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DIVINING FATHER DIVINE

Ex-Emperor to Oust Selassie, Is New Report

ADDIS ABEBA, Abyssinia. — Like Napoleon, the former Emperor Yeassu of Abyssinia has escaped captivity and is gathering a large army about him to march on the present ruler, Haile Selassie.

But, unlike Napoleon, Yeassu fled garbed as a woman, it was revealed today and is awaiting the end of the rainy season in the wilds of Gojam, before he tries to settle his score with Selassie.

Emperor Haile Selassie announced that he had sent his Minister of War and an army into Gojam to settle the matter now. It is reported, however, that the Emperor's soldiers are deserting him in favor of the former ruler.

The present trouble apparently began late in May when Ras Hailou, Governor of the Province of Gojam, was arrested for plotting. Presumably Yeassu escaped then. The former Emperor had been in captivity for fifteen years since he was deposed by Haile Selassie. He had been in custody of an influential noble, the Ras Kassa. The Ras Kassa was a virtual prisoner here today.

Reports filtering into the capital had it that a large and influential following was gathering about Yeassu, who is a grandson of the man who welded Abyssinia into a modern kingdom, Emperor Menelik II.

When Menelik died in 1913, Yeassu succeeded him, but he was deposed when he tried to introduce Mohammedanism into a nation that had been Christian for many centuries.

Militarist Heads New German Cabinet

BERLIN.—President Paul von Hindenburg tonight commissioned Lieut. Col. Franz von Papen, former military attaché at Washington and an influential member of the conservative wing of the Centrist party, to form a "national concentration" Cabinet.

The man chosen to succeed Dr. Heinrich Brüning, who resigned as Chancellor lately after the President had refused to affirm confidence in him, was compelled to leave the United States with Captain Karl Boy-Ed in December, 1915, for alleged violation of neutrality.

He has been active in promoting Franco-German political and industrial relations.

TRY TO SAVE VICTORY

CHICAGO, Ill.—With a view to keeping the Victory Life intact and saving it either from dissolution or absorption, stockholders living in various states in which the company operates have formed a protective trust committee.

Maryland Names Negro Delegates

BALTIMORE.—Two Negro delegates and three alternates have been named to go to the Republican national convention which convenes in Chicago this month. H. M. St. Clair, of Cambridge, Md., has been selected as a district delegate and Mrs. Roy S. Bond, Mrs. Hensel Cardoza and Samuel L. Hemsely will go as alternates. Mrs. Bond and Mr. Hemsely are from Baltimore. Mrs. Cardoza is from Prince Georges county.

Hacket Scores 59 Not Out in Test

Mr. Lauder's Team Outclassed in Second Trial at Commercial Field.

By W. A. SIMPSON

Engaging in their second test-match, the men selected as potential material to meet the touring Australians defeated Mr. Lauder's eleven (white) at Commercial Field.

Brooklyn, on Sunday, last, by the overwhelming score of 39 runs with 6 wickets in hand. The final score was: Mr. Lauder's team 113, Mr. Walcott's 152, for 4 wickets.

A small crowd was on hand when the umpires called for the first pair of bats and as the day wore on a few more doubled in, but not enough to fill one side of the spacious stands. On a perfect pitch, apparently prepared with due care, Mr. Lauder sent R. A. Wilds and A. Josephs to face Meyers and Huggins. The start was very poor as 3 wickets were lost for only 5 runs, Meyers

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136th Street Is Scene of Gun Battle On Sunday Morning

Five minutes after Patrolman Joseph Burke, 34, and the father of four children, started his 8 A. M. tour of duty from the West 135th street station yesterday the shout of "Hold-up!" sent him and two fellow policemen dashing to a restaurant at Seventh avenue and 136th street.

A split second later the .25 caliber slug from the automatic of a young gunman—one of four who were holding up the place—drilled through his skull.

