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Savannah Ga.

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United State Attorney General Daugherty

My Dear Sir:

I hope you will read these few lines carefully and give them your earliest attention at your most convenient time. Under the Constitution of the Federal Government the Government does not permit a citizen of no race to be murdered in no city county or state where it holds a protectoral rights over. Altho the law is often violated by parties who constitute the law and represent the same. Altho I am a member of a much weaker race I dont feel that I have except murder. wherein the laws of the city county and state have neglect their duty's when you read of the conditions in certain parts of the south nine times out of ten they are true. and dont think that there no good people in the south. the good people of the south deplores the conditions, and when it comes to a show down they will try to camouflage

and real Facts from the General public. read  
 these few lines and then think of the Civilization  
 that exist in the south. And nine times out of  
 ten the law is at Fault. Sir you as an Attorney  
 General of the United States you are in supreme  
 authority to investigate these Facts only when you have  
 set the conditions under which I will prefer you  
 to investigate them under. As a Law abiding Citizen  
 of the U.S. I feel that I am keeping within my  
 rights to inform you of Crimes that have been  
 perpetrated within the borders of the U.S. within  
 the State of Georgia within the County of Chatham  
 and in the city of Savannah. Crimes no doubt will  
 shake the entire State when the Facts come to  
 light which have been technically shielded by  
 parties whom represent the Law. that is supposed  
 to protect us against the encroachment of Crimi-  
 nals, but in this case the Criminals is being  
 protected by the Law. which will prove to you  
 that certain conditions does exist in the south  
 and the Law is crooked in than the better. I  
 dont think for a moment that these Crimes  
 just been committed what I am about to inform  
 of. It is just my humble way of doing things  
 is why I've been taken advantage of on no  
 suspect but accertainly and being denied

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Chance of even appearing to bring the facts  
before the suspicious public through the Due process  
of the Law. In written grounds none other than  
Nationality or Personality. And set certain class  
of people whom I'm suspicious think that I am  
suspicious whom I am not. And I refuse to resort to  
violence. I stand what many would not  
have stood to respect the Law knowing  
conditions but when you know the real facts  
and you have treated every body right and  
wrong is on your Conscience I'm clear and you  
have nothing to fear. Like I'm clear to every  
body and why I should "Two of the most"  
reliable negroes meet their death by the R.C.  
about both falling victims from the same body  
of reputable negroes whom seeks their advance-  
ment by placing the mark of death on innocent  
victims may to illegally claim and squander the  
estate among them selves and nothing said and  
the Law I'm conscious of the facts. In these two crimes  
the victims estate are each is around \$200,000  
which is illegally claimed. When victim no 1.  
died my uncle which is victim no 2. told me he  
even thing will turn out which have come to pass  
and he turn right around and put a victim to  
the same crowd. the crowd using the wife

... as a hidden hand. This ...  
... a capital of over \$1,000,000. So you can see ...  
... words the cause of these crimes not ...  
... men wanting concerning my uncle ...  
... eight scientifically participated in and ...  
... know every move that was made. and I have the ...  
... of convicting eight requires on justifiable ...  
... but I am denied the chance why. The lack of ...  
... and its representatives. Victim no 2. was ...  
... was one of the few ...  
... and licens of a pilot and captain ...  
... boats with pilot in and around ...  
... was the late Edward Seabrook. The well known ...  
... undertaker of Savannah Ga. In 1906 as a ...  
... and Captain of a steam Boat playing ...  
... Savannah and Augusta. He retired from ...  
... river to engage in the Undertaking Business ...  
... success was so rapid that it caused quite a ...  
... among his own race. In the eight years ...  
... business he accumulated cash and property ...  
... worth nothing under \$50,000. not being ...  
... was cloaked in the confidence of his so call ...  
... and was advised to retire from business ...  
... he did he retired after receiving \$29,000 from a ...  
... of suppose to be friends. and less than nine ...  
... all a victim to the crowd melting ...

Stayed as long as I was and not  
you can read between the lines the  
I am placed in and the lawyer  
ick for giving the eight defendants  
of the remaining lawyers in the state  
state. There is a law in Savannah  
of handling the case but in the south  
will violate the law another white man  
reproach him for violating the special  
is concerned. The hope of a negro is  
if he is not in the and another district  
watch of the court that he just  
and the law is of quelling with  
it later. No doubt it is to be  
forest and no body can take it away  
thing that they can do is to continue to  
I am because I humble myself to the  
law but I hold the key to the crime  
will be the root of sticking up  
Negro concern in the U.S. and no  
the eight defendants when I spring  
to substantiate the charges with  
public at this rate is to be  
Crime was planned and carried on  
negro. Who has supposed to be  
aim to be his great enemies. You

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I have Bin committed this year but I havent had time  
to have Bin committed ever since the 14th of Jan 1960 and  
to day I have had to appear through the law process of  
Law altho at a last date I fail to give my signature  
when I've nothing to fear and I am not at fault there  
must be some one in the United States that will give  
me assistance. wherein I am taking it on my self to  
take the crime before you as an attorney general's  
office and I am in if you turn me down in my humble  
I'll file for assistance (not financially) when this crime  
ever come to light and I add the reputation of the  
Federal Government name to my long list of accessories  
It will be a worse disgrace than the cold crime and I  
know the attorney you are invested with. If you are not  
invested with the attorney to send a lawyer to Savannah  
Ga under your direction and under the expense of the  
Federal Government will you send a confidential  
at my expense to report to you the conditions that I  
and I will only want any lawyer to take this case  
when I've convince him of the facts and he fee that  
there is no law that will uphold such a crime as  
this and I'll use only circumstantial evidence  
alms with my unique ability now will the  
protect me in my humble plea under those con-  
ditions. please dont send me or direct me to any  
body not until I inform you of all who

the facts that surrounds this crime. One reputable  
lawyer will turn the trick for me with will  
share the South and my charges will be far  
reaching a peep sees but a few know Black and  
white dont see and my ability wont fail me.  
During the war I showed an invention to the Government  
that I claimed would change the world. and I was  
willing to bear all expense to come to Washington to  
demonstrate it. I will with no man out side of the super  
natural power have seen with it will seem right for  
me to say this that the world greatest and practical  
air ship have never been invented yet and it is  
for me to say this but it is in my brain placed  
by the supernatural power. my valuable efforts paid  
me at the hands of the Government I hope that I  
will not fail in uncovering these conditions with  
the assistance of the Government.

I am awaiting an early reply in actions or words  
as ever

W. H. Seabrook Jr nephew to Victor H. B.  
C. & Marvinell St West.

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S P E C I A L R E P O R T

Report of Agent #S-A-I-I-  
Friday, November 12th, 1920.

Drive of U.N.I.A. for Liberian Bonds.

Miss Davis presiding. Marcus Garvey the main  
speaker.

Garvey did not have any particular subject to speak on tonight. He thanked the people for the support they have given the drive for the loan of some \$200,000. It is my belief that it will not be secured here and from what Garvey said tonight I am quite certain he does not believe it will be raised either. Garvey said in part. I thank you for the way you have worked in this drive for \$200,000 your portion of the \$200,000 loan we are trying to raise to start industries in Liberia. I have not as yet and have not been told just how you stand now. In the bonds of the Black Star Line, Phila. stood fourth. (I am in hopes you will be at least second in the drive for the loan. Of course I know the spies tried to break you up here as they are every where. Everywhere I go there are detectives secret service and department of Justice people.) Though they have followed me everywhere even in to Chicago when we were about to launch one of the ships had a frame up on me to try and not let me raise the money which was \$50000, there is one place they do not go, Liberty Hall in N.Y.C. There they only have two white men in the Hall, one who stood for Irish Freedom and ran for the Governorship of New York State and the one who has just been elected Governor of N.Y.S. and was there and was making his speech about the negro. He said, "If you do not do what you say, you had better not come back here." Yes sir, that is one place where they do

not follow me. When that ship was about to be launched we had fourteen days to get \$59000. We called a meeting in N.Y.C. and decided that New York City, Phila. and Chicago were to raise this money. New York's first night raised \$10,000 I was in Phila. one week of those fourteen days and got \$6000 and was endeavoring to get Chicago straight when I was locked up. N.Y.C. heard about it, you know what it was and N.Y.C. alone raised the \$59000. New York is the town. So you can see that New York City is not worrying about anything and I can raise \$10000 from eight o'clock at night by ten o'clock the next day. New York City is the old stand by.

There will be no meeting Saturday as no place could be gotten but Sunday evening and afternoon we expect to have a great time and get all we need.

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Report of Agent S-A-I-I-

Sunday, November 14th, 1920.

Meeting of U.N.I.A. and A.C.L. held in Metropolitan Hall #715 Fairmount Avenue, Phila. in drive for Liberian Loan \$2,000,000

Marcus Garvey the main speaker, Subject "The Loan."

Garvey said we have gone too far now to go back and we will not compromise. (You want to make the people know this world has as much for you as it has for any other people or race if they are red, white or anything else. None have gotten anything without fighting for it. The Japanese won recognition when they whipped Russia and it does not make any difference to me whether a revolution or any kind of lution takes place so we may redeem Bleeding Africa in Africa. We want to make the world so that no matter where a negro is and some thing is done ~~when he can~~ appeal to his Government in Africa for protection. Do not think ~~the~~ white man is going to build a Government in Africa and tell ~~us~~ ~~is~~. No, he is not. So you want to work now and fight later. I see these Legion men are very anxious to fight. Hold for the present but you will have your chance later. This thing of saying a white man is better than I am is not so. When he can beat me, logically, physically and politically then he is better than I am not before.) I have been to the house of commons and the house of representatives and they have marble and statues but it will not equal to what we are going to have, where they have marble we are going to have gold and diamonds and they will all come to visit and see what we have and at that time we may be able to get even with some of them. Remember this is for your children and ~~your~~ children's children ~~and~~

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near the \$200,000 mark but you have a good start and by January 1st, 1921 you ought to be over subscribed to the Freedom Loan. (At the conclusion of his speech a great number responded to his call. Garvey also said that Germany with 60,000,000 held the world at "bay" 4 1/2 years what can we do with 400,000,000 and look what Japan is doing now. We ought to be one of the highest nations in the world in from fifteen to twenty years. This association has done more and has a better constructive plan than association ever formed by either white or negroes. This is the new negro.)

Garvey only reviewed the situation as it stood and talked along lines already spoken on. He did not leave the loan for any side issue. He talked of the good of what the loan would do saying he would not take much time as he had promised that a president of the Phila branch of the Assn. should be elected tonight. Garvey said before the election started that no man concerned in the breaking up of the other or last officers would be considered. It took some time to straighten out the noise after this announcement. Garvey said he wanted a man with sincerity, honesty and education. A man must have the three qualifications before he be considered. Garvey is in Pittsburgh all next week. Don't you need a good man to go there. I will go if you want a good man. A woman was shot at the close of the meeting in the hall.



