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“I Am A Negro”

The following is an extract from Marcus Garvey's famous speech to the jury on the occasion of his celebrated trial, printed in his book, "Philosophy and Opinions of Marcus Garvey," or "Africa for the Africans," volume II:

“I am a Negro. I make absolutely no apology for being a Negro because my God created me to be what I am, and as I am so will I return to my God, for He knows just why He created me as He did. So, gentlemen, you will understand that behind the whole business proposition lies the spirit of the movement. I have no time to go into the work of the Universal Negro Improvement Association, but I say this: I know there are certain people who do not like me because I am black; they don't like me because I am not born here, though no fault of mine.

“I didn't bring myself into this western world. You know the history of my race. I was brought here; I was sold to some slave master in the island of Jamaica. Some Irish slave master who subsequently gave my great grandfather his name. Garvey is not an African name; it is an Irish name, as Johnson is not an African name, Garcia is not an African name, Thompson and Tobias are not African names. Where did we get those names from? We inherited them from our own slave masters, English, French, Irish or Scotch. So, if I was born in Jamaica, it was no fault of mine. It was because that slave ship which took me to Jamaica did not come to American ports. That is how some Negroes of America were not born in the West Indies.

“We did not come here of our own free will. We were brought here, and so the question of birth does not enter into the question of the Negro. It was a matter of accident. Will you blame me for the accident of being a Jamaican Negro and not an American Negro? Surely you will not. But there is a bigger question involved. It is a question of race. What are you going to do with this question of race? You may sit quietly by, but it is going to be serious later on, and that is why the Universal Negro Improvement Association is endeavoring to assist you in solving the Negro problem by helping the Negro to become enterprising, independent politically, and by having a country of his own. If you follow me down the ages you will see within a hundred years you are going to have a terrible race problem in America, when you will have increased and the country will become over-populated. It will be a fight for existence between two opposite races. The weak will have to go down in defeat before the strong. In the riots of Washington, East St. Louis, Chicago, Tulsa, study the race question and you will find that some serious thinking must be done now to solve this problem; otherwise our children will be confronted with it. Do you know when you want bread and the other fellow wants it, when there is only one loaf—what is going to happen? Enmity and pressure are going to spring up and a fight will ensue. That is why the Universal Negro Improvement Association has started this proposition to redeem Africa and build up a country of our own, so as not to molest you in the country your fathers founded hundreds of years ago.”

Every Negro should send his friend, mother, father, brother, sister, sweetheart, wife, or other relatives a copy of the book that is being read the world over,

“**AFRICA FOR THE AFRICANS**” THE PHILOSOPHY of
MARCUS GARVEY

as A CHRISTMAS PRESENT

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NEGROES JAILED FOR PARKING GO FREE AS JAILER, TOO, IS CHARGED

New York Magistrate Amazingly Severe with Negroes Who Violated Parking Law Himself Gets "Ticket"—Chief Magistrate Saves the Situation—Imposes Fines in New Trial

(From the New York Tribune, Nov. 11) Magistrate Henry M. J. Goodman had issued a ticket for illegal parking to a Negro yesterday, including those of seven Negroes accused of parking their automobiles in front of a building on the corner of the Negro and he was hauled from a second story window of the building.

AID TO EMIGRATION INCREASED BY JAPAN

New Budget Provides 4,971,000 Yen, a Rise of 1,450,000—More Free Passages to Brazil Likely

TOKYO, Nov. 12.—The section for the aid to emigration in the new Japanese budget provides 4,971,000 yen, an increase of 1,450,000 over last year.

LEAGUE MADDENERS TO CONVENTION AT HAVANA

Report That League Will Send Official to Pan-American Conference Causes Sensation—Cuba Will Publish Denial—Chilean Would Bar Delicate Subjects

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Cuba will lose no time in positively assuring the government at Washington that President Machado has not invited the Secretary General of the League of Nations to accredit an unofficial observer to the Pan-American Conference in Havana next January.

NEGROES BOMBED WHILE Learning to Vote in Tennessee Church

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 9.—One thousand Negroes were endangered here tonight when a bomb exploded in a church building where they had gathered on the eve of the municipal election to receive instruction regarding the marking of ballots tomorrow. None was injured.

White Man Plans to Throttle I. C. U., Lawful Organization, Which Resists Enslaving of the South African Native—An African's Statement

(By J. ALBERT KEKANA) To the Editor of "Abantu-Batho": Sir.—The whole air is pregnant with the rumor that the "Industrial and Commercial Union of Africa" must be organized for the purpose of voicing the grievances of the native workers of the Union of South Africa.

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BRITAIN TO START SELF-GOVERNMENT INQUIRY IN INDIA

Commission Appointed to Report Whether Further Measure of Self-Government is Advisable—No Indians on Commission

LONDON, Nov. 8.—The British government, it was announced in Parliament tonight, has decided to appoint a commission, two years earlier than was originally intended, to report whether India is ready for a further measure of self-government.

