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## Marcus Garvey Points Out Significant Coincidence that the Island of Jamaica, Once a Slave-Distributing Centre, Will Be Meeting Place of Negroes In August Emancipation Conclave.

Fellowmen of the Negro Race, Greeting:

The time is now ripe for us to readjust ourselves for the forthcoming International Convention of the Negro peoples of the world. As stated before, at the conference in Toronto we voted to hold the convention this year at Kingston, Jamaica, B. W. I. We are now preparing to welcome to this beautiful island of the Carribean the delegates from all parts of the world.

### Greatest Convention in History

This convention is going to be the greatest in the annals of history, in that it will carry out the practical idea of reuniting, on an historic spot, the black peoples of the world. Jamaica, as everyone knows, was one of the first slave colonies of the West Indies. When the slave trade was instituted Jamaica was prolific in its slave industries. The island has led the many West Indian islands in slave exportation, and most of the Negroes scattered in America and in the West Indies were shipped from this ancient colony in exchange. Most of the Negroes in the Southern States of America were shipped from Jamaica, and now that we are to reunite ourselves in this ancient slave colony, it is something that ought to appeal to the sentiment of everybody.

### Historic Spot for Convention

Outside of being an historic spot, the Island of Jamaica is the most beautiful and health embracing country in the world. Everybody knows that annually thousands and thousands of white tourists come to the Island of Jamaica to see its beautiful sceneries and enjoy its wonderful health climate.

### Property Acquired to House Great Throng

The parent organization has already acquired extensive properties here to accommodate the convention, and it is felt that the whole island will bid the delegates a welcome never extended to anyone before.

### Every Division Must Report

Every division, branch, chapter and unit of the Universal Negro Improvement Association that is financial with the parent body should send a delegate to this convention, because it is going to mark a new era in the life of the Negro race. Out of this convention will come new economic changes to affect the life of the American, West Indian and African Negroes. Everything the Negro has will be staked on this convention.

We are inviting visitors from all other Negro organiza-

## Urges Negroes Everywhere to Prepare to Make the Sixth International Convention an Outstanding Success

### ASKS CO-OPERATION OF THE NEGRO PRESS FOR CLOSER RELATIONSHIP PLAN

### Emphasizes Upon Members the Importance of Paying Their Monthly Dues and Annual Assessment Tax Promptly—All Divisions Must Be in Good Standing

tions and institutions to attend this world conference. An open invitation is also extended to Negro tourists in America and other parts of the world to take advantage of the excursion we are to run from America to visit the Island of Jamaica. It will be a beautiful holiday for those who desire to make a change. Unfortunately, up to the present, the American Negro has not indulged very much in travelling abroad, which has kept him from keeping up with the progress of the world. On the other hand, the white American has travelled extensively, and this has helped him to become the great commercial and industrial leader that he is today. This convention is offering the opportunity to progressive American Negroes to come out to the island to see the great possibilities so that the Negroes in the West Indies may link up with the American Negroes for a great trade boom. There is no reason why the Negro producers of America cannot export their products to the West Indian consumers so that the race in America and the race in the West Indies may develop a great economic relationship.

### Negro Press Will Support

I hope that narrow-minded Negro newspaper editors will not oppose this idea of inviting the American Negroes down to visit the tropics. I feel satisfied, however, that the broad-minded newspaper men will support the idea. It is contact that will make us. There are tremendous possibilities before the black man, and we can make a great success if we will only build a sound foundation, and that is what the Universal Negro Improvement Association seeks to do through its International Convention to be held here from the 1st to the 31st of August, 1929. Not only will the American Negro benefit from attending this convention, but all delegates from different parts of the West Indies will benefit by the contact which will bring the people of the West Indies into closer relationship. We have

everything to be hopeful for in racial uplift when this convention convenes. The delegates from America will also find that this convention will offer an opportunity for closer relationship in trade, in commerce and general economic progress.

### Black Star Line Again

Out of this convention we hope to resuscitate the suspended Black Star Line Steamship Corporation, which shall in the new era supply the means of commercially linking up the various units of the race into one economic body.

### Delegates to League

Out of the convention we are to elect twelve delegates to attend the League of Nations at its tenth session at Geneva. We want, therefore, representative men from all sections of the world to be sent as delegates. Every community should send its most loyal, ablest and most sincere men or women to represent it. We do not want any disharmony while we are working to build a strong and powerful race; therefore those people who are sent to the convention should be interested in reclaiming the Negro and making him one of the potential entities of the world.

### Assessment Tax

Special attention should be given at this time to the annual assessment tax of the organization. This tax must be paid in immediately so as to make each member financial. All reports for the month of January must contain the payment of the annual assessment tax.

### Pay for Your Petition Pamphlets

All those divisions that have been disposing of the petition for the League of Nations are requested to make their remittances immediately. The petition must be widely circulated, therefore we want all divisions to see that everybody in their community has a copy. Those who desire copies for sale may secure them by writing to the Foreign Headquarters at 76 King Street, Kingston, Jamaica, B. W. I.

With very best wishes, I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,



President-General,  
Universal Negro Improvement Association.  
January 5, 1929







THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

To Serve the Race Is Serving God

To the Editor of The Negro World:

The black race has served God for thousands of years. But the black people have not served God in the right way. The only proper way to serve God is to love oneself. It is impossible for any race to serve God in the right way and hate itself. Every race has heretofore loved its color and the things that distinguish it from other races.

The Honorable James D. Ford has taught us to be proud of our color and not to want to be like the white man. We must be proud of our color and not ashamed of it. We must be proud of our color and not ashamed of it. We must be proud of our color and not ashamed of it.

Men and Women Leaving Liberia by Hundreds

To the Editor of The Negro World:

Kindly permit me to state to the Negroes of the United States and elsewhere a few facts which I personally know about Liberia. Reading through The Negro World of September 8 I came across several comments on the situation existing between Mr. Frestone and Liberia.

I am a Jamaican living in West Africa since October, 1906, with three intervals between when I lived in Liberia, Bermuda and England. I spent the most of my time in Sierra Leone, dating from October 3, 1886, to February 2, 1918, when I went to the Belgian Congo and worked in the clerical department of the Lever Brothers Company up to October 4, 1923. And so I am conversant with conditions in West Africa.

In Professor Bland's report to the world concerning the little Negro Republic, the present and future situation with the Frestone Company, every word of his is based on fact and truth. I am at present residing in a French colony, and from my observation there has been not less than 400 to 500 men and young women who have left Liberia between February this year and up to date for this and other French colonies. I have interviewed several of these young folks, who are all uneducated, as to the reason for this leaving their homes in such quantities, and they all say that the present existing conditions between the

U. S. and China Linked By Radio for First Time

Radio communication between the United States and China, by way of the Philippines, was opened at midnight Saturday by the National Broadcasting Corporation.

The communication was a message from General F. G. H. B. to the National Broadcasting Corporation, which was broadcast at 11:59 p. m. Saturday. The message was received by the National Broadcasting Corporation at 11:59 p. m. Saturday.

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90 Per Cent Have Bad Teeth in U. S. Schools

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Drooping teeth are the most common defects of school children and are present in about 90 per cent of them, the United States Bureau of Education reports today.

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Sudden Explosion Kills Men and Women Working on Control Devices at Well

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