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have a doubt as some have about Harding, although it happened about one hundred years ago and we have a negro President, elected by the people. You will not have to go back so long to find whether a man is a negro or not if you will get your heads together and claim Africa. I am not here as a Jew or an Irishman but as a negro and what he needs. Not with a hat in hand asking some one to help me build a school but asking you to help yourself.

S P E C I A L W O R K

Report of Agent S-A-I-I  
Wednesday, November 10th, 1920.

Meeting of U.N.I.A. and A.S.L. held in Metropolitan  
Hall, #715 Paramount Avenue.

Marcus Garvey President, General.

His speech in part, subject, "The New Industrialism  
of the Negro." He has watched the negro since 1914 and even as far  
back as 1910 and he had no chance of any kind. 1910 to 1914 he was  
not employed only menial jobs, porter, dishwasher, footman and  
even that was being taken and the only reason the other jobs were  
not taken the white men would not stick to the job. War came on, got  
him in to all most everything because the Kaiser was keeping the  
white man so busy he had no time to do any of the work or see who was  
doing the work, but as soon as the Kaiser was out of the business and  
the nigger to get out did not have to tell him twice. \$40.00 to  
\$60.00 was the salary per month, but during this war some negroes  
earned that much and more every week, not so now. The white man  
going to take all the jobs again because they are coming here but  
you want to stick. You want to work not for the white man as you  
did before the war you know if you will loan yourself this liberty  
loan for Liberia. The work then will be for you. In the N.Y.C.  
papers that if things do not pick up soon, bread, coffee and soup  
houses will be fixed. The negro wants a white man to think for  
him all the time. Let the negro think for himself and do something.  
Your forefathers suffered 250 years when you have the chance now for  
your freedom, so work hard, come and subscribe to this loan.

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The white man saw the negro in the world's war and called him a man, now the white man is supreme. Africa not built by chance and you are here for a service. Did you know that if you have children you can bring them no better satisfaction than to subscribe to the club. Bid now as never make yourself a superman like the white man. Papers in Southern Africa and Canada are saying that all Western Africa is going to remain loyal and not going to join the republic that Marcus Garvey was President of. So you see we have them scared. You must pledge. We must fight and not reason why, but to do or die. This lesson must be put over if we mean to live. As any other nation lives. Look at the loans of all the countries that were war torn do we love ourselves less? We as a people must aspire to as great or greater things than any other nations for if a thing is good for one nation it is good for us also. It is a criminal offense to have children yours, or some of your brother, or sisters and not give them a name of protection. Monrovia, Liberia is the headquarters of the Y.I.A. and any man who moves to Liberia will get thirty acres of land but he must be a man who works, not a saloon keeper or pool room shark, we do not want any lazy men over there at all, so you can all stay right here. Some negroes always want to work for white man, he does not want to work for himself at all he can stay here also. Now save your money you can build your own homes and make all your clothes as good as they have in Paris, London, Chicago or New York. New York says she is going to build the best colony ever there, Chicago says the same, I wonder what Philadelphia is going to do. I will talk tomorrow night at the "Future Home of the Negro."

SPECIAL WORK

Report of Agent # S-A-I-I-

Thursday, November 11th, 1920.

Meeting U.N.I.A. and A.C.L. held in Metropolitan Hall, #715 Fairmount Avenue.

Marcus Garvey said, " I am sincerely glad to see so many out this bad evening and it really shows your loyalty to the U.N.I.A. Since this organization started two years ago, we have had hardships of all kinds, but we have done what they say no man could do bring to gather a few thousand of Negroes who will stick and it wont be long before every one of the negroes will come to the cause . Now is the time we need every negro, for it has been said by the whites, that negroes are no good anyway, but since the black star line has been in existance a great number have changed their minds. It was once said the negro only wanted menial job so he could be near the white man, but he has proved himself capable of doing anything a white man can do. I want to see him get the education of all white men and I am going to work on this line until I die. Even the crown heads in Europe are worrying about the African Republic, there Marcus Garvey is President. over. All now concede the negro has power he only wants a little concentration. Look at what the whiteman has done. Ask him to give an account of himself he will say look at the sky-scraper, locomotive, etc. what can the negro say? Nothing. <sup>7</sup> come before you with a constructive plan that we have this land. <sub>RS 201200-667-18</sub> Railroads, water pipes, roads, street cars, etc. **RECORDED** Let us get this money by ~~the~~ ~~end~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~year~~ ~~of~~ ~~January~~. You cannot miss what is due you. The whites wanted everything, did he get it? The whites want everything, he has got

wants everything also. The British think they are smart, but we are smarter. (They tried to put spies with us, we picked them out and blackened both eyes before he could hear or get anything.) Our detective system is better. The slowness of the system is just like they are and it shows that if we work together we can beat the white man at any stage of his game.) I go from here to Pittsburgh. I expect to have your \$2,000,000 by Sunday. Tonight we want you to get hold of a negro some where, some how and bring him here. Saturday we expect to be at Cavalry Church but we have not yet heard from the preacher. Sunday afternoon and evening we will be here again. A glorious future awaits you and it is to us <sup>work to</sup> to our utmost as as to enjoy it. The money comes slowly but surely and as surely as the white man reads his name in gold letters so will you. Those who loan \$20 to \$100 a bronze cross will be given. \$100 to \$500 a silver cross. \$500 to \$1000 a gold cross. This cross will be to you what the Victoria cross is to an Englishman, what the iron cross is to the German. You will be pointed out as you go by as one who help<sup>d</sup> to reconstruct and built the New Republic. We want recruits of mental ability.

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BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

JOHN WILSON  
DEC 29 1921  
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TO: SAC, NEW YORK  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK

Re: Report from the ever increasing army of unemployed and the  
numerous cases of suicides in the Negro section daily, conditions  
leading to radicalism in the Negro community.

Re: night visit to Murray's Casino and Carnival at Liberty  
Island where large crowd were engaged in dancing and general amusement.

Murray is out of the city on a lecture tour collecting money  
for the Liberator Library fund and a new shipping scheme. He promised  
to give them another talk to call for Liberia on January 15, 1921.

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W.W.E.

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C.P.R.

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

To-day I visited three radical meetings:- Liberty Party at P.S. #89 Socialist Meeting at Lafayette Hall #131 Seventh Ave., and Garvey's meeting at Liberty Hall.

LIBERTY PARTY

At P.S. #89 about 150 negroes were gathered in a convention under the leadership of WILLIAM BRIDGES & HERBERT HARRISON to nominate the first negro President, after a lot of anti white - anti democratic and Republican talked, they placed the names of nine negro (none of them were present at this meeting and they doubt whether they are interested with the exception of DR. EVASTON GARVEY, Assist. and leader of the negroes of America recently elected at Garvey's convention) as follows:- with the number of votes recent ex assemble man E. JOHNSON, J. WELDON JOHNSON of the N.A.A.C.P. - 2 KELLY MILLER - 2 MR. PICKER & MONROE JEFFERIS & MR E. BURLING 19 J.W. JONES & DR. E. DUBOIS Editor of the Crisis magazine 22, and Rev. Dr. Boston 52 votes.

Rev. Boston was announced by BRIDGES to such an extent that when the floor was opened for discussion they became personal and direct in their denunciation of DR. BOSTON calling him a court and a go between a man standing between the radical and the conservative. In fact they descended to the level that he made sentiment in his speech which he did not do in the course of his lecture.

DUBOIS in summing up got back at his opponent charging them with intellectual dishonesty indecency, untruthfulness and all inviting him to speak on an educational forum on a certain set of

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subject when it was a radical socialist meeting of India who wanted him to speak on every subject change the world up to date and the new doctrine. It is said that he will never return and the invitation was only a trap set for him to declare himself the subject of bolshevism.

HINDOO At Carvey's meeting he introduced a Hindu to speak who was silly on the platform. Carvey said that he was looking for help from some one as his organization was out to help any other organization which will help him that the speakers will be a Mr. S. Basava from Bombay India members of the radical east Indian movement.

Carvey said that as the Hindus were fighting for the same thing that he was fighting for hence they were welcome there with open arms.

The Hindu spoke no doubt for three quarters of an hour praising Carvey for his courage and determination and also for promising to give him and his association all the aid possible. He read a pamphlet to denounce all the white race saying that they were the enemies of mankind and that should be fought tooth and nail. He will be given the whole time to speak Tuesday eve., as long as conditions in India and the method of their propaganda. I should like to keep a close watch on his movement in the neighborhood.

W.F.

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FACTS DEVELOPED

Today I had a conversation with a Negro radical named [redacted] who belongs to the [redacted] group, and is a frequent visitor at the [redacted], 127 West 135th Street. [redacted] told me he knew Dr. [redacted] THOMAS quite well; that he is an ex-preacher and editor of a paper called "THE WORLD COMMUNIST". He said [redacted] spoke at the Negro Radical Forum last fall at [redacted] and [redacted] and to his mind THOMAS was one of the ablest radical speakers of the [redacted] today. He also heard Thomas speak at other meetings in the [redacted] sections.

According to [redacted], [redacted] was [redacted] trying to get a speaking date for him, but [redacted] was [redacted] owing to the fact that Thomas was so much in demand all over the city.

There are a number of the Negro radicals who are regular or frequent visitors to the Church of Dr. [redacted] a radical preacher, in fact I learned that they are trying to get [redacted] to establish a radical church in Harlem, and he has already [redacted] promising them a speaking date. The radicals here think [redacted] and Holmes has been very liberal with them, and in many instances [redacted] loaned them money and treated them fine. This has made the [redacted] radicals look upon Holmes as a leader.

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

I continued to make inquiries relative to the activities of MR. MORRIS THOMAS, a white radical, among the Negroes.

The headquarters and rendezvous of the Negro radicals, 127 West 135th St. was busy with much heated controversies and discussions this evening. Among those present were CAMPBELL and RAVENHILL. They are becoming real fanatics on the Bolshevik teachings and trying to force their ideas and teachings upon everyone they meet. Of course, if anyone should disagree with them, that would be the signal for a very heated and long drawn out controversy.

M. L. CAMPBELL, the proprietor of the tailor shop, is a rapid "RED" himself. He is in close touch with MR. FAYE HOLMES, the white radical preacher and when in doubt on any question of radicalism will go down and have private chats with Holmes. Campbell told me that Holmes officiated at the funeral services at 123rd St. this week, for the mother of one LAWRENCE, a negro member of his church, died. He also told me that Holmes was willing to assist him in establishing a permanent radical church in the Harlem Negro district. By keeping in touch with this group of Negro radicals it will be possible for me to get all the necessary information relative to any movement of interest which might occur.

