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## This Is The Day of The Rule Of The Common People

Out of the Negro Masses Must Come the Future Leaders of the Race—"Fate Is Calling"

More Than Ever Today Men Are Needed  
—To Be Recognized as Leaders Men  
Must Render Distinguished Service to the Race

"Be Not Confused" Says President-General

Fellow Men of the Negro Race, Greeting:

The Universal Negro Improvement Association is now bestirring itself all over the world to, in a practical way, putting over and accomplishing a part of its program during 1930



and 1931. It goes without saying that the report of the delegates will be very interesting. Upon it hinges the future of the Negro in the Western world. Much could be said on the matter now, but it is preferable that the delegates speak for themselves. Suffice it to say, however, that the Universal Negro Improvement Association will leave no stone unturned to bring to a successful conclusion the dreams that we have harbored for several years—that of a developed Negro race, a free people and an independent country.

### A Unique Organization

The Universal Negro Improvement Association stands out as being unique in its organized progress. When it is considered that jealousy and malice have been rampant among the members of our race to the end of detracting from and destroying the glory of this Association by the introduction of subterfuges into our race program, and when it is further considered that those inimical to the interests of the Negro have subsidized and helped other Negro organizations to undermine the usefulness of our movement and that we have steadily grown in spite of all these machinations and evils of the designers, we can truly say that Providence has been with us and is guiding us to our destiny.

### Be Not Confused

Let us not be confused with all the noise around us, but let us keep our eyes steadfast on the goal—that of African freedom. The program enunciated by others tells us that the future holds all that is bright for us. We are not disputing that, but we are saying that we have been told the same thing fifty years ago and we find that we are no nearer the achievement of permanent happiness than we were then. Unfortunately we find the race dividing itself into two groups—one calling itself the 'intellectual' and regarding the other as the 'illiterate' and 'common people'.

### The Common People

We of the Universal Negro Improvement Association are satisfied to be among the common people. At least, we are the common people. We love ourselves because God made so many of us, and we say to the "intellectual" group that they are sadly mistaken if they think that they are going to play the same game on us as the so-called "intellectual" groups of other races have done with their common people. Today is the day of the common people. It is made manifest in Russia, Germany, France and England. The day of the privileged "intellectual" group is passing away, and it would be well for the so-called "intellectual" Negroes to realize that there is not going to be any repetition of the old order of things. The so-called "intellectual" groups of all the ages have always lived off the common people. In fact, they have always been parasites. They are so intellectual that they cannot live by themselves,

otherwise they would become hungry and die. It would be wise for this new group of Negroes to realize that it does not pay to insult the common people, because the common people are going to rule anyhow. This gang takes it as a rule to refer to the common people as "illiterate" and "ignorant," but it is the illiterate and ignorant people who have always changed the human outlook.

### Bringing About Reform

As in the ages past, so now the common people bring about those reforms that will act as a blessing to all humanity. This "intellectual," or, in other words, so-called "big bug," in our social life is indeed like the pest that worries us at times. The so-called "big-bug" has done but very little for humanity but live off the people. He is generally opposed to all reform movements because he is naturally a conservative. In the community he is always against any-

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## First All-Day Health Conference Held in Harlem; Wynne Speaks

Let Harlem Be Health Conscious Is the Slogan Suggested by Health Commissioner Wynne—Dr. Lucien M. Brown Among Speakers

"Let Harlem be Health Conscious"

was the slogan suggested by Health Commissioner Shirley W. Wynne upon being introduced by Harry L. Hopkins, Director of the New York Tuberculosis and Health Association, at the first all-day health conference ever to be held in Harlem, under the auspices of the Harlem Tuberculosis and Health Committee, the City Department of Health and associated agencies, Tuesday, October 22d.

This slogan was selected as highly appropriate following addresses by Dr. Iago Gladstone of the New York Tuberculosis and Health Association and Dr. Louis I. Dublin of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, in which belief was affirmed that, contrary to popular superstition, the Negro is not essentially racially susceptible to disease, but is, rather, a victim of a high sickness and mortality rate in New York because of the peculiar economic conditions to which he is subjected.

A fatalistic attitude with regard to the Negro and health is without foundation and destructive, according to Dr. Dublin. "The death rate of the Negro in New York City is a little less than that of most southern cities. Only in the rural section of the south are the Negro's health situations anything like what we should like to find."

