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## HON. MARCUS GARVEY SHALL NOT DIE IN ATLANTA PRISON!

### Negroes Called Upon to Redouble Their Efforts For the Release of Their Leader As His Health Gives Way Under the Hardships of Confinement

Recent news from Atlanta Penitentiary is very disquieting. All is not well, physically, with the Hon. Marcus Garvey, the indications being that his health is giving way under the strain and duress of prison confinement. He retains his mental equipment unimpaired; his indomitable will and courage still serve; but the sorely tried frame, which houses the marvelous mechanism that is the gift of God to the famous leader, is cracking and threatens to crash and crumble.

Those who have been able at close range to observe Mr. Garvey, to witness his tremendous capacity for hard and prolonged work, to perceive how little he spared himself and to note the varied effort he was able to crowd into his all too lengthy waking hours, must have been amazed at the ardor of the man, his genius for unremitting toil; they must have contemplated with awe and envy the apparent perfection of the body machinery which, fed as it were from an inexhaustible reservoir of energy, made such enormous output. But little was it known that, back of his tireless activity, his exacting obsession with his noble task, were many sleepless nights, his body racked by asthma, an ailment from which he has long suffered.

And so when he was sent to prison 27 months ago those mindful of his malady and well aware how asthma feeds and thrives on inactivity, and lack of sunlight, and enervating prison air, felt keen anxiety for him, and hoped and prayed that full five-years of confinement would not be his lot. When a few weeks ago, in spite of efforts by the sufferer to keep the fact hidden, it became known that Marcus Garvey was a patient in the prison hospital suffering from la grippe, coupled with a malignant attack of asthma, the anxiety of the few was shared by millions. He was discharged from the hospital, after a fortnight's stay there, in the course of which he lost twelve pounds, and his friends and followers throughout the world breathed a sigh of relief.

But it now appears that his condition is not such as to inspire optimism. Hon. Fred. A. Toote, acting president-general of the Universal Negro Improvement Association, back from a visit to the penitentiary, gravely warns the members of the Association that unless they redouble their efforts to secure the immediate release of their revered leader, he, Marcus Garvey, the hero and beloved of millions, the father of African Redemption, the victim of the artifice and hypocrisy of an unfeeling age, will be lost to the race—HE WILL DIE IN ATLANTA.

Hon. Marcus Garvey, founder and president-general, for the rest of his natural life, of the Universal Negro Improvement Association, is now a shell of his former self. The light of battle still burns fiercely in his eyes, but it serves only to accentuate the uphill fight which his unconquerable spirit is waging against afflictions of the flesh that get sustenance and strength in prison air.

Negroes, what are you going to do? *Mens sana in sano corpore*—a sound mind in a sound body—is as essential to Marcus Garvey, the accepted leader, the guiding star of the Negro race, as it is to Calvin Coolidge, Benito Mussolini or Aristide Briand; Eugene Chen, Kemal Pasha, or Mahatma Gandhi, the oracles of their respective peoples. We need not mention Stanley Baldwin, or Austen Chamberlain, or Lloyd George, for whom the proud British Empire would fight to the death, pressing Negroes, too, into service, if a hair of their heads was injured by the vandal hand.

Elaborate precautions are taken by every people, civilized or so-called uncivilized, to protect the persons of their leaders. When the honored President of this great Republic of America moves, a little army of defenders moves with him, for the leader but serves the people and is entitled to the full, uncompromising protection of the people. When Mussolini fares forth, black shirts, armed to the teeth, precede and follow and flank him, and woe to the miscreant who would do his precious body harm. President Doumergue of France on a forthcoming visit to London will ride through a protecting line of steel to Buckingham Palace. So true it is that white men appreciate the worth of great white men.

And the Negro must do no less. Though there is today in the world no powerful African republic to render inviolate the person of its chieftain, wherever he may happen to be, yet in four hundred million black men, scattered through the world, reside the ability and the power to defend the lives of those who have dedicated themselves to service in the interest of the common weal, so that a United States of Africa may issue from the realm of doubt and uncertainty.

