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DELEGATION FROM UNIVERSAL NEGRO IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION VISITS PRESIDENT KING OF LIBERIA AT WALDORF ASTORIA HOTEL—GIVEN WARM RECEPTION BY HIS EXCELLENCY

MEETING IN LIBERTY HALL SUNDAY NIGHT, MARCH 6, WELL ATTENDED—SAME HIGH SPIRITS AND ENTHUSIASM MANIFESTED AS HAVE CHARACTERIZED ALL PRECEDING MEETINGS.

Leader of B. W. I., J. S. De Bourq, Makes Parting Speech—Chaplain General Rev. Dr. George A. McGuire, Having Returned From Cuba, to Be Given Grand Reception and Dinner in Liberty Hall Tuesday Evening, March 8—Hon. Marcus Garvey Sends Encouraging Cablegram From Cuba—Holds Meetings There Despite Efforts to Prevent.

Liberty Hall, Sunday Evening, March 6, 1921.—The extraordinarily mild weather for March now prevailing naturally favored the attendance tonight at Liberty Hall, which showed no diminution in point of numbers, compared to previous Sunday night meetings; nor was the enthusiasm and interest shown in what was said and done at the meeting any less than heretofore.

The chief feature of the evening was the reading of a cable message from the President General, the Hon. Marcus Garvey, from Cuba, to the effect that the colored people of Cuba are going "over the top" in their support of the Universal Negro Improvement Association and in their subscribing for bonds for the Liberian Construction Loan; that the Cuban President sent greetings to Liberty Hall; also that the Chaplain General, the Rev. Dr. George Alexander McGuire, had done good work there in the interest of the association. This welcome news created tumultuous applause, the message showing the great success that the President General is meeting with in his southern trip.

Next in importance was the announcement by the Chancellor, the Rev. Dr. G. E. Stewart, who presided, that a delegation appointed by the High Executive Council had gone down to the pier in the morning to greet President King of the Republic of Liberia on his arrival in port in this country. The delegation was composed of the following gentlemen: Mr. Wilford H. Smith, Counselor General; Mr. Eli Garcia, Auditor General; Mr. J. B. Tinswood, Assistant Secretary General; Mr. H. V. Plummer, Publicity Agent; Rev. Dr. G. E. Stewart, Chancellor. The party first went to the pier where the boat on which the Liberian President had sailed was to have docked, but found on reaching there that it had docked at another pier. The delegation therefore was obliged to go to the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, where the President is stopping. They reached the hotel at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and were introduced to President King, who is accompanied by the brother of the Hon. C. M. Johnson, Mayor of Monrovia, Liberia, which latter gentleman attended last year's convention of the U. N. I. A. and was elected Potentate of the U. N. I. A. The delegation, Dr. Stewart said, was given a warm reception by the President, who was very delighted to receive them, and greatly interested and pleased with the report they made to him concerning the work of the U. N. I. A. President King will remain in New York a few days, when he will make a trip to Washington on official business, after which he will return to New York. It is hoped that upon his return to New York the delegation may have an opportunity of seeing him again and being given a more extended

interview prior to his departure for his native land. A telegram was next read to the audience by the chair. This was from Mr. Adrian Johnson, a member of the Field Corps of the U. N. I. A., who is at present in New Orleans, La., in the interest of the association. Mr. Johnson wired that trouble has been brewing in that section of the country; that attempts had been made to stop the meetings of the U. N. I. A.; that, under the circumstances, he could at that time send only a tactical statement. Mr. Johnson, the chair stated, is a man of unusual ability and could undoubtedly be relied upon to handle tactfully and with wisdom the situation in New Orleans or any other part of the South where he might visit, and overcome whatever obstacles that might be in the way, as far as concerns the work and interests there of the U. N. I. A. This assurance of the Chancellor relative to Mr. Johnson elicited vociferous expressions of satisfaction and pleasure.