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

HERBERT J. SKILLMAN, a white Radical, was booked to speak at the Negro radical Sunday meeting today. There was a very large audience of all the local Socialists. SKILLMAN is a great favorite among these men due to his writings on the Negro topic. He said that the so called Negro problem was simply a case of economic and not so much of color. He cited the oppression of other people of other color, all over the world, when other groups wanted to achieve economic supremacy; that it was a matter of cheap labor, and selfishness by the Capitalists; that Bolshevism is the only thing which will cure all ills and bring about racial and economic equality thereby solving the race or Negro problem. He therefore urged upon all of them to join the bolshevik ranks so as to accomplish these aims.

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The NEGROES EDUCATIONAL FORUM is the name given to the regular Negro Radical Sunday afternoon meetings, where radicals of other sections and cities, white and colored, are invited to speak, followed by open discussion. It is run by DOMINGO, TENNISON and OWEN.

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

There is a general air of depression among the Negro sections caused by the gloomy outlook with thousands of them out of work. The agitators are driven to cover owing to the cold weather, but a few of them, including HUBERT HARRISON, still continue to hold indoor meetings at 151st Street and Seventh Avenue, in LAFAYETTE HALL, every Sunday evening.

The GARVEY followers are holding their Basant night at LIBERTY HALL in a quiet manner.



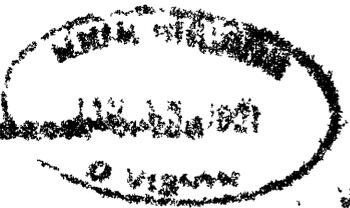
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**THE MEMORANDUM**

**TO: THE SECRETARY OF STATE**

**FROM: [Name]**

I have the honor to enclose herewith ...  
... and ... Japanese newspaper of Tokyo,  
... on the subject "The American Attitude  
Towards the League."

This is an example of the type propaganda of the ...  
... in China; the propagandist effort of the Japanese to the  
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I have the honor to be, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

*[Signature]*

American Consul.

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The consciousness of superiority is more characteristic of the Americans than of any other people. The Americans believe that righteousness and liberty are the very foundation of civilization and they are so proud that their civilization is very different from that of Europe or of Asia. They are very proud of the superiority of their civilization. Cruelty, therefore, is very odious to American society and dangerous in the eyes of the law. Thirty years ago President Lincoln prohibited all cruelty towards the negroes. He intended to strip the blacks from the United American society and to make the blacks the equals of the whites in enjoying the blessings of life.

On May 20, 1960, the F. Bureau held its annual meeting at Atlanta, Georgia. The meeting was attended by about 1,000 people, both white and black. The meeting was devoted to the presentation of friendship relations between the two races. On the first day the secretary of the Bureau, said that the negroes have repeatedly demanded protection along the following lines: (1) protection of lynching and adequate protection of their lives, (2) educational and professional equality with the whites, (3) realization of political equality, (4) abandonment of the principle of segregation, and (5) repeal of all laws discriminating against the negroes.

The negroes claim that the negroes demand of the whites the same rights in the same field, and on the other, social, political and economic equality. He cannot but pity the self-satisfied American civilization of which the negroes claim to be a part. He asks what America has done for the negroes and why the whites treat the blacks in such a lousy and unchristian fashion.

Formerly, the antagonism between the blacks and the whites was limited to the Southern States after the outbreak of the Civil War there gradually developed a shortage of labor in the industrial centers of the Southern States which caused many of the negroes to go to the North. In the course of time the landless blacks and white laborers found their way to the South in great numbers to the industrial centers and generally to the cotton plantations as well as to the mines and other places. The negroes were not only a problem of the South but of the whole United States. However, it was the least important. But the negroes refused to take themselves to task, always claiming the wrong and the following conditions: (1) The negroes are not equal to the whites and are inferior, (2) They are inferior in their education and training, (3) They are inferior in their physical strength, (4) They are inferior in their mental capacity, (5) They are inferior in their social status, and (6) It is impossible to have a race that is not inferior to the other race because the black race is inferior to the white race.



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RE: NEGRO ACTIVITIES.

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

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Garvey's bazaar at Liberty Hall is attracting a fairly good crowd of his immediate followers only. As a rule the general public is not at all interested in his various sensational movements, but his hero-worshippers go to them regularly. They seem to be held spellbound, unable to get away from his teachings.

In spite of the fact that he has failed to make good any of his promises to them, they still continue to follow blindly, even expecting him to perform some miracle by overthrowing the white race, thereby insuring them high offices, etc. However, these meetings so far are in themselves harmless.

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W.V.C.

Respectfully,

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Fact Summary

There was a general stir in the Negro district today over a report that the Jersey City authorities had issued a Negro curfew order that all Negroes must be off the street of Jersey City by 9:00 P.M.

In a few minutes after the receipt of the report you could see groups of Negroes standing around the street discussing in an excited manner. Many were talking planning as to where they could get guns in case of this order reaching New York. The greater majority claim it is a movement originating from the South and should be at once met with the necessary preparation.

The "New York World", newspaper, telephoned various Negro organizations this afternoon asking them whether they had heard the report. This action by the "World", to my mind, was very unwise, as it gave the whole report an air of truthfulness. I shall now keep a close watch on the heads of the radical groups and report accordingly.

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

I made a general survey of the Negro district, and conversed with many of the leaders of thought, business men and laborers. So far as I can find from my investigation, conditions seem to be normal just at this time. Of course, the survey followers will be their teachers, are always expecting and looking out for any incident, news or reports or otherwise, which would strengthen their belief in the "conspiracy" that the white men are against them.

It must be remembered however, that this anti-white propaganda is the backbone of Garvey's movement, and the only thing which enables him to exercise such a perfect control over them. He preaches hate and fear which causes them to give up their last dollar, even after one scheme after another, has completely failed.

When in an emotional appeal, tells them "put your money together so as to protect yourself against the hate and terror of the white man, your natural enemy." Then the poor fanatics feel that so as to fight the common foe, they might just as well subscribe for more Black Star stock, Liberty Liberty Loan, give collections every night at Liberty Hall, etc.

As previously stated on various occasions, should the occasion arise, it would take but little to set the fire of race trouble burning among the Garvey group. They are always looking for it owing to the foolish anti-white teachings from the platform at Liberty Hall every night in the year. I am endeavoring to keep them in touch with the situation.

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Facts Developed:

Today I visited the Headquarters of the Negro radicals, 127  
135 where the usual group were engaged in pro-Bolshevik argument.

They seem to be greatly concerned over the intended deportation  
of Martens, the Soviet representative.

They continue to talk of the "some day" when a revolution will  
be staged in this country similar to that in Russia. This upheaval  
they think will be forced by the growing bad economic condition and  
wide-spread unemployment. They believe that the prevailing conditions  
now are greatly aiding their cause. So far, for the present, I found  
conditions normal among the Negro district.

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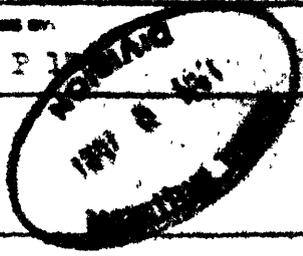
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**RE NEGRO ACTIVITIES.**

FACTS DEVELOPED:

Conditions in the Negro section are still normal, and from my investigation today I failed to discover any sign of foreign influence.

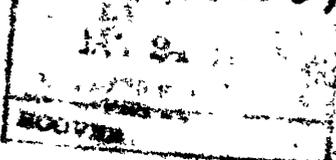
I had another interview today with DR. DUBOIS of the "C. I. S. I. S.", at a conference of business and professional men, who are planning a very large banking and commercial enterprise. As the conversation was purely along plain business lines, such as adopting ways and means, I did not try to introduce any other topic. However, we are getting to know each other better, and I feel that after a while we will be free to discuss matters such as learning DR. DUBOIS' views along the lines of the Negro and other foreign powers.



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FOR MR. ROSE.

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Mrs. A. E. Cooper, of Warrenton, Va., reports that Sergeant Joseph Walley, 2206 P.St., Washington, D.C., telephone West 197, about two or three weeks ago visited Warrenton and went into one of the colored settlements there and talked to many of the negroes. On leaving he gave the above name and address to the negro butler of the said Mrs. Cooper, asking the butler to tell others about him, and to tell them that he can be found at the said address for the next two years, if any of them should want to see him or write to him. The butler would not tell what Sergeant Walley talked of, and Mrs. Cooper feels that the the small amount of information given her was given as a warning because of the butler's affection for the family in whose service he has worked for a life-time.

It is significant that this Walley wears the U.S. Uniform, and yet gives as his permanent address a taxi-service, for it has been ascertained that the given address is that of the P. & P. Taxi-Service. The butler told Mrs. Cooper that the man was not an American, and also told her that "men are going about in couples all the time doing a mighty lot of talking."

Respectfully,

Margaret Rose

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HOOVER.

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A.D.B.

Mr. William Vaneant, of the National Publishing Company, called on the 17th instant, relative to the negro publication entitled "World Evolution of the Rising Tide", which was printed by his concern for the Southwestern Publishing Company.

Mr. Vaneant desired to have an expression from this office as to whether or not this publication was seditious.

I advised him that if he would submit the matter to the Department via a communication, including a copy of the publication, we would be glad to reply to his letter.

Respectfully,

*G. J. R.*

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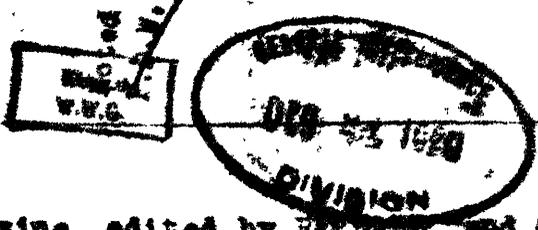
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**IN RE : NEGRO ACTIVITIES.**



FACTS DEVELOPED

The "MESSENGER" magazine, edited by RUSSELL and OWEN, has not made its appearance for at least two months. I learned that the same is in a critical financial condition owing to the fact that many of the labor unions have withdrawn their financial support. Their business manager, VICTOR DALY, seems to have written the unions to the effect that RUSSELL and OWEN were appropriating the money sent in to them for their own use, and that there were a lot of unnecessary expenditures made. Dalry also sued them for over \$400 as wages and got judgment for that amount.

Of course, OWEN told me sometime ago that they were about to have DALY arrested for stealing checks, the property of the "MESSENGER", sent to them by the labor unions. He also claims that DALY had stolen from them, thousands of dollars, which would give their business a great setback. I am still trying to ascertain the true reason for the failure of this publication not being published.

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

The Negro radicals held their usual Sunday afternoon meeting and interchange of ideas at the Lafayette Lodge Room, 131st St. Seventh Ave., today.

Moore, Potter and other local radicals spoke on the subject of radicalism in America and its final outlook. Of course, all of them pictured a Soviet America similar to Russia within a comparatively short time. They denounced the capitalistic form of government in the usual manner.

