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# Great Movement Rouses Unprecedented Enthusiasm

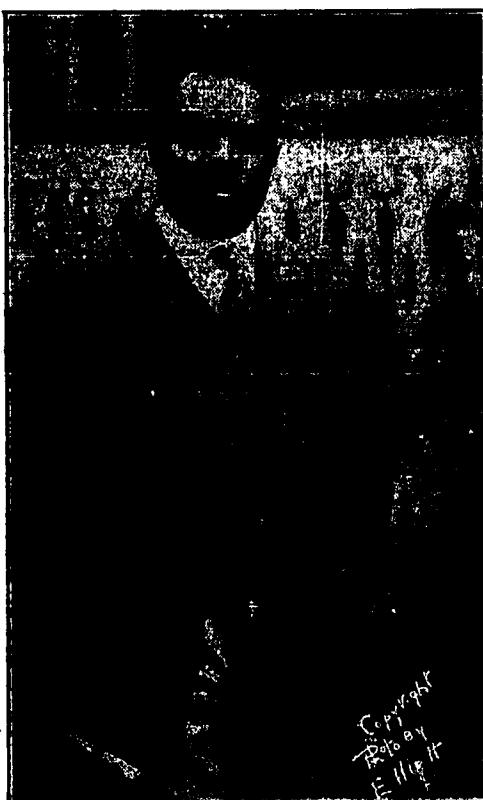
**No Such Loyalty and Devotion to Any Cause Ever Evidenced By Race Before — Wave of Enthusiasm Has Taken Hold in Africa, America, — Wherever Negroes Live—Africa is Half Won**

**U. N. I. A. August 1929, Of The World Making History — Will Keep Marching On, Even After Marcus Garvey Has Passed From Scene of Action — A Mighty, Spiritual Power**

**"All Opposition is Fruitless Before a Race of United Negroes," — Says President-General**

Fellow-Men of the Negro Race, Greeting:

It seems to me that all the experiences of the past have not served to cause men to cease from battering their heads against a stone wall—the enemy continues to hammer at the



**Third Annual Fact-Finding Conference Meets In Durham, N. C., April 17-18**

**Will Discuss The Problems of the Negro—Dr. A. R. Shepard, President**

DURHAM, N. C.—The third annual fact finding conference will be held in Durham on April 16, 17 and 18 for the discussion and solution of problems of the Negro, it is announced by Dr. J. E. Shepard, president of North Carolina College for Negroes, and also president of the conference. Conference headquarters will be established at the college and Negro leaders from all sections of the United States will be present.

The program for the conference is now in the process of formation, and Dr. Shepard is conferring with leaders in various sections of the country. A keen interest is being shown

in the work, and the conference here is expected to be the most fruitful of any held previously.

The Fact Finding Conference was organized in Durham three years ago and is a national organization. Dr. Shepard was elected president, a position he has held ever since. Included in the conference are Negro men and women prominent in business and professional life and private and public life all over the United States. Both of the previous meetings of the conference were largely attended, and Dr. Shepard thinks the conference this year will be the most successful of all.

**Marcus Garvey Sets Jamaica in Uproar**

**Barely in the City Council, He Campaigns for Legislature**

**HAS '26 PLANS**

**Newest One Calls for "Better Prisons"**

KINGSTON, Jamaica.—Marcus Garvey, president of the U. N. I. A., has set the King's royal island of Jamaica in an uproar.

Although Garvey was given the oath of office and has taken his seat in the city council, legal efforts are still being made to oust him on the ground that he was absent for three meetings without leave.

Garvey contends that since he was sentenced to prison for three months for contempt of court, he wasn't a member of the city council though elected to it, and because he hadn't taken the oath of office theretofore no leave was necessary.

**Merry Campaign**

While this legal debate is going on, Garvey continues merrily to campaign for election to the legislature.

