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No Respect For Race Without A Government Of Its Own

Must Pay No Heed To The Vicious Propaganda Of Other Men — Must Build For The Future Safe and Secure —
"Africa For The Africans," Looms Nearer Every Day

Negro Race Must Give Its Best in Mind and Character to the Cause of a Free and Redeemed Africa — Must Develop Stern Souls, Stout Hearts

"Race Service Demands Men of Vision and Integrity" — Says President General

Fellowmen of the Negro Race; Greeting.

I do not care what you say; I do not care what you do, whether the Negro lives in Africa or the West Indies, or



any other part of the world, he will never get social respect and social recognition—he will never get a square deal in industrial competition or in political competition until on his own initiative he has built up a government sufficiently strong to compel the respect of the world. I do not care how we pray and hold mass meetings and send petitions no change will ever come in the attitude of the world and the other races until on our own initiative we have done something to merit the respect of others. That is my warning to you again. There are some of us who pay little attention to what is said by members of the race, but hold in high regard what is said by the members of another race.

No Respect for Race Without A Government

So that in your own interest and to your own advantage I am advising you that you stick solidly to the program of the Universal Negro Improvement Association and help us to put over this grand scheme—the scheme of building a nation and establishing a government of our own, when no one will there ask us what kind of men we will have to tell us how to run our government. The time, I trust, will come when we will be in a position to run our own government and make our own laws without the interference of anyone to ask whether we are right or wrong.

An Aggressive Attitude Necessary

The Universal Negro Improvement Association of the World, August, 1929, adopts an attitude of aggressive propaganda because it realizes that nothing can be achieved by begging and beseeching and compromising. Nothing worth while has been done with that spirit. Ever since man has been master of his own destiny and creator of his own fate the things that are worth while—the things that have been achieved by other races and nations—have always been brought about by the aggressive demand, the aggressive propaganda of those who desire the things done. So the Universal Negro Improvement Association of the World, August, 1929, has adopted this attitude because it realizes that it is historically right and it is fundamentally safe and because it is the only means and the only way and the only method by which we can see salvation. We are not discouraged with all they say and all they do; whether they come out openly and say we are not socially their equal or that we are not politically their equal, we are not discouraged. That tends only to buoy us up and give us new hope and send us on with greater determination to put over this big program, because we find that all that the only program we have to depend on is the program of the Universal Negro Improvement Association.

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Next Indian Congress To Be In December

Every year they hold an all Indian general meeting.

Delegates from every corner of the country come and deliberate over the next year's program. This year they will have the gathering at Lahore. Provincial Congress committee have elected Mahatma Gandhi to be the president of the next session. However, up to this moment we are receiving the news that the Mahatma has repeatedly refused to preside at the Congress. We cannot understand how he can possibly dare to decline to act at the bidding of the people. No one, we believe has any mortal or physical right to give a cold shoulder to the duty entrusted to him by his nation.

We hear that Mahatma Gandhi is very kindly presiding in this month at the annual convocation of Prem Mahavidyalaya, the technical college founded by the editor of this paper at Brindaban, India. This proves beyond doubt that the health of the Mahatma is good enough to take such troubles over himself. We entrust him to follow the wishes of the people and take the chair at the next Congress. We beg him to set aside all his personal prejudices and just act what the nation wants him to do. We assert that even his famous principle of non-violence should go to wind if the people give their verdict against it.

He can pronounce his honest convictions. He can even say in so many words that any change in the program of his making will be ruinous; but once the people want him to act in any special direction he must not hesitate to do his duty. Comrade Lenin was bitterly against all that bloodshed which unhappily occurred in Russia, but in the interest of the general well-being he acquiesced to the fury of his people. He did not resign his post but he energetically tried all along to curtail the unfortunate incidents. And he finally succeeded in forcing discipline. The Indian leader will have to follow some such line of policy. The masses should not be opposed. However, every personal influence should be applied to make the Indian Revolution as humane as possible. Women, children, the old and the invalids of the worst enemies should be protected at every personal risk.

