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Who Can Fail To Answer Freedom's Call!

Fellow-Men of the Negro Race, Greeting:

I desire to say a few words to you—a few words of cheer and of comfort—members as you are of the greatest movement among Negroes. You ought to realize that those who are leading in the great cause of African redemption are basing their belief and confidence in you who make up the rank and file of the membership.

Those of you who know your history realize that for three hundred years we have been buffeted about and tossed about, and that up to now no constructive preparation has been made for the prevention of the continuance of this buffeting and tossing about with the single exception of that preparation that is represented by the Universal Negro Improvement Association. There is absolutely no practical attempt being made by Negroes today to solve the great problem that we call the Negro problem outside of the Universal Negro Improvement Association. There is no hope, there is no vision of relief, to be seen anywhere else; and because this organization holds out so much for me in the cause of liberty and freedom, ~~because this organization holds out so much for you in the cause of liberty and freedom,~~ that is why I fight on and on, and will ever be found fighting in the front rank until it becomes unnecessary to fight any more.

THE MOST SACRED CALL

To me the most sacred call of the hour is the call of freedom; to me the most sacred cause is that of freedom for Negroes everywhere. I have been listening to the complaints of peoples here, there and everywhere; and I have heard no statement, I have heard no demand, as piercing to my soul as the plea and demand of the Negro for freedom. To me there is but one cause—and that is the cause of freedom for me, for you and for all Negroes.

We have been childish in the past because we have had the wrong kind of teaching, the wrong kind of training—the teaching and training that made us children rather than men; and because of that we have been acting as children for 300 years. But out of the reorganization of this great world there has come a demand for a liberal education for each and every one, and this liberalism in education seems to have caught hold of the Negro and has somewhat changed him from the attitude of a child to that of a man; and this change of attitude in the Negro is bringing about changes in everything. It is bringing about changes in his social life; it is bringing about changes in his commercial and economical life; it is bringing about changes in his political life.

So let us keep up the good fight, trusting in God and relying on ourselves. Victory must perch upon the banners of those who endure. If you would do your utmost to make me rejoice and be glad, then hold aloft the torch and make the Universal Negro Improvement Association bigger and greater in the year 1926 than ever before in its history.

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

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BY POLICE IN HOME**

Georgia White Farmer Shoot
Negro, Barricades Himself

FAYETTEVILLE, Ga., April 22 (A.P.)—Clint Brown, 60 years old, farmer, was burned to death in his home last night when police set fire to the building after Brown barricaded himself to resist arrest.

Brown was sought in connection with the slaying of Rich Neely, Negro, whose shot-riddled body was found

Tuesday on a neighboring farm. When Sheriff S. W. Adams and two county policemen attempted to arrest him, Brown opened fire and slightly wounded Policeman Ed. Dickson. This sheriff's party then withdrew for reinforcements. Police of two adjoining counties were summoned and the house was surrounded.

Sheriff Adams said that several shots were exchanged between the barricaded man and the police. He stated that

he did "not suppose an inquest would be necessary," and that Brown's body was not removed from the ruins last night.

The warrant for Brown was issued after George Thomas, a cousin and neighbor, had been arrested and was alleged by police to have confessed to slaying Neely and implicating Brown.



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SAVANTS TO STUDY SUN

ATOP CLIFF IN AFRICA

(From the New York Herald-Tribune's Washington Bureau.)

WASHINGTON, April 25.—American scientists are building on the summit of a steep precipice on the Hottentot reservation in South Africa an observatory for the study of the sun. The instruments are on the summit of Mount Brukkaros, which rises 2,000 feet above the surrounding plateau, while the latter itself is 3,200 feet above sea level.

level. To reach the observatory the scientists will be able to drive by auto within an hour's walk of the mountain, but to gain the summit they must climb 60 feet by ladder and then walk 20 minutes. The observatory itself and living quarters for the scientists will be in natural caves. Selection of the site was made by Dr. Charles G. Abbot, director of the expedition sent

Celtic Calendar Is Deciphered—355 Days Allotted to Year

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PARIS, April 24.—French scientists have finally succeeded in reading the Celtic calendar composed of 200 bronze fragments, discovered some years ago at Coligny in the Ain department of France.

Expert archeologists spent months in cleaning and reproducing the fragments and a full plate was made by

The celestial globe (the Celtic names for the stars) was composed of 355 days, with the months alternately thirty and twenty-nine days long. Every half year, an extra month was inserted to catch up with the solar year.