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**RE RE: NEGRO ACTIVITIES**

NAME OF SOURCE:

Garvey gave out at Liberty Hall today that he had organized the first batch of Negroes whom he says will sail for Liberia, E. Africa on or about January 23rd.

He told the packed hall that he intended to transport between fifty and seventy-five thousand Negroes within the next six months.

To-morrow night he said that he would start a drive in the meeting to collect money so as to build a Liberty Hall in Liberia. He expects to leave the City by Monday and will be away on a secret mission for at least six weeks, something on the order of De Valera.

Of course, he said nothing about the big new ship which he had promised to buy and get ready to sail for Africa on January 1, 1921. To-morrow night Garvey will make a speech in answer to W. E. Dubois articles in the "Crisis" of December and January.

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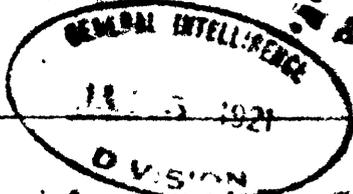
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NEGRO ACTIVITIES.

FACTS DEVELOPED:



At Liberty Hall to-night, Marcus Garvey denounced Dr. W. E. Dubois before a packed house in which there was not even standing room. He gave a resume of the entire life of Dubois, cited his many commercial failures with his magazine and newspaper a few years ago. He described Dubois as the "white man Negro", who had never done anything yet to benefit Negroes, claiming, that while Dubois was a member of the upper "tens" Negroes, Marcus Garvey, was along with the working class Negroes. This denunciation was a reply to Dubois' criticism of Garvey in the December and January issue of the "Crisis".

At Liberty Hall every song and poem is made up on the anti-White line. The songs that the choir sing are composed by Garvey's members and the wording of the songs is based on hate for the white race. Then each speaker follows the same line - hate of the white man - every night. In fact, it is almost impossible for those thousands of here worshippers who attend Liberty Hall every night to be free of this un-American and damnable anti-White doctrine.

I learned that Garvey will be sending about six men to Liberia on or about the 23rd of January as a vanguard of his proposed headquarters over there.

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INDIAN NIGRAH ACTIVITIES.

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JAN 5 1921

FACTS DEVELOPED:

N.Y. School

While passing Garvey's Offices today, I saw a Hindu entering. I recognized him as the same Hindu whom I heard speak at Liberty Hall on October 10th last, hence I followed him upstairs in an effort to engage him in a conversation. He entered the office of Thompson, Garvey's Vice President and efficiency manager. On going in the room I saw him seated in front of Thompson's desk where they were engaged in an undertone conversation. I was given a chair at the other end of the room where, unfortunately, I could not hear the conversation. After awhile I saw Thompson's stenographer go to a drawer, take out two packages of literature, circulars, etc., and upon instructions from Thompson, gave same to the Hindu. He took the papers and after a brief talk, Thompson said to him, "Well, you must come up more often and don't keep away so long again", to which he assented and left the room. Owing to the fact that I had to wait so as to give Thompson a pretext for my being in the room, the Hindu disappeared before I had a chance to meet him. However, I met Chrichlow, one of Garvey's shorthand reporters and asked him what was the name of the Hindu and who he was. Chrichlow informed me that he belonged to some great radical association downtown and was a great propagandist. He had reported his speech at Liberty Hall a few months ago, but had forgotten his name.

I shall now keep in close touch with Thompson so as to learn more of this Hindu.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: JAMES EARL RAY			
FACTS DEVELOPED: <p>Today visited Liberty Hall at the closing night of the fair and bazaar. The usual anti-white meetings will be resumed from to-morrow eve.</p> <p>I had the opportunity of meeting G. O. Marke, a native of Sierra Leone, West Africa, who was recently elected Supreme Deputy and Assistant Potentate of the Negroes. We were engaged in a very lengthy conversation after I discovered that Marke was living in Garvey's house while in New York. He told me, that at times he thinks Garvey is crazy; for instance, in this week's "Negro World" he published a lot of untruth about ships which were going to sail to Africa in Jan., Feb. and March, carrying men to Liberia; also, asking people to send in application if they wish to go to Africa. Marke told me that he knows nothing of this false story printed. None of the other officers and directors know anything of it as there is absolutely no ground for such a statement. They have no money to buy a ship and one the whole the thing was a deception engineered by Garvey. However, the Board of Directors called a hurried meeting today and requested him to explain his action. Garvey refused and walked out of the meeting. This misleading newspaper announcement is causing them a lot of embarrassment, as a large number of applicants are already seeking information crowding the office. These applicants are handed an application blank which informed them that they must pay their own passage and go at their own risk. I am trying to get one of these</p>			
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application forms.

CHIEF SAM: It would now appear as if Carvey's methods are equal to that of Chief Sam and if measures are not adopted to check him I am afraid that from the general outlook he will cause unrest and dissatisfaction.

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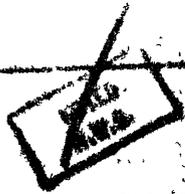
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IRISH LEGAL ACTIVITIES.

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Apart from the general New Year's Eve street celebration which passed without any disturbance, the legal section appears to be in a normal state.

Garvey, the professional agitator, held a monster crowd spell-bound at Liberty Hall on 1-1-1921. In spite of the fact that the daily papers announced that De Valera had left the country, Garvey announced that De Valera would speak at Liberty Hall where an entrance fee of fifty cents was charged.

Although this speaker failed to put in his appearance, Garvey's followers showed no slightest sign of disappointment or discontent. This incident shows how the wonderful power Garvey exercises over his followers and that what harm he is capable of doing should he see fit to turn his influence in the wrong direction.

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Department of Justice.  
Bureau of Investigation.

New York City, January 7, 1921.

Chief,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Attention: G.F.E.

Dear Sir:

Referring to Bureau letter dated December 23, 1920,  
initialed GFR, concerning a report of Informant P-138 for  
October 10th, 1920, in re: "Negro Activities", I am attaching  
herewith, the revised report.

Very truly yours,

*T. M. Reddy*

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

Today I visited three radical meetings of Negroes:

1. The Liberty Party, held at Public School #39.
2. Socialist meeting, held at Lafayette Hall, 131st St. and 7th Avenue.
3. Garvey's meeting held at Liberty Hall, 137th St.

The LIBERTY PARTY is a new political party recently organized by WILLIAM BRIDGES, editor of the "CHALLENGER", a magazine, and a well known "step ladder orator"; also by HUBERT P. HARRISON, once a leading light in the Socialist Party, street corner orator, formerly editor of the "NEGRO WORLD". The objects of the Liberty Party are: 1st., and foremost: To nominate and elect a colored man for President, also a full National and State Ticket. In other words, this is to be a purely Negro party.

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At Public School #39, about 150 Negroes were gathered in a convention under the leadership of WILLIAM BRIDGES and HUBERT H. HARRISON, to nominate the first Negro President.

After a lot of anti-white and anti-Democratic and Republican talk, they placed in nomination the names of nine Negroes (none of whom were present at this meeting, and I doubt whether any of them are interested with the exception of DR. HASKINS, who is MARTIN LUTHER GARVEY's assistant, and was recently elected as leader of the NEGRO PARTY OF AMERICA, at GARVEY'S Convention. The names of the men placed in nomination are:

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nomination for President, and the result of the election with the number of votes, are as follows: Ex-Assemblyman E. A. Johnson-1; JAMES WELDON JOHNSON, of the N. A. C. P.-2; KELLY MILLER-2; WILLIAM PROFFER-2; MORDE PROFFER, of Boston, Editor of the Boston "Guardian"-2; BURLEY-19; J. W. Jones-5; Dr. W. E. Dubois, editor of the "CRISIS" Magazine-22; Rev. S. J. HAYES, Dr. HAYES'S right hand man, and anti-white agitator-32 votes. Rev. HAYES was therefore announced as the regular elected candidate, by proxies.

I next visited the Socialist Meeting at Lafayette Hall, where DR. DUBOIS was the principal speaker of the evening. The subject for debate was: "The Negro and the World's War". Dubois was very cautious in dealing with this subject, as he was invited there to speak under the auspices of the Radical Negro leaders, DOMINGO, MOORE, etc. Dubois said that as far as he feels, the Negroes had no right to fight in the war as it was purely a white man's war, but on the other hand, as there was no way of getting out of it, he feels that the Negroes did right to fight on the side which had the best chance of winning, hence they fought with the Allies. Dubois was asked by one of the radicals from the floor as to his opinion whether the Negroes should adopt the Bolshevik doctrine and what he thought about the Bolshevik movement. Dubois said he did not know enough about Bolshevism to recommend it as a salvation for Negroes' ill. From the information he gleaned, it would appear to him that the Bolsheviks don't know what they want themselves and nobody else knows, as they have not achieved anything tangible thus far. The floor was opened to discussions, and the radicals in replying to Dubois, became personal and direct in their

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denunciations, calling him a coward and a go-between the radicals and the conservatives. They even went so far as to charge him with statements which he did not make in the course of his lectures. The meeting became a hotbed of attack. Dr. Jagan in summing up, got back at his opponents, charging them with intellectual dishonesty, untruthfulness, etc. etc. etc., although he had invited him to speak at an "educational forum", on a certain subject, he now finds himself in the midst of a radical socialist meeting of fanatics, who wanted him to speak on every subject under the sun and who also wanted him, Jagan to help them turn the world upside down with their new doctrine of Bolshevism. He refused to speak from their platform again.

[He visited Garvey's meeting at Liberty Hall. Among the speakers was a Hindu, who was seated on the platform, and Garvey in introducing him said that he was looking for help from anyone and anywhere, as his organization was out to help any other organization which would help him to fight the anti white battle. Garvey said that the Hindus were fighting for the same thing as he was fighting for, freedom from white over-lords, hence they should welcome him with open arms. He introduced the Hindu as Dr. S. SANKAR, from Bombay, India, a member of the East India radical movement. The Hindu spoke for at least three quarters of an hour, praising Garvey for his courage and determination, and also for promising to give him and his associates all possible aid. He read a rather lengthy pamphlet, which denounced all the white races, calling them the natural enemies of a-kind and that they should be fought tooth and nail. [This Hindu, will, according to announcement, be given the whole time to speak on Tuesday evening at an

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to deal at length with conditions in India and the methods of conducting their propaganda. I shall keep a close watch on his movements in the neighborhood.

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

Today I visited MARCUS GARVEY'S office and had about a half hour talk with him. I found him busy signing checks. he explained to me that he is getting ready to leave for a two weeks trip in the West.

I have reason to believe that MARCUS GARVEY is getting ready to leave for Monrovia, Liberia, West Africa, sometime this month.

