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U.N.I.A. Making Great Preparations For Sixth International Convention Expectant of Great Results

FELLOW MEN OF THE NEGRO RACE, Greeting:

We are now drawing nearer to our long expected Convention period. The whole world of Negroes are naturally turning their eyes and minds toward the great event in Jamaica, B. W. I.—an event that will long live in our lives, because it will be filled with interesting consequences, as affecting us as a people. We want to write a new history through our activities at this Convention. It is well, therefore, that we prepare to so acquit ourselves, as to leave no blot on our transactions.

A Critical Point

World survey will reveal that, as a race, we are at a critical point of our existence. In America, the growth of unemployment among our people is most alarming—not more so, however, than we should have expected as we prophesied years and years ago, that in the United States returning to her normal economic position, it would be the determination of the great industrialists along with the politicians of the country to so throw off the Negro in labour as to contribute to his slow but gradual elimination from the Body Politic. We not so very long ago prophesied that even in Chicago the politicians and economists would make new efforts to re-organize the labor forces in this great city so as to make it impossible for the Negro to again elect a Congressman as was done in the recent election. The white American is determined to make America a white man's country, and while the fifteen millions of Negroes in America are sleeping on their future, the white man is ever on the alert to arrange and re-arrange conditions to lead to the one objective, to eliminate the Negro in the national life of the country. What is true of the Negro in America, is true

**World Survey Reveals A Critical
Point In Existence Of Race—
Manhood Qualities Must Come
To the Fore—Race Must Begin
at Once to Build Its Own Eco-
nomic and Political Future**

**Negroes From Everywhere Will Center
Their Attention Upon Jamaica,
B. W. I., During the Next Five
Months — To Be Central
Point in Negro Minds
During Convention**

**Get in Line, Warns President-General, for Free-
dom From Oppression, and the Redemp-
tion of Africa**

of him in other parts of the world where there is a special effort being made to reduce him to his hereditary position as peon, serf and slave. It is, therefore, for us to be on guard and that is why the Universal Negro Improvement Association has been so useful. In its many years of advocacy, the Association has helped many Negroes to a real solid economic foundation for themselves instead of relying upon the white man. But the few who have become independent will not save the race, hence it is necessary that a general wholesale effort be made to save the situation. It is such an effort that is to be made out of the Sixth Annual International Convention of the Negro peoples of the world to be held at Kingston, Jamaica, B. W. I., from the first to the thirty-first of August.

A Colossal Program

With such a colossal program it suggests how necessary it is for each and every community where Negroes live in the world, to send delegates to attend this, our forthcoming Convention; so that all of us may get together, and by proper discussion and legislation bring about a better state of affairs. There will be no excuse for any substantial group of the race not to be represented; and so we shall look forward to the holding of the great conclave, the result of which will mean much to the future of the race.

Be Financial

Again, we want to remind all divisions, chapters, branches and members of the Universal Improvement Association that it is imperatively necessary that each and every one of them become financial with the Parent Body. The annual assessment tax is still to be paid by a large number of members. No division will be regarded as financial to any official standing at the Convention that is not in good financial standing with the Parent Body at least six months prior to the Convention. It is, therefore, the duty of all of us to do our best so that the coming Convention will be a great success.

With very best wishes, I have the honor to be

Your Obedient Servant,

Marion Ganey

President-General,
Universal Negro Improvement Assn.
"Edelweis Park,"
St. Andrew, Jamaica, B. W. I.,
April 15, 1929.

• GET READY FOR THE CONVENTION