Burke, six years on the force, was reported near death last night in Harlem Hospital. The four holdup men and an alleged accomplice seized later, are under arrest.

Tenn. Bars Negro Ban In Primaries

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—The Democratic State Primary Board failed to take action today on a resolution signed by five of the six candidates for the Governorship which was designed to bar Negroes from the primary Aug. 1.

It also was the design of those sponsoring the resolution that the Democratic party in Tennessee be officially designated as "the white man's party."

Speaking in opposition to the resolution at a meeting of the primary board, Mitchell Long of Knoxville said:

"I can imagine nothing that the American Civil Liberties Union would rather hear than that we have passed this resolution, for they could say, 'Tennessee's busted loose again.'"

An opinion from the State Legal Department said the resolution would be "entirely inefficacious." Two recent United States Supreme Court decisions were cited. The first held invalid a Texas law seeking to bar every one except white Democrats from a primary. A later statute, seeking to empower the Texas Democratic Executive Committee to prescribe qualifications of voters, likewise was held unconstitutional.

Massie Citizenship Safeguarded by Gov.

FRANKFORT, Ky.—Any rights of citizenship Lieutenant Thomas H. Massie may have lost in his native state of Kentucky by his conviction in the Honolulu honor slaying were restored in an executive order from Governor Ruby LaFoon today.

Divine's Defender



ATTORNEY JAS. C. THOMAS

No Clash of Colors in D. C. B. E. F. March

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Seven thousand nine hundred veterans of the World War, colored and white, shoulder to shoulder, marched down historic Pennsylvania avenue Tuesday night, while 100,000 people lined the "Nation's Parade Ground," breaking the impressive silence of the grim marchers with sporadic outbursts of applause.

Coming from all parts of the United States, World War veterans have been converging on the Capital all this week, in a Bonus Expeditionary Force (B.E.F.) to demand bonus action by Congress. Arriving by truck, freight trains, passenger autos and on foot, they have grown in number to about ten thousand, over two thousand of whom are colored.

During the war Uncle Sam segregated the races into colored and white regiments. Now that the war veterans are ragged, hungry and in need, now that they want to impress the country by their numbers, all lines are down.

Negroes, usually forced to march in the rear, marched at the front, middle and both sides. Not only did they parade together, but many who hiked here from distant points, ate and slept together.

SLEEPS 12 YEARS; DIES
GOLDSBORO, N. C.—An illness that kept E. A. Pate, white, in a condition resembling sleep for 12 years, ended Tuesday with his death at his home. He was stricken when he was 45 years old and resisted all efforts to arouse him, except to an extent for him to eat a bit at meal times.

Six Thousand Followers Jam Auditorium

Divine Case Rests After Passionate Plea of Attorney Thomas. Suspended Sentence Expected. Harlem Thousands Pin Faith in Leader. Six Thousand Followers Jam Newark Auditorium. Funeral Services for Judge Smith Held Last Saturday.

By CHAPPY GARDNER

Standing before a crowded courtroom in Brooklyn Friday morning, Attorney Jas. C. Thomas of 15 Park place, New York, made a passionate plea for a certificate of reasonable doubt for his client, Father Divine, who was sent to jail for a year by Supreme Court Justice Smith on May 25th. Supreme Court Justice Burt Jay Humphrey heard the plea and reserved decision. As we looked up from the reporters' table every now and then, we observed the steady eyes of a crowded court fastened on the form of a youthful attorney whose only thought seemed to be the judge before him. The judge was all attention, the room crowded but very quiet. There was curious apprehension on the faces of the listeners—and seriousness in the heart of the lawyer whose logic removed every prejudiced thought—if there were prejudiced thoughts in this noted case.