The calendar gave Celtic names to the months, but the meanings of the terms used have not yet been deciphered. The matter will be the subject of continued research until complete results are attained.

**Pearls More Precious
As Oysters Catch Cold**

Because oysters, like humans, are subject to bad colds, a host of more than 600,000 oyster-like cultured pearls is being raised in Japan.

These pearls are the work of the poor fishermen of Ago Bay near Nagasaki.

Ago Bay is the centre of Japanese oyster culture.

When the oysters grow in rich necklaces, The season's drought is said to have caused the water to evaporate, and the oysters to catch the change in temperature, experts said, resulted in the parent oyster

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Power Is Developed by Climbing Steep Ascents

To the Editor of The Negro World:

The price of leadership is envy, calumny, the attack by the hordes lower down. Leadership calls for a strong mind, much nerve and the ability to stay at the forefront. Few people possess the stamina required for the perilous position of leadership. It is the high art of conquest. Those who now guide the destiny of the Negro race must realize that to falter, hesitate or back down on your plans; to give up, to weaken and lazily quit, is to cast aside the conquest power within you.

When you have risen a degree, view from aloft the incline up which you have come. It creates confidence. It develops power. It instills courage. It steels the sinews for greater effort. Then gradually brave steeper ascents. Try the larger task. Go upwards. Dominate, conquer, until you reach and master the big things. Some day in your career you will essay the grand ascent—your life's ambition, your crowning achievement in life. Up, up, you go with clear sight, sure steps, iron grip and unflinching energy. For so do the world's great rise.

Hon. Marcus Garvey, our great leader, in his clear, precise way, tells us life is a search for power, and this is an element with which the earth is so saturated. There is no climb or crevice in which it is not lodged, that no honest-seeking person goes unwarded. You should interpret his use of the word "however" as meaning a force or influence which man can control and make use of to attain a legitimate goal.

GEORGE CLIFTON SCOTT,
New York, N. Y.

The Past Is Dead, The Future Is Bright

To the Editor of The Negro World:

It pains my heart to realize that the officers whom the Honorable Marcus Garvey left in charge of the work during his absence betrayed him and the organization. "The Universal Negro Improvement Association has always had its ups and downs because it was a new kind of an organization with new aims and objects. All who understand this are more or less inclined to look upon our various disappointments and setbacks with a tolerant spirit. But the perfidy and duplicity of the recent administration is hard to forgive and can never be forgotten.

We are thankful for the loyal officers who made it possible for the convention to be held at Detroit, so that the

affairs of the association might be straightened out and placed in more honest hands. We who believe in the association know that there will always be willing hands to carry on the great work of African redemption. There is no need for us to waste time worrying over what has gone. We must be up and doing to carry on the work from here.

T. A. DEAU,
Nuevitas, Cam., Cuba.

ADD-EL-KRIM HITS CIVILIZATION'S SHAM

(Continued from page 3)

faulty management of the former French administration in Morocco. The new administration had brought radical improvement, the Rif leader conceded.

"When these changes began to go into effect," said Abd-el-Krim, "and after M. Steeg had replaced Marshal Lyautey, I was tempted to write to M. Steeg and tell him the situation. Perhaps I made a mistake in not doing so. But when I see two such men as M. Steeg and M. Viollette at the head of the governments of the two neighboring French colonies I have better hopes for the future.

"Now we are at war," Abd-el-Krim continued. "We are defending our soil and our liberty. We have no other recourse than to die in combat if peace does not come to put an end to hostilities. We know how to die if that is necessary. But tell me, do you believe, you victors of the World War, that victory by force of arms is altogether happy and profitable? Does war ever bring profits?

"We are not ashamed to say that we hope for peace. I can assure you personally that I am not responsible for the shedding of one drop of blood, and I receive your visit on this occasion it is to try to convince the belligerents of the uselessness of the struggle, because I do not wish to reject any opportunity to put an end to this murderous conflict.

"What will you give you that peace will not? Is it not quite clear that our little people, poor and still backward, needs the help of great nations—needs above all the help of you, our powerful neighbors?

"Ask Proof of Civilization
"And if you emerged victorious from this struggle, after great expenditures and heavy sacrifices of still more innocent lives, what profit could you gain that you could not gain by working with us as elder brothers? Do we not need some other proof of the superiority of your civilization over that of Spain that the heavier calibre of your naval guns and the greater effectiveness of your bombing planes?

