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## NEGROES DRIVEN FROM INDUSTRIAL CENTRES — PLAN OF THE FUTURE

Fellow Men of the Negro Race, Greeting:

A few days ago the Mayor of Johnstown, Pa., United States of America, gave an order to drive several thousand Negroes out of town. The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People immediately sent their usual \$2 telegram protest, and the Mayor answered in the following terms:

"I don't care what authority I have; for their own safety and for the safety of the Johnstown public, the Negroes are going out of this city. Most of them are out now, and the rest of them are going fast.

"If the rest of them don't get out soon, I will arm the police and send them into the colonies to walk the Negroes out of town at the point of a gun."

### Industrial Rivalry

Johnstown is an industrial center, and it is reported that within the last couple of months there has been a great deal of unemployment among the white workers, leaving the town overrun with unemployed whites and Negroes, as well as employed Negroes. The unemployed whites were waiting for an opportunity to run the employed and unemployed Negroes out of town, so as to brighten their prospects for employment. The opportunity presented itself when two policemen were shot in one of the labor districts of the city. It is apparent that the white labor leaders seized upon the opportunity of getting the Mayor to take immediate action, which he did not fail to do. The result was that the thousands of Negroes were driven out of town by the order of the Mayor with the above declaration as his ultimatum which

### Wild Goose Chase

This, we hope, will fully satisfy the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People that they are indulging in a "wild goose chase" in trying to correct American white prejudice against Negroes.

### Unemployment Among the Masses

What has happened in Johnstown, Pa., has happened in East St. Louis, Tulsa and in many other industrial sections of the country already, and will happen in hundreds of instances again, and more so as the reaction sets in in the American labor market. As soon as the country returns to normal, and as soon as employment for the working classes becomes more remote, we will be having not only the Mayor of Johnstown but hundreds of other Mayors all over the United States of America making similar declarations. How the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People fails to see this is hard to imagine, if we are to believe that intelligence leads the association.

### The Solution of the Program

The Universal Negro Improvement Association has but one solution for this great problem, and that is to work unceasingly for the bringing about of a National Homeland for Negroes in Africa, so that when this wholesale declaration against Negroes takes place we can have a National Home of our own to look to.

### The Hand of Prejudice

We once stated that when the time comes for the white mob to show its prejudice against the Negro no law, constitutional or otherwise, or no Presidential edict will save our race from the fury of the crowd that is bent upon crushing us as competitors in the industrial activities of the nation.

### Pushing Forward a Program

Members of the Universal Negro Improvement Association all over the country will now make up their minds the more to push forward our program so that the time for its realization and accomplishment will be hastened. We would like to be in a position to start real nation building for the Negro in a short while, but this can only be done when we have succeeded in bringing together sufficient Negroes who are determined to stand behind the idea. If we can get eight or ten million out of the fifteen million Negroes in

## UNIVERSAL NEGRO IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION WARNS RACE OF DANGER

### WICKED NEGRO LEADERS TRY TO MISREPRESENT UNIVERSAL NEGRO IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION AND EMBARRASS LIBERIA

#### A RACE THAT DOES HARM TO ITSELF

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the United States, and the millions of other Negroes in other parts of the world, to stand behind us, there is absolutely no reason why we cannot get the American Government, along with the governments of Europe, to acquiesce in the demand of creating for the Negro an independent nation in Africa. It is better that we find ourselves an independent people in a government of our own than to have ourselves scattered throughout the universe, to be driven from pillar to post at the whim and caprice of any Governor or official of white governments or communities.

#### Self-Preservation

It can plainly be seen that in the question of self-preservation and self-interest the whites nowhere, whether in America, England or France, are going to give way to the Negro to the detriment of their own. We need not look for constitutional protection, or even for philanthropic Christian sympathy, because if that is to be shown it will be to the race that is able to bestow it.

#### Blocking Our Own Progress

While we find ourselves overburdened with the prejudice of other races, we ourselves as a people seem to do everything to block our own progress and endeavors.

The Universal Negro Improvement Association some two and a half years ago made an effort to assist in the industrial and educational development of Liberia. With the very best of intentions, the association declared its program and went so far as to have sent out to Liberia pioneers, and succeeded in getting the organization itself chartered in that country for its development. We had not gone far in this direction when W. E. B. Du Bois, the editor of *The Crisis*, made efforts to misrepresent us to the white public in stating that we were endeavoring to build up an organization to use Liberia as a military political base against the white governments of Europe and Africa. To strengthen his effort to destroy us, he voluntarily wrote to the Acting Secretary of State of Liberia suggesting the motives that he (Du Bois) had in mind against the Universal Negro Improvement Association, so that that official could openly denounce the organization, as would be natural for the self-protection of the Liberian Government. Now, after Du Bois did his harm in proclaiming to the white world this misrepresentation of the aims and objects of the Universal Negro Improvement Association, we find the editor of the *Afro-American*, one Murphy of Baltimore, resorting to the same method, and yet, again, we have a press agency in Chicago writing to President King, asking him to make a declaration as against the imaginary military designs of the Universal Negro Improvement Association against white governments. This goes to show how spiteful and

wicked and malicious Negroes are to themselves, and how obstructive they are to their own progress.

