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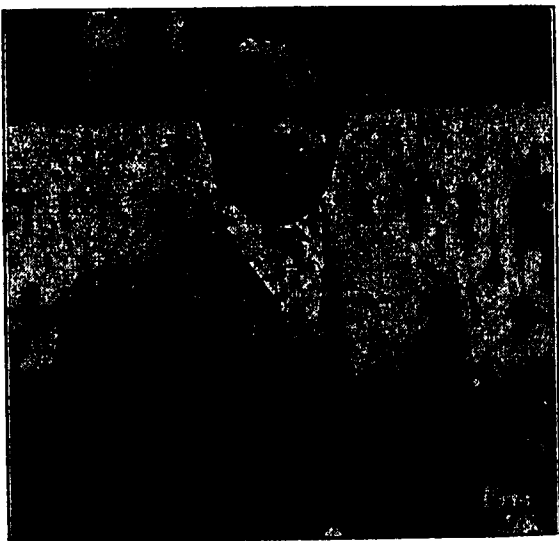
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## Negroes Must Organize And Face World With Program Of African Nationalism—Must Strike Out For The Preservation Of The Race—Must Act Together In Unity



The Chieftain As He Is Today

**Must Stop Flattering Ourselves, And Go To Work—Strive In This Dawn of New Era of Race History—Keep Plodding On and On Till Victory Crowns Our Efforts—Toil Without Ceasing**

**Race Must Rise Above Oppression—Must Bestow Upon Mankind a New and Nobler Civilization—Must Hand Down to Posterity Achievements Worthy of Emulation**

**"The Negro Must Not Fail," Says President-General—Africa's Sun Is Rising**

FELLOW MEN OF THE NEGRO RACE, Greeting:

The pleasure of addressing you at this hour is great. You delegates have assembled in Kingston, Jamaica, B. W. I., coming from all parts of the world to this annual convention, because you believe that by unity you can alleviate the unfortunate condition in which racially we find ourselves.

We are glad to meet as Negroes, notwithstanding the stigma that is placed upon you by a soulless and conscienceless world because of our backwardness.

As usual, I am not here to flatter you, I am not here to tell you how happy and prosperous we are as a people, because that is all false. The Negro is not happy, but, to the contrary, is extremely miserable. He is miserable because the world is closing fast around him, and if he does not strike out now for his own preservation, it is only a question of a few more decades when he will be completely outdone in a world of strenuous competition for a place among the fittest of God's creation.

### Negro Dying Out

The Negro is dying out, and he is going to die faster and more rapidly in the next fifty years than he has in the past three hundred years. There is only one thing to save the Negro, and that is an immediate realization of his own responsibilities. Unfortunately we are the most careless and indifferent people in the world! We are shiftless and irresponsible, and that is why we find ourselves the wards of an inherited materialism that has lost its soul and its conscience. It is strange to hear a Negro leader speak in this strain, as the usual course is flattery, but I would not flatter you to save my own life and that of my own family. There is no value in flattery. Flattery of the Negro for another quarter of a century will mean hell and damnation to the race. How can any Negro leader flatter us about progress and the rest of it, when the world is preparing more than ever to bury the entire race? Must I flatter you when England, France, Italy, Belgium and Spain are all concentrating on robbing every square inch of African territory, the land of our fathers? Must I flatter you when the cry is being loudly raised for a white America, Canada, Australia and Europe, and a yellow and brown Asia? Must I flatter you when I find all other peoples preparing themselves for the struggle to survive, and you still smiling, eating, drinking and sleeping your time, as if yesterday were the beginning of the age of pleasure? I would rather be dead than be

