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MME. DEMENA FORECASTS FAIR SAILING

International Organizer, Now in Charge of American Field, Feels Confident that U. N. I. A. Now in Better Shape

Time Is Ripe for Reorganization and Concerted Action; Aid in Money and Men Sore Need

Dear Co-Workers:

The New Year has brought with it new developments which created new responsibilities. The Universal Negro Improvement Association in America can look over the past year and in our retrospect we can be thankful to Almighty God for the material progress we have made.

Reports Great Progress

Through the fightings within and without, we have surmounted the many difficulties that faced us when we took charge of the field in June, 1930. Many new divisions have been added to our number; many sleeping ones have been awakened, and notwithstanding the terrible financial depression in our country at this time we hope every division will have their assessment taxes paid, their financial reports sent, Legion taxes paid, and all the properties of the divisions on a substantial basis for the good of the people.

Thousands of New Members

We are lining up our membership by the thousands, who fill our Liberty Halls, all over this country

WHAT WE BELIEVE

The Universal Negro Improvement Association advocates the uniting and blending of all Negroes into one strong, healthy race. It is against miscegenation and race suicide.

It believes that the Negro race is as good as any other, and therefore should be as proud of itself as others are.

It believes in the purity of the Negro race and the purity of the white race.

It is against rich blacks marrying poor whites.

It is against rich or poor whites taking advantage of Negro women.

It believes in the spiritual Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man.

It believes in the social and political physical separation of all peoples to the extent that they promote their own ideals and civilization, with the privilege of trading and doing business with each other. It believes in the promotion of a strong and powerful Negro nation in Africa.

It believes in the rights of all men.

THE FIELD WORKER'S MESSAGE

In view of the importance of the field work in the United States, Hon. Marcus Garvey has requested Mme. M. L. T. DeMena, who is now in charge of American field, to make her own appeal to the rank and file of the members of the Universal Negro Improvement Association. Accordingly we take great pleasure in presenting Mme. DeMena's message to our readers this week.

From next week on Mr. Garvey's message will appear as usual.—Editor.

for better cooperation in every community for constructive work.

Holding Masses Intact

The authorities in this country will appreciate the fact that the U. N. I. A. is holding the Negro out of Communism, more than any other organization in America, because our organization has an opportunity to reach the masses. More and more the classes are beginning to realize and acknowledge the racial consciousness that Garveyism is planting into the heart of the black brother, which will ultimately build the only foundation for our future economic and educational structure.

Keep Candles Burning

We feel encouraged notwithstanding the hardships of the past, to hold on to the principles of this organization, under the leadership of the Hon. Marcus Garvey. Let all our members and friends hold up the dignity of the organization by keeping our candles burning, each in our little corner.

Make Reports Promptly

All presidents and secretaries are hereby officially instructed to cease using the Parent Body funds for other purposes than for which they were collected. Officers of the Legion will please file their reports to the Parent Body at Jamaica within the next sixty days. The convention is near at hand. See to it that you

UNIA's Work Greatly Appreciated By U. S. for Holding Negroes Safe from Communists

have not been unfaithful to your trust as an officer of the organization.

Will Report to Conventon

I shall make my financial report of all activities in America at the convention. I hope every division that has given me one dime for the Parent Body, or otherwise, will hold to the receipts, so as to compare them when I read out to that body what you have done in America for the Parent Body.

Raise Funds for Negro World

I most sincerely and wholeheartedly beg to urge, especially in view of the coming convention, upon all our membership to support our Organ, The Negro World, more zealously than ever. I want to impress upon the agents that they must make every effort to pay all their bills promptly. Let all divisions raise special funds to help The Negro World.

Yours sincerely,

M. L. T. DEMENA,
Officer-in-Charge of American Field,
U. N. I. A., August, 1929.

OBJECTS AND AIMS

The objects of the Universal Negro Improvement Association and African Communities League shall be: To establish a Universal Confraternity among the race; to promote the spirit of pride and love; to reclaim the fallen; to administer to and assist the needy, to assist in civilizing the backward tribes of Africa; to assist in the development of Independent Negro Nations and Communities; to establish Commissioners or Agencies in the principal countries and cities of the world for the representation and protection of all Negroes, irrespective of nationality; to promote a conscientious Spiritual worship among the native tribes of Africa; to establish Universities, Colleges, Academies and Schools for the racial education and culture of the people; to conduct a world-wide commercial and industrial intercourse for the good of the people; to work for the better conditions in all Negro communities.

