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THE NEGRO MUST BE FREED BY U.N.I.A.

If He Stays a Slave He Will Most Certainly Commit Race Suicide

Fellow-Men of the Negro Race, Greeting: The Negro stands at the cross-roads of human destiny. He is at the place where he must either step forward or backward. If he goes backward, he dies; if he goes forward, it will be with the hope of a greater life.

We are on the way either to a higher racial existence or racial extermination. This much is known and realized by every thoughtful race and nation; hence, we have the death struggle of the different races of Europe and Asia in the scramble for the survival of the fittest race.

Weaker Races Will Be Eliminated

The world today is not growing larger, but the human race is multiplying year by year, decade by decade, century by century. Where we once had two people to occupy the world, and they have multiplied into 1,700,000,000, it is expected that in another 500 years these 1,700,000,000 will have multiplied into about three or four billions.

When the Colonists of America desired possession of the land, they saw that a weak aboriginal race was in their way. What did they do? They got hold of them, killed them, and buried them underground. This is a fair indication of what will happen to the weaker peoples of the world in another two or three or five hundred years when the stronger races will have developed themselves to the position of complete mastery of all things material.

Shallow-Minded a Stumbling Block

The illiterate and shallow-minded Negro who can see no farther than his nose is now the greatest stumbling-block in the way of the race. He tells us that we must be satisfied with our condition; that we must not think of building up a nation of our own; that we must not seek to organize ourselves racially, but that we must depend upon the good feeling of the other fellow for the solution of the problem that now confronts us.

Free the People in Spite of Themselves

Those of us who are blazing the way in this effort of the Universal Negro Improvement Association to enlighten our people everywhere are at times very much annoyed and discouraged by the act of our own people in that, consciously or unconsciously, they do so many things to hurt our deeper feeling of loyalty and love for the race.

Your Obedient Servant,

Marion Gayney

President-General, Universal Negro Improvement Association, August, 1929, of the World. Founder and President-General, Universal Negro Improvement Association. P. S.—I am informed that our Divisions, Chapters and Garvey Clubs are not sending substantial enough funds to support The Negro World. I again beg to urge them all to make supreme sacrifices and not STARVE our own organ.

Beware of Racketeers On Slave Pension Bill

WASHINGTON.—Organizations and individuals are taking advantage of the introduction of the bill to pension ex-slaves, placed in the hopper by Congressman DePriest two weeks ago, and are exploiting prospective beneficiaries, according to Morris Lewis, secretary to the congressman.

To Sift Riots in Newfoundland

ST. JOHN'S, N. F.—Sir John Middleton, Governor of Newfoundland, declared a Royal Commission would be appointed to inquire into "certain occurrences at the Colonial Building."

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BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua.—Sergeant Charles J. Levenski, U. S. M. C., of New York, a lieutenant in the Guardia Nacional of Nicaragua, was killed in a mutiny led by discontented native sergeants at Kistlaya, a remote guardia outpost at which he was in command.

Japanese Puppet Bars All Chinese Officials

TOKIO.—Henry Pu-Yi's new regime in Manchuria intends to order officials of the Chinese Government to keep out, the Japanese Consul at Changchun reported today to the Foreign Office here.

Race Voters Have to Pay Head Tax to Qualify

RICHMOND.—More interest is being manifested in politics here on the part of colored citizens than has been the case in many years. Organized efforts of citizens, ministers, political and civic organizations, the press, and churches, the number of qualified voters has increased from 1,500 at the beginning of 1931 to 2,300 at the present time.

Britain Bars Congress Convention in India

NEW DELHI.—The Government of India has banned a convention of the Nationalist Congress planned for April 24 because the civil disobedience movement is still in progress.

Date Fixed for Ending Nicaraguan Army Aid

WASHINGTON.—Next Jan. 2 has been fixed for handing over complete control of the Nicaraguan National Guard to Nicaraguan command. A State Department announcement today indicated that after that date plans would be followed to withdraw all American forces from Nicaraguan soil.

