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BE WARNED!

Fellowmen of the Negro Race, Greeting:

Once in a while it is fitting and imperatively necessary that we recounsel ourselves, because most of the time we are off our guard just when it is necessary for us to be most careful. Unfortunately, while we are thus unprepared and in most cases indifferent to our own interest, those against whom we are struggling to hold a place in the world are always organized to take advantage of every weakness of ours, not only to perpetuate their mastery over us, but to insure our ultimate destruction. It is because of this why I feel it necessary at times to repeat the warning of always being on guard. From my survey of world preparation and activities, I can well foresee the terrible gloom that is to overshadow us if we do not act in the living present to create the future that should be visioned for ourselves.

Rescuing the People

It is sometimes heart-rending to see how indifferent our people become when, in fact, they should be most vigilant in working toward a permanent solution of our problems and an insurance of our peace and happiness. Those of us who are engaged in the work of the Universal Negro Improvement Association are kept alive in our enthusiasm by the fact that we cannot save ourselves without saving others, and therefore we have to go into the byways and hedges to rescue those who will not make an effort to rescue themselves.

Trying to Exterminate the Negro

The most diabolical plots are being laid in America as well as in Africa to ultimately destroy and exterminate the Negro, yet the Negro smiles in the face of these vicious designs seemingly as innocent as a new-born child. When we who understand try to arouse him to the seriousness of his obligations, he frowns, he curses and sometimes makes us ever so disgusted even to help him. This is an unfortunate position for the race to find itself in when we know the other races around us are doing everything to crush us or exterminate us.

Biggest Convention in History

The Universal Negro Improvement Association is offering the last hope to the Negro peoples of the world in the calling of the Sixth Annual International Convention of the Negro peoples of the world. If the Negroes of America, the West Indies, South and Central America

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Representation in the 6th In-
ternational Convention**

and Africa will not hear then, they will be left entirely to die by the wayside as it is planned by the superior forces operating against the race. It is not necessary to reveal certain things at the present time, but it is well that the American wing of the Negro race be advised that the most diabolical plot for the complete subjugation of the race in America has been laid by the white man, and, in the urge to execute it, there will be no stopping in moving heaven and hell; therefore, all the obstruction placed in the way of the Universal Negro Improvement Association is only another effort to stop the Negro in the most serious effort he has made to retrieve himself and to hold his own as a man among the races of the world. Fortunately, however, all of us are not blind to this, and so we of the Universal Negro Improvement Association are beseeching each and every unit of the race to come together and to make this our Sixth International Convention the biggest thing on the record of human activities.

All Divisions Must Report

Every branch, division and chapter and member of the Organization must now hew to the line. Let no encumbrance stand in the way; let no difficulties thwart you from linking your forces in the effort to evolve a united program out of which we shall be able to solve the grave problems confronting us. As stated in my last article, every member of the Universal Negro Improvement Association must now be on duty to see that his branch, division or chapter of the Organization lives up to its constitutional obligations to the Parent Body. We want co-operation,

we want unity within the organization, therefore, there is no time for perpetuating that slackness of method that has practically brought the Organization to a standstill. We repeat that no division, branch or chapter will be recognized at the Convention that is not prior to the Convention six months in good financial standing with the Parent Body. This applies to every division, large or small. No person or representative from any branch, division or chapter will be recognized at the Convention as a delegate to speak to the Organization whose division, chapter or branch of the Organization is not in good financial standing as above stated. No division, therefore, that is not financial with the Parent Body should make the mistake of sending a delegate to the Convention. This has been determined upon because we realize that a large number of the divisions have been violating the constitution and using the funds of the Parent Body for their own purposes, yet the whole world looks to the Parent Body to execute the program of the Organization. The Parent Body has suffered much in the past in this direction; therefore, we are determined that the future must bring about a more uniform observance of the constitution.

Assessment Tax

All members are requested to pay their annual assessment tax. No division will be allowed to retain any portion of this tax, but it must be forwarded to the Parent Body to meet the obligations necessary to carry on the program of the Organization.

We are looking forward to a new and better Organization to make the Universal Negro Improvement Association what it ought to be. Everyone, therefore, ought to be encouraged, because the signs are hopeful. If our forces will all line up, as we hope they will for the Convention, we shall rise from the Convention with a mighty program and a willing determination to see that 1929 is written indelibly on the pages of history as the starting off of a new era in the life of the four hundred million Negroes of the world.

With very best wishes, I have the honor to be
Your obedient servant.

Marcel Gayley

President-General,

Universal Negro Improvement Association,
Kingston, Jamaica, B. W. I.,
February 5, 1929.

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THE CRIME AGAINST HAITI

THE recent resignation of Dr. A. C. Millsbaugh of Michigan, financial adviser of the American government in Haiti, has forced an inquiry which, in turn, has created a furore in American and European political circles.

It has not been difficult to mislead those who have looked upon Haiti as a Republic since it fought for and won its independence more than a century ago.

It is quite true that the period beginning with the acquiring of independence and ending with the laying on of American hands was a turbulent one. The many revolutions prevented the country from developing as it normally would have.

The chief officer of the American army of occupation in Haiti is a High Commissioner, who has the rank of an ambassador.

Haiti is nominally an independent country. It has a President and his Cabinet, a Council of State, a diplomatic service, and is a member of the League of Nations.

Some people are still going aimlessly through this great, interesting world with no idea of what they ought to do to make it better.

Everybody prays—when he needs to, or rather when he recognizes the need. No matter what his theory about prayer, the instinct to pray is so much a part of our human nature that we must.

Certainly, the right sort of competition stimulates trade. This is true in all lines of business endeavor, but reckless methods of getting after trade can only serve to destroy the prospects of trade and disturb confidence in the market.

