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GARVEY REVEALS DISLOYALTY OF SHERRILL AS ACTING PRESIDENT GENERAL OF THE U. N. I. A.

Fellowmen of the Negro Race, Greeting:

I am informed that recent developments in the affairs of the Universal Negro Improvement Association and of its chief auxiliary, the Black Cross Navigation and Trading Company, Inc., have compelled a Committee of Presidents of the premier divisions of the U. N. I. A., acting in behalf of the membership at large and the bondholders of the Black Cross Navigation and Trading Company, Inc., to make certain revisions in order to take certain steps calculated to conserve your interests and to promote the progress of your organization, which, in spite of maladministration and organized opposition, is now stronger than ever before in its history.

You will be able to form judgment after perusal of a statement which, I am informed, this Committee of Presidents is making in the current issue of the Negro World. As for myself, I need hardly say that circumstances have prevented me from placing the situation before you ere this. Last September I sought to get permission to leave Atlanta and go to headquarters in New York to try to redeem the situation, since I was railroaded to prison and given no time or opportunity to protect your manifold interests.

Special Conference with Sherrill and Bourne

Elsewhere in this issue you will find a copy of a letter I wrote to the Department of Justice in this regard, and the reply. These letters were published in my latest book in which I endeavored, to the best of my ability, to apprise and warn you. It only remains for me now to reproduce verbatim what I said to Sir William Le Van Sherrill, Second Assistant President-General of the Universal Negro Improvement Association, now acting President-General; Sir Clifford S. Bourne, Chancellor, and Mr. Norton G. G. Thomas, my Executive Secretary, three months after my incarceration at Atlanta. This was in the course of a special interview with them on the occasion of the dissolution of the Committee of Management, appointed by me upon my incarceration, and my designation of Mr. Sherrill as acting President-General.

After Mr. Bourne had made a statement in regard to the S. S. General G. W. Goethals, rechristened the Booker T. Washington, then on a trip to the West Indies, and I had replied to this, making several suggestions in connection with the future conduct of the affairs of the Black Cross Navigation and Trading Company, Inc., I proceeded to deal with the general affairs of the organiza-

GREAT LEADER, CONFINED BEHIND PRISON BARS, IGNORED BY LIEUTENANT TO WHOM HE GAVE OPPORTUNITY TO DIRECT ASSOCIATION

COUNSEL BORN OF 6 YEARS' EXPERIENCE FALLS ON DEAF EARS

MR. GARVEY HAD WARNED OF THE STUPIDITY OF WAITING, MICAWBER-LIKE, FOR SOMETHING TO TURN UP

SAYS SHERRILL HAS COMPLETELY FAILED TO FOLLOW HIS INSTRUCTIONS AND REQUESTS AS AGREED

tion. In the course of this, under the head, Policy of the Organization, I said:

Attempt to Counsel Sherrill

"When I started on my journey here I made up my mind that I would give you ample time, without interference, to see to what extent you would interpret the spirit of the organization. Well, since my being here I have had reason to feel that in some things, sentimentally, you were able to give expression to a part of what we are aiming at, but I realize also that practically there was not much effort behind the sentiment to make it a reality. What I mean by that is I do not believe that there is enough tact, judgment and executive foresight to lead me to feel satisfied that the work will be perpetuated without laying down a definite policy and holding you to it.

"I am satisfied that during the last three months of my incarceration there has been a universal hysteria on the part of the members causing them to be willing to do anything, to make any sacrifice. That hysteria will pass away within the next month, in six months it will die, and the people will get back to normalcy and deal with hard facts and stern realities. I am just fearful you men are not on the right track. You have not given me any financial report, but I can imagine you have gotten within the first two months I have been here the best financial support the people can give. Don't believe that will perpetuate itself, except in proportion to your ability to reach the people and convince them, as I have tried to do during my incumbency. My success was not based merely on sentiment. It was based upon my ability to perceive the attitude of the people, the mind of the people at certain times. I have always had to look a day ahead, a week ahead, a month ahead, a quarter ahead, a year ahead, a period ahead, and plan accordingly. Now, if you adopt the Dickens attitude of sitting down and waiting for something to turn up, you will find yourselves turned out. That is just my fear. That is why I ask you in regard to the Black Cross Navigation and Trading Company what you have done since my incarceration to get funds to safeguard the corporation.

