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Marcus Garvey Writes of Albert Hall Meeting And Plans for Great Freedom Drive in Europe

Fellowmen of the Negro Race, Greeting:

We have just staged our Royal Albert Hall meeting in England as the first move in laying before the people of Europe the case of the black man for international racial adjustment. The meeting was a wonderful success from every point of view, although the metropolitan press, acting under the urge of the yellow press of America, did everything to undermine the success of the meeting in supplying unfavorable publicity so as to misrepresent our great aim to the people. Anticipating them, we were on the job, and we succeeded in bringing together on the 6th inst. one of the most thoughtful groups of white people ever assembled in any hall in England. We had scattered among the audience Members of Parliament, publicists and men of every walk of life. Forty journalists sat around the newspaper tables, and the news of our determined effort for an adjustment of the Negro question was flashed to every corner of the world. This, indeed, was a triumph for the Universal Negro Improvement Association in Europe, notwithstanding the evil design of the enemy. Already the meeting is bearing fruit because several prominent friends have called upon us promising to do their best in helping to bring about an autonomous state for Negroes in Africa. The success of the task before us is so encouraging that we feel happy.

Real Foundation Laid

Believe us, that a real foundation is being laid and the work of the Universal Negro Improvement Association shall thereafter move on steadily to success. We want black men and black women everywhere to cheer up and take new courage because the real programme for our universal redemption is being undertaken.

Says Meeting Was a Great Success in Spite of Misrepresentation of Aims by by the London Press

A REAL FOUNDATION HAS BEEN LAID; EVERY
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Meetings to Be Held Throughout the United Kingdom and Continental Europe—State Documents Being Prepared

The start that we have made is so splendid that most of the difficulties will be moved away.

Preparing Documents

We are now preparing certain state documents which shall be released to the different governments of Europe, backed up by public opinion, which we are arousing in England at the present time. Dozens of other meetings will be staged in different sections of England, as also Scotland, Ireland, France, Switzerland, Germany and Belgium. We ask for the unanimous co-operation of all members of the race so that there shall be no dissenting voice in the great urge toward Africa's redemption. We are having the splendid co-operation of all branches of the Negro race domiciled in Europe, so that whatsoever is being done is thoroughly understood by all those most concerned. The foundation we are now laying will help us to present before our International Convention, to be held from August 1 to 31 next year, a programme sufficiently worthy as to invite the co-operation of every black man and woman in the world. We feel that great things are in store for us, notwithstanding the tremendous difficulties that have stood in the way.

Returning Thanks

Personally, I want to return thanks to all

Divisions of the Universal Negro Improvement Association and to all members and friends who have done anything to help make our work in Europe a success. It takes a great deal of money to carry through the programme as we have it planned. The Royal Albert Hall meeting alone was staged at a cost of over five thousand dollars, but it was money well spent because it has opened the way in public opinion and in other circles that we could not have gained otherwise.

Help Needed

In going about presenting the case of our race we cannot do it in a way that will not lend prestige or dignity to our race and to the cause so that all those who can help should do so, so as to insure the necessary success.

As I have stated before, all those who desire to communicate with me during my stay in Europe may do so by addressing me at 57 Castletown Road, West Kensington, W. 14, London, England.

Let us rally to the great cause of the Universal Negro Improvement Association. Let us link our hands and hearts together and make one determined effort to see that success is achieved.

With very best wishes, I have the honor to be

Your obedient servant,

Marcus Garvey

President-General

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(From the Johannesburg "Star")

Part of the programme of the Witwatersrand University of Johannesburg Week here in progress was a spirited debate on the question of native franchise, which took place at the Assembly Hall of the University of the Witwatersrand last night.

The first speaker, who had the right to vote in South Africa, should dispute to the white man would not be so willing to give African all the money he wants to produce a play, that plainly upholds the white man in his oppression of the Negro.

Fifty years ago Anderson could have written this play and it would not have been the least successful that he likes to bring about; but now that the Negro has rubbed his eyes and seen the light, he will embrace the white man, the rich

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of civilization?"

For the motion were Advocate O. D. Schneider and Mr. Jan Majors, and in opposition were Mr. J. B. G. and Mr. K. C., supported by Mr. J. Whiteford. The debate, which was an Parliamentary one, was presided over by President A. B. Jones.