During the course of our conversation he said that as soon as he returns from his two weeks western trip, he will be leaving the country on a secret foreign trip. At Liberty Hall last evening he said to the large audience "two weeks from this I shall suddenly disappear from you for six or seven weeks, you won't hear from me during that time, but don't be alarmed because we Negroes will have to adopt the system of underground workings like De Valera and other white leaders." On the street yesterday, CERRICHLOW, one of Garvey's official shorthand reporters, told me confidentially that he and a few others were elected by Garvey to sail for Africa about January 3d. J. O. Marke, Garvey's Deputy Potentate, a native African, who lives in Garvey's apartment, told me that he will sail for Africa about the 25d. I am endeavoring to find out what Garvey's schemes are in connection with this secret trip.

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**IN RE: NEGRO ACTIVITIES.**

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Facts Disclosed:

There is a great stir in the Negro community on account of the reports relative to the Ku Klux Klan.

All those with whom I spoke seem to feel that it is impossible for them to make any appreciable headway in New York City, but they feel also that its best for them to be prepared to meet it.

Just what this preparation consists of I have not yet learned. However, I am keeping a close watch on developments.

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**W.V.S.**

Respectfully,

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

I made a general survey of New York's Negro section today, conversing with men in different walks of life. From the consensus of opinion I find that conditions are O.K. for the present.

GALVIN is away, hence Liberty Hall is not so crowded, but the speakers still continue their anti-white speeches.

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**RE RE: NEGRO ACTIVITIES.**

FACTS DEVELOPED

In spite of the great deal of publicity given to the Ku Klux Klan by the City newspapers, the Negro districts seem to doubt whether there is any cause for alarm at all.

I made a survey of the district and engaged in conversation with men in all the different walks of life, but failed to discover any sign of foreign interference.

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**IS RE: NEGRO ACTIVITIES.**

FACTS DEVELOPED:  
 Apart from the general lack of employment now evident by the increased number on the streets, there is no sign of serious unrest. Garvey is now out of the City, hence there is not much of the usual excitement at Liberty Hall.

Respectfully,  
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RE: NEGRO ACTIVITIES

I am still making investigation in an endeavor to learn if there is any sign of activity among any group for the formation of a Klan; also, whether there is any movement among the Negroes to contact same. So far, all I can discover is that nearly all the Negroes with whom I have talked seem to feel that there is no great danger of the Klan's active operation in New York.

Respectfully,

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**IN RE NEGRO ACTIVITIES.**



FACTS DEVELOPED

I today visited the Radical Negro rendezvous at 127 West 135th Street, known as CAMPBELL'S TAILOR SHOP, where I met DOMINGO and other radicals. They were engaged in the regular pro-Bolshevik talk, predicting a revolution in the United States if the Government continues to refuse to recognize Soviet Russia.

The editors of "MESSENGER", named RANDOLF and OWEN have brought a libel suit against four other colored newspapers stating that the Labor Unions had repudiated them owing to the misappropriation of funds. The papers being sued are as follows: "NEW YORK NEWS", NEGRO WORLD, AMSTERDAM NEWS and CHICAGO DEFENDER.



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Mr. J. Coffey.

Springfield, Mass. Jan. 21, 1921.

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Negroes Industrial Improvement Association, Springfield, Mass.  
Next meeting, Speakers, E. H. Simonds, Dr. Tasa, Harten, Col.  
Alexander Johnson, Dr. H. E. Duboisette.

At Springfield, Mass.

Agent in company with Special Agent in Charge A. L. Potter on the evening of Jan. 14th, attended a meeting at Liberty Hall, E. H. Simonds, of 72 Congress St. Springfield, presided and announced that at a secret meeting he had been elected President of the Springfield Division. Other speakers were Dr. Tasa, Harten, President of the Cambridge, Mass. chapter. Dr. H. E. Duboisette, a Dentist at 682 North St., and Col. Alexander Johnson.

Sunday afternoon Jan. 14th, a mass meeting of Negroes was held at Liberty Hall and about 400 Negroes attended. E. H. Simonds presided and the speakers were the same as on Jan. 14th. On Jan. 14th, Agent's investigation showed that Simonds is a person of low character, and an associate of Russians and Jews, known to be identified with radical organizations. Dr. Duboisette is a recent arrival in this city and resides with Edward LeCount, an alien Negro tailor at 178 Sharon St, a close associate of persons known to be radical. Dr. Duboisette has just opened a Dentist's office at 682 North St.

Survey of mail received by Simonds, Dr. Duboisette and LeCount requested at Post Office this date.

For details see Agent Potter's report of these dates.

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ATTENTION OF MR. HOOVER:

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
EVENTS ACTIVITIES : DOUGLASS COMMUNITY SERVICE ASSOCIATION.

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Agent was instructed to cover a meeting of the ASSOCIATION at the WYTHLAW HOTEL, this city, on [redacted] date at 8 P. M.

The newspaper announcement gave a list of speakers, including Jane Adams, Congressman Pinkham, Dr. Emmet J. Scott, Miss Mabel Boardman, Mrs. Addie Denton, Miss Katherine Sellers, Judge of the Juvenile Court, Dr. Abram Simon, Board of Education, Ernest F. Atwell.

The meeting was conducted as a banquet at the WYTHLAW HOTEL, and a number of the speakers listed were present and made addresses. The meeting really turned out to be what it was purporting a membership drive for the DOUGLASS COMMUNITY SERVICE ASSOCIATION and for the purpose of raising funds for the construction of a permanent HOME HOUSE or social center for colored residents of this city.

The attached newspaper clipping has been verified by Agent as a true report of the meeting.

No subjects other than those mentioned in this report and in the newspaper clipping were discussed at this meeting.

Investigation closed.

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SYNOPSIS 1-24-21 ATTENTION OF H. H. SMITH

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE PHOTOSTAT COPY OF ANONYMOUS COMMUNICATION RELATIVE TO HENRY DUKKIN

FACTS DEVELOPED  
Relative to statements and teachings alleged to have taken place at HOWARD UNIVERSITY by its President, HENRY DUKKIN. Agent interviewed the following well known gentlemen of Washington, who are well acquainted with DR. DUKKIN and have heard him speak many times and who are in a way responsible for his coming to Washington and accepting the presidency of Howard University some three years ago; they are:

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| Justice Stafford,    | of the Supreme Court of D. C. |
| Ex-Judge Peal,       | " " Court of Claims.          |
| June H. Rudolph,     | Pres., Second National Bank,  |
| James Cobb,          | a lawyer of Washington,       |
| Dr. E. S. Williston, | 1512 - 14th St. N. W.         |
| Judge Terrell,       | of the Municipal Court.       |



All of whom, agreed, after hearing some of the alleged statements made by DR. DUKKIN, that these statements appear to be actuated by race hatred and malice.

Agent interviewed DR. DUKKIN at the University, principally for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not DR. DUKKIN could throw any light on the authorship of the communication addressed to the Department of Justice. Agent inquired if DR. DUKKIN had received similar messages himself. - Agent wishing, if both statements had been received, to make a comparison and fix the authorship of the photostat copy in this case. Agent also inquired whether DR. DUKKIN could or would name any person or persons whom he had any reason to

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believe was the author of the communication in question. At this point, and without further delay, DR. DURKEE, in substance the following statements:

About a year ago DR. DURKEE invited ASSALD G. VILLARD, editor of the NATION, a newspaper printed in New York, to come to Washington and address the students of Howard University. VILLARD accordingly came to Washington at the appointed time, but advised DR. DURKEE that he had a copy of the speech made by him (VILLARD) in New York, and that he would read same to the pupils at the University. The copy of the speech arrived and was read by DR. DURKEE. He was so revolutionary in character that he refused to read it, and returned the copy to VILLARD, together with his reasons for not reading it to the pupils. While the copy of VILLARD'S speech was in DR. DURKEE'S office at the University it was read by HENRY MILLER, a teacher at the University and GEORGE W. COOK, secretary to DR. DURKEE, both of whom are not on friendly terms with DR. DURKEE, and either one or both of whom DR. DURKEE thinks would have been the author of the anonymous communication in question. However, says DR. DURKEE, was motivated by malice, as he denies ever making statements such as are contained in the communication referred to. DR. DURKEE says he is conscious that he has made many enemies in the last 3 years in discharging and reducing many of the teachers at the Howard University, in an effort to place this University where it stands in the forefront of other large universities of this country.

While agent cannot say beyond a reasonable doubt that

the statements attributed to DR. DURKEE in the [redacted] communication was not made by him, Agent feels that he will be best refer to assume that the statements were promoted by police and read [redacted] owing to DR. DURKEE'S activity at the [redacted] for the past three years, as he puts it himself, [redacted] at house-cleaning.

Investigation closed.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE  
 IN RE: NERO ACTIVITIES.

FACTS DEVELOPED:

I today visited the Negro section, where I met and conversed with men in all walks of society, but found conditions were O.K.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>IN RE: <u>NEGRO ACTIVITIES.</u></b>			
FACTS DEVELOPED: <p>Today I had a long talk with <u>MARCUS GARVEY</u> in his office. He told me that he will be leaving for the West Indies on a propaganda trip within three weeks, on his ship "<u>KANANA</u>". I asked him if he was not afraid of the British Government taking him off when he lands there and the American Consul refusing to vise his passport, and he told me he was all covered and safe, as he would leave here as a seaman or an officer on his own ship, thereby outwitting the two Governments. He expects to sail for Africa in March on his return from the West Indian trip. I learned that his other officials endeavored to persuade him not to take the trip on account of his chances of not returning, but they have not been able to convince him.</p>			
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Little Rock, Ark. [unclear]

MISSISSIPPI COUNTY, Ark.

Attention Mr. Sawyer.

at Wilson, Ark.



Unpleasant feeling has been aroused among the white population of Mississippi county on account of the murder of a family near Wilson, Ark., Christmas day by a negro named LOWERY.

LOWERY escaped from this county through the assistance of several other negroes, who were members of the same lodge. He was captured in El Paso, Tex. While he was being brought back to the Deputy Sheriff he was taken from the train from Paris, Mo. by a mob of white men, from Mississippi county, Ark., and transported more than one hundred (100) miles by automobile to the scene of his crime between Rodden and Wilson, Ark., and killed.

E. J. L. Wilson, Wilson, Ark., who is a prominent planter and has probably about 3000 negroes employed on his plantation. He has stated that he believes that if the irresponsible white people can be kept from lynching more negroes on account of the execution of the negro, that racial feeling of the part of the negroes will not be aroused. There are now five negroes in jail connected with assisting this LOWERY negro to escape and an attempt was made to organize a mob to lynch them on [unclear] which was the day the LOWERY negro was lynched. Due to the conditions of the roads & the inability of the mob to reach the plantation in Sikeeville and Marion, where the negroes were in jail, this second lynching did not take place, and the negroes were moved to other counties for safe keeping.

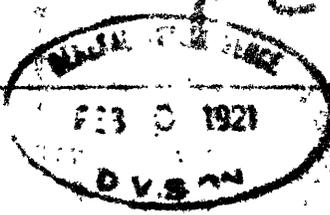
Sheriff S. E. Blackwood of Mississippi county was



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ATTENTION MR. HOOVER.