What Was Expected

"You have a ship that can't keep itself. You must have capital. I am here because of the desperate efforts I have made to hold the thing I started and which I know the

people wanted. I had to get funds, to get support. If I had adopted the attitude of sitting down I would have been still sitting down, and nothing would have been done as far as carrying out the objects of the Association is concerned. A movement like this calls for stern action, and sometimes you must be brutal, as it seems. I did that. I do not expect you to go to the extent I have, because it has been a hobby of mine, a purpose of mine, and there is nothing else for me but that, because of my conviction from experience. I cannot expect any of you to suffer as I did, but I can expect much of you men as far as the propagating of the doctrine I have been trying to teach is concerned.

"Every movement must have a leader. It cannot have leaders, and I have been thinking seriously about the matter. * * * Now I do not know how long I will be here. I may be here for three years and eight months, or I may be here for a shorter period. * * * I believe there are millions of people who would like to see me free. I realize there are officers in the organization who would not like to see me free. It is a sort of cross-puzzle to know in what direction to look for sincerity. I do not expect much more than the natural course of things. * * *

"Now, Mr. Sherrill, you are Second Vice-President. I have kept the First Vice-Presidency vacant because I was looking for the right man. * * * Somebody must be responsible, and I think I am going to place the responsibility on your shoulders. * * * You will have to assume your position as Acting President-General of the organization in my absence and use your judgment. The people will have to hold you responsible for carrying out my instructions. If you don't carry out my instructions, there is but one thing to do—let the people know you have not carried out my instructions. * * * I am going to give you a chance to prove your sincerity. If you are not sincere and you fail the people then you fail me. Then I am going to tell the people it is not my fault. * * *

The Co-operation Plan

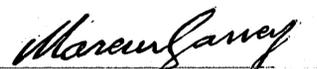
"In taking over the administration under my instructions you will have to come here at least once a month. You must make an itinerary instead of coming straight here. That would defray the expenses of your coming here, or you could keep in close touch with me and I would know what is going on. * * *

"Mr. Thomas is the Executive Secretary of the President-General. He will always represent me personally in the office. He will work in co-operation with you in carrying out the executive orders."

Mr. Sherrill has completely failed to consult me or keep me informed of what was going on in the life of the organization. Decisions of vital importance have been taken without any reference whatsoever to me, directly or indirectly. He has failed to carry out my instructions and requests as agreed upon at the conference mentioned above.

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient Servant,



Founder and President-General,
Universal Negro Improvement Association.

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LET'S PUT IT OVER

CLOSE RANKS!

Elsewhere in this issue will be found several important statements indicative of radical changes in the personnel of the administration of the Universal Negro Improvement Association. These statements, it will be seen, are sponsored by a committee of four officers of the premier divisions in the United States of America. In addition to this, the Honorable Marcus Garvey's front page article this week contains information bearing on the subject which is startling, revealing and of first importance.

Far be it from The Negro World to attempt to interfere in a purely administrative matter of this kind. We feel it our duty, however, to inform our readers and the membership at large that there is no fundamental upheaval today within the ranks of the U. N. I. A. They will treat with contempt any and subsequent efforts of the enemy to make it appear that there is a serious schism or that our organization is disintegrating. To the contrary, we are stronger than ever. A competent committee, empowered by divisions of the Association in this country, deemed it necessary to request the resignation of the executive officers of the Association. All except the acting President-General and the Supreme Deputy agreed to tender their resignations. In the circumstances, therefore, and acting with the full approval of the Honorable Marcus Garvey, Founder and President-General, this committee has adopted measures which it considers to be for the best interests of the movement.

There is no reason whatsoever for hysteria. Let us be calm, act wisely and do nothing which will tend to intensify the suffering of our great chief, who is now in a Federal prison because he dared in a manly and statesmanlike way to champion the Negro's cause.

WIDESPREAD INTEREST IN PRESIDENT-GENERAL GARVEY'S IMPRISONMENT

It is very gratifying to note the very widespread interest manifested in the imprisonment of President-General Marcus Garvey. This interest has been shown recently in all walks of life. Of course, Mr. Garvey has many enemies, many of whom are unable to give a reason for their enmity, but he also has a host of friends and well-wishers, who greatly outnumber the former. A world-character such as Mr. Garvey always has enemies as well as friends. It is the way of the world. All great men are sustained and inspired in their work by the friends they are sure they have. They do not look to their enemies for aid and comfort. It is not natural that they should so.