"France is a nation too rich in glory to make it a point of honor to crush a small people. And she has acquired her glory in struggling for the liberty of oppressed peoples and in spreading throughout the world the formula of Liberty, Equality, Fraternity."

C. P. D.

Political Study Clubs Needed

WASHINGTON, April 24.—According to the testimony of Mrs. Bertha Baur, of Chicago, the unsuccessful candidate for the Republican Congressional nomination in the Ninth Illinois District, "the ignorance of many women voters is appalling."

Mrs. Baur, who did not take her defeat seriously, in speaking of the members of her sex whom she met at the polls, said: "They are ignorant of politics. I say many come to vote without ever having registered. Some wanted to take their ballots home, and some wanted their relatives to go into the booths and help them mark their ballots." But this was in Chicago, and it is not believed that this condition obtains generally.

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MUSSOLINI AIMS AT EXPANSION IN ASIA MINOR

Turkey Calls Men to Colors Despite Denial of Italo-Greek Pact by Greek Minister—Five Principal Points of Treaty

LONDON, April 19.—Turkey's new levy of army conscripts is causing general speculation and is regarded in various quarters as giving substance to recent rumors of contemplated Italian or Italo-Greek aggression at Turkey's expense.

Turkey is calling up the military classes of men of 21 and 22 years of age and all the reserve men of from 23 to 26. The urgent action of the Turkish recruiting bureau is said to be causing considerable nervousness among the people of Turkey.

While there is nothing complete on which to base fears of an attack on Turkey, in political circles the opinion is advanced that the smoke indicates the presence of fire, and Turkey's action in increasing the peace footing of her army consequently is considered highly suggestive of danger.

Premier Mussolini's recent speeches and his reference in February to "Italy's Napoleonic year" is being interpreted not only in Turkey as seriously aggressive and as suggesting an intention to achieve colonial expansion in Anatolia, which is declared to be the Duce's aim. It is suggested that more precise form may be given of the Italian intentions on Wednesday, when the traditional anniversary of the founding of Rome is celebrated.

Mussolini is expected to have something more to say regarding his country's political policy.

Effect in Turkey
From Ankara, the Turkish capital, comes advice to the effect that every one has been following closely Mussolini's voyage to Tripoli and the general political situation, and that Turkey has not failed to make proper preparations. The Constantinople newspapers decline to believe that Italy would make an unprovoked attack on Turkey, but nevertheless they express satisfaction that the Turkish Government is taking all necessary precautions.

Recently London newspapers have printed rumors of an alleged design by Mussolini to enlist the support of Greece for his imperial ambitions. These rumors alleged that Greece, through long credit contracts with Italy, would purchase rifles, tanks and other munitions which could be used against Turkey in Thrace while Mussolini was taking action in Asia Minor.

Treaty of 1915

The Daily Express, summarizing the situation and referring to Italy's supposed eagerness for a footing in Anatolia, says a secret treaty the Allies signed in London in 1915 conditionally promised Italy "a just share of the region adjacent to Adalia" (a seaport of Asia Minor in the Vilayet of Konia), where she had already acquired rights and interests. This conditional promise, says the newspaper, has not been fulfilled, and the present tension is ascribed partly to this fact.

"Turkey also seems to suspect," the newspaper continues, "that there is a secret pact behind the recent banking agreement between Greece and Italy by which it is stated Greece is to receive a credit of £2,000,000, for the purchase of arms and goods in Italy. Italian munition firms, motor firms and industrial firms are working day and night to provide Greece with tanks and armored cars and artillery and other arms and ammunition, which are now pouring into Greece, where the disastrous defeat by the Turks in 1922 still rankles. President Pangalos of Greece is modelling himself into a Mussolini."

It is estimated that the men called to the Turkish colors yesterday, added to those already summoned in connection with the Kurdish trouble and the Irak dispute with Great Britain, will bring the Turkish army to about double its normal peace strength of about 120,000 officers and men.

Denial by Greece

ATHENS, April 19.—Foreign Minister Roupas today denied the report of the existence of an agreement between Italy and Greece against Turkey.

Pact for Mutual Aid

Would Cut Ottoman Power

By JOHN STEELE

In the Chicago Tribune

LONDON, April 20.—I am able to give today the principal points of the secret Italo-Greek treaty, which is directed against Turkey, and which, if carried out, would mean the final elimination of Turkey as a power in Europe, or even in Asia Minor. They are as follows:

First—Both countries will encourage propaganda in Turkey for the re-establishment of the caliphate.

Second—Greece is to recover the territory lost in the late war through deserting friends.