Raid on 2,500 South Africans

NATAL, South Africa.—Over 2,500 Kaffirs, natives of Natal, were haled before ten magistrates here recently and fined two English pounds (about \$9) each, as result of a wholesale raid upon the native section of the city. The cause of the raid was said to be the refusal of the Kaffirs, an independent race of people, to give up rights of citizenship conferred on them in 1856 when Natal was made a Crown Colony and incorporated into the Union of South Africa.

For years the English and Boers in South Africa have held the native population in most of the colonies in a state of peonage. In Rhodesia, a native must work, or be arrested. He cannot leave the diamond mines or the plantation without a pass from his employer and is restricted in other ways by high taxes and regulations. In Natal, however, a native is entitled to a greater degree of freedom than elsewhere in the Union of South Africa.

The recent wholesale arrests mark another such attempt. The individual fines are considered large in the colony, where coin of the realm is at a premium. In most instances the natives will be forced to pay themselves out at forced labor to pay these fines.

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His lieutenant, Carlos Reyes, a Nicaraguan, was wounded. Colonel Lloyd L. Leech, of Virginia, area commander of the Atlantic Coast, is sending out planes and land patrols to hunt the mutineers.

Japan Sends More Troops to Manchuria

TOKIO.—The Cabinet approved today the proposal of Minister of War General Sadao Araki to send two army brigades to Manchuria to replace Korean units now serving there. The new brigades will give Japan a total of five divisions in Manchuria and adjacent Korea.

Soviet Starts Sowing Wheat by Airplane

Moscow.—The first practical wheat sowing from an airplane has been carried out successfully on a State farm in Central Asia.

England-Canada Hop

LONDON.—The Daily Express said today J. D. M. Gray, young Canadian flyer, would take off in two weeks on a flight from Great Britain to Canada by way of Iceland.

The Speech of DePriest on The Pensioning of Ex-Slaves

WASHINGTON.—Calling upon the members of Congress to make some gesture of support toward the more than 100,000 ex-slaves above the age of 75 years who now live in the United States, as partial expiation for the sin of working their forbears during 244 years without compensation, Congressman Oscar DePriest placed his bill for the pensioning of former slaves before the house of representatives Saturday, March 19, in what constituted the longest speech he has made during his two terms in Congress.

"Since we have been talking in this country so much about old-age pensions, I think the members of the House should know that if America owes a pension to any class of people it owes a pension to those who had their best days taken from them," Mr. DePriest declared amid applause. "I want to say that these of my racial group were never known to be individual, not only to America, but to the world, slave masters. None has committed treason against our Government, either in the nation, state, or locally. "They cultivated the soil, hewed the wood, drew the water, and protected the virtue of the wives and children of those who held them in bondage. No greater loyalty, can humankind show in any place in history. "This bill, as you will note from its contents, provides for a pension of \$30 a month to each ex-slave living who has arrived at the age of 75 years or over. "According to the Federal census, taken in 1930, there are not to exceed 100,000 ex-slaves living past 75 years of age. According to actuarial departments of large insurance companies, people past 75 years of age have an average life of between six and seven years. So we could not be paying to a great deal of expenses in paying this pension which would cost the American people about \$3,600,000 per annum, plus administration expenses which may amount to over \$1,000,000, covering a period not ex-

Abyssinia Will Free Two Million Slaves in 15 Years

Vote Filipino Freedom in '40

WASHINGTON.—The House recently passed the Hare bill to grant complete independence to the Philippine Islands, effective eight years after inauguration of a Philippine Government. The vote was 306 to 47. The measure now goes to the Senate, where it is virtually certain to be whittled to set the independence date at least fifteen years distant. Filipino officials here say that they are ready to call immediately a constitutional convention in conformity with the provisions of the Hare bill, so that it is passed by the Senate and approved by President Hoover complete freedom will be granted to them by July 4, 1940. The measure provides that "on the 4th of July immediately following the expiration of a period of eight years from the date of the inauguration of the government of the Philippine Commonwealth, American sovereignty will be withdrawn and the complete independence of the Philippine Islands formally recognized."