Detroit Store Hires Colored Saleswomen

Detroit (ANP).—One of the first instances of its kind in the United States is the employment as saleswomen in the five cents to one dollar store just opened here by Neisner Bros., Inc. The store is in the midst of the colored district and 90 per cent. of the patrons are colored. It is doing a tremendous business.

U. S. Acts on Peonage In Florida

Orders Prosecution of Violators of the Anti-Peonage Law

Washington.—Subsequent to the startling exposure by F. O. Cox and Orland Kay Armstrong of alleged peonage practices in Florida, the United States District Attorney for the Jacksonville District has been ordered by the Department of Justice to prosecute any violators of the anti-peonage laws in Florida. Promises have been made to send the Assistant Attorney General to Jacksonville to take charge of the proceedings, if necessary, to stamp out the evil. Cox, a special investigator in the Department's Bureau of Investigation, after conducting a study of the situation in Florida, returned with such thorough evidence of peonage that the Department immediately ordered action taken in the case. Prof. Armstrong, who recently left the chair of Journalism at the University of Florida to head the

Hawkins, Marshall For Haitian Post

CHICAGO.—Various bishops of the A. M. E. church and friends of John R. Hawkins are asking their acquaintances to wire President Hoover to appoint John R. Hawkins on the proposed commission to investigate conditions in Haiti.

It is hoped, they say, to lay such a barrage of telegrams before the President that he will be impressed. Mr. Hawkins was chairman of the Colored Voters Division (Republican) during the last campaign.

NEW YORK.—Similar wires sent out by New Yorkers are urging support of Capt. Napoleon Marshall, a lawyer, who served in the 15th N. Y. Infantry (368th U. S.) during the World War, and was for several years a clerk in the U. S. Consulate at Port au Prince, Haiti.

Fatigue—Healthy and Unhealthy

By Elizabeth Cole
Every healthy person really likes to be active. Energy is constantly being produced in the body and must be expended. Nothing is more pleasant than the realization that a good job has been well accomplished and



What better gift than good health?

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

The National, State and Local Tuberculosis Associations of the United States

The normal fatigue that was thereby induced will disappear with a refreshing night's sleep.

It is only when the body and mind are overworked over a prolonged period of time that the dangerous sort of fatigue results. This is a chronic fatigue which creates poisons in the body and renders it susceptible to serious sicknesses. Fatigue is due to a chemical waste that circulates in the blood. Scientists have shown

Big Celebration in Miami; Tell of Great Improvement

Liberty Hall was the fountain for inspiration, Sunday afternoon and night, as one speaker after another reiterated on the great possibilities in store for the Race, if the gigantic program as formulated by the serious minded men and women, in the recent convention of the Universal Negro Improvement Association and African Communities League held in Jamaica, B.W.I., is carried out; and we have no doubt whatever that success will not crown the efforts; because the same spirit that actuated the members of the Miami Division, to pledge to the \$600,000,000 budget, is impelling the hearts of the eleven million members that make up the three thousand Branches of this Great Organization; on a day that has gone down in history (Sunday, Oct. 8th, 1929) as Negroes everywhere, suppose to pledge their support, to the greatest attempt to alleviate the Negro from Economic Oppression, since God said "Let there be light".

The afternoon meeting was opened by the Pres. with Psalms and scripture from the 40 Psalms, after the song "God of the Right" he made the necessary explanation for the special

U.S. Senate Acts Quickly on Haiti Probe

Hoover Gets \$50,000 and Power to Name Commission—King Blames U.S.—2 Warships, 10 Planes, 1,200 Rifles There

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Coincident with the receipt of an official report that five Haitians had been killed and twenty wounded by American marines at Aux Cayes on Saturday, December 7, President Hoover sent a special message to Congress.

He asked authority for the immediate dispatch of a commission to Haiti to review and study the internal situation in that republic with a view to arriving "at some more definite policy than exists at present." An appropriation of \$50,000 was requested for that purpose. The personnel, he added, would include one or two members from each house of Congress.