Third—Italy is to get the whole southern part of Asia Minor along the southern railroad to Lake Egeird and down to Fort Selmit.

Fourth—Jugo-Slavia is to be com-

pensated by concessions in Albania. Fifth—Italy is to safeguard Greece from a flank attack if it engages in conflict with Turkey.

It is also reported, but not confirmed here, that British Foreign Secretary Austen Chamberlain, at a recent meeting with Premier Mussolini, gave assurances of British neutrality, in return for which Premier Mussolini promised to end the Fascist agitation among the Italian natives and support the British claims in Mosul.

Foreign Nations Owe The United States \$12,088,885,808

From the New York World

By ratification of the Italian debt settlement the United States has closed terms with all her principal war debtors except France. The debts with interest totaled \$12,088,885,808. The agreements now made will return to the Treasury \$7,359,914,000, with varying amounts of interest. All run for sixty-two years.

Great Britain, first to settle on her debt of \$4,500,000,000, pays 3 percent interest for the first ten years and 3 1/2 percent for the rest. Her annual installments begin at \$25,000,000 and will go up to \$175,000,000.

Italy, on her debt of \$2,842,000,000, pays no interest for five years, and after that from one-eighth of 1 percent to 3 percent, an average of nine-tenths of 1 percent for the fifty-seven years. Payments begin at \$5,000,000 and increase in the same proportion as the British. England will pay a total of \$11,105,965,000. Italy will pay \$2,407,000,000.

Finland's debt of \$9,000,000 has been settled on a basis of 4 1/4 percent from the date of the loan, 1919, to 1923; 3 1/2 percent until 1932 and 3 percent for the rest of sixty-two years.

Hungary has settled a debt of \$1,539,000 and Lithuania a debt of \$6,039,000 on the same terms.

Poland's debt of \$178,500,000 has been funded on terms similar to the British. All these have been ratified.

Agreements have been reached, but not ratified, with Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Estonia and Latvia. Belgium for special reasons pays no interest on the pre-armistice debt of \$171,780,000. On \$246,000,000 she pays as do the British. The others are also funded on the British system: \$115,000,000 for Czechoslovakia, \$13,530,000 for Estonia and \$5,775,000 for Latvia.

The French debt of \$4,025,000,000, with accrued interest; the Greek debt of \$15,000,000, the Jugo-Slovakian of \$51,037,886, the Roumanian of \$36,128,395 and the Russian of \$192,601,297 remain unfunded. It is reported, however, that negotiations with France are nearing completion and that she will fund her debt with initial payments of \$25,000,000 a year, these increasing until the final payment sixty-two years hence.

Scientist Creates Sight In Animals

After several years' experiments Prof. E. Guyenot of the University of Geneva has succeeded in creating sight in animals, according to Popular Science Monthly. He hopes soon to extend his work to human beings.

In his experiments Prof. Guyenot chose tritons as his subjects. He cut their optic nerves and extracted their eyes. Then, after a certain period, he grafted new eyes in the orbits of the original ones. In eighty-four cases he has worked on in the last eleven months only three have been complete successes, but these three prove conclusively, he claims, that he is on the right track.

Tokio Bars Kissing On Several Grounds

"Kissing is a custom entirely foreign to Japan and it is undesirable that it should be introduced into our country. It is uncleanly, immodest, indecorous, ungraceful, and likely to cause the spread of disease." So reads a statement issued by the prefect of police in Tokio.

A Baby In Your Home

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Mississippi has had another lynching, this time of a white man officially executed of the murder for which he was unofficially hanged, but no one believes the lynchers will be punished. Following the Governor's order, the Sheriff is investigating, but his way will be blocked at every turn.

The victim, Harold (Doc) Jackson, was one of two men arrested for the murder of John A. McLemore and W. M. Mintze, Government entomologists found murdered near Picatune, their home. At the trial of Jesse Favre, one of the accused, the judge aroused interest by ordering newspapers not to print the testimony. Favre was convicted and sent to the penitentiary for life. Jackson, called the "swamp man," was released after the same Grand Jury which indicted Favre refused to return a bill against him.

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The long line of cars started back to Picatune. It was the purpose of the lynchers to hang Jackson in sight of the spot where the two men were murdered, but a report came that the Sheriff was on the trail. The cavalcade stopped at a bridge and Jackson was led upon it. Then, after a noise had been placed around his neck and the other end of the rope tied to the bridge, he was ordered to jump.

The body has been claimed by relatives, living in the swamp where Jackson was called the "King."

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