Mr. Schneider said the times were critical and it was the duty of South Africans to approach the question of national unity with a spirit of national honesty. He characterized the policy

it down. I only hope the American people will realize that any and every effort to keep the country apart, and refuse to recognize Anderson or have anything to do with him, has the Negro World in its hands and will have every criticism of it.

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THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

Exploration Will Be Helpful to Africa

To the Editor of The Negro World:

The expedition of a group of scientists now en route to South Africa is interesting. They plan to penetrate British Bechuanaland in search of the Missing Link. This part of the world is known as the bushmen's country, the most primitive place in the world today. Human beings dwell there in the lowest state of mental and physical development. It is supposed to be the cradle of the human race.

Science is still seeking the Missing Link, and Darwin was timid when he advanced his theory of evolution. This theory is still awaiting direct proof, and so this expedition of scientists seeks it in Africa.

After all is said and done, Africans, native or foreign, should be proud of this undertaking, because Africa will then become the mother of civilization in the eyes of the world. Too often theories have been advanced as fact. However, let us hope that those who have elected to seek the Missing Link in Africa may be successful.

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To the Editor of The Negro World:

Has the organization referred to by some persons as the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People suddenly transformed itself into a "commercialized" life insurance company? One reason for propounding this query are exceedingly well founded. Recently our community was visited by a representative of their national office, in the person of Dr. Robert W. Bagnall, known as the Director of Branches, and after a rather lengthy address, an urgent appeal was made for the purchasing of "life" memberships, offered at the modest price of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per person.

These memberships were guaranteed to secure us "FREEDOM" from mob violence; freedom from legal "injustice"; freedom from residential segregation; freedom from social discrimination; freedom from economic exploitation; and freedom from educational disadvantages. Certainly, a most attractive proposal. But why, may we ask, should the Negro people be requested to purchase their respective freedom, when there have been constitutional amendments carried to assure them of this protection? According to our historical records we have been the largest contributors, already, to this "fund."

For more than 200 years we labored and died under the institution of slavery, without compensation; during the Revolutionary War we sacrificed our lives blood that this nation and its people might enjoy independence; throughout the bloody Civil War we fought, bled and died that the nation might not perish; Spanish-American War Veterans will testify to the valor exhibited by our boys at San Juan Hill; Mexico has tested the courage of the black regiment of Negro troops; the late and atrocious World War is filled with records of our heroic sacrifices; the volumes of Liberty Bonds purchased and sold to Negroes of every community, in addition to the Red Cross, disaster, and many other appeals for freedom, art, justice and all rights appealing thereto.

We repeat—why this unexpected "surcharge"? It is the primary duty of every government to protect its citizens, for this purpose taxes are levied and collected. If the National Association or any other association supposed to represent the interests of the Negro people, has realized the inadequacy of the government to function in our behalf; then it is the government which should be held responsible and blamed—not the people who have done and are yet doing all in their power to comply with governmental requirements. Furthermore, if the Negro people must have a separate fund to fight for their interests, merely because they are of Ethiopian parentage, such a necessity is proof positive that they are a SEPARATE people, and not included with the body politic of American citizens.

Fellow-members and fellow-sufferers of the Negro race, we are about drifting, drifting, drifting! Let us face the world facts and realities, we have one and only one redress or course to pursue. A strong and powerful government operated and controlled by the Negro people of the world will put an end to these innumerable injustices and persecutions. Look at little aggressive Japan—do they mull, lurch, inch, and budge her citizens? NO! And why? Simply because she has established for herself and her peoples a representative government capable of protecting the least of her subjects. What is wrong with the red blooded youth and manhood of the Negro people?

Winning war after war for white nations and being repeatedly told that you must entrust your safety and future in the hands of other races, Shakespeare, the noted English writer, in one of his dramas, included this phrase: "First to think oneself he true, and it follows as the night the day, thou canst not then be false to any man." The Universal Negro Improvement Association in its fight for nationhood for Negro peoples offers you such an opportunity, and they do not require you to pay \$500.00 for the privilege. And if they should, our motherland, Africa, offers us infinitely more for our \$500.00 than America has ever offered us for five million! HOME, SELF RESPECT, UNRESTRICTED OPPORTUNITY, UNLIMITED FREEDOM AND NATIONAL PROTECTION.