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To Inaugurate Campaign Against Noise Over WEA

Director Edward F. Brown Will Speak on "What Price Noise" Tuesday Dec. 16

Commissioner Wynne and Other Eminent Authorities Will Give Series of Talks—Campaign Will Go On Into the New Year

Whether civilization is to defeat itself by its own noises will be one of the points stressed by Edward F. Brown, Director of the Noise Abatement Commission, in the first of a series of radio talks on noise. Mr. Brown will inaugurate the air campaign against noise from Station WEA, Tuesday, December 17, when he will speak on "What Price Noise." He will trace the development of city noises in the last fifty years, starting with the rattling of the iron rimmed wheels of carts and drays and the clank of the shoes of horses as they sped over the cobble paved streets of New York in 1870 and later.

The reviewer of the rise in the city's din will include a survey of the arrival of riveters, with the advent of the steel frame building; the coming of the pneumatic drill in excavation and street work; the invention and use of the steam and electric pile driver; the loud speaker of the radio in homes and in front of shops; the sirens and other forms of horns on automobiles and trucks, as well as unmuffled cut-outs and the rattling of loose and defective brakes; the clatter caused by poorly packed loads on trucks; ash can and garbage collection; the spreading prevalence of noisy parties since the advent of prohibition; increases in elevated railway noises; tug and steamship whistles; and the more than a score of other sources of causes of disturbances that add to the discomfort of the city dweller and which frequently are held

responsible for the nervous ailments of many of the city's residents.

Each decade will be analyzed, even the era of the "little German band," the hurdy-gurdy and other street music will come in for criticism for their share in the evolution of city noises, which have more than doubled in the last fifty years. And because of this marked increase in the city's din and confusion Mr. Brown will point out there is reason to believe that this is responsible for the rise in the number of mental disturbances noted by all observers in the field of mental hygiene.

Tuesday, December 31, Dr. Harvey Fletcher, Research Engineer of the Bell Laboratories, will speak on "How Noise is Measured and Why." In this talk Dr. Fletcher will explain in simple terms the mechanism of the noise recording instruments being used by the Noise Abatement Commission on its "noise wagon," which is being operated in every section of the city. These instruments, the product of the Bell Laboratories, have been placed at the service of Dr. Shirley W. Wynne, Commissioner of Health, and the Noise Abatement Commission for the purpose of ascertaining just where the din is the loudest in New York City. He will explain how these delicate machines record street noises in all their forms and thereby enable the Commission to map and chart the noise areas.

Dr. Foster Kennedy, Professor of (Continued from Page Seven)

Save Haiti League Calls All Negroes to Aid Cause of Haiti

Realizing that the time has come when every Negro with a spark of red blood in his veins should rally to the side of the cause of "Haiti for the Haitians," the Save Haiti League has issued a call to all and sundry to come to the aid of the stricken and oppressed brothers of ours in the Caribbean Sea, and to carry our protests vigorously to the attention of the Hoover administration so that justice will be done to the black republic which has been endeavoring to maintain the independence secured so long ago and which is being almost trampled in the dust by an occupation that has worn their patience to shreds.

The league calls upon every person of color to come to the aid of the little republic and to assist in giving the true facts of American marine occupation to the bar of civilization. The letter follows:

"The country-wide strikes, the shooting with rifles and machine guns of unarmed and defenseless people reveals the true situation in Haiti. It is indeed alarming."

"The treaty of 1915 between the United States and Haiti has not been carried out and bitter resentment of injustice has gradually developed until it is reaching a crisis."

"All individuals and organizations please send letters to Con-

gress and President Hoover.

"ASK FOR THE LIBERATION OF HAITI."

"ASK FOR A COLORED REPRESENTATIVE ON THE COMMISSION TO BE SENT TO HAITI."

"The moment is at hand. The cause of Haiti and our cause is a common one. Let all realize that twelve millions of Americans are awake to the situation."

"We are releasing articles from Haitian newspapers translated into English."

"Any one wishing to contribute to the expense fund of this great cause of justice to the black man and to the freedom of Haiti, send donation to the Treasurer, Dr. G. Frazier Miller."

"SAVE HAITI LEAGUE COMMITTEE."

A mass meeting was held by the League at the St. James Presbyterian Church. The names of the officers of the league follow:

Cap. N. B. Marshall, president. Mrs. M. B. Trotman, vice president.