It comforts President-General Garvey a great deal in his imprisonment to know that there are so many people in all parts of the world who believe in him and his cause and who sympathize with him in his imprisonment, and who are doing their part in keeping alive the great work of conserving the social, civil and economic values of the Negro people and of saving Africa for the Africans. It comforts him to know all of this and makes lighter the great burden of imprisonment which has been placed upon him.

STAND BY THE NEGRO WORLD

THERE is no department of the work of the Universal Negro Improvement Association that President-General Marcus Garvey takes more pride and interest in than the Negro World. He understands thoroughly the tremendous power and influence of the written word. He knows that it goes further and has more consideration given it by the thoughtful than any other agency of propaganda. The readers of The Negro World feel about it with the same sort of interest and affection that President-General Garvey does. They regard it as in a sense their own voice speaking to them and to the millions who catch the echo of what is written about the Universal Negro Improvement Association.

We are getting constantly expressions of interest in The Negro World from all parts of the world. In the United States, the West Indies, Latin America, Africa. We have readers who are interested in the great work of the Universal Negro Improvement Association and who look to their newspaper to give them the information and the inspiration they need about it and its far flung work.

We are sure our patrons know that it takes a great deal of money every week to publish such a newspaper as The Negro World. We can't have the money unless our patrons send it to us as subscribers and agents. There is a great deal of money due the paper by our subscribers and agents. At this time our business department is reminding our delinquent subscribers and agents of their overdue obligations, and we trust that they will act promptly in sending us what they owe us. Of course, all we intend to pay. They are just putting it off. We trust that they will put off payment no longer but begin at once to pay. The efficiency and prompt publication

MOBOCRATS STRIVING TO OVER-RIDE LAWFUL AUTHORITY

LITTLE Delaware has joined the States in which it seems impossible to try a Negro before a judge and jury without an army of soldiers with machine guns and tear bombs, and all that, to protect the prisoner and the court from mob lawlessness. And Delaware is the only State where the whipping post is maintained for the punishment of offenders. Other States still hunt criminals with bloodhounds and possess of armed men hungry for blood and eager to be numbered among the Canites. It does not begot respect for law and lawful authority when suspected persons must be hunted down by mobs or bloodhounds and courts must be protected from mobs by a show of the armed power of the State. The lawless sentiment is growing in the United States. Law and legal process are falling more and more into contempt and life and property are becoming cheaper, so that the average citizen cannot be sure of the protection of the lawful authorities guaranteed to him by the constitution and for which he pays an awful price in taxation.

Saith the Scriptures: "Righteousness exalteth a nation but sin is a reproach to any people." Judged by that standard the American people have much to answer for, as they have been called by eminent authorities of their own "the most lawless and murderous of the nations."

SOUTH AFRICANS FIGHTING FOR A SQUARE DEAL

OF course there is great excitement among the natives of South Africa over the proposal of the government of South Africa to restrict immigration of Negroes and East Indians into South Africa. The passage of the restriction law by the legislature, while creating widespread discontent among the natives, is accelerating, also the creation of sentiment against other proposals of the government such as segregation of natives and the giving them questionable representation as a minority group in the councils where their interests and wishes can always be overridden by the majority white members.

Mr. T. D. Mwell Skota, general secretary of the National Congress, discussing the proposals and the enactments of the government of South Africa, as reported in the Cape Argus, says the natives will not accept the proposed minority councils representation nor the segregation plans unless the latter provide for native control as well as government of the segregated territory. Says the Argus report further:

"Strong exception was also taken by Skota to certain features of the Native Administration Bill. The natives, he said, objected to the power of deportation taken by the government, and want it more clearly defined. They also object to the power to confiscate certain literature. "It seems," said Skota, "as if the government wants us to break our associations with America and other countries, which we will not allow."

EDITORIAL OPINION OF THE NEGRO PRESS

For every great opportunity that comes to the Negro race, there are a hundred little ones. The aggregate of these little ones is what comprises life—this is the motto of the Negro press. The mistake that so many of us make is in neglecting the little ones, waiting and hoping for some big one to turn up. It nearly always happens that the big one rarely comes and the little ones are lost—National Baptist Voice.

We may violate any of nature's laws that we choose—we do violate many some ignorantly—but at the point of certainty, that we pay the penalty. This is true of every individual, of every nation, of every race—Washington Tribune.

We should be ambitious to be well-read and well-prepared to seize opportunities when they come. The time to get ready is before opportunity comes. And preparedness, readiness comes not by any magical or quick plan, but by diligent, patient, thorough work—Omaha Monitor.