The 26 planks in his platform including a Jamaican University, a polytechnic institute and a government high school, a public library in the capital town of each parish, a national opera house with an academy of music and art, a court stenographer to take notes of all proceedings in higher courts, a legal aid department to help the poor who are unable to attend, and Dr. Shepard thinks the conference this year will be the most successful of all.

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**YOUR CITY'S HEALTH**

By SHIRLEY W. WYNNE, M.D., Dr. P.H.  
COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH

The city's death rate declined for the week ending Saturday, January 11, despite an increase in deaths corresponding to the number of deaths last week, average preceding 6 years.

From pneumonia. The rate for the week was 13.45 per 1,000 population, as compared with 14.86 for the corresponding week average preceding 6 years. New pneumonia cases totalled 468 and there were 227 deaths from pneumonia.

There was a slight increase in diphtheria, there being 123 new cases and seven deaths reported. Scarlet Fever, 198 cases, no deaths; Measles, 68 cases, no deaths; Epidemic Cerebrospinal Meningitis, 12 cases, 3 deaths; Typhoid fever, 3 cases; no deaths; Pneumonia, 468 cases; 227 deaths; Influenza, 34 cases, 15 deaths.

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**Rosenwald Fund Intensifies Campaign Against Illiteracy on Nation-Wide Basis**

Appoint Ten White and Ten Colored Supervisors

MONTGOMERY, Ala.—Announcement was made at the Daily Alabamian recently by President H. Council Thelenholz that the Alabama State Teachers College had been chosen as the institution to which ten Alabama County Supervisors would be sent for the spring quarter on scholarships recently granted by the Rosenwald Fund.

Fund in connection with the nationally-launched program to wipe out illiteracy. Then white supervisors and ten colored supervisors are to be given sixty days of study in anticipation of their coming summer of service as organizers of adult schools and have been selected on the basis of their distinguished service during the past two years.

A special course in the technique of adult education and a course in Rural Sociology will be offered to these workers along with the other courses of junior or senior college rank that become a part of their respective pursuits. This work in adult education by the Alabama State Teachers College will be a pilot project.

one course among the teacher-training institutions of the South and will be conducted by a group of specialists to be in residence during the spring quarter which begins on March 17.

The State of Alabama is only outdistanced by the State of Louisiana in its percentage of illiteracy among its colored citizens, showing the figure of 171,283 adults, or 35.8 percent, in 1920. A staff campaign has been waged each summer since 1920 and intensified efforts among both Negro and white illiterates are being anticipated for the year of 1930 as well as the result of the financial aid furnished by the Rosenwald Fund.

A week's conference at Alabama State during the commencement week in June will climax this initial excursion into the pedagogical and administrative technique of adult education and will bring together the thirty-seven county organizers who will be responsible for the conduct of schools for at least 3,750 Negro adults this year.

**Hoover Invited to Speak at Hampton**

WASHINGTON, D. C.—President Hoover was invited to deliver the commencement address at Hampton Institute on April 25.

The invitation was extended by James H. Scattergood, white, Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau of Indian Affairs of the Interior Department, and a member of the board of trustees at Hampton Institute.

**South Africa Demands Cabinet Of Negroes**

BY ARTHUR BELL.

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, Jan. 4.—An entirely new move in the native fight for improved political status has been made by the native congress at Queenstown, which now demands that Negroes should be represented in the house of assembly (national legislature) and that there should be two cabinets, one white and the other black.

This proposal was put forward by Dr. Wellington, who claims to have been born in Chicago, although Zululand seems more likely to have been his birthplace. Still, the Chicago claim gives him prestige, which is amplified by his promise to the natives that Marcus Garvey and the "Americans," meaning Negroes, are coming to South Africa with guns and airplanes if called upon for aid.

The natives have actually chosen their own cabinet and have submitted a list to the British and South African governments. This list includes their own governor-general, post for which Dr. Wellington himself is chosen. Sir Impay, V. O., is self-conferred, is named premier. An interesting appointment is that of M. Pelem to be "minister of European affairs."