THE WORLD AS IT IS  
The Parade And Our Enemies

By Marcus Garvey

On Thursday last, the Negroes of Jamaica in conjunction with the visiting delegates from all parts of the world attending the 6th annual International Convention of the Negro peoples of the world staged a wonderful parade in Kingston. Prior to the day, it was announced all over the island that the parade would take place to mark the opening of the Convention, synchronizing with the celebration of the 51st anniversary of the emancipation of the Negroes of the British West Indies. As is customary, a large number of Negro haters in this community flooded the Government with a large number of anonymous letters stating that the parade was the setting for a bloody riot on the 1st of August. The Government naturally became cautious and as we understand, ordered an extra number of police into Kingston under military readiness, each man with an extra ten round of ammunition to be ready for any emergency. We understand also that the Argyle and Sutherland Regiment was ordered to be in readiness with machine guns. All this the result of a vicious group of Negro haters in our community, who will move heaven and earth to see the black man kept in his place "where he can be trampled upon and treated as a dog and beast" by these insolent persons and their class. The Negro people disappointed all our enemies and created no opportunity for the military authorities to act. We understand that some of the soldiers said they were just waiting for the opportunity to shoot down Marcus Garvey and shoot down all the Negroes. This is laughable to think that men can be so easily shot down and die so calmly. There is one Negro in the world, who when he dies will not die calmly except naturally—and that is Marcus Garvey, and it is well the enemies of the Negro know that. Marcus Garvey is no fool—Marcus Garvey understands anything that any other man in the world understands and when anyone is getting ready to kill Marcus Garvey, he should better get ready to die himself. Fortunately for us there has been no cause for any unpleasantness in the holding of the parade. We are glad of it. The Negroes of this community are sufficiently intelligent to handle any situation created by themselves and we hope that our Government will be intelligent enough not to allow itself to be influenced by prejudiced and selfish members of the community who only seek an opportunity to get the Government to do what they themselves cannot do, and which may be unconstitutional.

We who held the demonstration had nothing in our minds but peace and order and we shall have nothing else in our minds but peace and order; but any time anybody else wants to start something we will be as ready as they are and when the tale is to be told, the story of the dead will not be on one side. We want the world to know, our own Empire, the whole world of men to know, that black men are no longer cowards—we are not afraid of anything in the world. Then why should other men try to intimidate us. Do they not know that we can strike back and strike so hard that others can feel it. Let us be reasonable and we advise the Negro haters of Jamaica to stop worrying the Government and Officials in advising them to be unfair and unjust to Negroes, because it will end unpleasantly.

If there is any white man, any mulatto or any black man in this community who thinks he is going to misrepresent Marcus Garvey or the Negroes he represents and to get any power in the world to treat him or them unjustly, they make a big mistake, because we are in an era of civilization, when man's voice can reach around the world. Anything that happens in Jamaica doesn't end in Jamaica. We can send it to civilization in just a short while. We have the ear of the world to appeal to and we will settle any man who attempts to be unfair to the millions of Negroes we represent. We advise these Negro haters to stop because they are only injuring themselves—they cannot injure us permanently, because

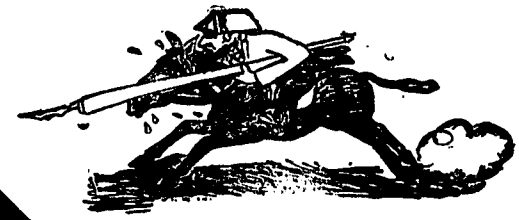
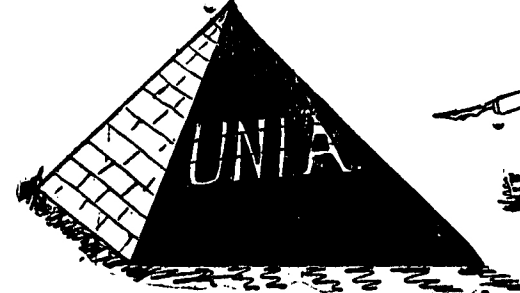
## Huge Meeting At Edelweis Park Friday Night, August 2nd

we are ever ready. We are not shaking our knees, we are not trembling, we are not begging pardon for what we do: our enemies shall understand this, then the trouble will be over.

