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Sink Petty Differences and Unite For Promotion of the Common Cause

Fellowmen of the Negro Race, Greeting:

It is again a pleasure for me to write to you in the spirit of cheer and goodwill. I have just brought to a close a successful campaign of organizing the entire island of Jamaica as a unit of the great Universal Negro Improvement Association. Everywhere I have been the people have been eager to embrace the fold of our mighty movement. In a short while we shall have no fewer than 150 divisions of our organization in Jamaica, and so shall we organize every country of the West Indies for the good of our race. The Hon. E. B. Knox, the personal representative of the President General in America, is now with me in Jamaica, where we are discussing the possibility of organizing every nook and corner of the United States for the 1929 convention, so that Africa, America and the West Indies, with Canada, South and Central America may meet on equal terms of success in the new program that is to be pushed for the good of the race.

Great Need for Co-operation

If every black man and woman could but see the great need for co-operation, then our work would not be so hard in going over the grounds already covered. We must learn to sink our petty differences and unite to work for the common cause of the organization. From what is developing we can see a great future economically for the Negroes of America, Africa, the West Indies and Central and South America. We are planning our economic program that shall ultimately make the black race independent; it is therefore the duty of all of us to so rally and be loyal as to make the future safe for the race.

Must Now Unite

The Negroes of the world must now unite more than ever. This is the age of organization, and we must make the Universal Negro Improvement Association complete.

For once in the life of the modern Negro he

Hon. Marcus Garvey Makes Ringing Appeal for United Effort—This Is the Age of Organization, He Says

**American and West Indian Negroes Must
Cultivate Closer Trade Relationship with
Each Other, and Both with Africa**

UNDEVELOPED LANDS IN THE CARIBBEAN SHOULD
BE CONTROLLED BY NEGROES

The Negro Through Organization Can Make the Soil
Yield Millions, Even as the White Man Is Now
Doing in Places Peopled by Negroes

is going to be a man of determination and action. He has changed and is changing the old order of things where he has been the burden bearer for all men to the point where he demands a man's portion and an equal of all mankind. The black man is no longer the "coon" without a flag or country—he is the man of the future. What we desire to see done immediately is an earnest effort on the part of the American Negroes to link up with the West Indians in the West Indies for a closer trade relationship where the American Negroes will sell them the commodities they need and now buying from white men, and the West Indian ship to the American the raw materials, fruit and produce that the white man now takes from the islands to make his billions to keep down both the American and West Indian Negroes. If we can get rid of the burden of such disloyal Negroes like DuBois and Pickens we can point the people the true way to race independence and power.

Closer Relationship with Africa

The West Indian, American and South and Central American Negroes must also combine in closer trade relationship with Africa and the Africans. It is only by building ourselves a power in commerce and industry can we pave the way to national political power in Africa and elsewhere. We can do this in a short time

by union and co-operation, hence the appeal to all the blacks of the world to come together.

Millions of Acres

There are millions of undeveloped acres of land in the West Indies and Central America that the American Negro along with the West Indian Negro should get control of, as the white Americans are doing, so that we, too, can control sugar plantations, banana, orange, cocoa and citrus fruit farms that are supplying millions now to the white United Fruit Company, Atlantic Fruit Company and Di Gorgia Company. The Negro must learn by organization to produce for himself as the white man is doing. If the American Negro will co-operate with the West Indian, the black race in another quarter century will control the West Indies and parts of South and Central America. The future is ours, and Africa at home and abroad beckons us to determination and action. So let us go forward.

Appeal to Members

All members, divisions, chapters and branches of the Universal Negro Improvement Association are requested to make themselves financial with the Parent Body. All American divisions must report to the American Headquarters at 142 West 130th street, New York City, and all foreign members, divisions, chapters and branches to the Foreign Headquarters at 76 King street, Kingston, Jamaica. One cannot be loyal to the organization without carrying out these instructions. We are working for a great convention for 1929, so let us all put our shoulders to the wheel and go forward. All members must now pay the annual tax to be financial.

With very best wishes, I have the honor to be,
Your obedient servant,

Marcus Garvey

President General

Universal Negro Improvement Association.
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Sending Arms to China**

MOSCOW, April 6.—The official Soviet news agency announces that the Government, answering Japanese proposals that the Soviet adhere to the International agreement prohibiting the importation of arms into China which was made at Tientsin in 1915, has declined to be bound by that agreement.

The Soviet Government takes the

**Births Exceed Deaths,
Cities Have Best Rate**

ALBANY, April 3.—Births in New York State during January averaged 10.6 per 1,000, according to the Department of Health.

In New York City there were 10.6 births and 5.02 deaths. In the rest of the State 7.83 births and 6.452 deaths. The birth rate over 1,000 of population was 28.6 in New York City; elsewhere 14.7; the city's death rate was 13.8 the rest of the State 13.6.

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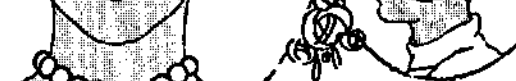
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