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Queenstown has been chosen the native capital of South Africa.

**South African Mayor Hurt in Native Riot**

Other Europeans Are Wounded In Fighting Over Municipal Land in Cape Colony

CAPE TOWN, Union of South Africa, Jan. 13 (A. P.)—Rioting among natives broke out today at Carnarvon, Cape Colony, after a series of meetings.

Col. Van Zyl, Mayor of Carnarvon, was seriously injured, and several other Europeans were wounded in the fighting.

The rioting was caused by dissatisfaction among the natives over their holdings in the municipal common land. People were worked up to a state of excitement by speeches at a mass meeting. A native agitator named Prof. Tingley was arrested but managed to escape. His present whereabouts are not known.

Native unrest has been frequently reported late in South African districts, though apparently centering at Durban, Natal. Police spies and informers have accused Communist agents of stirring up discontent.

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**DePriest's Academy Nominations Mar. 30**

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Congressman Oscar DePriest (Rep., Ill.) has two candidates and four alternates to name for the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis said this week that he has until March 30 to pass in his list of names.

The congressman said that he can't state just yet who will be named, nor when the names will be made public.

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**Dr. Mordecai Johnson, Pres. Howard "U" To Give Series of Lectures**

**North Carolina College for Negroes Will Also Hear Dr. Chidley of Massachusetts, Next Month**

DURHAM, N. C.—Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson, president of Howard University, Washington, D. C., will speak to the student body and pertinent to the times.

DURHAM, N. C.—Dr. Howard J. Chidley, pastor of the First Congregational Church of Winchendon, Mass., and a long and close friend to the North Carolina College for Negroes, will visit the local institution some time next month, according to announcement by President J. E. Shepard. Dr. Chidley is one of the leading ministers of Massachusetts and has long taken a close personal interest in the development of the local institution.

For some years Dr. Chidley has been visiting the college from time to time and has greatly inspired the students by his addresses. Last June he delivered the commencement address at the college.

**Hundreds Witness Opening Of "Congress of Youth"**

**Event, First of Its Kind, Spreads Nationally; Gets Attention of Many Notables**

DETROIT, Mich.—Hundreds of filled the youthful audience with great admiration for our past and present leaders.

Reciting the early history of this country and the part we played in its making the speaker spoke in no uncertain terms concerning our rights and privileges as citizens.

**Should Demand Rights**

"We should not be content to talk a half loaf," said the speaker, "when we deserve a whole one; nor should we accept anything but our full rights and privileges that are due us as citizens under the Stars and Stripes."

Reminding his youthful hearers of the symbol of the Flag and Cross

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**New York Urban League Ends Its Banner Year**

**Housing and Industrial Relations Featured At Annual Meeting**

**"Not Alms, But Opportunity" The Slogan**

The annual meeting of the New York Urban League held recently was declared by those in attendance as the most stimulating and fruitful in the community that is now in Harlem, history of the movement. It focused attention on constructive plans for meeting the needs of Negroes in the New York Metropolitan area in 1930.

Aaron Rabenowitz, millionaire builder and member of the Governor's State Housing Board, described how the community might profit by houses built on the cooperative plan. Arthur C. Holden, architect and hou-

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**Effigies of Smuts and Herzog Condemned As Exploiting Parasites**

**Prof. Adams Declares The Hon. Marcus Garvey Is Greatest African Living or Dead**

Address by the acting President, Mr. Kadane, who pointed out to the audience the necessity of the celebration. Never has a more pleasant surprise greeted the eyes of a writer to the Dingaans Day, that was witnessed by the writer. When he casually dropped in at their meeting held on the rand Parade. Led by a platoon of footmen and the A. N. C. brass band, followed by various branches. The most particular thing that attracted the eyes and attention of the writer was the distinguished feature of the effigy of Herzog and Smuts, South African statesmen.