"Obviously, then, we must conclude that there are but two solutions to be adopted in this fight for health in Harlem: first, ameliorative health agencies in the section; second, an earnest effort on the part of Negroes themselves to colonize the rural sections outlying New York and thus avoid the terrible city congestion which is responsible for the greater part of their mortality rate, which is, even at its lowest, in considerable excess of the white race."

Particularly serious, it was explained, are the excess mortality rates

from pneumonia, which is twice that of the city at large, infant mortality, also twice that of the city at large, and tuberculosis, which is three times that of the city at large. All these excesses, said Dr. Gladstone, are the result of congested living and not of any mysterious predestination of the Negro to these deplorable situations.

"The salvation of the Negro depends on the Negro himself," said Dr. Gladstone. "If, for example, we expect to make headway in our fight against tuberculosis here in Harlem, there must be organized agencies to improve the environmental conditions to the fullest extent. For this we need intensive education and this education should be carried on throughout the entire section and by everyone capable of doing so—in the schools, in the churches, in fraternal organizations and in all places where individuals or aggregates are available for instruction. I predict that with health consciousness will come a Harlem vastly relieved of disease and released from the yoke of a high mortality."

Addresses were also made by Dr. Lucien M. Brown, Adjunct Visiting Physician of the Harlem Hospital on "Quackery in Harlem"; Abby Porter Leland, Principal of P. S. 1577, on "School Health Education"; Marguerite A. Wales, General Director of Nurses, Henry Street Settlement, on "What More Can Nurses Do to Reduce the Death Rate in Harlem?"; Mrs. Mabel D. Keaton, Secretary of the Harlem Tuberculosis and Health Committee; John E. Nail, of Nail & Parker, and Riezi B. Lemus, President of the Brotherhood of Dining Car Employees, on "The Improvement of Housing Sanitation in Harlem"; Dr. Louis T. Wright, President of the North Harlem Medical Society, on "The Social Hygiene Problem in Harlem"; Dr. Peyton F. Anderson, Chairman of the Medical Committee of the Harlem Tuberculosis and Health Committee.

## Citizens' Welfare Committee Hails LaGuardia as Negro Defender

Asserts G. O. P. Candidate Backed Howard University, Porters' Fight, 369th Memorial and Shielded DePriest; Walker Scored for Rome Jim-Crow

The Harlem Citizens Welfare Committee, an organization listing prominent professional and civic workers of the uptown district, went on record yesterday as fully endorsing the candidacy of Congressman Fiorello H. La Guardia as mayor.

The committee delved into the pages of Congressional history and brought out records to show the stand of La Guardia on the Negro and social justice. The organization also took occasion to get in a blow each at Mayor Walker and Tammany Hall.

"Why," asks the statement issued by the committee, "did Mayor Walker request Negro segregation in a cabaret in Rome, Italy, in 1927? Why was Mayor Walker silent when the Rev. William Blackshear denounced Negro parishioners in St. Matthew's Church, Brooklyn?"

Continuing, the statement queries: "Why has Mayor Walker permitted the inhuman, brutal and heinous treatment inflicted on Negroes by members of the police department under his control?"

### Praises La Guardia

The statement quotes the Congressional Record to show that La Guardia advocated and voted for appropriations without reservation for Howard University at three consecutive sessions of Congress. The New York Evening Graphic files are delved into for the purpose of showing how the candidate demanded the removal of Judge Martinez from the Brooklyn Federal bench for display of prejudices, defended Oscar DePriest from insult at the hands of a South-

ern Republican Congressman, and urged a memorial to the 369th Infantry.

The denunciations of Mr. La Guardia on poor salaries for Pullman porters are also used as an argument for his election.

### Welfare Committee

The committee consists of the following persons: Col. Charles W. Fillmore, Dr. Charles H. Roberts, Charles W. B. Mitchell, Hamilton J. Travis, John Clifford Hawkins, Rev. F. A. Cullen, Arthur A. Madison, Rev. A. Clayton Powell, Francis E. Rivers, Lamar Perkins, Mrs. Alice J. Campbell, James H. Hubert, Samuel Westfield, E. A. Johnson, Mrs. Hester Green, Mrs. Eva T. Parks, Harry Edwards, Dr. Albert T. Reid, Mrs. Eddie Aspinall, Mrs. Mary C. Lawton, Fred R. Moore, Mrs. Willie Roe Carter, Mrs. Mary Banks, George W. Harris, Miss Muriel Stovell and Aiken Pope.