Helena, Ark.



This county has been the scene of a great deal of racial feeling between the whites and the negroes for several years.

EVANS BEVENS attorney at law represents the white people in an effort to keep down racial feeling on the part of the negroes and has several negroes employed as under-cover operatives in an effort to keep the negroes at work and satisfied with con-

EVANS BEVENS states that at present considerable agitation is going on between negroes on account of killing of prominent lodge member on December 15th., by a white man named W. C. LOVING who was employed as night watchman by the merchants of Helena.

Sheriff J. B. Hayes stated that according to best information obtainable LOVING attempted to arrest a negro named Jake Gibson who was shot presumably by LOVING. LOVING claimed that Gibson attempted to resist. This Gibson negro was a prominent negro in the negro lodge circles. The negroes are insisting that LOVING be tried for murder. The sheriff stated that unless LOVING manages to escape there will probably be trouble between the whites and negroes in that county as the white people would not allow a white man to be tried for killing a negro and the negroes will not be satisfied to let the case drop.

Another case wherein considerable feeling has been engendered is that of Edgar Davidson a negro who was arrested in St. Louis for transporting a 15 year old white girl from Helena to St. Louis in violation of the Mann Act. This case is being

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handled by the state authorities. The matter is being held to await the action of the state Grand Jury on a charge of murder. Consideration was made to lynch this negro on Jan. 1933, at which time he was returned to Helena, but the attempt was frustrated by the sheriff.

The negro situation in this county will be watched closely as the population is about eighty per cent negro and there are a great many negro lodges that resent the white people controlling all the public offices and public affairs and any further agitation or critical situation that arises will be reported immediately.

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 IN RE: NEGRO ACTIVITIES.

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

Today I learned from one of GARVEY'S close associates, that the chances are he might not be leaving on the "KAMANA" as was planned. He told me that he thinks Garvey is trying to go by way of Florida, then by boat to Cuba. He expects to ascertain the facts within a few days.

I was also informed that nearly two thirds of GARVEY'S members are prevailing upon him not to take the trip as they are afraid of his being captured by the British, thereby putting his whole propaganda to an end.

Of course, it is evident that should Garvey be taken away from the scene, within two months the bottom would be dropped out of his anti-white propoganda, as none of his officers would be able to hold the followers together, as they are hero worshippers.

I also learned that the REV. DR. McGUIRE, Garvey's Chaplain General and Chief Adviser, is now in Cuba where he is organizing and spreading Garvey's propoganda.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE <b>IN RE: NEGRO ACTIVITIES.</b>			Noted P. D. W.
FACTS DEVELOPED:  <p>I am continuing to watch the movements of MARCUS GARVEY, owing to his proposed foreign trip. So far his departure is planned for some time in the coming week.</p> <p>Conditions otherwise among the Negro sections, are O.K.</p>			
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IN RE: <b>NEGRO RADICALS</b>			
FACTS DEVELOPED			
<p>The radicals are planning a series of active street corner meetings in the early spring. They will continue to hold their weekly Sunday afternoon Forum at the Lafayette Lodge Rooms, 131st St. &amp; Seventh Ave. for the time being.</p>			
<p>Mrs. GRACE CAMPBELL, their Secretary, is conducting an active campaign among the colored women, but so far is unsuccessful as these women are not at all interested in Socialism and don't care to learn</p>			
<p>Rev. Dr. Haynes Holmes, a radical white preacher, is very charitable to these radical Negroes--Campbell, Manning, etc. They are nearly all members of his church--the Community Church, downtown New York. He has even promised to give them assistance in starting a branch of his church in the Negro district through which they can spread their propaganda. Dr. Holmes is a very dear friend of Campbell (127 West 135th St., his tailor shop, a rendezvous for radicals). He has loaned him money on several occasions according to statement by Campbell.</p>			
Respectfully,			
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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>IN RE: NEGRO ACTIVITIES.</b>			
FACTS DEVELOPED: <p>Today I visited the Negro Radical Forum at Room 4, Lafayette Hall, 131st St. &amp; 7th Ave. This is the uptown Negro branch of the Bolshewic free lecture room conducted by <u>DOMINGO, MOORE, CAMPBELL, [unclear], [unclear], OWEN ABID</u> and other members. Domingo and Moore are the executive officers and invite all the speakers from other sections.</p> <p><u>Dr. Ferris</u>, Garvey's editor of the Negro World, spoke before the forum today on the subject of Negro Radicalism and Garveyism, after which he was asked questions. Of course, he praised Garveyism and said it was the only method the Negro can use to get recognition from the white. He objected to white supremacy and told them it was all a fake, saying that Garvey was the only Negro who can fight the white man. This fellow Ferris is a graduate of Yale and Harvard and has written a book called "<u>The African Abroad</u>". He is a misfit, however, and never seemed to be able to make a decent living at anything for the last twenty years. He also praised the Negro radicals and offered to help them, although he did not know enough about Bolshevism.</p> <p><u>Radicals:</u> I beg to state that nearly all these Negro radicals carry the <u>Bolshewic red card</u> and pay their monthly dues, which is collected by Miss <u>GRACE CAMPBELL</u> (Colored), secretary of the uptown branch. She ran on the Socialist ticket last year for the Assembly. It might be interesting to learn that nearly all of them are West Indian men who have not been naturalized or even in possession of their first papers.</p>			
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IN RE: NEGRO ACTIVITIES.

Today I visited the Negro Radical Forum at Room 4, Lafayette Hall, 141st St. & 7th Ave. This is the uptown Negro branch of the Bolshevik front group conducted by DOMINGO, MOORE, CAMPBELL, POTTER, RAYMOND and other members. Domingo and Moore are the executive officers and receive all the speakers from other sections.

MR. WALTER J. GARRY, editor of the Negro World, spoke before the forum today, on the subject of Negro Radicalism and Garveyism, after which he was asked questions. Of course, he praised Garveyism and said it was the only method the Negro can use to get recognition from the white. He objected to white supremacy and told them it was all a fake, saying that Garvey was the only Negro who can fight the white man. This fellow Ferris is a graduate of Yale and Harvard and has written a book called "The African Ancestry". He is a misfit, however, and never seemed to be able to make a decent living at anything for the last twenty years. He also praised the Negro radicals and offered to help them, although he did not know enough about Bolshevism.

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At least one of them has been arrested and convicted for a crime.

Arthur Reid of 2122 Seventh Ave., a radio technician and an auto worker, was arrested in Fredericksburg, Va., while touring. He was collecting money for fake stock and was convicted. He is not a citizen and from what I have learned, came here without a passport a few months ago. He is very active in the city with the radicals. Last year he lectured on the streets for the Reds. They are becoming somewhat active again.

Respectfully,

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FROM: [illegible]

SUBJECT: [illegible]

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Very truly yours,



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I had a conference with Hudson Price, Associate Editor of the "Negro World". He told me that the "Lamerick" had sailed for Cuba on this afternoon from Staten Island, having on board about forty members including Wm. VINTOS DAVIS and POHIE, the two propagandists.

According to Price's announcement in the Negro World for next month a large ship was to sail for Africa on March 23rd or 27th and all those who wanted to go back to Africa were to be ready with their baggage. Price told me that for the past three weeks a large number of persons (members of the U. S. I. A.) arrived from Detroit, Georgia, and other cities and towns with their baggage ready to sail to Africa. Some wrote the office informing them that they were selling their properties and belongings so as to leave. Now that these people are here in New York and after visiting the office and told that the ship was not yet ready, but would be ready next month, Garvey's officials here are a bit puzzled as to just what to do for them. To prevent others from coming into New York on the same wild-cat mission, they have decided to alter the Negro World advertisement to read that they will have the ship ready to sail for Africa next month. Of course, Price admits that there is not even any sign of a new ship in sight and the whole thing is preposterous. He said, it's a shame to be fooling the poor people like that.

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Price went to Washington *517-2600-667-36X* and work to visit *King* *Wick*

in the interest of the Negro World. He had a chat with Johnson, one of the members. Johnson told him that Liberia was greatly in need of the loan and must get it from some place. He asked Price to use the Negro World in appealing for aid. The result was a front page article in this week's issue of the Negro World, boosting the loan. He did not see President King but will return to Washington again to see him.

Price also told me that he has worked out a plan for the floating of the Liberia loan which he wanted to present to King.

JAPANESE: Upon instructions from the office relative to a Japanese preacher in Harlem, I have started to make investigations, but up to the present have not learned anything of interest.

Respectfully,

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IN RE: NEGRO ACTIVITIES.

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FACTS DEVELOPED

The Negro radicals held their regular Sunday afternoon meeting in Room 4, Lafayette building, 131st St. and Seventh Ave. The principal speaker of the day was WALTER WHITE, Field Secretary of the N. A. A. C. P., a Negro, but owing to the lightness of his skin, he passes for a white man whenever he is sent to the South to investigate the N. A. A. C. P.

White said that he was just from Cleveland, Ohio, where he spoke before a Negro audience last night, on the Negro problem. He told of conditions which he described as shameful, seen in the South and a disgrace to the U. S. A.; that he was glad that he has a skin which gives him an opportunity to pass for both a white man and a Negro, but he is using his skin to fight for the Negro race, of which he is one. He told of the great things the N. A. A. C. P. has done.

White told his audience that he is a strong believer and an exponent of Social revolution, especially among the Negroes, as he did not believe in passive resistance. He heartily agreed with the teachings of the Negro radicals and also in the theories of Bolshevism. However, he claims that it was necessary for the Negroes to start radical and co-operative societies and organize themselves pending the grand arrival of the epoch of the Social revolution, just as the Russians did prior to the overthrowing of the Czar. He told them that it was foolish for Negroes to fold their hands and await this period of war.

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gested by a man who questioned White from the floor); that they should get ready now, organize and be prepared as the Russians did. White denounced SWILADE, WILKARD and all the other White men who had belonged to the N. A. A. C. P., saying they were conscientious, but quitters; that he did not agree with DR. DUBOIS' conservative methods, but that the Crisis was doing its best to solve the problem. White really surprised the audience. They applauded him and hailed him as a true brother in ideas, who would soon take hold of the N. A. A. C. P. and the Crisis.

They feel that the radicals of the N. A. A. C. P. who spoke a few weeks ago and White were their real comrades and out of place with the N. A. A. C. P.

Among those present were: MOORE, CHANDLER OWEN, PATTERSON, POTTER, CALHOUN, JAMESON, HAWLING, DOMINGO, MISS GRACE CAMPBELL and LINGGILL. Moore and Domingo prayed for the speedy arrival of the Social Revolution and declared that all their efforts would be spent in working for it among Negroes. Two other young fellows got up in the audience and registered their opposition to any kind of revolution among Negroes as a means of solving the race problem. They said it would be suicidal for Negroes to try and fight the White people, etc. They were denounced and forced to take their seats amid hisses and cries of "coward" from the radicals. All the radicals joined in giving a vote of thanks to Walter White the speaker who had agreed with them. He then left the meeting accompanied by Chandler Owen. Undoubtedly the Forum is the greatest school and the most effective spot for the spreading of and the teaching of Bolshevism among Negroes in general.