Justice Smith Buried
Many rumors began to fill the air in Harlem the day Father Divine was sentenced to jail by Justice Lewis Smith. It was rumored that in the ranks of the followers of Father Divine, that Judge Smith would meet some fate. Others claimed that the judge was biased in his decision. These rumors were occasioned by a belief lurking in Divine's followers' breasts that the Justice had been too severe in his sentence of the great leader. They cited prejudice also because Divine was a Negro. They believed he was being persecuted because he refused to tell where he got his money to carry on.

Justice Smith dropped dead at his home in Hempstead, L. I., after returning home in company with friends. His funeral was held at 3 p. m. Saturday afternoon from the Christ First Presbyterian Church of Hempstead, amid much pomp and honor by his associates.

Thousands Hold Faith
It will take more than jail bars to dim the popularity of the masses, if one is to judge by the packed churches and halls where his followers gather nightly, just to hear a word about him. Whatever it is, religion, hypnotism, mesmerism, psychology, or just plain "fogy," these people who go into a frenzy almost at the call of his name have "It." And it sticks.

Rush Memorial Church, the New York headquarters for the Divine (Continued on Page Two)

Ethiopian Students Hold End of Term Exercises

The Universal Ethiopian Students' Club, 12 W. 118th street, was honored by the presence of Professor Willis Huggins, faculty member of the Harlem Evening High School, and Professor Charles H. Corbett, born of American parentage in the Far East...

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Professor Huggins brought cheer to the hearts of the students as he related, as a matter of fact, the students of this club have a right respect for Professor Huggins. As the first speaker on the program, he surveyed the history of man, and the contribution of each to civilization. He took exception to Seabrook's argument, that the Africans were the symbols of savagery.

The cause of the lack of any true culture in America is Alienism. We never loved the land because we were alien to it. He stated the four principles upon which any civilization must be dependent for existence: Property in land, the development of the home, the church, and the school.

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LOCAL NEWS

Gun Battle on 136th Street

(Continued from Page One) raids which they began some weeks ago. They had been successful, they declared, in holding-up a place at West End avenue and 70th street and another at Amsterdam avenue and 125th street before entering the Harlem restaurant.

A colored porter in the place slipped away as the four gunmen lined-up the patrons and waiters in the two rooms of the restaurant.

Midway in the block, the porter met Burke and his companions, patrolmen Patrick and Jasper Rhoades. The three policemen drew guns and dashed toward the restaurant. Regan plunged through the front door. Rhoades entered through an adjoining cigar store which connects with the restaurant, and Burke ran around to the side entrance on 136th street.

While excited colored patrons shouted at the tops of their voices, Walsh ran down Seventh avenue. He was captured at Eighth avenue and 135th street by Sergeant Louis Chisholm, colored. Kelly, whose address was disclosed by his companions, was found in his west side home. Walsh's revolver, tossed away in flight, was found in the Seventh avenue gutter.

Mr. Horton then told his audience that he had a greater surprise for them, which he did when he introduced the principal speaker of the evening, Mr. Kuar, N. I. A., Mr. Samuel, of Liberia, Gold Coast, West Africa. He began by saying that he arrived two weeks ago from the Gold Coast—after a long and arduous journey, having been told of some of the horrors here. He said on his arrival and viewing the city he told some of the whites of Wall street that the Negroes are just as good or better than the white man.

His topic was: "How the White Man Has Conquered Africa." First he pointed out that the white man studies trade and while Africa produces, the white man stands ready to deprive. They put forth every effort, they build ships in order to better establish themselves.

He spoke in highest terms of the Honorable Marcus Garvey, that he met him in England. After which a rising vote of thanks was given to Mr. Thomas for his splendid address and a dainty repast was served by the ladies.

Native African Union Opens Its New Home

The Native African Union held its grand opening at its new headquarters, 87 West 128th street, last Sunday, June 13, 1932, at 4 P. M., with about 500 persons present. Mr. Horton, the president, presided with the usual tact, asking for co-operation and unity among black men and women over the world.