### Old Soldier Marries at 94

Portland, Me.—About thirty African-American veterans of the War of the Rebellion attended the recent annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic held here, recently. All were over 80 years of age. Twenty-five marched in the parade, one of whom was "Col." Henry Singleton, age 94, a New Haven, Conn. minister, who was married three days before coming to the encampment, and brought his bride with him. Rev. Singleton is chaplain of the Army and Navy Club of his state.

## Donations Continue To Swell Fund

The finance committee of the Delany-for-Congress Campaign Committee, reported Monday night that there are so many noteworthy instances of co-operation in swelling the campaign fund that it is quite impossible to accompany the report given out to the press with the many splendid letters and tributes received each week from persons interested in seeing Hubert T. Delany elected.

The Westchester Committee, which sent in an initial contribution of \$25, has increased its amount to \$83.36, the last contribution received through this group of public-spirited citizens, being \$25.21, realized from a meeting held at the Bethel A. M. E. Church in Greenwich, Conn.

## Harlem Urged To Support Delany

Congressman Asserts He and DePriest Need Another Aide

Congressman Hamilton Fish, Jr., strongly urged the election of Hubert T. Delany, Republican candidate for Congress, at a mass meeting Saturday night, Oct. 19th at St. Luke's Hall, 125 West 130th street.

"Why should not 12,000,000 free, colored American citizens not have more than one representative in Congress?" the speaker asked. "Once the colored people are aroused to their political power they will exert a tremendous influence in shaping the policies of this state and of the country, and will see to it that they are represented not only in the municipal governments, but in the State Legislature and in the halls of Congress."

"You've got to stop depending on white people to do for you," declared Congressman Fish. Stand solidly behind your own leaders, such as Mr. Delany and Col. Charles Millmore, the newly elected colored speaker of the 19th District, the speaker went on earnestly.

Congressman Fish also paid a fine tribute to Congressman Oscar DePriest. He said that Mr. DePriest was as aggressive as any member of the House and was not afraid to let the southern Congressmen know what he thought of them and their treatment of his race.

This meeting was also addressed by Congressman La Guardia, Republican candidate for mayor, and by most of the candidates on the Republican ticket.

The meeting was under auspices of the Central Republican Club, the regular organization of the Nineteenth Assembly District, of which Col. Charles W. Fillmore is leader.

The Central Republican Club will have another meeting Saturday night at the same auditorium.

## "The Fight Must Go On!"

The sending of the Gastonia strikers and organizers to prison, the attacks on every effort of the workers to organize, the ruling class terror sweeping every section of the nation, is part of the war preparations of Yankee imperialism.

The fight for the liberation of the Gastonia prisoners is also a struggle for the defense of the Soviet Union and against the threat of imperialist war.

The drive of the International Labor Defense for 50,000 new members and preparations for its Fourth National Conference at Pittsburgh, December 29 to 31, becomes part of this effort, during which it must establish itself in the mills, mines and workshops, everywhere.

Forward to greater and ever increasing mass pressure against the attacks of the capitalist class.

Forward to the liberation of the Gastonia, and all the class war prisoners.

Forward to the organization of the textile, the steel, the coal, the automobile, railroad, rubber, oil, chemical, and other industries.

In this struggle the International Labor Defense gives every possible support to the American working class as it has fought for and calls on all labor to fight for the victims of the southern lynch law "justice." (Signed) INTERNATIONAL LABOR DEFENSE.

J. Louis Engdahl, Secretary.

## Alliance Proposes Days of Prayer for Garvey's Release

Rev. Simon Drew and Ministers of Evangelical Alliance Sponsor Huge Petition—Calls for United Action

Among the many petitions sent to the Governor of Jamaica, B. W. I., the Hon. Ramsey MacDonald, and the King of England, is one sent by the Rev. Simon Drew and the Ministers' Evangelical Alliance. The letter attached herewith explains the action they have taken.

Rev. Drew is now calling for support on a second petition. The letter follows:

Cambridge, Mass., October 21, 1929.

Universal Negro Improvement Association.

Hon. Gentlemen and Ladies: I write to ascertain if you will be so kind as to add in the petition to be signed and sent to the Governor of Kingston, Jamaica, British West Indies, and to the King of England.

As president of the National Ministers' Evangelical Alliance of America, and the National Welfare Association of the White Cross Society, I have already sent one such petition to the Governor of Kingston, Jamaica and one to the King of England, but I realize that a second petition, signed by all races and nationalities would have a greater bearing.