Respectfully, P-126

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Today I continued my investigation in an effort to learn whether there were any Japanese activities, but failed to find any trace of any Japanese presence as reported.

I also tried to locate WALTER E. KILLS and RALPH JEFFRIES who are mentioned in the report, but after numerous inquiries I learned nothing of their whereabouts.

From all the information I have been able to gather from officials of the Coast Star Line, they claimed that the "Kanawha" incident of the type and as was reported.

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 church-goer ... in the Negro church ... at St. Marks at  
 69th St., West ...  
 where he has been employed for over thirteen years.

Prof. Bone of Columbia University, ...  
 131st St. & Seventh Ave. with Chandler ...  
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IN RE: NEGRO ACTIVITIES.

I located G. W. MILLS today. He is now living at 311 West 138th St. He works for the Germania Insurance Co. at 50 Union Sq. He came to the 138th St. home after having sold his other home on 157th St. He is about fifty-nine years of age, 5' 8", mixed gray hair, rather dark complexion and very communicative. He is a devout church-goer and an officer in the Negro church known as St. Marks on 138th St., Pastor Rev. Brooks. He can be seen at the Insurance Co. where he has been employed for over eighteen years.

Prof. Ross of Columbia University, spoke for the radical forum today, 131st St. & Seventh Ave., with Chandler Owen in the chair. He spoke on "The Inferiority of Negroes". He claimed that the Negro was not an inferior race and all races were equal. He also advocated the mixing of the races. In answer to a question from Ramsey, one of the Negro radicals, Prof. Ross said that the offspring or children of mixed races were much stronger than the pure race as is proven by the mixing of the white and the Indian. He recommended that Negroes should marry white and white marry Negroes as it would be better for the offspring. He spoke to an overflow meeting, the largest audience which was ever seen at the Forum, his topic being attractive to the Negroes. There were a few whites, about five or six in the hall.

He left the hall accompanied by Chandler Owen. Among the radicals present were DOMINGO, POTTER, RABBY, RAMSEY, MOORE, CAMPBELL,

FARMER, CARPENTER, MISS GRACE CAMPBELL.

Moore got up in the audience and strongly urged the negroes to adopt Bolshevism as the only way to solve any race problem. He does this every Sunday from the floor, irrespective of the topic under discussion. He seems to be a fanatic on this subject at all meetings. He is an out and out Communist.

Respectfully,

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

Today I visited the radical rendezvous, 127 East 15th St., Campbell's tailor shop, where I met Carpenter and other radicals.

CLAUDE MCKAY: I learned from both Carpenter and Campbell that Claude McKay is a poet, his lines devoted to radicalism; that he is a contributing editor to the "Liberation" and lived in New York for about two years, but left for London about a year and a half ago. He is a native of Jamaica, B. W. I. Campbell said that while he lived in New York he was a constant visitor at his tailor shop. Carpenter said that he was under the impression that McKay was still living in New York, though he has never seen him, but Campbell refuted this and stated positively and was willing to wager that McKay was now in London, England.

Respectfully,

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INTERNAL NEGRO ACTIVITIES.

FACTS DEVELOPED:

I visited the medical rendezvous, 127 West 125th St. today where I listened to the usual anti-capitalistic conversation by CLAUDE LOMAX, CARLTON and other negro radicals.

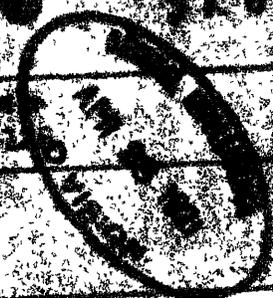
CLAUDE LOMAX: So far I have not learned anything definite relative to the exact whereabouts of Claude Lomax. The consensus of opinion is that he is back in England from where he writes for the "Liberation".

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FACTS DEVELOPED:  
 HUBERT H. HARRISON, Negro radical, spoke this afternoon before the Socialist forum, 121st St. & Seventh Ave., on "The Negro and the World's Problem".  
 Harrison in the usual manner, was very bitter against lynchings and disfranchisement. He claimed that the negro should claim race first, country and religion after; that negroes should retaliate when attacked and should make lynching so expensive by killing the other fellow before he kills you.

A number of questions were asked from the floor all along the usual pro-Bolshevik and anti-White lines.

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IN RE: NEGRO ACTIVITIES.

FACTS DEVELOPED:

Conditions in the Negro district so far seem to be all right and free from foreign interference for the present. After making a tour of inspection in this section today, I found that the majority of the leading men are too occupied with local conditions such as unemployment and bad business to give much time to anything else.

It must not be forgotten, however, that of late a large percentage of the masses are taking an interest in radical movements, which is manifested by the increasing numbers who are attending the Socialist forum on Sunday.

Respectfully,

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**IN RE: NEGRO ACTIVITIES.**

FACTS DEVELOPED: I learned from Hudson Price, associate editor of the Negro World, that Johnson, a member of President King's Liberian Mission, has commenced to take an active part in Carvey's Association. He spoke at a meeting of the Philadelphia division of Carvey's Association last week. Price is expecting Johnson to speak before the Association at Liberty Hall within the next few weeks.

Conditions are "O.K." with no sign of foreign interference.

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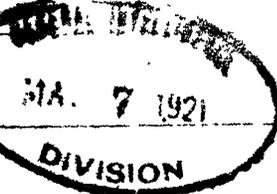
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IN RE: NEGRO ACTIVITIES.

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DEVELOPED: I visited the radical rendezvous, 127 West 135th St., Campbell's tailor store, where I was told by Campbell that Dr. John James Holmes will speak next Sunday evening at 149 West 136th St., the Colored Community Church, conducted by Rev. Athelred Brown (colored) Unitarian minister. This is the first appearance of Dr. Holmes in the Negro section, although he has been kept well in touch with Negro radicals, as quite a number of them are members of his church, including Campbell, who is his right hand man uptown. Rev. Brown is a West Indian from Jamaica, B. W. I., and a religious radical. He formerly lived in Boston, about a few years ago, where he joined the Unitarian Church, attended their college in Pennsylvania, graduated, and then started a church of his own in Boston. After awhile he left for his home in Kingston, Jamaica, opened a church, but his preachings and writings in the daily press were of such an ultra-radical nature that he incurred the displeasure of the British Authorities. He became involved in debt and while court action was pending he wrote to Campbell, his friend here, to send him help. Campbell went down to Dr. Holmes, told him the circumstances and got from Dr. Holmes nearly \$100 with which to help to pay Brown's passage back to New York, thereby saving him from the clutches of the British laws. On his arrival here he went to see Dr. Holmes who told him to go ahead and start a church. Brown's situation, assuring him of his support. Brown, assisted by

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Campbell, Domingo, Carpenter, Miss Grace Campbell, started a series of meetings at the Lafayette Lodge Rooms, 131st St. & 14th Ave., later on, street meetings and now he has rented the ground floor of a private house, 149 West 136th St. where he conducts his church services known as "The Harlem Community Centre", "Rev. E. Brown, Pastor".

The above information relative to passage money for Brown, etc., was given to me by Campbell himself.

For some reason Domingo and the other radicals seem to give Brown only half-hearted support, differing with him on making it a religious issue, instead of an out and out radicalism.

Respectfully,

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IN RE: NEGRO ACTIVITIES.

FACTS DEVELOPED

I visited the radical negro forum, 131st St. and Seventh Ave., Lafayette Hall, room #4. The chief speaker of the afternoon was Pickenbaum, Associate Editor of the "Call". His subject was "May Day and What It Means to the Negro". After he had sketched the history of May Day in different countries in past years he told the audience that the Department of Justice and the Police were a bunch of fools who were going around and setting up innocent women and poor working men. He said that the negro workers should join with the white workers and assert their right, not to beg for it, but to take it; that the negro should join with his white working brother and break the chain of the capitalist thereby freeing themselves from wage slavery; that this war is one of class struggle and not race struggle; that the white wage slave cannot be free without freeing the negro worker; that there was only one country in the world today where the working man is free and that is Russia where May Day was a legal holiday; that the negro should not join any nationalist movement, such as back to Africa, but should remain right here, join hands with his white wage slave brothers and overthrow the capitalist; that from now on they should go forward with renewed strength and determination to rid themselves of their greatest enemy--capitalism, and join the radical ranks. He spoke at length on the Chicago, Washington and Omaha race riots, also laid much emphasis

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of the Williams Georgia farm affair and would be paying a glowing tribute to Debs.

Among those present were: Miss Grace Campbell, the Sec'y Treas. of the Negro radicals (She is also a New York City Protection Officer); Chamberger, Hubert Harrison, Domingo, Sutton (he is a U. S. Mail Carrier and an active radical); Crosswell (organizer and local manager) Hendrickson and Moore, and about five white radicals besides. Each of them spoke on the May Day subject, praising Communism. Miss Campbell told the audience that she was visited by a reporter from the New York Times last night relative to her activities, but she called in Randolph before she would give them a statement.

Respectfully,

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**FACTS DEVELOPED:**

In spite of the fact that JAMES WILSON JOHNSON and WALTER WITTS of the N. A. A. P. were trying to make capital out of the arrest of the men and their protest parade at the Capitol Theatre last week, the Negroes in general seem to be giving the matter only passing consideration. Of course, there are a lot of general talks against the showing of the picture entitled "Birth of a Nation" some going so far as to try and make it a political issue against the Democratic Party if Mayor Hylan does not stop the showing of same.

So far I can find no well organized effort to cause any race riot at the present time.

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**IN RE: NEGRO ACTIVITIES.**

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

I was informed by Plummer, Garvey's Chief of Field Force, or Secret Service Staff, that he was having quite difficult time explaining the situation to men and women who had arrived from all over the country after having bought their tickets in readiness to sail for Africa on the proposed ship. Another of his troubles was to find lodgings for them. Plummer blamed this condition on the foolish way in which the officials place their advertisement in the "Negro World" thereby misleading the people.

He is firmly of the opinion that Garvey must get a ship of some kind for Africa, so as to avoid trouble with these people.

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**NEGRO ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE SOUTH - ARKANSAS**

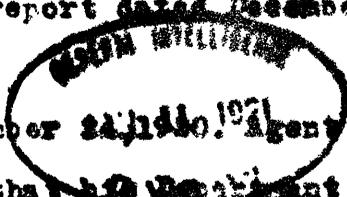
**In re: Purchasing Fire Arms.**

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS, EVIDENCE COLLECTED, NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PERSONS INTERVIEWED, PLACES VISITED, ETC.  
Little Rock, Ark.