The mingling and commingling of races beneath the well is one of the strangest paradoxes of American life—a life that devotes most of its daylight moments to making a pretense of converting the nation to the doctrine of race separation and segregation—Cleveland Herald.

The greatest man is the best man and the best man is he that deserves most of his fellow creatures. The man who serves himself more than he serves his fellowman cannot be a great man in the true sense. Only true greatness comes to him who ministers unto others rather than to himself—Nashville Clarion.

The man who talks a great deal is always in hot water and has a lot to explain—Star of Zion.

It's easy enough to keep your head in smooth, shallow water, but it takes a strong swimmer to reach anywhere amid storms and breakers—St. Louis Argus.

Just suppose the Negro had the spirit of intelligent, thoughtful retaliation which marks the conduct of others toward him, what a world this would be! The day of reckoning is coming—Newport News Star.

Outlawry that runs riot on the oceans—some gatherers, though abundant and momentum such that its power overcomes the strong, breaks over class and racial bonds, and invades the very precincts of its origin. Unbridled injustice, backed up by immunity from the consequences of its operations, knows no race, no condition, no station

HEALTH TOPICS

By DR. B. S. HERBEN
of the New York Tuberculosis and Health Association.
Skipping a Beat

A sudden sensation of the heart turning upside down! A gasping, a queer feeling of having lost one's breath because the heart jumped out of place and back again! Is the serious? Does that mean that one has dangerous heart trouble? Does it follow that all one's life one must expect to have the "somersault" feeling in one's chest?

This is a condition which causes the most acute alarm in some people. They fear that life is to be short and since this is such a fearful feeling—not too sweet. They dread "skipping a beat" in one of these attacks.

Most people speak of this condition as "skipping a beat," actually it may be the addition of an extra beat out of rhythm with the other beats.

This temporary irregularity is not serious. It merely indicates a serious heart disease. The condition may recur but often we find that having had a "skipping a beat" it disappears and does not bother the patient again.

People do not drop down from such a thing as this unless it is accompanied with the most serious of heart disease.

A noticeable irregularity of the heart action should send a person for a thorough examination in order that no underlying abnormality may be overlooked and untreated. Remember that the heart may be saved much overwork and you some menace by proper advice received early. Nevertheless, when experiencing any such attack, a "skipping a beat," or a preceding article though you wisely set out to your doctor, you may feel fairly sure that he is going to tell you that there is nothing the matter with your heart.

Do not be frightened when the "heart seems to turn upside down. Do not get panicky. And when your physician has informed you that there is nothing the matter, don't dwell upon the discomfort of it. Forget about it. Keep in your mind the fact that this "skipping a beat" is another of the things "full of sound and fury signifying nothing" important.

MISS JANIE JENKINS PASSES AWAY

Was One of the Foundation Members of the U. N. I. A.

In memory of Miss Janie Jenkins, who departed this life February 1, 1926, after a very brief but one shining career, namely, to be identical. What does that mean? It means the letting of a life that is contained in the concept—individuality, and the melting down of all and sundry differences into a unity of purpose and action. The other natural groupings of people what are they. Metaphysically the idea of "equality" connotes sameness. That which makes the Declaration of Independence immortal is its metaphysical aura.

"Who hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal" is expressive of a sentiment in which an ideal world is contemplated, and such is indeed a democracy in theory. The principle is the soundest one possible. In a democracy no classes of interests, no jarrings of ideals, no discordant notes of rapturous felicity, a state which does not now exist. Actually the idea "equality" suggests a sort of similarity so vague and ill defined as to alight the focus of the careful investigator.

RECORD YEAR ACHIEVED IN PHILIPPINE TRADE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Philippine trade during the last year far exceeded that of the previous twelve months, the cable from Major General Leonard Wood, Governor General of the Islands, who reported that the value of exports aggregated \$288,610,088, of which \$115,122,222 was imports and \$173,497,866 exports, or a commodity trade balance of \$63,375,646 in favor of the Islands. As compared with 1924, this is an increase in exports of \$11,721,288 and in imports of \$11,222,142. The shares of the United States were approximately 60 per cent of merchandise received and 75 per cent of shipments from the Islands.

Sugar exports, amounting to \$38,192 long tons, as compared with \$47,719 in 1924, were the largest in the history of the Islands. As a result of lower prices, however, the value of \$48,614,902 shows an increase of but \$1,643,189.