Marcus Garvey, the protagonist of African Redemption, the painstaking, far-seeing, self-sacrificing builder of a home for Africans, those at home and those abroad, is today languishing in torment, physical and mental, in a prison cell. Far from being a criminal or to be despised, he is a great benefactor of the Negro race, a man to be respected and adored. Continued imprisonment will make of him a physical wreck, a subject for the sanatorium or the grave.

There is no time to lose. Marcus Garvey must be saved. Redouble your efforts, Negroes, in the communities wherever you may be. Knock unceasingly at the doors of those who hold the key of Garvey's cell in their hands, and he shall be delivered unto you.

And it behooves President Coolidge to see to it that a race is not cast down.

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## THE SILENT PROTEST

SUNDAY, May 8, as announced in the news columns of The Negro World of May 14, was a memorable day in the life of the people of New York's Harlem. Ten thousand members of the New York Local of the Universal Negro Improvement Association, and members of nearby locals, took part in a gigantic parade, silent and solemn, in protest against the continued imprisonment of Hon. Marcus Garvey. The sidewalks were lined with interested onlookers and sympathizers, and the silence which prevailed with paraders and onlookers created an atmosphere of great impressiveness, which was felt by all of the great mass of people.

Marcus Garvey has not lost his hold upon the imagination and sympathy of the Negro people. They continue to have faith in his mission for the redemption of Africa, and the betterment of the condition of the Negro people everywhere, and they labor and will continue to labor that he may receive a pardon from President Coolidge and be restored to them and his work.

The silent parades and prayers and petitions of the faithful for a pardon for Marcus Garvey should avoid much. We expect that they will. Therefore, let the parades and prayers and petitions continue to be invoked. It is the steady pull and the pull all together that moves mountains of obstacles.

## WHICH WILL DOMINATE—ANGLO-AMERICAN OR RUSSO-ASIATIC COALITION

THE members of the Universal Negro Improvement Association, and the Negro everywhere, are vitally concerned in the alignment of world powers and what each of the groupings means to them. The African and Asiatic are the victims of the proposed world alliance of the English-speaking people, as outlined by Count Coudenhove-Kalergi, a portion of whose article in Aftonbladet was quoted in The Negro World of May 14. The policy of the European whites towards the Asiatic and the African has become sufficiently outlined during the past fifty years of conquest and exploitation, but that the English-speaking people should align themselves as the dominant overlords, with control of the League of Nations, is a new development growing out of the World War, which President Wilson helped to make possible with his scheme of "self-determination for minority groups," and the multiplicity of small nations, which Great Britain and its dominions with their predominance of voting power promptly took over and presently control. American cooperation is the only necessary thing to make possible the alliance of English-speaking people which threatens the life of the aborigines of Asia and Africa just as certainly as that the Red man of the Americas and the Black fellows of the Pacific and Australia have been absorbed or exterminated.

It is beginning to dawn upon the other nations that the British-American, or English-speaking peoples' alliance would subordinate the European States as well as the States of Asia and Africa, and with the same show of greed and tyranny in domination that is shown towards the people of Asia and Africa. Domination of the League of Nations by Great Britain, with its dominions, has practically destroyed the independence of the other European nations, which find by the rule of the majority that they must submit or bolt, as some of them did last year. More are likely to bolt, but it will affect but little the domination of the League of Nations by Great Britain, which has the silent support of the United States in most of its policies in Asia and Africa and the Pacific States.

Count Kalergi says that "before our eyes is taking place the battle for world supremacy between the Anglo-Saxons and the Soviets. The great leaders of the two parties have a clear world program. That of the Soviet leaders is known. The following is the Russian Soviet program as the count figures it out:

- 1—Liberation of the Asiatic and African colonial people.
  - 2—Victory of the revolutionary laborers and peasant in Europe, America and Australia.
  - 3—Entrance of all nations, on the basis of national autonomy and equality, into the union of Socialist Soviet republics, which consider themselves as the embryo of the coming world republic.
- The world programme of the Anglo-Saxons has never been shown so clearly as the Russian. It does not need this formulation, because it does not want to transform the world, but to lead it.
- How lead it? By domination of the League of Nations; political control of Asia and Africa; economic control of Europe and South America; strangulation of Russia into a dependent colony. This is a very ambitious program, but with the exception of the strangulation of Russia, the program now prevails in the West Indies and Central America, the Pacific States, Asia and Africa.

