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## Imperative That Negroes Evolve a Statesmanship of Their Own, Capable of Looking After Negro Interests

Fellow Men of the Negro Race, Greeting:

Efforts are being made by the world's great leaders to bring about a proper adjustment in human affairs in this new year of 1929.

The minds of the statesmen of France, of England, of Japan, of America, Italy and other well recognized governments are now concentrated upon the plan of arranging the economic as well as the political order of society. Their plans are given out to the world, while humanity everywhere feels somewhat satisfied that an honest effort is being made to bring about a settlement of the great questions that have been perplexing the human race ever since the war of 1914-1918.

Unfortunately, Negroes have no great leaders. Within modern times we have never had any real statesmen, and the masses of our people have always accepted the intentions and actions of the statesmen and leaders of other races as being directed in our interest as a group in conjunction with the interests of others. Such a feeling on our part caused us to believe that the Constitution of the United States of America was written for Negroes, as well as the Constitution of England, France, Italy, Germany and other countries where Negroes happen to have their present domicile, either as citizens or as subjects.

### Must Depend On Ourselves

That we suffer so much today under whatsoever flag we live is proof positive that constitutions and laws, when framed by the early advocates of human liberty, never included and were never intended for us as a people. It is only a question of sheer accident that we happen to be fellow citizens today with the descendants of those who, through their advocacy, laid the foundation for human rights.

So this brings us to the point where, as a people, we can expect but very little from the efforts of present day statesmen of other races, in that their plans, as far as advantages to be derived therefrom are concerned, are laid only in the interest of their own people, and not in the interest of Negroes; hence, it is imperative that Negroes as a people evolve just at this time a statesmanship sufficiently able to cope with the designs and movements that are being made that will ultimately mean our doom and destruction.

I repeat that it is silly for the black Britisher to depend upon the statesmanship of David Lloyd George to extricate him from his condition of servitude. It is more than foolish for the black French colonial to depend upon the statesmanship of Monsieur Briand to lead him out of that colonial serfdom which he undergoes

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to the interest of white Frenchmen, and so it is also foolish on the part of the black Italian colonial to expect anything of consideration from white Italian statesmen, and so it would be foolish on the part of the black Americans to expect much from the statesmanship of today, because it is but reasonable to conclude that from what we have seen and heard and experienced this is the time when each race and nation is looking out for itself, at the expense of the other.

### Must Rise As One Man

As a people we have been flattered and deceived for hundreds of years, because of which we find ourselves today leaderless, purposeless, drifting on the ocean of time, like a barque without a rudder; but, thank Heaven, at this very critical moment we have been able to advance among ourselves the cause of the Universal Negro Improvement Association, which seeks to unite Negroes everywhere throughout the four corners of the globe, to bring them into one mighty whole of four hundred millions, with the grand objective of freeing the continent of Africa, and there establish a republic and an empire over which we shall exercise control and protect ourselves from the wicked and sinister designs of the other races and nations of the world, who are determined to subjugate Africa and keep her in perpetual slavery.

The hour has struck for the fullest display of Negro

manhood. As four hundred millions of people we cannot allow ourselves to be trampled under foot for another century, another decade or another year. The time has really come when the four hundred millions of us scattered throughout the world must rise as one man in our demand for human justice, for human rights.

You must realize, men and women of the Negro race, that you were created in the image of your Divine Father and that you have as much right to enjoy the benefits of your inheritance as any other race in the world. Africa is the heritage of every black man or woman. Caring not whether he be born in Africa, America, the West Indies, or South or Central America, he has a claim legal, moral and divine on Africa that cannot be disputed.

### Now Is The Time

Now is the time, therefore for us to wage a universal campaign for this our heritage. When a man is robbed of his property, he does not go begging for it, but goes boldly and demands it in the name of the law and in the name of justice. Now that Africa is being robbed from the Negro peoples of the world, it is not for them to beg for it; it is for them to organize their forces intellectually, financially, industrially, commercially, politically, physically, and go out and demand it. It is not a question of asking who is there, and if it is possible for us to displace the intruder. It is for us to organize with the forces that we have between heaven and earth and free Africa.

The world is not yet at a standstill; the world still is in chaos; yes, in confusion, and out of this confusion will come many more upheavals that will shake the very foundations of the world itself. Fool not yourselves in believing that the conferences that have been held, and will be held in the very near future, are sufficient to settle the disgruntled state of the world, the dissatisfied condition of humanity. They have not gone down to the root of all evils that give cause to the great discontent of today, and until they reach down to the core of human discontent, they will never be able to establish a permanent government in a settled world.

With best wishes I have the honor to be  
Your Obedient Servant,

(Signed)

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