Manila hemp conditions were valued at \$35,521,646, against \$29,950,485 last year, or an increased quantity reduction to 145,630 long tons, as compared with 174,510 in 1924. Practically all other staple products show substantial increases.

BRITAIN TO DISARM INDORE TROOPS UNDER MAHARAJAH

BOMBAY, Feb. 12.—The British Government has taken steps to disarm the princely state of Indore, as the Maharaja of Indore has not yet replied to Earl Reading, the Viceroy, concerning the commission of troops into the Maharaja's Hill case. An extension of the period for reply has been arranged.

Though the maharajah appears to be undecided whether to accept or reject the inquiry into his alleged complicity in the Bawli murder, it is premature to assume that today's announcement of the disarmament of the Indore state forces is a prelude to his voluntary abdication.

The government's action was taken to prevent possible trouble in a state which has been a hotbed of revolutionary activity. The purpose in taking an extension of time is believed to be his desire to finish drawing up his protest against the British Government's threat to compel him to abdicate.

EQUALITY FROM THE VIEWPOINT OF PSYCHOLOGY AND SOCIOLOGY

Some Cogent Reasoning Showing the Correctness of the Attitude of the U. N. I. A. and African National Congress in Teaching Negroes as a Race to Strive for Parity With Other Races in Development and Power

By D. P. S. Adams, M. A., in The African World

While black men are vociferously protesting their equality and clamoring for the practical acceptance of the same, white men are carrying on the affairs of government and of institutions of life in such wise as to neglect or completely ignore the claim. Now, just what is on your mind when we speak of "equality"? A common understanding on this point would help in any discussion of the issue. I can the word "equality" admit of adjectives or modifying epithets or phrases. When we speak of "racial equality, political equality, industrial equality, moral equality" and so on, are they under the yoke of sociology analogous to the effect compartment psychology? As the human being is an organism, so the human mind is unitary. Sundering of parts, for the one as for the other, can be only for purposes of study. But as one so studies it, one finds it suffused and dripping with the full of unity from the fountain of life.

The word "equality" expresses a complete, and no qualifying addenda would be necessary to clarify the relationship. To presume such would be a prima facie denial of the validity of the idea itself. In the very nature of the word, "equality" connotes the general of the idea itself. In the realm of concrete existence to do violence to the very nature of the concept.

2. Does the word "equality" convey an idea that finds objectification in concrete life? Is there such a thing as empirical equality? You trace the nature of existence from the most rudimentary to the most highly complex organism and you can find no two individuals units of anything bearing any relationship to each other. No two snowflakes, no two leaves of foliage, no two animals are "equal the one to the other." Press equality to its logical issue and you have nothing but identity. As applied to the problem of the contact and attrition of races to be a democracy, but one thing is certain, namely, to be identical. What does that mean? It means the letting of a life that is contained in the concept—individuality, and the melting down of all and sundry differences into a unity of purpose and action. The other natural groupings of people what are they. Metaphysically the idea of "equality" connotes sameness. That which makes the Declaration of Independence immortal is its metaphysical aura.

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ASKS NEGROES TO JOIN TO BETTER CONDITION

Lawman, in Lincoln Memorial Address in Harlem, Says Race Does Not Stand Together

"It is up to you," was the keynote of an address given at the Lincoln Memorial Church, Harlem, on Sunday afternoon by Lieut. Gov. Seymour Lowman, who urged his audience of about 200 Negroes to combine and obtain better conditions generally for themselves. The occasion was an Abraham Lincoln Memorial service arranged by Cleveland G. Allen, who presided.

"The power of the life of Abraham Lincoln seems to increase as the years go by. No other American makes such an appeal to our imagination," said the Lieut. Governor. "We have today a feeling of nearness to him. We cherish his memory. You regard him as the emancipator of your race. While people look on him as the savior of the nation and of the liberties that you enjoy and, or should do, and will do, the Negroes in Harlem, he said, did not stand together. They should have one or two representatives in the Assembly and their voice should be heard in the Senate and in Congress. "You would have them if you had learned to stand together, but you don't do it," he declared.

Man 900 Years Ago Had Billion Ancestors

A German mathematician, Oswald Spengler, calculates that as far back as 900 years ago everybody then alive must have had one milliard ancestors, or one our number a billion. This, according to Spengler's reckoning, gives every German of today as an ancestor every 100 years in the mountainous districts of the present Germany.

One writer in the Frankfurter Zeitung points out that in lonely and inaccessible spots in the mountainous districts the population intermarried in early days. This critic argues that only a few ancestors would be necessary between a family of the present days and Adam and Eve.