U. S.—VS.—NICARAGUA WAR OF "SUPERVISION"

1,000 More Marines Being Sent to Nicaragua to "Supervise Elections" More Thoroughly and "Keep Order"

WASHINGTON, June 14.—An announcement was made at Marine Corps headquarters today that 558 marines and twenty-eight officers would be sent to Nicaragua to augment the nearly 4,000 now there. The reinforcements are being sent at the request of Brig. Gen. Frank R. McCoy, Supervisor of the Nicaraguan election, for additional men to assist in keeping order and for replacement.

All of the reinforcements will be drawn from detachments abroad. Those from the battleships New Mexico, Pennsylvania and Idaho have already left from Puget Sound. A detachment from the Texas was put ashore at Corinto yesterday. Others will be taken out of San Pedro by a ship of the battle fleet about July 5.

Apart from the necessity for replacement, due to the need of reinforcing marines out of the tropical climate, the reinforcements were said to be required if General McCoy is to organize effectively the election machinery.

One of the first steps, it was said, would be to bring in from the north front hundreds of marines who have been chasing bandits, and teach them Spanish in service schools at population centers, so that they may familiarize themselves with the manners and customs of the natives.

In the opinion of General McCoy this is indispensable for men who are to be used in supervising the elections. His request was for 600 additional marines, but the number was increased in view of the replacements necessary for men who will soon have to be sent back to the United States.

With the Marine Corps heavily taxed by demands from China as well as Nicaragua and Haiti, it was felt that the situation might as well be handled as one problem at this time.

The decision was made to draw upon the units already in the field. Orders for the movement were issued only after the question had been canvassed at the State and Navy Departments and then discussed with President Coolidge, who gave it his approval.

Herbs Cure Indian, Blind and Paralyzed, When Doctors Fail

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., June 12.—Confined to his bed for two years, apparently paralyzed and blind since July, 1927, Kijah Lickers, an Indian of this city, six weeks ago returned from the white man's medicine to the herbs of his fathers. Today, apparently a healthy man and with his sight restored, he has a long dining table.

Lickers was taken ill in November, 1927, while in Stoney Mountain Penitentiary, near Winnipeg. The attack, he believes, was the result of lifting a heavy iron bar to show his strength. His condition gradually grew worse and last March he was paralyzed to his brother. Prison authorities informed the brother they believed there was no hope for the invalid.

A local physician was unable to help him. A buttermilk treatment was then tried and failed to produce any tangible results.

Six weeks ago a fellow Indian by the name of Silvermaster prescribed a herb medicine. Within three days Lickers began to show improvement. Yesterday he appeared at local employment agency seeking work. The ditch digging job was offered and accepted.

IMMIGRATION CARDS TO IDENTIFY ALIENS

Will Contain Name and Description of Bearer, Together with Portrait—Consuls Will Issue Them

WASHINGTON, June 15.—What is regarded as an important forward step in American immigration matters will be made July 1, when a new policy of furnishing all immigrants, except those who come solely for the subject of study, with identification cards to be issued by American consuls at ports of departure, will go into effect.

The order putting it into effect, as prepared by George J. Harris, Acting Commissioner of Immigration, has been approved by W. W. Hubbard, the Acting Secretary of Labor.

The identification cards will contain the name and description of the immigrant and will bear his photograph firmly attached, thus forming a convenient and immediate means of identifying himself. Similar cards have been issued here only to Chinese. This extension of the system to immigrants in general is expected not only to protect the immigrant after his arrival, but to facilitate the work of the Immigration Bureau.

"The immigrant identification card fills a long felt want," said Mr. Harris in a statement explaining the order. "About fifteen years ago the Immigration service adopted an engraved certificate for the use of the Chinese admitted, particularly those of the so-called immigrant class. The trafficking in these certificates and other abuses which had been predicted in some quarters failed to materialize. In fact, the system proved a thorough success."

