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# Negroes Everywhere Called Upon to Brace Up Themselves, And to Be A Part of Worlds' Great Forward Movement, The U. N. I. A.

Fellow Men of the Negro Race, Greeting:

Why wait until the millennium? The time is now. "Not Tomorrow, but right Now." We have been waiting for centuries for a visitation from Above or for a change of heart on the part of our fellow creatures to save us from the wrath of oppression, injustice and sin. Know ye not that our salvation rests with ourselves? Believing which, the Universal Negro Improvement Association presents a program that calls for a world readjustment.

## Throw Off Superstition

Negroes everywhere are called upon to throw off the superstition and the yoke of ages and brace up themselves to be a part of the world's great onward rush toward peace, security and power. The force that tells is not that engrafted with superstition, but that which is self-reliant and self-assertive. The force of power to create is that which sways and rules in the affairs of men, and that is why the Negro world must be stirred to a sense of its own responsibility. We must now be up and doing. No time should be wasted to the other fellow for that which we can do ourselves, but every minute put in with active demonstration to force a way to the forefront in the activities of races and nations.

## Convention Called Together

Africa beckons to the Negro, requesting, nay, demanding, a deeper interest on the part of each and every one who retains her blood to assist her to arise from the sleep of ages to a realization of her usefulness, strength and power, as the home of the truant son of Ham. And shall we not answer the call of Africa now? Surely each and every one who professes the faith of the Universal Negro Improvement Association will do everything to assist Mother Africa to her new place and position among the nations of the world.

## Africa Beckons

For this we are calling together our Sixth International Convention of the Negro Peoples of the World, not only to talk over the future of Africa, but to work for her development. She must be saved from the ravages and plunder of the unmerciful. Not only are the gold, diamond, coal and oil fields being exploited for the benefit of others, but now we understand that the entire radium area of the Congo is to be dumped in the spoils of European and American exploitation. Here we have it again that our sons and daughters are to be brought under the iron heel of the slave trader, to work and to suffer and die to supply the world with its wealth

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**Sixth International Convention to Lay Plans For Africa's Development — 400,000,000 Negroes Cannot Afford to Stand Idly By**

**Africans at Home and Abroad, Must Work for Africa's Redemption—We Must Uplift Ourselves—Uniting Our Forces For the Common Good**

of avarice. We did that for 250 years in America and in the West Indies. We suffered unremittingly for 300 years to build up empires of other races, and now the merciless, heartless world seeks to duplicate the same thing in Africa. Shall four hundred million of us stand for it? The answer is "NO!"

## U. N. I. A. Makes Appeal

Thus, the Universal Negro Improvement Association makes an appeal to the four hundred million members of our blood to morally, physically and in every way throw off this new yoke that seeks to again grind out of us the manhood which the great Creator endowed us with to fight our way through the battles of life and uphold ourselves as a part of His creation.

## Readjustment of Affairs

The International Convention of the Negro Peoples of the World, to be held in Kingston, Jamaica, B. W. I., from the 1st to the 31st of August, will not fail in intelligently arranging for the readjustment of African affairs. We are not going to expect others of other races to disturb themselves in this direction to our good and benefit. It is for us to do everything to advance and protect our own interest. So the appeal goes out not only to the Negroes of America, the West Indies, South and

Central America, but to the Negroes of Africa themselves, to be ready to become a part of the great world sentiment that is now being promulgated toward the end of African redemption.

## The World is Cold and Indifferent

The world is cold, heartless and indifferent. It does not interest itself beyond that which is native to its own surroundings. Thus we will not expect Europe to be interested in the salvation of Africa, but for the advance of the Europeans. We shall not expect Asia to be interested in the salvation of Africa, but to the interest of the Asiatics. So we of Africa should, without any scruples, work toward the redemption of our own country, irrespective of what the world thinks. The great battle to exist is one fought with many dangers. Each group, in the great human family, seeks its own course and travels in its own direction. None relies on the advice or patronage of the other, but each seeks to develop under its own auspices, believing more sincerely and earnestly in its own counsel. Do not expect other races to be more interested in us than we are in ourselves, as to counsel us in the direction that would tend to promote and develop this land of ours. We must perforce rely upon ourselves, and thus we advise Africa, scattered, to reassemble itself for Africa united, Africa redeemed. In uniting our moral, intellectual, scientific and physical forces, there is absolutely no reason why in another quarter of a century Africa will not loom up as one of the leading luminaries in the constellation of nations. She once held the foremost place and position. She shall, by the energy and activities of her scattered sons, regain that place, and then stretch out her arms to bless all mankind and justify the existence of our common Father and the eternal human brotherhood.

## Work Toward End of Freedom

Let us all work toward this end unceasingly and uncompromisingly. Wheresoever we be, we can contribute our part in moral persuasion, financial contribution, in physical labor and in intellectual leadership. This is the duty of each son and daughter of Africa, and this is the wish of your humble servant.

With best wishes I have the honor to be  
Your Obedient Servant,

(Signed)

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**GET READY FOR THE CONVENTION—ALL ROADS WILL LEAD TO KINGSTON, JAMAICA, B. W. I.**