Mr. Ndobe made a very inspiring address. In part he said: "The most important thing today in the lives of the Africans is to organise

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**Universal Negro Improvement Association, August 1929, of the World. But I want to say that those who fight the Universal Negro Improvement Association miscalculate the strength of this movement, misinterpret the spirit of the New Negro. The spirit of the Universal Negro Improvement Association, August 1929, of the World, cannot be broken notwithstanding the legions of hell, and at this time the legions of hell are lined up against the foe at every step.**

Some of you do not really know the strength and enthusiasm of this movement. But those who go out to the outposts of the association come in contact with that devotional enthusiasm and loyalty that are incomparable. No

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**Alonzo Parham Honorably Discharged from West Point**

**One of 64 Who Failed—Borah Advises Civil Government in Haiti**

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Alonzo Parham, West Point cadet, honorably discharged Tuesday, Jan. 14, is expected here en route home to Chicago.

Congressman Oscar DePriest told the AFRO-AMERICAN Wednesday morning that he had asked Parham to drop by and see him and that he is looking for him at any moment.

The Congressman said he would issue a statement concerning Parham's plans after talking with him.

He said that he understood that Parham had sixty days in which he could make up his credit. If he is definitely discharged, he will appoint another colored cadet in his place and also a second cadet to fill an existing vacancy. He will also nominate two more colored boys for the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

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The Hand of Esau; Voice of Jacob

MEN everywhere are watching and waiting with almost lated breath, to hear the results of the deliberations of the representatives of the great powers at the much-heralded London Naval Conference, which will hold open its sessions in that historic city, with a view to formulate some plans for the limitations of naval armaments; which it is hoped will be the prelude for the limitations of all armaments, leading finally to the outlawry of war.

We are pleased at these reports; nevertheless we are putting more stress into the roller, preparing for a stronger drive, a longer drive, and a more comprehensive one. And behind it are the plans to make The Negro World the greatest Negro paper on earth, giving more service, shedding more of the light of truth, more alive to the needs of the race in particular, and humanity in general; stirring Negroes to more and greater achievements for the benefit of mankind, steepling their determination to free themselves from every form of thraldom, and leading the way to a brighter and better day for the Negro Peoples of the world.

It would be all well and good if all the pleadings and invitations, from the statesmen of this country, and that country, and the other country were sincere, heart-felt expressions, instead of mere lip-sippings, brassy and insincere. If such were the case the results would be a great blessing to the entire human race. But tar-seeing men must realize that these gestures may indeed seem like that of the hand of Esau; but they can discern, by carefully listening, that the "voice is the voice of Jacob."

America has no natural taste for war. Americans have been lured away from war. For years America had the smallest standing army of all the great powers. America had a navy that up to some time before the great World War, ranked as fifth among naval powers. She had to be literally pulled into that war just mentioned. America had learned to believe "We did not raise our boys to be soldiers." But take the case of the other participants in the London Naval Conference. You are bound to arrive at a different conclusion, and feel that these various gestures, in view of the recent utterances of such leaders as Mussolini, and others, are but intended to baffle the mind of the others, and to fool somebody.

If England is tired in truth of the great burden of armament, one very easy solution would be to withdraw her thousands of troops from India, and from Africa, where their presence is unwelcome. The saving would be immense. With the money thus saved, industries could be financed in the land of Alfred the Great that would immediately put an effective end to unemployment. She could finance the farms in the great Canadian Northwest, and in Australia, where Englishmen are welcome, and would be among their brothers. That certainly would be better than trying to baffle by force of arms, the domains of other men, because of greed and the lust of power. The same thing applies to Italy and France in Africa, and France in Asia, (i.e. Syria, Indo-China, etc.). These great powers would be able to ease their over-burdened tax-payers, provide more job, in fact jobs enough for everybody; and be able to devote their energies and resources to the pursuits of peace. Why should Europe be one great armed camp, surrounded by thousands of fighting ships? Why the armaments if their hearts are right?