Dr. G. Frazier Miller, treasurer. 229 W. 135th St., New York City.

Jean G. Lamothe, recording secretary. Harriet G. Marshall, corresponding secretary.

THE CITY'S HEALTH

By Shirley W. Wynne, M.D., Dr. P.H.
Commissioner of Health

Scarlet fever and diphtheria are beginning to show the usual winter increase in New York City. The report for last week showing 121 new cases of diphtheria, with 13 deaths, and 100 cases of scarlet fever, with two deaths. The total number of deaths, from all causes, last week was 1,297, as against 1,334 in the corresponding week of the year 1928. The death rate now for the six preceding weeks. The death rate now for the six preceding weeks was 1,000 population last week was 12.97. There were 2,246 births.

The rise in diphtheria cases and deaths is unnecessary in view of the many advantages offered the parents of the city during the past year by the Department of Health, through the Diphtheria Prevention Commission, to have their children immunized against this dread disease. If par-

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Wins Art Prize

Moses A. Hubert, Negro, born and reared on a farm near Sparta, Hancock County, Georgia, was awarded first prize and the blue ribbon for the best oil painting in the art exhibition at the Southeastern Fair recently held in Atlanta. Mr. Hubert now lives at 368 East Linden Street, Atlanta.

Although he has never enjoyed the advantages of an education in art, and his training along this line has been very limited, his work, according to the judges who awarded him first prize, is intensely expressive of imagination and originality, visualizing the soul of a great artist. —Tuskegee Messenger.

Camden, N. J.

rk. The front page of
World was read by our f

Nov. 17, 1929. Meeting opened by singing "From Greenland's Icy Mountains." We then repeated Lord's prayer in concert. After we sang "God of the Right." Chaplain, Rev. H. Jackson, gave some very encouraging remarks. Our Pres., Bro. A. H. gave some very enthusiastic

The front page of the Negro World was read by our first vice president, Bro. McDonald. After we sang God Bless our President, The Ex-President of New Division, Bro. Miller, responded to the reading of the Negro World.

e Friendly Four Quartette. Af-
which we listened to some im-
portant remarks rendered by Bros.
Maddale, subject, "Who Is the Mas-
ter of the Air?" We were then fav-
ored with a selection by the Perry
Quartette. The chairman of the

subject, "Never Say Fail." After which we listened to a selection by the Friendly Four Quartette. We listened to some very inspiring remarks coming from Bro. Crumbly. Perry gave us some important remarks. The Second Vice President.

Bro. A. H. HARRIS, Pres.
NELLIE HARRIS, Reporter.

Youngstown, Ohio

ed by reading the 58th Chapter
salah, after which we sang From
land's Icy Mountains. Then the
s Prayer was repeated by the
gregation, followed by the prayer
the ritual. The message of the
Marcus Garvey was read by our
man, Mr. W. J. Hester. He

God Bless our President was
to the joy of each heart. Our
President, Mr. J. H. Bryant then call-
ed on the Trustees, Mr. Frank King-
don made a few remarks. He talked on
solidarity. And don't ask us
to speak; he sure did give us

the mass of peoples are not responsible for our condition, but our leaders. Mr. Vaughn, our Councilman, gave us a few remarks concerning the fact that we can afford to disagree but we can't afford to fight. His points were forceful and

Norfolk, Va.

On Sunday, November 17th, the Norfolk Division met at the usual time. "From Greenland's Icy Mountains" was sung by the members. The meeting was turned over to the chairman of the program committee after a few remarks by the act-

President, Mrs. Smith. Reading the front page of the Negro World Mrs. Annie M. Porter. Recitation Lucille Walch, Lena Traotter, Lot-Jones and Bernice Welton. Duett Mrs. Mary Porter, Blanche Has-Recitation by Henry Porter. We then had some clippings read

different papers, and the work the divisions in the Negro World Rosa Porter. Address by George instead. Remarks by Rev. Miller. ... Collection lifted, meeting closed by singing of the Ethiopian Anthem. It was announced that Mrs. Davis would ...

ANNE M. PORTER, Reporter.

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