Mr. De Bourq Speaks. Mr. J. S. De Bourq, leader of the British West Indies, was thereupon introduced. He mentioned that that was his last appearance in Liberty Hall on a Sunday night, as he was about to leave New York on his mission as leader of the British West Indies, to assume the duties of his office there, making Trinidad (which is his home) his official headquarters. He spoke respectfully of his parting; expressed his appreciation of the kindness shown him by the members of the U. N. I. A. and his friends; and he said he hoped that the same spirit that he had always observed prevailed in Liberty Hall would be kept up, and that the work here would continue to progress without abatement. He urged upon all the necessity of not ceasing their support of the Association, since, this, he said, was necessary to enable it to open, establish and maintain a direct steamship line between America and Africa. He lauded the President General for the great work he had done in founding and establishing the U. N. I. A.; a man, he said, who had caused the world to tremble; a man who is brave, fearless, confident and sincere. Mr. De Bourq spoke with evident feelings of emotion at his parting from the members and friends of Liberty Hall, beseeched the prayers of everyone for his own safe return home, and that God might bless the work of the Association, that it may be carried to a successful conclusion, the realization of the Negro's hope and salvation, his freedom everywhere and the ultimate redemption of Africa.

A Seed Planted. Mr. Eugene Corbio, a member of the Association, and a young man who has won many oratorical contests in the local High Schools and other institutions. (Continued on page 6)

NEGROES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD MUST UNITE TO COMBAT THE FORCES OPPOSED TO THEIR PROGRESS

FELLOW MEN OF THE NEGRO RACE, Greeting:

The mainspring of success for Negroes will be found in unity. A community of interests binds us together in an indissoluble tie, and it matters little whether we are in Africa, North, Central or South America or the West Indies, we are, none the less, bound by these interests. We of the Universal Negro Improvement Association have fully realized the efficacy of organization and each member of this association should bend every effort to interest every other member of the Negro race with whom he comes in contact in the cause of the Universal Negro Improvement Association. In the final analysis it will be found that the powers opposed to Negro progress will not be influenced in the slightest by mere verbal protests on our part. They realize only too well that protests of this kind contain nothing but the breath expended in making them. They realize, too, that their success in enslaving and dominating the darker portion of humanity was due solely to the element of force employed. In the large majority of cases this was accomplished by force of arms. Pressure, or coercion, may assert itself in other forms, but in the last analysis whatever influence is brought to bear against the powers opposed to us must contain the element of force in order to accomplish its purpose, since it is very apparent that this is the only element they recognize. Four hundred million Negroes organized with a firm determination to occupy as good a place as any man in the world with no other limitation than his abilities, will have the weight of numbers that the world must reckon with. Four hundred million Negroes organized for one common purpose would constitute a force in itself that would command respectful attention. Organization among Negroes under the banner of the Universal Negro Improvement Association is, therefore, immeasurably influential and absolutely indispensable in combating the elements opposed to Negro progress.

Whatever influence lies back of current propaganda against the Universal Negro Improvement Association and its allied interests it has greatly miscalculated the temper of the Negro people. I am proud to state that everywhere Negroes are flocking to our banner by the thousands, and in the not distant future we hope to see every Negro in every part of the world alive to his personal interest and to the interest of his race and joining his with brother in black under the colors of the Red, Black and Green. Today I am proud to convey to the fifteen million Negroes of America greetings from the Negroes of Cuba who express the hope that through unity we will, in a short time, reach the summit of our hopes, A FREE AND REDEEMED AFRICA. Let me impress upon you the importance of your giving unstinted support to the Black Star Line and the "Liberian Construction Loan" by purchasing shares in the former and bonds in the latter. It is absolutely essential to the success of our program that the Black Star Line have more and bigger ships. These ships can only be purchased through our loyalty in subscribing for shares.

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With kind personal regards, I have the honor to be,

Your humble servant,

MARCUS GARVEY.

Cuba, March 5, 1921.

NEGROES PROMINENT AT CAPITAL INAUGURATION WEEK

Negro Press Assn. Holds Mammoth Convention and Inaugural Ball—Council - General Matthews Among Prominent Men Attending Event, etc.

Washington, D. C.—Frontmost Negroes from all parts of the world assembled in Washington during the past week. There has been a great deal of speculation as to what Warren Gamaliel Harding, the newly inaugurated President, is going to do for the Negro, while many are holding their breath in the opinion that the new era will usher in a "starving millennium for the Negro" the common belief is that the new administration will grant the Negro citizenship of America only with rights and privileges of citizenship as the Negroes themselves will be able to demand and have secured by their own strenuous, united efforts.

The National Negro Press Association, of which J. Edgar Wilson is president, and whose membership totaled over 150 Negro publications, held its annual convention here, closing with a monster inaugural ball, Friday evening, March 5. The Citizens' Inaugural Ball at the Coliseum was well attended.

