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The New Negro Must Gain the Sovereignty of Thought

Negro Engineer Revolutionizes Airplane Building; Studied Bird Life for Eighteen Years

Western Capitalists Form Company to Exploit the Great Invention

"Brains know no color line," said the Reverend Cadman of Brooklyn, New York, in a recent address, and an article published in the Los Angeles Times Sunday, July 6th, bears out the truth of this statement.

J. H. Montgomery, a member of the black race, graduate of the Colorado School of Mines, with the title of engineer, and popularly known throughout Los Angeles as "Jack," is credited with being the discoverer of the method of wing-building for airplanes that will revolutionize the construction of this craft.

For eighteen years he has watched and studied the flight of the great vultures of the air, such as the eagle and buzzard. He has shot over 20,000 of them, and feels that he has solved the study of the wing construction; the secret of their motion of flight before and into heavy winds.

A recent tryout of a small practical model before 8,000 engineers, airplane builders and promoters resulted in the formation of a new company known as the Vortex Wing Company, which is to build a plane large enough to carry a pilot and test out the information gleaned by Montgomery, who has already spent \$30,000 on his experiments, and study in America, South America and Alaska. His secret is presented by three patents, which contain 12,000 words. (Continued on Page Eight)

South Shamed And Disturbed By Demagogues

Anti-Negro Ravings of Politicians a Menace at Home and Abroad

Blue Ridge, N. C., July 11.—Senator Cole Bleasie's recent public defense of lynching illustrates the fact that the anti-Negro ravings of political demagogues have done more than anything else to discredit the South abroad and disturb its peace and tranquility at home," asserted R. B. Eleazer, Educational Director of the Interracial Commission in the address here yesterday before the Y.W.C.A. Community Conference.

"Solely for the purpose of coining ignorance and prejudice into votes," said Mr. Eleazer, "these pseudo-statesmen habitually misrepresent and discredit the South by broadcasting the impression that it is a land of morons and savages. How often have our cheeks burned with humiliation as they 'strutted their stuff' in Congress or on the stump, while the world looked on in derision and disgust! With the Psalmist we are constrained to say, 'How long, O Lord! How long!'"

"Meantime their frenzied appeals to race prejudice sow the seeds of distrust and hostility at home, and tend to make enemies of two races that normally are friendly and should continue so. It is high time for the intelligence and patriotism of the South to repudiate at once and forever such false and dangerous leadership."

The statement was heard by an audience of two hundred women from all parts of the South. By prolonged applause and many private expressions the group evidenced their approval of the sentiment expressed by the speaker.

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Moroccan Rebels Kill 16 in Clashes

CASABLANCA, Morocco.—Two encounters between French Tories and rebel Moroccan tribesmen resulted in sixteen dead among the French troops and heavy losses among the tribesmen yesterday.

The first encounter was when French troops made a counter-attack on Ait Moghrad tribesmen who had raided the post at Tihlirrin, between Arrangueur and Tagendouz, carrying off hostages. The French scattered the tribesmen, but only after losing an officer. Nine French native soldiers also were killed.

The Foreign Legion later intercepted 400 members of the Ait Hammet and Ait Rhablache tribes marching from Tafilalet to the Algerian frontier. They clashed, and the tribesmen lost heavily. Three legionnaires were killed and several wounded, and two native soldiers were killed.

Britain Must Either Fight Or Collapse

Empire's Life-blood Sapped by American Competition, India's Revolt

The following analysis of the impending crisis upon the head of British imperialism is taken from the columns of "The Blackman."

Unless all the lessons taught by history are erroneous, unless the deliberate and unchanging policy upon which the British Empire is founded is to be reversed, war between the United States of America and Great Britain is inevitable.

Spain challenged Britain's trade. The result was war in which the power of Spain was broken.

Holland challenged Britain's trade. The result was a war in which the power of Holland was broken.

France challenged Britain's trade. The result was a war in which the power of France was broken.

Germany challenged Britain's trade. The result was a war in which the power of Germany was broken.

Today, the United States of America are in the position successfully occupied by Spain, Holland, France and Germany.

Today the United States of America (Continued on Page Eight)

Hints on Care of Babies in Summer

Mothers Milk, Clean Food, Two Baths, Light Clothing for the Baby, Please

New York's youngest citizens—the babies—had a champion today in Health Commissioner Shirley W. Wynne who stressed the importance of bodily comfort for youngsters during the summer months. He also showed how the baby may be protected most effectively from the health hazards of hot weather.

"Heat and humidity may be difficult to bear when one is holding down the necessary job," said the Commissioner, "but, even under adverse ways and means of attempting to cool off. When, however, a baby's world is bounded by crib and perambulator he cannot voluntarily seek relief from the ravages of hot weather. He must look to his mother or nurse for all the comforts and necessities of his small existence."

"In the torrid months it is, therefore up to the mother to see that her baby is guarded as adequately as possible from summer dangers and discomforts. How successfully she accomplishes her task depends, to a large extent, upon her knowledge of the rules of health and her common sense in applying these rules to her baby's daily life."

