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## HON. MARCUS GARVEY CALLS UPON ALL DIVISIONS TO MAKE REPORTS REGULARLY TO PARENT BODY

Fellowmen of the Negro Race, Greeting:

As President-General of the Universal Negro Improvement Association I desire, this week, to indulge in a serious talk with the members and all branches of the organization. For a long while since our coming into being as an organization, thousands of individuals associated with us, some as officers and others as members of the organization, have maintained a peculiar notion as touching their responsibility to the organization and to the great cause we represent. I am endeavoring now to make the situation so clear that there will be no mistake about our responsibility and our relationship.

### An International Movement

The Universal Negro Improvement Association is an international movement; its objects are well defined and clearly declared. To accomplish these objects it means that every unit of the organization, from the individual to the divisions and branches, must co-operate wholeheartedly. No sectional support is large enough to maintain the entire program, therefore, there must be universal support among the members and officers and divisions of the entire organization.

### Maiming the Organization

Some members have tried to use the organization for their own individual purposes and benefit, just as certain officers have made it a profession to use the organization only to feather their own individual nests, without realizing that they are impeding the great work that must be done if we are to achieve success. Since my imprisonment a large number of divisions of the organization, through unscrupulous officers, took it upon themselves to retain the support that they should have sent to the

### The Program Cannot Be Put Over on Sectional Support; All Must Do Their Bit

### Reminds Membership That Universal Negro Improvement Association Is an International Movement

Members Must See to It That Their Officers Report Regularly to Parent Body

Only Financial Divisions' Delegates Will Be Recognized at August International Convention

~~Parent Body, in their local divisions, yet trying~~

to impress their local members that they are doing their duty to the parent organization. The time has come now for us to expose such duplicity and at the same time warn the members of each and every division to come to a clear understanding as to whether their particular division is in good standing with the Parent Body or not. We do not want to keep the members under any illusion as to think that they are regarded as financial by the Parent Body when, in fact, they are not, because their local division has not been reporting regularly to the Parent Body. There is no division too large or too small to make its reports to the parent organization, so every member everywhere must insist on seeing that this is done if the organization is to go forward and the Parent Body assume its true responsibility.

### International Convention

Our international convention is to be held in August of this year, and it is to be of such tremendous importance as to suggest to each and every member of the organization that it is his and her duty to see that the division to which

they are attached is represented. It must be clearly understood that the convention will not recognize any delegate coming from any division, branch or chapter that has not been six months prior to the convention in good financial standing with the Parent Body. A previous letter has been sent to each and every division throughout the world, giving each division the right to become financial as from January 1, 1929, so there will be no excuse for any division not being financial with the Parent Body six months prior to the convention. Members at this time will only be recognized as financial who have paid up their annual assessment tax, and this assessment tax must be accounted for on every report from each division.

### Getting Together

The loose manner in which the divisions have been operating cannot continue if the organization is to succeed during the present year. The officers and members will be doing the organization a great good to see that the constitution is lived up to. Great work must be done and we must do it, so we are about starting it, but we want every division to supply the sinews of the organization and that is the financial and moral support which is expected of everyone.

Trusting that all will hew to the line to make this year a banner year for the organization.

With very best wishes, I have the honor to be

Your Obedient Servant,

*Marcus Garvey*

President-General, Universal Negro Improvement Association.

Kingston, Jamaica, B. W. I.  
January 25, 1929.

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