoned one method of obtaining his release from prison confinement. Petitions and committees may or may not accomplish this objective. But, in the meantime, let us think. Every individual should be capable of at least one constructive idea. Enter into your secret chamber of thought daily. When you have discovered some plan that you deem worthy of execution, retain it until conditions are ripe for its fulfillment. If you release your idea to a fool it is dissipated and lost. Learn to keep some of your knowledge for future reference. In other words, use your brain as a storage battery. ARTHUR S. GRAY. Oakland, Cal.

Belgian Airmen Will Fly to the Congo

BRUSSELS, July 6.—A non-stop flight from Brussels to Leopoldville, Belgian Congo, covering 4,000 miles, is planned for August or September by Flight Lieut. George Medaet, pilot, and Jean Verhaegen, navigator. Their route will be by way of Toulon, over the Mediterranean to Bizerte, Tunis, thence over the Sahara Desert to Lake Tchad (on the border of Nigeria) and to Leopoldville. They expect to make the trip in thirty-six hours, crossing the desert at night. They will return by way of Egypt, with a stop at Cairo, the total circuit covering 8,750 miles.

Rachel's Tomb Placed on Stamp

JERUSALEM.—A tomb in the decoration on one of the new stamps of the mandated territory of Palestine, just printed in London. The tomb is that of Rachel, of Biblical fame, on the road to Bethlehem. The stamps are inscribed in English, Hebrew and Arabic.

Woman Tried for Attack on Koran

CONSTANTINOPLE, Turkey, July 11.—Nationwide interest has been aroused by the first trial in Turkish history of a person accused of attacking religion, which began in the Stamboul Court yesterday. The defendant is Suad Hanem, one of Turkey's most beautiful women and a well known author. Utterances of the heroine in her latest novel that religion is more harmful than opium and that all prophets are charlatans brought the novelist into court under the new penal code, modeled after the Italian, which replaced the Koranic precepts in 1924. One section of the code provided penalty of from two to six months' imprisonment for ridiculing or reviling any religion. Turkey of the old school are eager to see the woman imprisoned as a lesson to "backsliding" young Turks. On the other hand fresh thinkers argue that condemnation would be inconsistent with New Turkey's separation of church and state and proclamation of freedom of religious beliefs.

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WASHINGTON—"Singing Soldiers" is the name of a new book by John J. Niles, illustrated by Margaret Thornhill, Williamson, and published by Charles Scribner's Sons, which essays to describe the colored songsters of the American Expeditionary Forces of the World War. The author says: "In France, the Negro troops supplied what melody there was."—C. F. B.

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China Quits the League of Nations

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