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GARVEY TO PLAN FOR CONVENTION

His Christmas Message Calls for New Energy, Loyalty, Unity, Co-operation and Readiness to Follow

Christmas Is the Best Time to Re- Pledge Ourselves to Fight For Our Lost Liberties

Fellowmen of the Negro Race, Greeting:

We are approaching the close of the year 1931—one that has been the harbinger of many trials, troubles and tribulations for us as a people, from the economic point of view; yet, with all things considered, we have survived with the hope of looking forward to a new year that will bring us prosperity and happiness.

Great Ark

The U. N. I. A., the great ark of safety, has been floating on its course around the world, and at every port where it found an anchorage, the sentiments and principles conveyed, have been accepted by the people. It is for us to now determine among ourselves to what extent we will put forward these principles so that they may be realized for the good and glory of our cause.

Renewed Life

The Christmas season is one of renewed life, because it brings the inspiration of the great Spirit whose birth is commemorated in the universal anniversary of Xmas. We are hoping that the four hundred million Negroes of the world are in all seriousness, at this season of the year, thinking of the common duty and responsibility that devolves upon us. We have written so often with the hope of inspiring each and every one to this responsibility and duty, but in the great number, only a few have responded with the spirit that will make our work not only successful, but entirely triumphant.

New Energy

We want life and new energy to push forth this great cause, and we can solicit it at no better season than at Christmas time. Those who have followed the career of the Universal Negro Improvement Association must admit that it is an ever growing force. There have been many difficulties and trials surrounding the Movement, but the very fact that we have survived shows and proves the merit of the great cause. Men have come and men have gone in their relationship with the Universal Negro Improvement Association,



HON. MARCUS GARVEY

The President - General of The Universal Negro Improvement Association (Aug. 1929) of the World

but there is one thing that we must admit, and that is that its mighty principles move continually on.

The Loyal-Hearted

We have to thank those loyal-hearted members and followers who have kept the fire burning. It is through their unswerving duty that we have been able to keep the colors flying; and it will be through such continuous support that we will see the crowning glory of all our work. We feel sure that when history is to be written, the loyal and true workers of the U. N. I. A. will not be omitted in the cataloguing of racial development.

Convention Year

We are looking forward to a new Convention year, one that will record a new spirit in the Cause Afric. It is hoped then, that just at this time every one who is deeply interested in the U. N. I. A. will make up his or her mind to either directly or indirectly do something for this great forthcoming event. The Parent Body of the U. N. I. A. has had tremendous responsibilities to keep the sentiment of the Organization alive during the year. A large number of Divisions

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and Chapters—those that have been under the direction of disloyal officers, have not responded as they should to their constitutional obligations in keeping the Parent Body in such a financial state as to enable us to do the big work given us by the Convention. It is hoped that this will be remedied by the members of the different Chapters, Divisions and Garvey Clubs, by understanding that the Parent Organization can do nothing without the assistance of the Divisions, Chapters and Branches of the Organization. And when it is considered that even revenue that is intended for the Parent Body has been used by certain individuals, it is all the more impossible for us to carry on the work that has been given us. We hope this will not be done in the future as has been done in the past.

Cheer For All

Let Christmas bring us cheer with hope and determination to do much more than we have ever done for the great Cause Afric.

To members of the U. N. I. A., friends, sympathizers and supporters, I extend my personal best wishes for a happy Christmas.

With the very best wishes, I have the honor to be

Your Obedient Servant,

Marcus Garvey

President-General, Universal Negro Improvement Association, August 1929 of the World.

P. S.—Now that the year is about to close, we are asking for all Divisions, Branches, Chapters and Garvey Clubs of the U. N. I. A., to see that their financial reports are forwarded to the Parent Body regularly so as to have a clean sheet for the new year. Divisions should realize that without their support, the Parent Body cannot carry out the programme to which we have all pledged. Every member should realize this also, thereby insisting that the reports are made. Several divisions have not forwarded their annual assessment tax of 1931; we are asking that you do so before the close of the year.

THE NEGRO WORLD

Takes this opportunity to extend Christmas Greetings to its many Readers, Agents, Advertisers and Contributing Feature Writers, Sincerely Wishing that all of You may be Made Happy on this Yuletide.

Yours in All Love,
HAROLD G. SAMPSON, Editor