He said that this hall was simply a stepping stone to a higher goal, and that the organization is entering their great industrial program. He also said that he wished all present to cooperate with his program and put their efforts into action. Then Mr. Horton announced that he had tried to bring to this audience an unusual program, with some of the best artists in Harlem.

Numerous healings in New York and New Jersey have only helped to increase the rising popularity of Mr. Carter. Deacons of the above church, responded by Mr. Smith, Hon. Richard F. Lockett, president, selection by the chorus "The Fight Is On." Piano selection by the directress, Mrs. Satisfield. Solo by our Mr. Bell, "Marcus Garvey Is Calling the Prodigal Son." Anthem by the chorus "Oh Lord, Hear Me" to be followed by another selection entitled "In My Heart." At this stage the collection was lifted, while the chorus "The Negro World, the only paper that advocates the redemption of Africa and moutpiece of Marcus Garvey and the Universal Negro Improvement Association.

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Real Story of Father Divine

(Continued from Page One) services for the past several months is packed nightly. "Divine is there in Spirit" they say. In Newark, N. J., last Monday night 6,000 persons packed the city armory to worship his name. That a man...

When it was reported in Harlem that Detective Morris, who testified for the people against Divine had committed suicide on the eve of the Central Jail Hospital, the man who has kept absolutely non-committal during his trial and sentence, increased.

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U. N. I. A. DIVISION NEWS

Major Cox Hits Stupid Negroes

A mass meeting of Richmond Division No. 100, held at Auburn M. E. Church, Sunday, May 29th, 1932. This day will go down through the pages of history as a red letter day. Major Cox, author of "Let My People Go," was the principal speaker. Much credit must be given to the Fifth Street Baptist Church chorus who rendered appropriate selections for the occasion, under the capable and competent leadership of Mrs. Mary E. Satisfield. Members and friends exchanged greetings to the fullest extent preceding the meeting. A spirit of joy permeated throughout this noble edifice from the start.

Processional hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers." Prayer for the ritual. Welcome address by Mr. Carter, Deacon of the above church; responded by Mr. Smith, Hon. Richard F. Lockett, president, selection by the chorus "The Fight Is On." Piano selection by the directress, Mrs. Satisfield. Solo by our Mr. Bell, "Marcus Garvey Is Calling the Prodigal Son." Anthem by the chorus "Oh Lord, Hear Me" to be followed by another selection entitled "In My Heart." At this stage the collection was lifted, while the chorus "The Negro World, the only paper that advocates the redemption of Africa and moutpiece of Marcus Garvey and the Universal Negro Improvement Association.

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West St. Louis, Mo., Div., No. 254

The young people of the West St. Louis Division rendered a beautiful program on Sunday, May 1, with Mrs. C. Curtis conducting. We must not fail to thank Rev. LaGrange, pastor of the above church. He was favorably impressed with the aims and objects of the Universal Negro Improvement Association and has invited us to come again. Credit must be also given to Counselor T. Brooks, for making the meeting a huge success, and also assisting us in writing up our weekly reports. The meeting was closed with singing of the Ethiopian Anthem preceding the meeting. "On With the Fight, Negroes."

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Walnut Hill, O., Div.

The Walnut Hill Division met in mass meeting at the usual hour, on Sunday, May 29, with the president, Mr. Babop Bryant, in the chair. After the opening ode the president general's message was read by the lady president. The address delivered by Mrs. Estill was very acceptable. There was a beautiful rendition by the male chorus and a song by Mrs. Bryant. A communication from Mr. Garvey was read. Mr. Gus Daniels, captain of the Legion, was the principal speaker of the evening. This gentleman is a true defender of Garveyism and very much interested in the welfare of the race.