"City babies, especially those in the more crowded districts, have a harder struggle in summer than do babies living in the open country. Their mothers, likewise, face greater difficulties in trying to keep them comfortable and healthy."

"Physical discomfort, irritable tempera, melting ice and spoiled food all (Continued on Page Seven)

If We Possess the Empire of Thought the Empire of Action Will Be Automatically Our Handmaiden

It Is Our Supreme Duty to Encourage Every Negro to Think for Himself and Not Become a Prey to Alien Propaganda

When the Negro Begins to Have an Outlook of His Own He Will No Longer Be a Slave, Peon, Serf, Abused Citizen Or Subject to Any Other Race

FELLOWMEN OF THE NEGRO RACE, Greeting:

Among the peoples of the world, the thinkers establish themselves as masters, reducing the unthinking throng to servitude and slavery. This is so among all peoples, irrespective of race or nation. The few successful men of any group or nation give proof to the statement we have made. It is only their ability to think above the rest of their fellows, that they achieve greater success than others.

The Few Successful Men
In the same relationship, the Negro race that suffers from little thinking, is reduced to a condition similar to that, if not worse, suffered by the unthinking mass among the few successful men of the world. The Negro will never amount to anything in our civilization until he starts to think, not by what he is advised by someone else to do, but on what he himself believes to be right.

It was Sir Leslie Stephen who said: "The only way in which one human being can properly attempt to influence another, is encouraging him to think for himself, instead of endeavouring to instill ready-made opinions into his head."

The Negro a Subject
The Negro has been the subject of all kinds of alien propaganda—propaganda that he never initiated himself,—but forced upon him because of his weak mental outlook, and he is generally expected to become the slave of those who impose them upon him. This is responsible universally for his bad condition socially, economically, politically and even religiously. To arouse him to a consciousness of himself we must no longer seek to impose upon him our own opinions, but we must endeavor to get him to think independently,—that is our mission. If we can achieve or accomplish this, we will be conscious of the fact that we rendered wonderful service to humanity.

The Negro Come Into His Own
When men or races or nations begin to think independently and correctly, nothing else, but prosperity, success and general goodwill must result. We want the Negro to think on these lines, so that we, like the rest of the thinking forces of the world, may come into our own.

Think Out Your Own Sovereignty
Socially, economically and politically, the Negro ought to be as independent in thought as any other group in the world. We advise and strongly so that wherever he be, he starts thinking in these directions. Man's mind is a sovereign gift, and as he directs it so, he creates himself. The mind of man is the one thing that the individual has authority over, and not until he allows someone else to influence him can he be a subject. The mind of man makes him master of himself, and those of us who have risen to positions of eminence and power in the world have accomplished this, only because we are masters of our own minds. We refuse to allow ourselves to be influenced by others. You can hardly find a successful man in any walk of life, who continues a slave to the mentality of others—for him to succeed he must be independent. As of the individuals, so of the group, and that is why we desire to inspire every Negro in the world towards independent thought. Think out your own life and its purpose, create mentally your own outlook, see mentally your own sovereignty, and seeing these things as an individual, make them come real. Link up yourselves with others, who are like yourselves, and then you will have an Empire of thought in which you can exhibit an Empire of action. When the Negro reaches this mental stage, he will no longer be a slave nor a peon nor a serf, but will be a man among men. He will not be an abused citizen or subject to any other race or people, but he will be an independent force, recognized as one of God's creatures in whom is natural sovereignty and authority.

Be Not Discouraged
Let the Negro be not discouraged, but let him look up mentally and otherwise, let him see that the future holds much for him if he will only



think and act. Summon the courage to start thinking today, do not defer it. If you can stir yourself to think—then today demands of you a decision of what is right or wrong. You must follow the course of right, follow it as other men have, with determination to have the best results. Thus, thinking and acting will make you and Africa free.

With very best wishes I have the honor to be
Your obedient servant,
MARCUS GARVEY,
President-General,
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P. S.—Again as President-General of the Universal Negro Improvement Association I have to remind the Divisions, Branches and Chapters of the organization and Garvey Clubs that it is incumbent upon each and every member to send in and pay in the Annual Assessment Tax which has been due since January.

Texas White Man, Out of Job, Kills Negro Because He Is Steady Worker

CENTER, Tex.—A white man was in jail here, Saturday, charged with murder, after a Negro tram road worker had been shot to death in the woods near here after the white man was told that there was no work available for him.

The workman, A. Fletcher, was killed Tuesday. The white man charged with murder is Tom Smotherman. Will Simpson, the dead man's employer, said that a white man had applied for work on the tram road Monday and had been told to come back Tuesday. When he returned Tuesday morning he was told that the crew was full and that there was no work for him. Fletcher was work-

ing at the time.

"If you are going to use that Negro instead of me, all right," Simpson said the white man said, "I have my mother, sister and two children to support, but I guess I can find a job elsewhere."

Officers said that the white man went to a house nearby and borrowed a shotgun, saying that he wanted to shoot some squirrels, and returned to where the Fletcher man was working.

"How long have you been working here?" Fletcher was asked.