The out of town visitors included many prominent men from all parts of the country, among them Council General Matthews, of the Universal Negro Improvement Association, who is expected to arrive in New York and Cincinnati.

President King of Liberia, expected to arrive in Washington during the week. Many are anxiously awaiting the arrival of the Liberian President, and in view of the numerous proposals of the Negro press against the title African Republic, it is believed that the cabinet accord to President King's official welcome reception. The Hotel Statler has been fitted to separate receptions having been made for the Hon. J. Edgar Wilson, Hon. C. M. Matthews and Chief Wild. Rogers, among the prominent men registered at the Statler.

U. N. I. A. News. Prof. Wm. H. Payne, editor of the Negro World, who was here last week returned to New York. Prof. Payne met many members of the local delegation. Meetings of the branch are still held, nightly.

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THE new friends of Rev. Dr. Walter Mason, presiding elder of the New York Conference of the A. M. E. Church...

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THERE is a great deal of speculation as to what the new administration in Washington will do for Negroes.

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We have been surprised that some enterprising men of the Negro race...

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A GREETING FROM SPANISH HONDURAS

Dear Sir:—Permit me to say in your valuable column...

THE PYRAMIDS OF EGYPT

Dear Sir: I have read with much interest the noble efforts of the Hon. Marcus Garvey...

THE DEATH OF L. B. WATKINS

Dear Sir: The Negro World has never been so shocked and disappointed when I received your notice...

THE ETHIOPIANS AS VIEWED BY THE BIBLE

Prof. W. Ferris, Literary Editor, New York City, Feb. 12, 1921

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THE BLACK MAN'S PROGRESS IN BRAZIL

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This is the first time that you have given a full and complete account of the progress of the Negro race in Brazil...

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Through the middle of the week the meeting tonight in Liberty Hall was attended with a throng of people...

Miss Hestia Davis spoke.

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Delegation From U. N. I. A. Visits President King

(Continued from page 1) The delegation, which is a student at the University of Chicago...

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HURPST H. HARRISON

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POETRY FOR THE PEOPLE

MARCUS GARVEY

Help the mass to raise the banner of the blessed U. N. I. A. View your ship upon the water, see your factory on the land...

OUR HEROINE—HENRIETTA WINTON DAVIS

By ERNEST A. STERRETT

Her name is "Henrietta" a heroine at her post. Ever since, in this, her race, she has been the first to rise...

U. N. I. A. NEWS

By WM. H. FERRIS

VISIT BY CHAPLAIN GENERAL TO GUARD ORIENTALE, CUBA

On the evening of Saturday, January 16th, the Liberty Hall at Guano was visited by His Grace, the Right Reverend, the Bishop of Cuba...

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MONTEAL NOTES

Stimulating Meeting Held Atten- dingly at the U. N. I. A. Building in Montreal, Quebec, Canada...

WASHINGTON, U. N. I. A. NOTES

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—The Washington division is still holding its series of night meetings which began January 6...

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GUAYAQUIL, U. N. I. A.

The 6th Division of the U. N. I. A. in Guayaquil began on the evening of December 5, 1920, at 8 p. m. with the president by Secretary D. B. Martin...

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in Wilson today. Some say of this one, "Never has a man spoken so bravely." While others say, "Thou art a man come from God, for no man can deliver such a speech except he be a man from God."

WESTERN UNIVERSITY WELCOMES DR. GIBSON OF THE U. N. I. A.

President Jesse Peck of Western University received a hearty and enthusiastic applause from the student body as he made his first appearance before the students since his return from visiting the bishop's conference in the Southland. President Peck made a very favorable introduction of Dr. J. D. Gibson, Serg. Gen. to Monrovia Hospital, Monrovia, Liberia. Dr. Gibson made the following address to a packed chapel of about 500:

"Mr. President, Members of the Faculty of Western University, Members of the Student Body:—It is my good fortune to be assembled here with you today. I bring you a message from 450,000 Negroes. A message sent by the Hon. Marcus Garvey, President General of the U. N. I. A., Provisional President of Africa, and President of the Black Star Line Steamship Corporation. As I stand before you at this hour and looking into your noble faces, I see an expression. An expression of thought. I want to tell you that as a race have been parceled out by various nations into four parts of the world. As I stand before you today in this beautiful building, where education flows from the brain of black men, for which you have been brought to this school to obtain said education, I want to know what are your future objects. What are you going to do with this education when you leave the walls of this great institution?"