**Negroes Seek \$600,000,000**

Garvey's Association Plans World Embassies And Papers  
(Special Cable to The New York Times)

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Aug. 17.—Marcus Garvey's Universal Negro Improvement Association convention today endorsed a program involving projects requiring \$600,000,000 for their realization, to be raised by the association's branches in ten years. It resolved to establish embassies over the world representing the in-



terest of negroes and establish a daily paper in London, Paris, New York, Washington and on the Gold Coast and several in the West Indies. Fred A. Toole, president of the Universal Negro Improvement Association, Inc., of New York, stated that he was returning home because of hostility to him.

## U. N. I. A. Again Names Marcus Garvey Its Head

President General and Founder Re-elected by Acclamation

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Wed. Aug. 7.—In a session attended by fifteen thousand delegates, and marked by an undercurrent of opposition, Marcus Garvey, president general and founder of the Universal Negro Improvement Association, was re-elected head of that body at its sixth international congress here Wednesday. Garvey was also selected to continue as head of the African Communities League which has headquarters in St. Andrews.

Meets Opposition  
That there was a well defined opposition however was kept well evident throughout the session. This opposition however, was kept well under control by the tactful hand-

ling of a well oiled majority steam roller.

Several times the two factions almost clashed, and at the Tuesday business session, Garvey adherents, after charging that there were delegates present for the sole purpose of making trouble, urged the President General to point them out by name. This, however, Garvey did not do on the ground that it would not be discreet to name the trouble-makers and undesirable.

No Relation  
In accepting the presidency of the organization Garvey declared that it had no official relations with the incorporated association in New York. On the eve of the meeting of the congress, Garvey and officials of the association were haled into court by G. Marks, who sought to collect obligations incurred by the body which Garvey headed in New York.

## Hon. Marcus Garvey And Noted Guests Speak

Masterly Scientific Review On Color Line

"Edelweis Park" rang with the sound of clapping and the vociferous applause of ten thousand people who had gathered once again on Friday night last to listen to the oratory of the Hon. Marcus Garvey and two eminent speakers from the United States, one Dr. J. J. Peters, and the other Mr. J. A. Craig, both delegates to the Convention of the Negro Peoples of the World, which opened on Thursday last.

Several other delegates were seated on the platform, including the Hon. E. B. Knox, Madame M. L. T. DeMena, Sir William Ware, Hon. W. A. Wallace, Hon. S. R. Rowe, Aaron J. Johnson, Gladys Parker, Alexander Dixon, J. S. Groom, S. V. Robertson, Mrs. F. B. Fields, L. V. D. Schmidt, Charles M. James, Martin Jackson, Rev. Ethel Williams and others.

A delightful programme of music and recitation preceded the orations. Mr. John Lyons, the male soprano, rendered a song, Mr. Granville Campbell, talented tenor, contributed a solo in fine style the song: "Keep Cool" which was composed by Marcus Garvey while in Alcatraz prison. Professor Gerard R. Leon recited with much feeling a poem written by himself.

MR. J. A. CRAIG'S SPEECH  
The first speaker was Mr. J. A. Craig, whom the Chairman, the Hon. Marcus Garvey, introduced as High Commissioner of the Universal Negro Improvement Association for the State of Michigan. He said: "Ladies: The Honourable President General of the Universal Improvement Association and other officers and delegates here assembled: Before I attempt to say anything concerning this Universal Negro Improvement Association, I must deliver to you, my fellow workers in the cause Africa, greetings from the Detroit, Michigan, Division. This has withstood all opposition and obstacles in its attempt to redeem our motherland Africa. Detroit sends her greetings to you with the fullest sympathy and with her spirit of co-operation, joined with you in the demonstration that you had here yesterday. I want to tell you to-night that in the enthusiastic demonstration yesterday, in the demonstration up to this very moment—you can rest assured that there are thousands in the state of Michigan who share such enthusiasm with you. The Universal Negro Improvement Association, of which we are a part, is endeavouring to do for four hundred million Negroes of the world what you are endeavouring to do here in Jamaica. In this very first time in your beautiful island, I cannot but feel as you feel, as I saw your demonstration yesterday, that these thousands of Negroes in this very island who feel as the Negroes of Philadelphia feel; who feel as the Negroes of Chicago feel; who feel as the Negroes of Cincinnati feel