These nations sent the flower of their manhood, and spent billions in money to make the world safe for democracy; yet they refuse to concede to the others of the sons of earth the right to govern themselves. We, along with all far-seeing men predict, that after the sessions of the London Naval Conference shall have passed into history, there will be a greater race in armaments, in some particular line, than heretofore; just as it was after the Washington Arms Conference, at which America, and honest American statesmen were plainly hood-winked.

Therefore we are urging upon American representatives at this London Naval Conference, that they keep posted upon everything; watch for duplicit and double-dealing, and stand firm and unswerving for a just and firm and unalterable pace for arms reduction, that cannot be side-tracked. Let not America be deceived. Remember Versailles! The hand is the hand of Esau; but the voice is the voice of Jacob.

## Men! Men! Men!"

AS WE GO about our daily tasks, we can hear an insistent call ringing in our ears, so insistent, demanding so much attention that we dare not pass through life unheeding; cannot afford to ignore this imperious demand; for it says, "Men! Men! Men!"

We are standing today at a point in our history where the race will have need of all that is truest, noblest and best in us; where we will have to give from the deepest recesses of our souls, in order that we may be able to measure up to the expectations of our fellows; in order to be able to cope with the various situations, intricate and perplexing in the extreme, which we will have to face henceforth.

More than ever in the history of any race and people, there is need in the race of Negroes today, since it is endeavoring to uplift itself; since it has pledged itself to the redemption of the fatherland, Africa, and the establishment there of a government, that shall be a model of excellence, and the admiration of all mankind, for a type of men that shall weather all opposition, stand every test, rise above every cloud, burst every form of bondage, blast aside every obstruction, measure up to every standard by which men are gauged, and having done all, to stand supreme, unflinching, courageous, victorious and undaunted before the gaze of all creation, fit to render service to men, fit to stand before kings and princes, ready to face the standard of the nation, and not be ashamed.

As the poet Holland says, the type of men in demand are:—"Men from every rank, fresh and free, and frank; Men of light and leading; Men of royal breeding, the nation's wealth spending, Men of fat and not of fiction, Men of lofty aim in action, Give us men— I say again, Give us men! Strong and stalwart ones; Men whom highest hope inspires, Men whom purest honor fires, Men who trample self beneath them. Men who make their country wreath them, as her noble son, Worthy of their sires, Men who never shame their mothers, Men who never fail their brothers, True, however false all others, Give us men—I say again, Give us men! Men who when the tempest gathers, Grasp the standard of their fathers, In the thickest fight; Men who strike for home and star, (Let the coward cringe and falter), God defend the right! True as truth, though low and lonely, Tender as the brave are only, Men who tread where sires have trod, Men for country, home and God, Give us men—I say again, Give us men!"

This insistent call demands that we measure up to this high and exacting standard. Henceforth the great race of Negroes of which we are

each pleased and proud to form a part, however infinitesimal, has embarked on the greatest campaign, for the betterment of any section of the human race, or the spreading abroad of the truths of the Golden Rule that has ever been attempted by any people since the world began; consequently we shall have to meet and satisfy the tensest requirements that have ever been met by anyone on this planet.

In our quest for the things that make life worth living; in our struggle against oppression, and against every form of wrong, and in our fight for the redemption of the fatherland, Africa, we realize that we are bound to face the strongest, most hateful and toughest combination of evil and oppressive forces which man has ever developed; but the souls of the people of the Negro race, stirred to their very depths, roused as souls have never been roused before, and fired with a deathless determination to march on to victory, or to death, will up with infinite faith, and sublime animation, and facing all the tasks at hand, and those to come, lay our heads before high heaven and declare, we shall be men, like the demand exacts, and meet and master every condition and any requirement that shall ever be imposed as requisites for the carrying out of the great tasks, and the solution of the tremendous problems that will need our attention.