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To Make Tulsa Div. Greater

The Tulsa (Okla.) Division No. 271 assembled in Mass Meeting on Sunday, May 22, at their Liberty Hall, 1523 Madison street, before a large gathering of members and friends, with the president presiding. Our objective for the evening was re-organization, when all were determined to make the Tulsa Division greater than it has ever been. There was a preamble on the constitution by the secretary, Miss Lula Dawson; reading of the President General's message by ex-president, Mr. J. C. Sawyer. Appeals were made for juveniles, Black Cross nurses, motor corps and legions. We were favored with a song by the Rev. Johnson. The principal speaker was Dr. Riley, whose subject was "Garveyism, the Only Solution for the Negro Race the World Over," which impressed his hearers greatly. An ex-president, Mr. G. W. Wilson, gave a short lecture, followed by the closing remarks of the president.

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 2. To make the Negro Race-Conscious.
 3. To Breathe Ideals of Manhood and Womanhood into Every Negro.
 4. To Advocate Racial Self-Determination.
 5. To Make the Negro World-Conscious.
 6. To Print All the News That Will Be Interesting and Instructive to the Negro.
 7. To Instill Racial Self Help.
 8. To Inspire Racial Love and Self-Respect.

The Art of Insulting

HOW to insult a group of people indirectly but effectively is an art in itself. When reduced to the level of a "gentle art" insulting loses all vulgarity as in "nigger," "wop," "kike," etc., but becomes more biting. Here are two examples of it:

1. Two white wealthy women who were friends and next-door neighbors quarreled and one of them wanted revenge. She moved away and put up a sign "TO LET, FOR COLORED ONLY."
2. A white woman was called "colored," and she "fainted." She didn't think that WHITE IS ALSO A COLOR, and sued the management of the theatre whose employee had called her that.

Besides Brides and Roses

SPRING is supposed to be preeminently the season for the escapades of Cupid. But judging from the month of June, which is popularly considered to be the month of brides and roses, Cupid takes a long time to fasten his snares on the young men whose fancy "turns to thoughts of love." Or is it that the brides-to-be care for roses more than for their beaux and thus put off Cupid's call until "it gets hot"? In any case, Cupid is not doing a thorough job of it—is he?

But there are other things in the month of June besides brides and roses, and they are the brides (or hurdles) and thorns. Naturally our fancy turns to Commencement addresses and the Conventions at Chicago which are as overwhelming in one sense or another as the roses and brides. At times life is not rosy at all even with roses, brides, commencements and conventions. They are all liable to become extremely boring.

EDWIN MARKHAM, the dean of American poets, demanded recently in a convocation address that we have leadership of STAR-LED men. We shake our head as we sit ruefully in our editorial chair and think of all the FOOL-MEN that are being LED BY the HOLLYWOOD STARS, and none of them is capable of leading even his own sweetheart, except it be an altar strewn with \$ \$ \$.

N. A. A. C. P. an Imposter

(From Washington (D. C.) Tribune)

We consider a "high brow" a snob. And how can a snobbish person help the person he snobs? Dr. DuBois raised this subject of "high brow." What officers of the N. A. A. C. P. are high brows? Are they willing to so label themselves? Then how can they serve the people they disdain? We would rather think the N. A. A. C. P. more of an imposter than a "snob" or "high brow." It is at least a luxury. The way they spend money (more than \$6,000 in the Scottsboro case and let it go smash) is a crime. They are imposters by their undemocratic, self-perpetuating, taxation without representation tactics.

The defeating of Judge Parker for the Supreme Court was a high water mark for the association. That was nullified when the association withdrew from the Scottsboro case. Since the Parker case the officers have given much time to politics. That was why the annual conference was held in Washington, this year. But from all returns we have been able to collect, the conference was an absolute failure along political lines, notwithstanding the amount of time given over to political discussion.

What is really wrong with the N. A. A. C. P.? Everything.