#### Driven About

While the prejudiced whites are driving us out of industrial centers in America and suppressing us in all parts of the world, and depriving us of our rights, Negroes among themselves are working to dispel every legitimate effort on the part of their own race for the securing of protection whereby we can live in peace and happiness among ourselves.

#### Corrupt and Despised People

As the world can see it, we are the most corrupt (and may I not say despised?) people in the world, in that we work without harmony and unity among ourselves. We hate each other; we do everything to block the progress of each other. We are just living devils among ourselves. At this point I desire to draw the attention of all of the race in the insincerity of leadership among us, because these fellows who have done so much harm in trying to misrepresent the Universal Negro Improvement Association to the white world so as to prevent us from accomplishing its aims and objects in the founding and making of a nation or nations for the proper government of the race are known to us as race leaders; Du Bois claims to be a race leader; Murphy of the *Afro-American* claims to be a leader in his community, and yet these leaders will resort to such methods that they know well do not tend to proper and conscientious race leadership.

#### Liberia a Great Country

Among what race will you find any group of men so ready and willing to expose any honest effort on the part of their own to others, especially when to do so would mean a detriment to the efforts of progress? We have reached the state where we must clean our racial house and displace this kind of hypocritical leadership that has ruined us in the past and will surely ruin us in the future. The whole world knows that the Universal Negro Improvement Association has no designs about any government in the world; that, as far as Liberia is concerned, our one and only interest is to see the country developed to the point of real national independence. We would like to see Liberia become one of the great first-rate governments of the world. We would like to see Liberia a progressive country of blacks. We would like to see a great commercial and industrial Liberia, and knowing what we can do in this direction we are glad of doing it without any motives; yet, just for the purpose of spite, other race leaders in America would try to prevent us from doing this good for the little black republic to the extent that they would not even stop vilifying us and placing the republic in an unfavorable position among the other nations of the world.

#### The Mischief of Du Bois

What could Du Bois hope to gain by making such wicked statements about the Universal Negro Improvement Association and Liberia when he knew that England and France had designs on Liberia? What could the others hope to gain by doing the same thing, but placing both Liberia and the Universal Negro Improvement Association in embarrassing positions, yet these men call themselves race leaders. May God save us from such leadership much longer.

With very best wishes, I have the honor to be

Your obedient servant,

MARCUS GARVEY,

President-General.

UNIVERSAL NEGRO IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.

New York City, September 16, 1923.

P. S.—I write to ask all members, divisions, chapters and branches of the Universal Negro Improvement Association to make extraordinary efforts in financially helping the Parent Body by pushing ahead with its program of 1923-1924.

If each and every division and chapter will keep up with its constitutional obligations, there is no reason why the Parent Body will not be in a financial position to meet its demands and carry out the program set before it.

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M. G.

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THE PEOPLE'S VOICE

THE HON. MARCUS GARVEY, on his first public appearance at Liberty Hall, New York, on Thursday night, the 13th of August, was accorded an ovation such as few men can command.

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THE PRESIDENT IS ASKED TO LIVE UP TO HIS PRECEPTS

Full Recognition of the Law Will Remove Many of the Wrongs From Which the Negro Now Suffers

AN OPEN LETTER

In an open letter to President Coolidge the Washington "Tribune" commends the President for his decision on the Kenya question.

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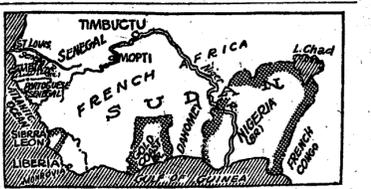
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OUR HONOR ROLL

Owing to pressure on our space the subject selected to be dealt with under this head had to be unavoidably held over. It will appear next week.



COMPLETE CONFIRMATION OF THE NEWS PUBLISHED IN THE NEGRO WORLD OF THE AFRICAN AWAKENING

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GARVEY PICTURED AS PATRON SAINT

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ARVEY FINDS BIGGER SUNDAY NIGHT CROWDS AT LIBERTY HALL ON HIS RETURN

Liberty Hall is packed to capacity and overflowed with people on Sunday night. The overflowed tribute paid to the leadership of Marcus Garvey—his imprisonment has increased the membership and raised him in the estimation of the world—perseverance and determination of the membership have impressed the world with the seriousness of the U. N. I. A.

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