Fletcher said that he had been there about a year and was from New Orleans. (Continued on Page Eight)

Inter-Tribal Movement for Independence Grows Rapidly In Africa; To Invite Garvey

To Recall Gen. Russell, Sore Call to Haitians

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Another step in carrying out the recommendations of the Hoover Commission to Haiti, headed by W. G. Forbes, will be carried out in the fall, when Brig. General John H. Russell, American high commissioner would be recalled according to an announcement made by Secretary of State Stimson.

Gen. Russell has been for a number of years a persona non grata to the Haitians and was severely criticized for his alleged high-handed methods in dealing with the natives. The cause for every uprising was laid at his door and one of the primary requests made by the commission on its visit to the Republic was that General Russell be removed.

Grave Charges Against King, Liberia's Pres.

Witnesses Murdered, Bribed to Evade League Inquiry of Slavery

MONROVIA, Liberia.—Alarmed over the many disclosures of the Slavery Commission of the League of Nations, which is investigating slavery here, President C. D. E. King and many members of his official cabinet, are resorting to all kinds of trickery to thwart the efforts of the commissioners.

Failing in their efforts to divert the investigation from the matter of slavery, or to beloud the issue, desperation, it is claimed, has forced President King to resort to jujitsu. This is a form of witch or voodoo rites. In performing one of these rites, it is stated on good authority that a baby girl was offered up as a human sacrifice. While much secrecy has naturally surrounded such an inhuman act, knowledge of it is now widespread in the republic.

Bribe Offered
Dr. Charles S. Johnson, former editor of The Opportunity magazine, is head of the commission now investigating conditions in the little republic. While various members of the commission have denied it, it is charged that many forms of bribes have been offered by various Liberians. (Continued on Page Eight)

DePriest Attacks Racial Injustice

If Sucking Breasts of Black Mammas Doesn't Hurt White, Why Should Social Equality

WASHINGTON, D. C.—"If sucking at the breasts of black mammas has not hurt the white men of this country, how can mere association with Negroes hurt them?" This question was put to a crowd of more than 500 persons who heard the Independent Day address of Congressman Oscar DePriest at the Capital View Baptist Church, here, Friday.

The Illinois representative hurled a broadside of challenges at every American citizen, white or black, who disapproved of social equality between the Negro and Caucasian races. He scoffed at the white men who would immortalize a discrimination between the two races, and condemned the "old time darkey" who "allows" in an inferiority complex. "When a man thinks he is inferior to some one he is inferior to himself only," the Congressman declared. "Social equality does not mean a thing. It is up to each individual to make his own contacts, socially as well as professionally. If a person would eat with somebody, that is his business."

"I hear men of the white race bragging about their black mammas. It doesn't seem that sucking at the mammas' breasts hurt their health any. Then how is it going to hurt them to ride on the same street car?" "If the white man is going to insist on separate street cars and separate waiting rooms, he should pass a separate bedroom law too. When the Negroes first came to this country they were black. If all of them are (Continued on Page Eight)

Seek to Take Advantage of World Revolt Against Imperialism

KINGSTON, Jamaica.—An exclusive despatch to the "Blackman" from the Gold Coast, West Africa, gives an account of a rapidly intensifying inter-tribal movement throughout the Continent, resulting from a rising sentiment of Nationalism among the black intelligencia, who have considerable influence with the native Chiefs and Princes.

The following is the despatch: Secret Conference Arranged. Several tribes throughout Africa are arranging to send delegates to a secret conference to be held about the middle of August at a point, it is understood, between Pretoria and Johannesburg, "to settle matters of vital importance to the natives of the Continent."

Literature regarded as "dangerous" by the authorities is being distributed guardedly by private organizers of the conference, in connection with which no public meetings have been held.

Evidence Before Commission
The first concrete evidence of this movement was incidentally given by witnesses testifying before the International Commission of Enquiry into conditions of slavery in Liberia, which ended its second month's work on June 10th. In the first month of its work the Commission (Continued on Page Eight)

Riots Spread As Wafd Revolt Plans Mature

Police, Troops Stoned by Crowd—Europeans Attacked

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt.—A mob of Wafdists (Nationalists), completely out of hand and with their passions whipped to fever heat by inflammatory articles in native newspapers, swept through the streets of Alexandria today, causing Europeans to flee for their lives to the shelter of the Stock Exchange building and other points of concentration.

Before the native troops and police had regained control of the situation fifteen civilians and one policeman, all Egyptians, had been killed, at least sixty persons wounded by gunshot, and about 160 others, including 50 police, injured in other ways. At a late hour tonight the total dead was given as 17, with the injured numbering 400.

The European casualties total 11. One European girl being in a serious condition and an Italian boy who was watching the rioting having been killed by a stone thrown by one of the mob.

Authorities Caught Napping
Today's outbreak—the worst since the Zaghlul Pasha riots in 1919—caught the authorities napping. A committee of Wafdists, Nationalist supporters of Nubas Pasha, the former Premier who resigned after his failure to conclude a treaty of independence with the MacDonald Government in London, had organized a "two hours' silence" in memory of those who had died as "martyrs for the Constitution." Actually the silence enabled whistle calls arranged by student leaders as the signal for an organized attack on the police (Continued on Page Eight)

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