When one, Mattie Lomax, had been accused of killing her husband, we had such a petition signed and sent to the President, William H. Taft, who had the sentence changed from hanging to life imprisonment, 1912, and also when six unknown soldiers had their heads cut off in Mexico, we had them brought home and buried in Arlington. These petitions were signed by both white and colored.

You will agree with me that Marcus Garvey is being persecuted due to his activities for the benefit of the four hundred million Negroes of the world. The matter has become our matter, and our persecution along with that of Marcus Garvey.

We are calling for prayer, Sunday, November 10 and Monday, Armistice Day, November 11. Several churches, preachers, and other leaders have signified their intention of joining in prayer on that day for the liberation of Marcus Garvey.

Thanking you in advance for your favorable consideration, I am, Yours for God and for humanity.

REV. SIMON P. W. DREW, President. P'SHOP EDWARD JOHNSON, Secretary.

## Golden Rule Sunday Will Be Celebrated on December 8

International Golden Rule Sunday will be celebrated this year December 8th. It is on this day that churches and family groups are asked to pause in the midst of their own prosperity and remember those in need throughout the world. This year's observance will be the seventh annual one. In its earlier years it was designed to aid the orphans of the Near East. Now, with those needs provided for, the program has been enlarged in scope to include suffering, underprivileged children throughout the world, starving children of China, neglected and outcast children of India, European refugee groups, and certain needy groups under our own flag, including children in the rural schools in Porto Rico, who are badly undernourished; migrant child laborers in various sections of our country and children of the Southern Mountain section.

The observance of the day is sponsored by the Golden Rule Foundation, which has headquarters at 1 Madison Avenue, New York City. It is this organization that contributions should be sent. One hundred percent of the funds received will go to the work for children being administered by already existing agencies. Gifts may be designated by the donor for any particular field in which he is interested. Information in regard to any areas of need will be supplied by the Golden Rule Foundation.

## Candidate for Congress Seeks Nomination of Groehl for Judge

Hubert T. Delany Invades White Sections of Congressional District and Is Received With Wild Cheers

NEW YORK.—Hubert T. Delany, Republican candidate for Congress in the 21st New York District, seconded the nomination of Frederick J. Groehl, white attorney, at the meeting of the New York County Executive Committee, for the place on the General Sessions bench made vacant by the resignation of former Judge Francis X. Mancuso, white, who was forced to resign following disclosures and his indictment in connection with the failure of the City Trust Company.

Mr. Groehl's latest claim to fame was an attorney for Gerald Chapman, executed mail bandit and murderer. The nomination was made by George Z. Medalle, also white.

Speaks Over Radio For Delany New York's Congressional candidate had been scheduled to speak over the radio on the day the nomination of Mr. Groehl was made, but the Rev. Dr. Allen Claxton, white, assistant pastor of the Chelsea Methodist Episcopal Church, whose pastor is the Rev. Dr. Christian Reiser, spoke in Mr. Delany's behalf. Saturday evening Mr. Delany addressed three large mass meetings in the white section of his district, and was received at each one of them with wild and prolonged cheers.

### Expected to Win

With but two short weeks between now and election, voters are beginning to weigh Mr. Delany's chances of victory. It can be definitely stated at this time that he is expected to win by a comfortable majority.

There are several things worth noting in his favor.

First, the increase over 1925, when the last mayoralty election was held, of the registration in the Negro end of the district.

Second, Delany is expected to make a better run in the 23rd Assembly District than any other Negro candidate. This district is practically 100 per cent white, but owing to the fact that four of Mr. Delany's associates in the office of the United States District Attorney are from the 23rd District and are working and speaking in his behalf, a strictly party vote is anticipated.

Third, the support of white Republicans in other parts of the city and nation, who desire to see another Republican elected to Congress from the Greater City.

Fourth, a group of Mr. Delany's former classmates at the College of the City of New York have formed a committee to make a house-to-house canvass in the white section in the interest of his candidacy.

No Apologies Made Another noteworthy fact in political and race relationships is that no apologies are being made anywhere for Mr. Delany's candidacy. He is offered as the regular Republican candidate everywhere.

Thus no time is being left unturned to bring about his election in November.

Donations Continue to Come In Donations continue to come into the campaign headquarters from all sections of the country, which is encouraging to the candidate and to those who are working so hard to bring about his election as the first Negro Congressman from New York State.

### BUSINESSGRAPHS

To me worth while, look into the mirror legs and into your mind more. Work has no twin