NEGRO DROPS \$100,000 SUIT IN HOUSE ROW

Browne Says, However, That He Is Determined to Stay in Capitol Hill, S. I. Home

Samuel Browne, Negro labor leader and center of a race controversy in the Capitol Hill residential district of Station Island, discontinued a \$100,000 suit in Richmond County Supreme Court today.

DERMATOLOGIST SAYS WOMEN ENDANGER LIFE BY TINTING

Practitioner of Tinting the Cheeks and Lips to Produce a Permanent High Color is Becoming more common and hospitals are reporting that all sorts of complications are resulting from poisoning from the dyes used and infection from the instruments used in the tinting.

500 BEAUTIES SPOIL TAG MEETING IN PHILIPPINES

MANILA.—The Filipino women in costume spoiled the tag meeting in Manila today.

WOULD PUNISH PARENTS WHEN CHILD IS BAD

CHICAGO (AP).—A billment for the parents rather than the child, when the latter are unruly was the advice of Dr. Harold S. Hays, psychologist, who spoke last night before the Illinois Society for Mental Hygiene.

TEACHING OF THE SCIENCES IN COLLEGES FOR NEGROES

A conference on "The Teaching of the Sciences in Negro Colleges" will be held at Tuskegee College, Washington, D. C., Monday, November 21, 1927, in connection with the celebration of the fifty-first anniversary of the founding of the college.

NO U. S. CURB ON NICARAGUA

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The financial survey of Nicaragua, now being undertaken by William F. Cumberland, former financial adviser to the government, does not mean any American financial participation in that country.

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RUMORS OF PLOT TO ATTEMPT IN TSANA DAM PROJECT; CONTRACT WITH U. S. FIRM SAID TO BE SUBJECT TO BRITISH APPROVAL

The dam to be built at Lake Tana in Abyssinia with the aid of American capital is a problem involving not only Abyssinian sovereignty and British treaty rights, but American private interests.

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(From the Gold Coast Leader) There must be very few people whose minds are not disturbed by the present condition of the Nile valley in the country, for the quality of instruction provided in these institutions is far below the standard set up years ago.

ESSEX EGYPTIAN SITUATION

Incidentally, the fury has had a ripple effect in the Egyptian government in stressing the identity of British and Egyptian interests in the Nile valley.

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THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

Whites Have Great Interest in Africa

H. R. H. Prince William of Sweden has paid a visit to the land of mystery and adventure. On his return he is giving a series of lectures...

Tuesday evening, November 8, the famous traveler and explorer was introduced to Oakland "society" under the direction of the Oakland Forum...

"Hunting Big Game in Pymy Land" was the subject of the lecture. The film, however, showed more photographs of the natives and their abject poverty than of the subject proper.

Among some of the items pertaining to "Awakening Africa" were: That where the natives formerly gave away valuable concessions for a few colored beads, today they are demanding CASI!

Without the native guides the white explorers are severely handicapped. Negroes of the Western world must save their African brethren...

U. N. I. A. Will Convert All Negroes in Time

To the Editor of The Negro World: As one goes along in the ranks of the Universal Negro Improvement Association, he finds himself being confronted by three classes of pessimists...

unexpected shortage of this rope and gunpowder on the market they will continue to afford them with their constitutional rights...

Just think of the ambition of those Negroes who are satisfied to sit in a white man's country and allow the white man to be telling them about rope and gunpowder...

There is Africa, the country which I ever have to say is ours by divine inheritance. There is the possibility of us getting down there and joining with our brethren who are there and making it as good and attractive as any of the white man's countries...

Every Englishman is not at his home, neither is every American, nor German, Italian, etc., but their governments are at their services at any time. In every country they go, there is a representative of their government, someone looking like them, to represent them...

Moron, Cuba.

Toy Balloon Exports \$359,000 in Half Year

Actually and figuratively toy balloon exports soared during the first half of this year. The United Kingdom took half of the \$359,743 worth sold...

Interracial Co-operation

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Nov. 10.—Reorganization of the local interracial committee, with an unusually strong and representative personnel on both sides...

The reorganization was accomplished at a meeting attended by about forty people. The membership of the new committee, composed of about the same number, was so chosen as to represent all the more important civic, religious, commercial and industrial organizations of the city...

In the early days of the interracial movement the Chattanooga committee was a valuable factor in the improvement of interracial attitudes and conditions. In view of its extraordinary and representative personnel, it is believed that the new committee has before it a future of great usefulness.

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Which is nature's own remedy, contains no habit-forming drugs, and is the most powerful medicine known to man. It is a gift from God...

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All around you there is health, happiness, and success. You can have it all. Don't be unlucky! Buy this beautiful booklet...

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Thousands of sufferers would write me today if they only knew of the relief that Meadow Balm and Payne's Health Restorer give them. Buy them now!

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