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ON EVE OF RETURN TO THE NEW WORLD PRESIDENT-GENERAL OF THE U. N. I. A. SUMS UP HIS EUROPEAN IMPRESSIONS

Fellowmen of the Negro Race, Greeting:

I trust that my visit to Europe has impressed each and every one of you with the seriousness of the present world situation affecting the Negro race. I have written many messages to you since my advent here, suggestive of many ideas that we probably would not have had but for the experiences I have gained during my stay in Europe.

Be on Guard

To sum up my impression in but a few words, the Negro race, not only as scattered units, but as a whole, must be on guard. Every unit of the race must be a soldier, holding his post, assuming full responsibility for his duty, so that the enemy forces operating against our common interest may not pass in the dead of the night. Like the sentry we must keep our post with careful vigil.

The Heart of Politics Is Dead

The heart of the political world is dead. It can only be recharged with life by the united action of a determined people who will not allow their interests to be thwarted or their rights to be abused. If the Negro would adopt the attitude of aggressive determination in demanding his rights it is only a question of another short while when we should wrest our liberty from the selfish and hellish powers that be. The Negro forms one of the strongest groups of the human family at the present time; yet he does not know it. He is weakened by the corrupting forces around him, because they have skillfully calculated that by division they can successfully rule a race as potential as the black race. This is what I have discovered during my visit to Europe.

A United Organization

A united organization of Negroes can shake the pillars of the world, and this must be done within another five or ten years. Every unit of the black race must be brought together for action. We must individually and collectively ignore the persuasions and appeals and sug-

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gestions of other peoples relative to their false interracial settlement, fellowship and compromises, because their effort is only another trick to perpetuate domination over the blacks. The blacks, while respecting the rights of all other races, must unite among themselves for their own protection, for their own good. No other leadership can successfully direct the Negro but his own, therefore, any newspaper sentiment or pulpit oratory that seeks still to keep the Negro a part of the activities of the other races is but a sinister scheme to divide us and prevent us as a race from enjoying those human rights to which we are fully entitled.

Real Determination

I am returning to headquarters with a determination that I never had before. I am returning with a Bismarckian determination to weld together not the scattered Prussian States, but the scattered groups of Negroes everywhere for united action. I have no apology to make for this determination. It is the right of the Negro to do this, and by the Gods that be we shall do it. The compromising talk of the past is all tommy-rot. There can be no progress

for the Negro except that which is engineered by himself. He must be his own master, he must be his own ruler, he must be his own legislator; he must be his own leader in religion, in art, in literature and in every branch of science; he must not obligate himself to any race or people except in co-operation for the common good of humanity. The Negro must depend upon himself; if not, he hasn't another one hundred years to live, because the soulless and conscienceless world around is organizing for his defeat, yet smiling in his face so as to make it easy to destroy him.

Many Friends in Europe

We have made lots of friends in Europe, but we must realize that the politics of Europe is cold and soulless. We must come together and organize our forces for our own protection and for the protection of our posterity. The insolence of other people toward us because of our color is past understanding. Very few people look upon the Negro as a man like other men, but they look upon him as an ape or some lower animal or someone not to be considered in the serious affairs of life. That might have been satisfactory to the Negro in the past, but it is not satisfactory to the Negro of today, and so I call upon the Negro the world over to organize himself for declaring for his rights so that we may guarantee the continuance not only of our own lives but the lives of our posterity.

With very best wishes, I have the honor to be,

Your Obedient Servant,

Marion Gay

President General, Universal Negro Improvement Association.

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