## ORGANIZATION WORK IN AFRICA GROWING

NOTHING that comes out of Africa is more encouraging than the information that the masses of the people are being aroused and organized under their own leadership to protect their interests of whatever sort from the destruction of the presence and domination of European whites threaten. The work of the African Congress has often been referred to in The Negro World. It is an intelligent organization with competent leadership which knows its rights and has the courage of its convictions. It is waging a strong and effective campaign to save

## TOPICS OF THE HOUR

### Cause of Failure of Leader-Sup such as Dr. Du Bois Gave

(By Uprecht Service.)

As the Atlanta Independent so tellingly put the matter, there is a manifold failure in the race to follow in a unit any class or type of leadership, but we are not content to merely have this truism pointed out, we want to go down into the philosophy of the situation that we may find its cause and correct such a situation. We must conclude that there is some great reason why the masses of our race will not follow such leadership as that of such high caliber as Du Bois and Washington.

We must conclude that somewhere in leadership there has failed to understand and value true Negro nature and that too in this error have hindered our race. No people love and honor their leader as we do, and we have no amicable adjustment of racial issues. But it is our duty to survive the confusion of the times which now confronts us, we must determine how our place in civilization and go forward aggressively to make it secure.

Stepping Stones to Achievement

The man who wins out in life is the one who forces himself through difficulty. As it is with the individual, so it is with the organization. The more ambitious one's program in life the greater the difficulties. It is not that nature has made it so, for we only appreciate the fruits of our labors in proportion to the price we paid to reap them. The more the difficulties confronting you. Analyze them, by all means submit them, for you are the champion of your own cause, constitute his environment.

## HANDS OFF IN CHINA

THE world which is not diplomatic, but which controls diplomacy, has decreed that the Treaty Powers, including the United States, shall keep aloof from the internal warfare of the Chinese people and leave them to work out their own salvation, with the hope that such a Republic of China will come out of it all as Sun Yat Sen dreamed of and labored for. The disposition of Great Britain to resort to the old ways of forcing China to do what she wanted done fell through because the United States and Japan refused her co-operation. Why did they refuse, and continue to refuse it? Because the spirit of democracy has got into China and India, backed by Russian Communism, and everybody is afraid to start something that will spread into a war of the white and darker races. That is the color of it all. And that is color enough for the time being.

## SECOND EXCURSION TO UNIVERSAL LIBERTY UNIVERSITY

A VERY large number of members of the Universal Negro Improvement Association took advantage of the first excursion, some months ago, to visit the Universal Liberty University, at Clarendon on the James River, in Virginia, and they were greatly pleased and benefited by the trip. They had the benefit of the outing and they had the pleasure of seeing for themselves the splendid school which the organization controls, its spacious grounds and imposing buildings. It gave them the necessary information upon which to draw conclusions as to the value of the educational work which the association is in a strong position to do.

The second excursion to Universal Liberty University has been announced to leave New York Saturday night, May 28, at 9 o'clock. We venture to say a very much larger number of members of New York, Philadelphia, and other points, will embrace this opportunity to visit the university and "see for themselves and not for another," the splendid school and the splendid work which they control, and thus be inspired to renewed efforts to furnish the school all of the students and money necessary to make it the most successful possible.

What the Negro most needs everywhere is more education of the head and hand. Education, and more education, is the watchword of the civilization of which we are a part. We can't get anywhere without education and plenty of it. See Universal Liberty University for yourself and thus be inspired to redouble your enthusiasm and determination to help on the educational work of the association.

## EDITORIAL OPINION OF THE NEGRO PRESS

It is strange that there are so many hard-hearted church people who never want to see anything good done. The rulers of Israel protested against Peter and John's kind act. Does that not astonish you? And yet there are more hard-hearted hearted teachers, educators, and even preachers, who this day will protest against any good thing done which they did not originate—Christian Recorder.

The Negro merchant who gives service reasonable prices but wants to expect your patronage. You give it to the race and to your boys and girls to give it to the Negro race.

Shake off suspicion. It will distrust, patronize race enterprises. If no will fall to deal fairly, try another.

Remember, you are not the only fair-minded member of the race. There are thousands of others, and some of them are business. Your duty is to support them.—Florida Dispatch.