The time has come when the brains of the Negroes of the world must be brought together for the betterment of the Negro people of the world. Since nations have met at the Peace Conference and have gone back to their various habitats they have outlined programs for the betterment of their people. But we, as the weaker race, have had no one to represent us at the Peace Conference. Then it is up to us to select our leaders for carrying our future destinies. We are depending upon the younger generation of our race to take their places in the world. As I said before, we are 450,000 Negroes, and we are too great in number not to have a place in the commercial world. I beg you today to spend your time here, and after obtaining your diplomas go out and be bootblacks. We want you to use your education in the development and the building up of your fatherland, Africa. The time has come when 450,000 Negroes in the various parts of the world, especially in this Western Hemisphere, must go back to Africa and help those in their motherland.

Africa is your motherland. We are looking forward for you of the younger generation to carve your way; so that you can assist in the building up of this empire and make it next to none. Since you cannot obtain the position in this country as a Senator, as a Congressman, nor as Secretary of State; since you can not be comfortable in Alabama, Mississippi, nor in Tennessee; you can be comfortable in your country, Africa. Africa must be re-learned. You must make up your minds to play an important part in the redeeming of Africa. I want you to have the ambition to be some day the President. I want girls to have the ambitious spirit about you, that some day you may become the first lady of the land. Therefore, it is up to you to organize a chapter in this great university. We have a corporation of Black Star Line Corporation; and we are selling shares at \$1 per share. I want each and every student to write to your people and tell them of this new chapter of the Negro. The new chapter is going to carry passengers from this country; so that we can get together and get a closer relationship with our black people from all parts of the world. We have also organized a Negro factory; and this corporation is to give employment to our boys and girls; so that when ships bring raw material to this country we can manufacture them in this country. We want ethnologists, mathematicians, mechanics, and other things to go back to their motherland and help build up a republic of our own. We are begging you to complete your course now; so that we can really give you a position in Africa.

THE DEVELOPMENT OF LIBERIA

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THE CIVILIZATION OF WHITE MEN AND THE U. N. I. A.

By J. JACKSON TILFORD. Editor's Note.—Mr. Telford is an Economist, Publicist and Sociologist of Chicago, Ill.)

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IT DOES NOT PAY TO ROB THE POOR NEGRO
BEWARE of fake representatives who claim to be representing the UNIVERSAL NEGRO IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION and THE BLACK STAR LINE CORPORATION.
These two Organizations are endeavoring to do everything to help our poor race, and they have become so popular with the people that fakers seize the opportunity of exploiting the people by falsely representing themselves as agents of these Organizations.
One man (GROVER READING) for several months lied to the people all over the country that he was a representative of the UNIVERSAL NEGRO IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION and took thousands of dollars from the poor people, claiming that he was to send them to Abyssinia. God being not asleep, this man, who exploited the poor of our race, has just been SENTENCED TO BE HANGED IN CHICAGO.
Another man (J. M. GEORGE), who has been at large for several months fleeing the poor people, selling them bogus stock in the name of the Black Star Line Corporation, and taking subscriptions for the "Negro World," has been caught in Danville, Virginia, where he fleeced the poor people in that town by selling them fake stock. He is now going under the aliases of WILLIAMS, JOHN GEORGE and ARTHUR GEORGE, SERVING A SENTENCE OF SIXTY DAYS IN JAIL AND A FINE OF \$250. Other warrants are out for him.
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ELIE GARCIA, Auditor-General.
New York City, Jan. 28th, 1921.

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Numerous complaints have reached this Office from persons who have paid over money to impostors, claiming to be Agents of this Company, and for that reason, we now issue the SPECIAL WARNING that no money should be paid unless credentials are shown bearing the original signatures of the Hon. Marcus Garvey, President, or of Mr. O. M. Thompson, Vice-President, with the corporate seal of the Company attached. This Company positively will not be responsible for money paid to unauthorized persons. All who can read and write should send their money direct to this office. Make Money Order payable to "BLACK STAR LINE, INC." The Mail Order Department of this Corporation will immediately acknowledge the receipt of all remittances and will forward certificates or receipts at once.
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By O. MONTROSE THOMPSON, Vice-President.

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