"Later on immigration identification cards were adopted for the use of aliens residing in cities and towns on either side of our international borders, and contiguous thereto, with a view to facilitating the crossing to and fro of such persons in pursuit of pleasure and legitimate business. This plan, likewise proved a success."

"The next step in the development of this system of identification was the promulgation on April 10, 1927, of an order providing for an appropriate card of identification for the passport of aliens admitted to this country as non-immigrants."

"Under the plan now adopted, if the immigrant is admitted the card will be completed by the signature of the admitting officer and handed to the alien, who will be advised to present it whenever called upon so to do by an immigration officer. It will prove exceedingly valuable to the alien who later seeks naturalization. And it will greatly simplify the work of immigration officers charged with the duty of investigating and apprehending aliens unlawfully in the United States liable to deportation."

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U.S.-Japanese Citizenship In the Hawaiian Islands

HONOLULU, May 25.—Dual American-Japanese citizenship, once so actively sought by American citizens of Japanese ancestry, born in Hawaii, is losing its popularity.

Statistics obtained from the Japanese Consulate show a steady decrease in the number of the Japanese colony, such registration being followed arbitrarily with a dual allegiance to both nations.

Under the territorial laws the birth of a Japanese child must be registered with the Board of Health. The parents of the child then have the privilege of recording the birth with the Japanese Consulate, should they so desire. This option exercised, the child comes into its dual relationship. Upon application, however, to the Japanese Government, the child may later obtain expatriation and subsequent exemption from service to the Emperor.

Consulate figures for 1927 reveal the fact that Japanese births registered with the Board of Health exceeded those registered with the Consul by 2,985.

Expatriation was granted Japanese subjects last year 333 dual citizen cases. Of this number fifty-one were women.

"The Real Difference" Between East and West

SIANGHAI.—The Orient's claims to spiritual superiority over the "materialistic" West were assailed by Dr. Hu Shih, leader of the modern Chinese literary renaissance, in a lecture before an international audience here.

"We must realize that a Henry Ford, a Watt, a Fulton, a Cartwright, whose inventions have benefited millions of persons, is far more spiritual than the mendicant priest in the East who sells salvation for a consideration," asserted Dr. Hu. A graduate of Cornell University of the class of 1914, Dr. Hu lectured in America and England last year.

"The civilization of a race is simply the sum total of its achievement in adjusting itself to its environment," the lecturer said. Man is a toolmaking animal, he argued, and his progress is marked by the invention of tools for conquering his surroundings. In the Orient, and especially in China, which once led in invention—has lagged behind.

"Herein lies the real explanation of the difference between Eastern and Western civilization," he said.

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Collector at Nicaragua Nominated by Bankers

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The post of Collector General of Customs for the Republic of Nicaragua has gone to Irving A. Lindberg, the State Department announced today.

Mr. Lindberg, who has been Deputy Collector of Customs at Managua since 1912, fills the vacancy made by the resignation of Clifford D. Ham, who served as collector for sixteen years.

Mr. Lindberg was nominated for this new position by the New York bankers, who carried out the original financing under which the collectorship of customs was set up. This plan is in accordance with the existing financial arrangement between the Government of Nicaragua and the bankers, the State Department's announcement said.

The financial plan will be effective so long as any of the republic's present bonded indebtedness exists. This indebtedness comprises a refunded debt to British bondholders made originally in 1909, and an internal bond issue made in 1918. All bond issues which have been floated in the United States have been retired, the last American loan, an unsecured issue, having been paid off in April, 1928.

Mr. Lindberg is a resident in the position of resident member of the Nicaraguan High Commission caused by the resignation of Roscoe R. Hill, Secretary of State Kellogg has appointed Dr. Lindberg to also fill this position.

Gold Trodden Under Foot For Centuries in Algiers

ALGERS, Morocco.—Gold and silver "dust" that has been accumulating for centuries is to be taken from Algerian jewelers' "souks" and sold. The "souks" are the market places. Jewelers, like other tradesmen, work there in the open or in squatted little shops, on succeeding father in the business, always on the same spot.

The "sweepings" no valuable in American and European jewelry workrooms, never have been gathered and melted here. The first effort to do this will be tried by a newly formed French company, whose experts believe there are fortunes in gold and silver filings, trodden into the dirt floors of the native shops.

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