Two things are such that it is impossible to attain perfection in them—Learning and Wisdom.

HEAR! HEAR! HEAR!

AN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE NEGROES OF THE WORLD

WILL BE HELD AT
Detroit, Michigan, From March 14 to March 31, 1926

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE UNIVERSAL NEGRO IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

This Convention is being called by the undersigned Committee of Presidents of Divisions of the U. N. I. A., who represent the vast membership in the United States of America. This action has the warm approval of the Hon. Marcus Garvey, Founder and President-General of the U. N. I. A., now paying the price for a noble work in Atlanta Federal Prison.

There is urgent necessity for a change in the present administration of the Universal Negro Improvement Association and its auxiliaries, and this Convention will, among other things, elect officers so as to insure the successful carrying forward of the work so ably begun and fostered by our great leader.

All divisions and chapters throughout the world are requested to send delegates to this great Convention. Members will see that their branches are adequately represented. Delegates must be provided with properly signed credentials.

Address all inquiries in regard to the Convention to

Mr. JOSEPH A. CRAIGEN, Secretary
1516 Russell Street
DETROIT, MICHIGAN

Let every true and loyal member do all in his or her power to make this Convention a striking success. Now is the time to take action to put your organization over the top. Africa is calling, and we must answer with one voice.

Let us allow nothing to stand in the way of the prosecution of our program for a free and redeemed Africa.

To stage this Convention thousands of dollars will be required. To meet the expenses every division, chapter and individual member is asked to contribute liberally to a Convention Fund. All donations must be sent to Mr. J. A. Craigen, 1516 Russell street, Detroit, Mich.

Fuller details in regard to the Convention and the collection of the Fund will be furnished all branches without delay.

Let us bend every energy to make March, 1926, live in the memory.

All roads must lead to Detroit.

- HON. FRED A. TOOTE, President, Philadelphia Division.
- SIR WILLIAM WARE, President, Cincinnati Division.
- HON. SAMUEL A. HAYNES, President, Pittsburgh Division.
- HON. JOSEPH A. CRAIGEN, Secretary, Detroit Division.

February 12, 1926.

(Approved) HON. MARCUS GARVEY, Founder and President-General
Universal Negro Improvement Association

THE NEWS AND VIEWS OF U. N. I. A. DIVISIONS

DETROIT, MICH. Sunday, February 7, Garvey Day, a monster mass meeting...

CHICAGO, ILL. In reporting, from time to time, concerning the welfare and activities of the Liberty Hall...

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL. Mrs. M. L. T. DeMena was the honored guest of the East St. Louis Division on Friday evening...

BLOOD PURIFIER. In your SYSTEM run-down, weak, tired? In your BLOOD pale, "poisoned" thin, watery?

PITTSBURGH, PA. Two highly enthusiastic meetings were held in Liberty Hall on Garvey Day, Sunday, February 7...

NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF THE NEW YORK LOCAL. A membership meeting will be held at LIBERTY HALL, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 17, 1926, at 8:30 P. M. sharp.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA. During the last few weeks the Jacksonville Division has been honored with two distinguished visitors from headquarters...

WHITE AMERICA IS ON TRIAL. The Bar of International Public Opinion Has Been Informed of the Persecution of HON. MARCUS GARVEY

RIO CANTO, CUBA. On Sunday, January 31, a mass meeting was held on behalf of the women of this division...

VELASCO, CUBA. Velasco Division celebrated its general election on Sunday, January 24, in the presence of Hon. R. C. Russell, president of the Hon. Division...

CHATTANOOGA, TENN. Chattanooga Division held a successful mass meeting on Sunday, January 31, at Benevolent Hall...

MEET US AT UNION BAPTIST CHURCH. 204 West 63rd St., New York City. (Near Amsterdam Ave. Take L or Subway, Get Off at 66th Street Station)

CENTRAL FRANCISCO, CALIF. Sunday, January 24, was Women's Day at Central Francisco Division. The meeting opened with religious service conducted by the chaplain, Mr. James Stewart...

BANES, ORIENTE, CUBA. A concert was given by the juveniles of the Banes Division on Sunday, January 24, at the Banes Division...

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. Atlantic City Division held a Garvey Day celebration on Sunday, February 7, at the Atlantic City Division...

For Your Health! SICK Men and Women, do not neglect your Health. Take BASSINETT'S Assnee Bitters. You can avoid operations if you will always take this...

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