AS I SEE IT

By WILLIAM L. SHERILL

BIG BUSINESS AMONG NEGROES

Calamity howlers are alarmed because several of the large business institutions of the Race have been hard hit by the wave of economic depression, which has swept over the world like a mighty forest fire consuming fortunes large and small, and destroying big business combines everywhere. Some of our most outstanding business enterprises have felt its destructive lash. The Binga State Bank of Chicago, Illinois, the Douglass National Bank of the same community, and several smaller banking institutions have been compelled to close their doors. The National Benefit Life Insurance Company has gone into the hands of the receivers, and distress reigns in several other of our large business concerns, which are struggling to keep their heads above water.



WHAT IS NEEDED

These pessimists believe that these facts indicate the Negro's incapacity for successfully conducting business on a large scale. But this is not so. If given the required funds, equipment, experience and agencies of credit, the Negro can conduct big business as successfully as anybody else. Lack of these has been the real cause of most of the failures in Negro ventures. And let us get it out of our heads, that anytime a Negro business fails, somebody has been dishonest, or that the ability to do, is just not in the Negro. Remember that there is such a thing as an honest failure.

DEEPER ECONOMIC SUB-SOIL

Negro business is compelled at all times to face problems peculiar only to it, as well as the ordinary problems which belong to business. As I see it, the successful Negro business man must of necessity be a more astute business man than the average successful white man. The failure of these large business enterprises does not prove the Negro's inability to conduct business, if it proves anything, it proves just the opposite.

Negro business has toppled because the economic sub-soil is not deep enough to properly nourish the roots and permit them to sink to the depths necessary for the support of towering limb and branches. Our business, therefore, becomes topheavy, making it easy for a stiff wind to blow it down.

Know Thyself

By LESLIE BISHOP

On June 4th an article appeared in the Negro World, under the caption of "Shun Teachings of Oppressors" by Dr. C. G. Woodson. It was really food for thought. It is an admitted fact that the kind of education the Negro has acquired has rendered him useless to his race. He was educated with the wrong psychology and perspective. He hates the African blood that flows through his veins.

After they have been graduated from the various colleges and universities they are better fitted to be used by the white man more than ever. They gradually become stumbling blocks in the way of real progress. Every one knows that these men are only hindrances in our way and should be given a one-way ticket to glory.

I have known two young black doctors who have commercialized the bodies of their women to alien men. These men have been educated to suit the needs of the white race only. Black to them, always comes last, if ever at all. They are an asset to the white race, but liabilities to the black race, is it not?

These are the type of men, who for 65 years have assisted the oppressors in keeping the race in subjection. They should be put out of the way. Am I right or wrong?

The Periscope

By ARTHUR S. GRAY

THAT COMMUNIST NOMINATION

James W. Ford, a Negro Worker born in the state of Alabama, has been nominated by the Communist Party at their Chicago Convention as the choice of the Communist Party for Vice-President of the United States, to be voted upon at the National election which takes place this coming November.

BE NOT DECEIVED

Such a selection will, no doubt, be used by the supporters of this political organization to attract Negro voters to the Communist program, but let us not be misled by such designing measures. Now that the Communist program is in the process of formulation, it is to be expected that the directors of this movement have advised such "concessions" to popularize the movement and to strengthen the "manpower" of the organization.

POLITICAL "BAIT"

The masses of exploited Negroes must not be victims of this political trap. As the naming of one of our group is nothing less than political "bait" to entice us into their revolutionary trap. No longer must we be fooled by "promises."

Now, that the Communist politicians are in the developing stage, they can afford to "experiment" with the Negro voter, but once they have become masters of the situation—LOOK OUT!

THE U.N.I.A. KNOWS BEST

No organization has given our problems the scientific study that the U.N.I.A. has done. Consequently it is the only guide that we can safely follow. THE NEGRO WORLD WILL DIRECT YOU RIGHT.

"OPINIONS"

By DAVIS LEE

"God" was sent to jail last week and that seems to be the topic of discussion everywhere.

Rev. Major Divine, religious cult leader who maintained "Heaven" at 72 Macon street in Sayville, L. I., was found guilty of operating a public nuisance in the form of "Heaven." A number of followers, his "angels," testified for the defense and declared that they believed "Father Divine" to be the "Living God."