We could no more prove our mental superiority with an international word verdict than could the Atlantic. Because we hardly hold the balance of population. We can only render our own verdict of self-satisfaction. And so long as this remains as an unchallenged conviction, we are likely to remain at peace with the rest of the world. When, however, opposing forces raise the issue of international differences or racial distinctions, when one set of people get "cocky," when one set begins to grow ready and willing to knock the proverbial chip off the conventional shoulder.—Tampa Bulletin.

The law ought to be more firm against the mob when a Negro's case is under consideration than at any other time. There ought not to be any pleading and crying at the feet of a mob. The way to deal with a mob is for the law to use just a little persuasion in the form of a few shots aimed directly at the leaders who fall to lead a warning that the honor and majesty of the law has been respected of all.—St. Louis Argus.

The so-called backward race of the earth are waking up to a conscious

## THROUGH BLACK SPECTACLES

(By S. A. HAYNES)

If We Must Win

The Negro problem is just what it implies. It cannot be solved by any amount of Negroism. In his conception of his place in civilization lies the solution. It is a matter of vision, not of blindness, of intelligence, not of ignorance, of knowledge, not of superstition, of practical religion, not of superstition, of civility, not of cowardice, of manhood, not of weakness. Freedom, success, happiness, these are the products of virtue and desire. The man who wants a home goes out and works and sacrifices for it. The race that enjoys the fruits of its labor is the Negro. If he is sincere in his agitation for justice, equality and independence, instead of being guided by the unimpaired light of history and the forces of human nature, Philanthropy never did a good deed, and religion is but a consolation for the upward climb. Upon these two pillars we have built the fact that nine of the twelve men who found him guilty joined with millions of Garveyites, and thousands of prominent citizens, which now confronts us, we must determine how our place in civilization and go forward aggressively to make it secure.

A Mandate to Coolidge

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The Hosts of Right Protest

Garveyites march on, conquering new souls, freedom the earth with its gospel of freedom and independence for all. This march was led by the monster demonstrations which took place throughout the country on May 8, inaugurating a religious campaign for the release of the Hon. Marcus Garvey. New York, blessed with the largest population in the world, the procession, and was a bit bed of inspiration and enthusiasm. Philadelphia, the largest city in the world, followed with a parade in Detroit. Turner Hall was inadequate to hold the mighty throng. Judge Klein of Cincinnati was the speaker. Among the notable present was the Mayor of Detroit, who amid denoting applause, sent a personal telegram to President Coolidge, praying for 10,000,000 scattered sons and daughters of Africa domiciled in the West Indies.

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## PHILIPPINE BASE PLANNED FOR U. S. FORCE IN ORIENT

Permanent Olongapo Quarters for Marines Urged as Means of Maintaining Close Contact With China—18,000 Troops Now There

MANILA, P. I., May 11.—Entertaining hopes that the Navy Department will provide deficiency funds for the construction of barracks and officers' quarters at Olongapo for the use of forces in the Orient, Colonel Harry Davis, commanding the third China expeditionary force, is making tentative plans for establishing a permanent base, subject to orders of the commanding general, General MacArthur.

"The establishment of a permanent base at Olongapo requires considerable construction," Colonel Davis said today. "A flying field must be located and a place made to accommodate a regiment of marines. The establishment of a base at Olongapo is necessary and will mean a vast saving to the government in transporting troops to the scene of the trouble in China, in addition to quick action. Had a base been at Olongapo before the Shanghai trouble, a regiment of marines could have handled the situation easily, saving trouble, money and time."

The situation of 229 marine and aviation officers from Shanghai on Monday brings the total force at the base to 18,000 men, all quartered in old wooden buildings and machine shops. The officers are billeted in empty houses and old barracks. Fifteen planes are there and an effort will be made to locate a flying field for immediate use.

"Wash!"

I have just finished reading a copy of "Wash," brilliant organ of the West African Students' Union of Great Britain, and its publication in London, England. Scholarly in presentation, idealistic in ambition, uncompromising in its aims, it is a gem. It is a promise to play an important part in revolutionizing the mental outlook of the Negro people in this Western world.

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## MARYLAND IS PROUD OF BENJAMIN BANNEKER

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