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NATIVES WHIPPED FRENCH IN AFRICA—SIGN OF THE TIMES

Fellow Men of the Negro Race, Greeting:

To us has come the news of Africa's gradual awakening. The following bit of news but augments the steady growth of the new spirit by which we hope to conquer:

"Natives Wipe Out French Troops"

PARIS, Oct. 8. — A band of 300 native riflemen attacked a platoon of sixty French camel troops fifty miles north of Timbuctoo, annihilating the whole detachment after a seven-hour battle, said a dispatch from Dakar Monday.

French Hypocrisy

At last French hypocrisy has been unearthed in Africa, and the natives now realize that all European exploiters are the same, whether they be English, French or Italian. There is only one thing for four hundred million Negroes to do, exploit the white man, the robber, exploiter and gospel-grinder hell in Africa.

Religious Camouflage

Under the guise of religion they have made their inroads into our native land, telling us of Christ, while they busy themselves looking for gold, rubber, oil, coal, diamonds and other minerals. Now, that they have discovered these things, they are endeavoring to establish themselves permanently on the land with the hope of making it another "white man's country." It is truly said that "fools rush in where angels fear to tread," and this can well be applied to Africa. The ancients have left Africa alone; all generations of men, with the exception of the present, have left Africa alone, but the present one seems to be gone mad for power and gold, and they will get all the hell they are looking for in Africa when the time comes.

Crazy Europe

The French, English, Italians et al. are crazy if they think that four hundred million black men are going to sit down and fold their hands for all time and allow them to rob and exploit Africa, their country. Mussolini, Baldwin and Poincare are drunk. They have forgotten their histories, but united scattered Africa may yet bring them back to their senses.

International Robbers

The League of Nations and the gang of international robbers may play deaf to the peaceful appeal of the Negro peoples of the world, asking that justice be given the black man and that he be restored to his country as a national entity; but the sin of retribution shall fall upon the heads of those who could have

THE BLACK WORLD SHOULD UNITE FOR AFRICA'S REDEMPTION

SELLING CHRIST FOR OIL, RUBBER, GOLD AND COAL

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AFRICA WILL REDEEM THE WORLD BY TEACHING LOVE AND JUSTICE

saved the human race and failed to do so when the appeal was made.

Arch-Plotters in Europe

Again we warn the arch-plotters of Europe to stop their foolish game of plunder in Africa. It will profit them nothing to continue in the course they have adopted, for, indeed, they are piling up only sorrow and remorse for their children. The oil that they are going after today may be oil of tears in the future, for native Africans will yet speak with a voice that not even heaven and hell will forget.

World Gone Mad

The world is gone mad to think that black humanity has forgotten itself. We are here, and here to stay, and, like all other peoples, to create of ourselves a nation with pride and glory.

It is sincerely hoped that no black French soldier will turn against his own at the call of France, or any other nation in Africa. The time has not yet come, but when Africa calls we hope to see four hundred million black men, women and children standing together.

"Divine Confidence"

Indeed, our cry has not fallen on deaf ears. At last we have succeeded in dislodging the "divine confidence" that the native African once had in the pale-faced missionary and trader. Thank God, Africa has awakened to see the deception of the centuries. We feel sure that the little incident of defeat for the French around Timbuctoo will help to lessen the awe of the black man for the "divine robber." Let all Senegal, Morocco, Gambia, Togoland and other French-African outposts follow suit. Keep up the propaganda and "give them hell." If oil, gold, coal and diamonds are good for Europeans, they are also good for the native owners and their brothers.

Hunting for Trouble

What right have France, England, Italy, Belgium, Spain and Portugal to be in Africa? These

European robbers and plunderers are still on the path to war and rumors of wars. They are still hunting for trouble, and, by God, they will get it! "The race is not for the swift or for the strong, but to him that endureth to the end"; so that the black world is not afraid of the future, for God's own blessing falls upon us in the prophecy of His Psalmist, that "Princes shall come out of Egypt and Ethiopia stretch forth her hands."

Appeal to America

We would appeal, however, to democratic, liberal and great white America to save crazy Europe from the doom that awaits them in the continuation of their program of colonial robbery and exploitation. In fact, white America, yellow and brown Asia, and black Africa should unite to curb and prevent Europe from fermenting the greatest of wars that will wreck our civilization and destroy our humanity.

900,000,000 Darker Peoples

Again I say, Europe is crazy, if they think that 400,000,000 black men and 500,000,000 yellow and brown people are going to allow them another quarter century of headway to steal and plunder in the name of Christ. Lloyd George would do well to tell his people to stop fooling themselves about the "guardianship of native peoples." These native peoples know them to be a "bunch" of sharks, plunderers and gospel-grinders, and we have all lost confidence in you. You have sold Christ beyond the redemption of your own souls and we have purchased Him with the hope of light, truth and justice.

Negro Needs Justice

The Negro needs nothing more than the things that are his, and for these we now ask the League of Nations, Europe and the rest of the world. The Negro believes in and loves peace; hence, our appeal to reason, but in the name of God and our race we shall possess the land of our fathers.

Natives of Africa

The demonstration of the natives around Timbuctoo suggests to us that we need a great deal of scientific preparation, for the test of combat will be purely on scientific lines. Let every Negro prepare himself scientifically for Africa, for when hell is again let loose on earth we will have to hold our end in the Motherland.

Let us praise God for this awakening, and let us march steadily on till Africa is free.

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

Your obedient servant,

MARCUS GARVEY,

Provisional President of Africa.

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