as Negroes all over the world feel; that just as well as other men should be proud of their country, Negroes should be proud of one dedicated to themselves. It is a wonderful feeling to know that wherever you go, whatever things you may speak, the cause of Africa is prevalent within your very souls, the cause we are attempting to promulgate, the cause for which we have been suffering for these many years, the cause for which we are willing to sacrifice anything, yes even our lives. Men may decry it as they desire; but just as there is a God who rules the world, Africa shall be free and Negroes shall retain their country. (Applause). Why shouldn't the Negroes have a country of their own? (A voice: We want to know). All other races of the world have their own way of claiming nationality. They have had to go through the same hardships the Negroes have had to go through.

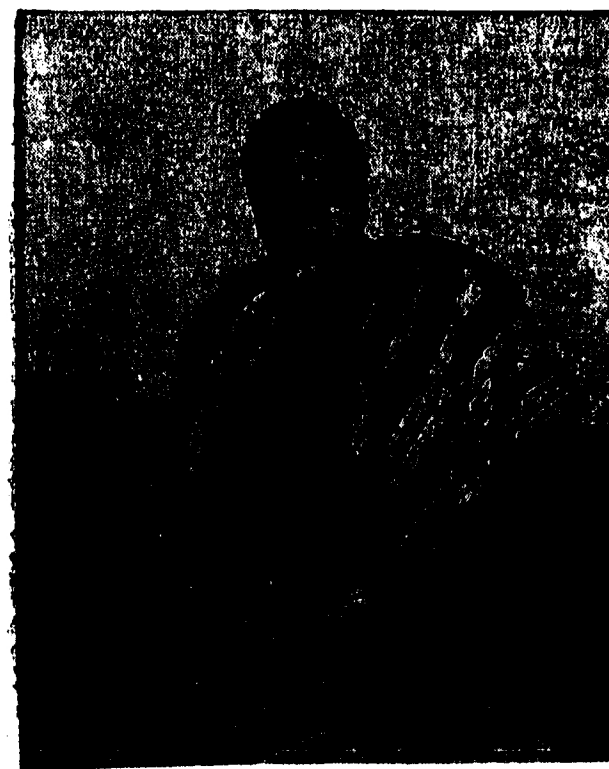
SOME WHOLESOME CHAT  
As you send your boys to school—the free schools with white boys, with brown boys, and with yellow boys, they accomplish their aims and go out into the world with an aim in life. The white boy goes out with an impulse that drives him to do great wonders. This is the same cause that made Japan control Japan; the same cause that made the Chinese control China; the same cause that made the Mexicans control Mexico, and it is the same cause that is urging four hundred million Negroes to go and take back their motherland, Africa; and as we stand up here, the world is listening to what we are going to do. We are here to give to our posterity something tangible: sacrifice anything that can be sacrificed; but as we go back to the place from whence we came, we feel that something has been accomplished.

Continuing, the speaker said that he knows that God is just, and as the little stars shine in the firmament above, as the Sun gives out its light in the days; and the moon by night; and just as they were there that night under the leadership of Marcus Garvey, just so will Africa be redeemed. (Applause.)

Dr. J. J. Peters, High Commissioner for the U. N. I. A. for the State of Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas, "the three worst states in the United States of America," was the next speaker.

He said that first of all he wanted to register with them his appreciation of their beautiful city, their splendid musical art and their cultural development. He wanted to tell them that he had been impressed more in this section of the world he had visited before. He would take back with him all over the world this one impression because he thought it was something worthy to be cherished. He would not say much about their musical ability, because that was natural among Negroes everywhere. God seems to have blessed them with musical art that seem to convert the soul and make the soul happy. He wanted them to feel as

## KING BEHANZIN



King Behanzin smoking the Pipe of Peace.