Japan to Guarantee Freedom of the Philippines

TOKIO.—Possession or denomination of the Philippines "would be as great a liability to Japan as it has been to the United States," a Government spokesman said. He made the statement in commenting on Secretary of State Stimson's suggestion that withdrawal of American sovereignty would result in the domination of the islands by some foreign power, "probably either China or Japan."

The spokesman expressed the belief that the Japanese Government would willingly enter into a treaty with America perpetually guaranteeing the neutrality and independence of the islands in the event they gain their freedom.

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Planes sowed an area of seven and a half acres per flight, covering a total of 300 acres per day. In fifteen days 5,000 acres were sown by four planes, flying at an average height of eighty-five feet at a speed of about sixty-two miles an hour, with a sowing "spray" sixty-five feet wide. The cost was not mentioned, but Soviet economic experts emphasized the speed and mechanization.

Democratic Candidate



Henry J. Richardson, Jr., of Indianapolis, Ind. (Story on Page Five).

Special Dept. To Supervise It

LONDON.—Baron Noel-Buxton of Asylisham, chairman of the Anti-Slavery Society's mission to Abyssinia, returned with a promise from Emperor Haile Selassie that he would free all the 2,000,000 slaves in his country within fifteen years.

The Emperor agreed with most of the commission's views, Lord Noel-Buxton said, especially those dealing with registration of slaves and granting of liberation certificates. He agreed to establish a special governmental department to deal with slavery and eliminate the abuses of the system. Slave trading has already been suppressed in Abyssinia under penalty of death.

Negro Wins In City Office

EVANSTON, Ill.—Edwin B. Jourdain, Negro graduate of Harvard, was elected an Alderman yesterday in opposition to the incumbent Evanston municipal régime, after a stirring campaign.

Mrs. Ada Sandig, similarly opposed to the City Government, was elected with him in the same ward. Jourdain had once been unseated from the City Council, and upon his announcement of candidacy for Alderman a second time several Northwestern University students and faculty members espoused his cause. A rush to file his petition resulted in a fistfight with partisans of Jourdain's opponent in the City Clerk's office.

The Negro Alderman, aged 31, said he would fight corruption in the Evanston government.

EVANSTON, Ill.—Suggesting that the Northwestern university professors and "highbrows" whom he declared were backing Edwin B. Jourdain, Jr. in his race for alderman in Evanston, change their object and give the colored youth a place on the university faculty instead, Justice John P. Russ (white), a candidate for the same office, attacked the sincerity of Jourdain's backers in a statement here Monday.

"If these professors and students find the man they are supporting so much more intellectual than any other (Continued on Page Five)

Serves Ruler's Meals On a Golden Platter

ADDIS ABABA, Abyssinia.—In keeping with his new dignity of "King of Kings," Emperor Haile Selassie has his meals served on a sumptuous dinner set of solid gold.

The service, the product of master goldsmiths in France, is usually used by the Ethiopian sovereign on State occasions, but whenever he wants to show a distinguished visitor an extra honor as for example, when the American minister, Addison Southard, of Louisville, Ky., dines at the palace, the monarch brings out the gold service.

For lesser occasions, the Emperor has a dinner set of pure silver and another of chinaware.

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Want Your Daughter To Marry a "Nigger"?

OMAHA, Neb.—"Would you want your daughter to dance with 'niggers' and perhaps to marry one of them?" asked reporters for the local press as they looked through the bars of the City Jail here at Mrs. Sue Stalker, wife of George Stalker, local organizer for the Communist Party. And without hesitation Mrs. Stalker, whose daughter Margaret is 34 years old, replied: "I don't object to my daughter dancing with Negroes, and I would rather she married a class-conscious Negro who fights for his rights than a white man who licks the boots of the bosses."

Insurance Men to Hold Meet in Jacksonville

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—Commencing Wednesday, April 20, 1932, and lasting through April 22, the National Negro Insurance association will convene in the Shrine room of the Masonic temple in Jacksonville, Florida. The member companies of this association expend yearly about three million dollars in the payment of claims and the furnishing of employment.