The voices of the Negroes all over creation catch the strain, and echo forth again and again, "Banish every form of oppression, and lift this curse of ours from serfdom and despair; Give to the Negro his god-given rights. LET AFRICA BE FREE!"

A Great Subscription Campaign

HERE they come, rolling in from "all over." Three months, six months, one year, two subscriptions; and yet there are more to come. Agents are reporting great indications for a great and successful campaign; and tell of the intense enthusiasm that is evidenced everywhere.

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## The People's Forum

### 'Tis Sunshine! MAKE EASY!

By JOHN N. CAMPBELL

Negroes have no time to waste making presents.

As we stood to be in haste

To secure a place.

As we stayed and cut the foot

Officer to the stand

And found us to be a tool

Even in our land.

We the darkest human race—

Must we stand and die?

As there's God on high,

Negroes, wake up from your sleep.

Try and get the head;

If you will not plunge or leap

Soon you shall be dead.

So urged

You have not peace;

We must boil our bit in charge,

Then our worries cease.

Yet still we know wood and stone,

Wood we know to be a tool

But we like to have our own—

That's our father's base.

Soon the dawn of day grows

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For earth's rotted sons

Negroes wake, the world all

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If you're not a cause take,

Nothing is left but pain.

Preston, Cuba

To the World of Negroes

Dear Mr. Editor:

Kindly allow me space in your column to extend my season's wish to my fellow men of the Universal Negro Improvement Association.

As you know, the Negro race, especially those who are in the U. N. I. A.: The year 1929 has come

How long will we continue listening to loud resounding praises from white men?

It is my firm conviction that Marcus Garvey, is right when he says that Negroes are the future of Africa.

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# Weekly Illustrated Feature Section

## The Darker World Stirs

By Frank R. Crosswhite

The League of Nations which, so its advocates claim, can accomplish much more than any other organization, is even more destructive than the one which in 1914 threatened to destroy our so-called civilization, is now creating a new race problem.

Businessmen and other so-called best people gather to argue the "why," "ifs," and "buts" of the League, while others, before the mounting spectre of revolt on the part of the darker peoples of the world, how will the League reckon with this?

In India, the tensing millions of that most powerful Empire are manifesting a steel-like determination, at once admirable and promising no longer to permit themselves to be governed by African masters.

China has recently announced that

foreigners in China must henceforth be governed by Chinese laws.

For almost a century, their foreign

have lived in China under the control of their own country beyond the control or authority of China.

In Egypt, in a portion of Africa, there is also a sense of coming revolution, as the caliph of discontent still holds in

Holy Land.

Add to these instances the agitation of the Filipinos for independence, running high in the Virgin Islands, and we get the picture that at last the darker millions of the world's population are now seeking a place in the sun of national independence, for independence is the mother of all progress.

India, the United States, and the movement in India for independence and China's assertion of her rights are probably the most significant and far-reaching events in the history of the world.

A. J. Alford Kring and his small band of mountain fighters have won three hundred years of freedom and fought for the independence of the Indians, Egyptians, Chinese, Hindus and others, all the modern thinkers know, the logical fruit of imperialism, but it also discloses the fact that race prejudice is a factor not wholly to be ignored.

China and India are the two greatest Oriental countries; together they

## Education

## Revolution in Negro Thought May Solve the Race Problem

By Frank R. Crosswhite

Whenever the ordinary man in the street sees the word "EDUCATION" he puts it down as something referring to the training of children, the education of children, is now called education of negroes and other so-called best people, gather to argue the "why," "ifs," and "buts" of the League,

the main point being, that the

white races are in control of the

world and the darker races are sub-

jugated and enslaved by them. Of

these dominating whites, the "Anglo-Saxons" is admittedly the most often

greedy and haughty. The history of his dealing with the darker races, whether in Africa, Asia, or America, has been disastrous, completely independent.

In China, the tidal wave of revolt against alien oppressors started by the late Chiang Kai Shek, has

been directed against the man-

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