Economic stability is now our greatest need. Free freedom was declared we have passed successfully through periods of various moral, spiritual and other essential reforms, but the sternest problems of a material nature have been somewhat neglected.

Dependence upon others is surely a deplorable status with which any man or woman should be satisfied, unless, of course, the dependent one is physically handicapped or has reached the age where he or she can conscientiously take their hands from the plow, as it were, and enjoy well earned rest.

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INDIAN SCIENTIST FINDS MARVEL DRUGS IN PLANTS

Plant Extracts Found Which Revive Falling Heart—Dead Frog Brought Back to Life

CALCUTTA, India, Feb. 16.—Sir Jaundis C. Bose, noted Indian scientist, addressing an audience of the All-India Medical Conference at Bose Institute here, revealed some of the marvels of his new apparatus, the peristaltograph, which makes a visible record of the effects of various drugs in stimulating the functional activity of circulatory and digestive organs.

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At the moment two measures have risen to cause special confusion. In South Africa it has been proposed to disfranchise the natives.

The suggestion of a closer union of the various colonies and mandated territories under a single administrative head within a common customs barrier has also raised the question of the project with suspicion.

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In South Africa opposition to the proposed union has been on different grounds—that it would add millions of colored people to the present Negro population and that the difficulty of looking after the 6,000,000 now in the Union of South Africa are enough without adding another 13,000,000 spread over the vast domain of Central Africa.

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King Fuad Greets John D. Cairo, Egypt, Jan. 21.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., to the Harlem Tuberculosis and Health Committee, was greeted by King Fuad this morning.

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How Election of Negro Congressman Is Keeping Capital's Society Agog With Strife Over Barring of Wife

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Congressional social circles here are quaking with the impact of the election to the House of Representatives of Oscar De Priest, from Chicago's Black Belt in the First Illinois District.

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SIXTH ANNUAL International Convention of the Negro Peoples of the World

—UNDER THE AUSPICES OF— THE UNIVERSAL NEGRO IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION OF THE WORLD

MARCUS GARVEY, President-General

—TO BE HELD AT— KINGSTON, JAMAICA, B. W. I.

—FROM— AUGUST 1st to 31st, 1929

THE GREATEST CONCLAVE OF THE NEGRO IN THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD

DELEGATES SHALL ATTEND FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD EVERY COMMUNITY WHERE NEGROES LIVE IS ASKED TO SEND A DELEGATE

EXCURSION SHIPS TO SAIL FROM NEW YORK WITH AMERICAN DELEGATES AND TOURISTS TO REACH JAMAICA JULY 30, 1929

THE PROGRAM TO BE DISCUSSED:

- (1) The Political and Social Freedom of the entire Negro Race. (2) The presentation of proper evidence before the League of Nations for an adjustment of the International Race Problem. (3) The creating of a thorough educational system for the higher education of the Negroes of America, the West Indies and Africa, resulting in the founding of three Negro universities of a purely technical character—one in America, one in the West Indies and one in Africa. (4) The creating of general economic opportunities in agriculture, industry and commerce for the Negro people of the world, whereby a brisk and proper trade relationship may develop between the Negroes of America, Africa, the West Indies and South and Central America to insure a stable economic status. (5) The acquiring and controlling of agricultural lands for the scientific development of agriculture and also the establishment of factories and industrial institutions in various Negro communities to guarantee permanent employment to the Negroes of America, Africa, the West Indies, and South and Central America, Europe and Canada. (6) The launching of a new line of steamships—The Black Star Line—to facilitate Negro trade and commerce throughout the world. (7) To establish in London, Washington, Paris, Berlin, Rome, Brussels, Geneva, Tokio, China, India, West Africa, South Africa embassies to represent the interest of the entire Negro race and to watch and protect their rights. (8) The establishing of a daily paper in several large cities of the world to shape sentiment in favor of the entire Negro race, namely, in London, Paris, Berlin, Capetown, New York, Washington, Gold Coast, West Africa, and the several important islands of the West Indies. (9) The practical effort of uniting every unit of the Negro race throughout the world in to one organized body. (10) The formulating of plans to unify the religious beliefs and practices of the entire Negro race. (11) The establishing of a universal social code for the Negro race. (12) To make practical and execute each and every one of the above objects within ten years as a solution of the Negro problem, and as a means of saving the Negro race from further exploitation and possible extermination in the world. (13) To budget for the expenditure of a fund of six hundred million dollars in ten years to execute the above program as shall be determined by the convention. (14) To elect the international officials of the Universal Negro Improvement Association and African Communities' League of the World. (15) To elect twelve delegates from the convention to attend the tenth session of the League of Nations at Geneva, Switzerland. (16) To take up all and such matters as affect the interest of the Negro race. (17) To discuss and amend the constitution of the Universal Negro Improvement Association and A. C. L.

All Negro Institutions, Organizations, Churches, Societies, Lodges and peaceful and law-abiding legitimate and Constitutional movements in the world are asked to send delegates to this World Convention.

Delegates are invited from every section of Africa, Europe, Asia, America, the West Indies, Canada, South and Central America.

All communications for the convention shall be addressed to: Registrar, Convention, Universal Negro Improvement Association, Edelweiss, 67 Slippe Road, Cross Roads Post Office, St. Andrew, Jamaica, B. W. I.

Let everybody attend the Greatest Convention in the history of the Negro Race.

—BY ORDER— UNIVERSAL NEGRO IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION OF THE WORLD

MARCUS GARVEY, President-General; HENRIETTA VINTON DAVIS, Assistant President-General; KINGSTON, JAMAICA, B. W. I.

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