Miss Helena Faust, 26-year-old white girl who says she is "God's secretary and a graduate of Boston University, told the court that "God" got his money direct from Heaven. A number of other white college graduates corroborated Miss Faust's statement.

How amusing! Not during my twenty-eight years of experience have I heard of anything more ridiculous. Can you imagine a college graduate telling a court that he or she believed this ignorant panhandler to be a God? That is a gross insult to one's intelligence; and reflects upon the good name of Boston University. It really does not seem possible for anyone in this enlightened age to be so ignorant. "God" and his warped-minded "angels" have run the whole gamut of stupidity. There seems to be no limitation to some people's ignorance and superstition.

If any of my readers have never read H. G. Wells' "Outline of History," I suggest that they read it. This history furnishes plenty of food for thought. There are a number of other authentic treatises that one may profit by reading. I would be glad to send a list of these books to anyone upon request.

There is only one way to combat ignorance and that is by education. It seems that the average Negro's mental loan is very poor soil upon which to disseminate the seed of knowledge. The Divine incident offers conclusive evidence of this fact. However, "God" has a "whopping" good racket; it is better than writing a column.

WEEK'S DIGEST

Fellow-Men of the Negro Race, Greeting:

It pleases me to bring to you another message to cheer and to encourage you in the midst of the splendid fight you are making to preserve intact our great organization and to slowly but surely continue to advance the great program of Africa redemption. It is very difficult for those who have not joined the Universal Negro Improvement Association to understand the spirit of dogged determination which enables this greatest of Negro organizations to emerge triumphant from every situation, no matter how trying it may be. The Universal Negro Improvement Association created the New Negro, and the obstacles which have been hurled in our path of progress have put this creation to the acid test.



The New Negro is a problem to those who do not understand him. They do not know what to do with him. But he knows what to do with himself. He is going to blast his way to complete independence and nationhood. There is no such thing as turning back now. There is nothing to do but go forward—fighting every step of the way, if need be, but never surrendering.

We Must Organize To Live

We are not going to fight and kill anybody because he has more than we have. But if there is anybody taking advantage of the Negro, whether he be white, red or blue, we are going to organize to stop him. We believe that white men have as much right to live as yellow men; we believe that yellow men have as much right to live as red men; we believe red men have as much right to live as black men; and we believe that black men have as much right to live as all men. Therefore, if any race of mankind says that the other race must die, it is time for that race that is dying to organize to prevent themselves from dying. And as for me, the sweetest life in the world to me is the life of my race. I cannot change my race overnight. You cannot change your race overnight. We have not been able to change our race for three hundred years. No one can change our race overnight. God created us what we are, and we are going to remain what we are until Gabriel blows his horn.

Our Victory Is Assured

We are of the Negro race and we are suffering simply because we are of the Negro race, and, since we are four hundred million strong, it is for us to organize that strength to protect our race. And I want young men, middle-aged men and old men (and women) of the race also to realize that this is the age of action—action on the part of each and every individual of every race. If there is a white man who does not love the white race, to his race he is an outcast; if there is a yellow man that does not love his race, to the yellow race he is an outcast; if there is a Negro who does not love the black race, to his race such a Negro should become an outcast.

The future of the race rests in our hands. Let us not be found wanting. Let those who have caught the vision labor night and day to enlighten and inspire those who are lagging behind. Work without ceasing. We are bound to win.

With best wishes for your success, I have the honor to be,

Your Obedient Servant,

MARCUS GARVEY,
President General, The Universal Negro Improvement Association of August 1929 of the World.

SAYS a West Indian: "Whew! nothing tastes in America, not even fish. Ah, the fish in the West Indies! Even when a sick man eats them he gets better." "It's dat all!" retorts an American. "Our fish can do better. When a healthy man eats 'em he gets sick. Yes sir, he do!"