Reference is made to Agents report dated December 23rd, 1920 under caption as of above.

At HOT SPRINGS ARKANSAS December 24, 1920, Agent interviewed DEPUTY SHERIFF CUNL who stated that his Department was alert to the danger of an uprising among the NEGROES and were watching them very closely. DEPUTY SHERIFF further stated he was of the opinion that an outbreak among the NEGROES just at the present time was not very likely as they are dependant on the white residents for their winter rations in view of the decline in rice and cotton slumping prices. DEPUTY SHERIFF stated he would keep close check on this matter and what data and information he procured he would forward to this Department.



Agent interviewed Postmaster at HOT SPRINGS, ARK., who stated he had no check on fire arms received by NEGROES at his office but in reference to the same he would keep close check in the future and forward this office data procured.

Agent interviewed Chief Police TULLMAN who stated that his Department was not in possession of any information or data that would indicate an uprising among the NEGROES just at present. Chief stated he had not found many fire arms on the persons of the NEGROES WHO had been arrested by his DEPARTMENT. Chief further stated he would keep record on all arms found on NEGROES in the future and forward this DEPARTMENT said record. Agent interviewed HAMP WILLIAMS of HAMP WILLIAMS-BAIRDWARE STORE, who stated he did not have any NEGRO purchasers of fire arms and very little call for ammunition from them in the past year. Mr. Williams stated he was

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to come in contact with the NEGROES. Mr. WILLIAMS stated that the prospect of an uprising in HOT SPRINGS was not likely to occur this winter as the negroes in view of present conditions are very hard pressed for money and depend on their white employers to tide them over the winter in reference to their food supply.

Mr. Williams stated he would keep strict record of all NEGRO applicants for fire arms and ammunition in the future and forward this Department said record.

Agent interviewed W.H. ANDERSON of F.C. Stearns Hardware Store who claimed he had not made any sales of fire arms or ammunition to NEGROES in the past year and did not have many negro applicants for the same. Mr. Anderson stated he was aware of the danger of a prospective uprising among the NEGROES and in the future he would keep a record of all negro applicants for fire arms and ammunition and forward said record to this Department.

Agent interviewed Manager of Southern Hardware store who stated he had no call for fire arms from NEGROES and very little ammunition had been sold to negroes within the past year and in reference to this matter he would keep a record of same in the future and forward said record to this Department.

Agent interviewed J.C. BOHL pawn broker who claimed he had made no sales of fire arms or ammunition to negroes within the past six (6) months and at Agent's request would keep a record of all NEGRO APPLICANTS in the future and forward said record to this DEPARTMENT.

AT PINE BLUFF ARK. DECEMBER 27th. 1920.

Agent interviewed Capt. J. Carroll Cone who has submitted prior information and data in reference to NEGRO conditions to this Department recently. Capt. Cone stated that the NEGRO lodges at Pine Bluff were very strong and their leaders were known to advocate equal wages, political offices and social equality for the colored people. Names of said lodges and leaders are as follows:

International Brotherhood of colored workers, H. L. Jordan and C.P. McBRIDE. The above mentioned men are also connected with Electric Light Lodge 45 and Pine City Lodge No. 299 all three meetings are held at the colored Masonic Temple Building, Pine Bluff, Ark. Capt. Cone stated that it would be impossible for a white agent to get into any of the meetings and very hard to place a telephone there in view of the fact negroes own the Building. Capt. Cone stated that for the present he did not think that the negroes would muster enough courage to face the white as they are very humble in view of the fact that the decline in cotton and rice market prices have placed the negroes in a position wherein they are dependent on the whites for their supplies of food. Capt. Cone stated he would continue to watch this matter very closely and in the event of any trouble he would notify this Department.

Agent interviewed Postmaster Wilbourne, Pine Bluff, Ark., who stated he had not noticed any packages containing fire arms or ammunition being received by negroes at his office. He also stated he would keep check on this matter in the future and if he procured any data or information concerning same he would notify this office.

Agent interviewed Chief Police Stewart who stated that he had negro policeman in his Department who was keeping close check on a prospective uprising and as the negro policeman is a member of several lodges he is in a position to obtain complete data as to when such an outbreak would take place. Chief Stewart stated that negro policeman reported to him that the danger of an uprising at present is not likely. Chief Stewart stated he was of the opinion that he could trust this negro policeman to the utmost and if the latter procured any data in reference to this matter he would get in touch with this Department. Chief also promised agent he would forward Department all records of fire arms and ammunition found on negroes arrested by his Department.

Agent interviewed Sheriff C. M. Nichols, Pine Bluff, Ark., who stated that his Department was aware of a possible outbreak

among the negroes and will keep on close watch in future. Sheriff stated he constantly made search among the negroes for fire arms but only procured two pistols on the person of negroes in the past month. Sheriff further stated he would forward record of all pistols or other fire arms found on negroes and if he obtained any data reference to an outbreak among negroes he would advise this Department.

Agent interviewed E. J. Kerwin a former agent of the Department of Justice who stated he was of the opinion that the prospects of an outbreak just a present was past as the negroes were very humble in view of the present conditions they are dependant for their winter rations from the white employers. Mr. Kerwin further stated that if he procured any data of value in reference to this matter in the future he would advise the Little Rock office.

Agent covered the following hardware and pawn shops in Pine Bluff, Ark:

- DIXIE HARDWARE. 108 1/2 West End. Ave.
- Geisler Sebastian 110 4th. St.
- Fox Brothers Hardware store 415 Main St.
- Cleveland & Matthews 401 Main St.
- J. F. West 901 Main St.
- Armfield Gun Shop 113 Main St.

All of the above stores claimed to have sold no fire arms and very little ammunition to negroes and at agent's request would make record of all negro applicants in the future and forward this Dept. said record.

Agent also requested American Railway EXPRESS Manager to forward this Department a record of any shipments to negroes or negroes of fire arms and ammunition.

AT BRASSFIELD, ARKANSAS.

Agent interviewed I.E. Lanier Chief Police Brassfield who stated that his Department worked in conjunction with Arkansas section of Federal Police Department in reference to the negroes. Lanier stated that he was of the opinion that at the present time there wasn't anything that would indicate an outbreak.

but he was sure that this was an event that had to occur in the future and he and his department were watching it very closely. Chief stated he had not been able to catch a large number of negroes carrying firearms on their person in the future he would check all such and notify this Department.

Agent interviewed Postmaster at Texarkana, Ark., who stated that no firearms or ammunition had been received for negroes at his office and in the future he will make a record of any and forward it to his Department.

AT FT. SMITH, ARK, DECEMBER 29, 1935.

Agent interviewed Sheriff at Smith, Arkansas who stated that on the whole that there were pretty good bunch of negroes in his section and there was no reason to anticipate an uprising at present but his Department was keeping a close watch and such an outbreak is likely to occur some time in the future. He stated he would make record of all firearms and ammunition acquired by his Department from negroes and would forward said record to this Department.

Agent interviewed Chief of Police who stated he had not seen anything that would indicate a uprising among the negroes at present. Chief further stated he was keeping a close check on this matter but has yet had no reports of any violations of this matter and the event occurs he would advise this Department at once.

Agent interviewed Assistant Postmaster at Ft. Smith, Ark., who stated that no fire arms had been received at his office from negroes to his knowledge but he would make record of any in the future and forward said record to this Department.

Agent interviewed C.C. ... Manager of American ... way Ft. Smith who stated he had no record of firearms or ammunition received at his office from negroes but in the future he would make record of the same and forward said record to this Department.

Agent covered the following hardware stores at St. Louis, Mo.

Dan Miller Hardware Store  
Oshes & Binch Hardware Store  
Rogers Hardware Store

The above mentioned stores stated that there had been no sales made to negroes for firearms and very little call for ammunition. All promised that future check would be made on this matter and same forwarded to this Department.

Investigation open.

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**FACTS DEVELOPED:**

Interviewed some of the most important of the race, in an effort to locate any sign of foreign interference, but everything so far seems to be alright.

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TITLE NICK CHILES, Editor, Topeka Plaindealer at Topeka, Kansas.			

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At Topeka, Kansas

On May 12th Agent received from Agent in Charge Schmitz, a copy of report of Agent Fred S. Dunn, Little Rock, Arkansas, in the above entitled matter. Agent called on NICK CHILES, Editor of the Topeka Plaindealer. Agent was informed that Chiles was not in the city, and would not be for a week. Copy of the issue of March 18, 1921 of the Plaindealer was secured, and is attached to the office copy of this report.

On May 19th, Agent returned to Topeka, to interview CHILES, but was again unable to see him. He was not in the city, as a call at his residence established, but he was not at home, nor at his office all day and everyone interviewed claimed not to know where he could be found. Early in the day his secretary told Agent to return at noon; Agent called again at 11 a.m. and 12 a.m. the latter time Agent was informed that Chiles had been in at 11:30, Agent's message had been given to him, but CHILES had after that gone out without saying where he could be found. All afternoon he was not located.

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NEGRO ACTIVITIES.

State of Arkansas



At Topeka, Kansas.

Reference is made to the reports in this connection by Special Agent in Charge Fred S. Dunn, Little Rock, Arkansas, made April 6th and the report of Agent Wm. G. Sennels of the Kansas City office made May 21st.

On May 22nd I interviewed WIK CHILES, editor of the TOPEKA PLAIN DEALER. MR. CHILES is a Negro and has edited the Topeka Plain Dealer at Topeka, Kansas, for nearly twenty years. He has been very active in the past as a Republican colored politician. At times, however, he has supported Democratic candidates in the state of Kansas for public office. His paper in the past has often carried sensational news items in large attractive head lines attempting to direct the attention of the public to mistreatment of the colored people in general.

In this connection MR. CHILES informed me that the article appearing in the Topeka Plain Dealer under date of March 18th was based upon the Associated Press reports pretending to give the statements made by Judge Wade which are referred to in that issue of the Plain Dealer. That he immediately wrote a story based upon this Associated Press report and told his office clerk to mail extra copies to all public officials in Little Rock, Arkansas, and that territory. He further stated that he did not have a representative in the state of Arkansas who furnished him any names, but that he had a list in his office at Topeka of nearly every public official in Arkansas.

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Osmer Schmidt

July 21, 1952

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In the middle sheet and further sheets were the names of whom  
the copies of this letter and other papers were sent were taken from  
this list. He also stated that he was unable to determine just to whom  
the copies of this paper were sent in instances. Schmidt left all  
this to his clerk and that she checked the names from this list,  
above referred to.

This matter is closed at the Kansas City office.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
TITLE: NEGRO ACTIVITIES.

FACTS DEVELOPED:

Hubert H. Harrison, promoter and President of the "Liberty League", held a street meeting at 138th St. and Lenox Ave. until 11:45 to-night, where he lectured and sold a book which he wrote, called "When Africa Awakes". His topic was the negroes part in helping to stop lynchings. He said that the law allows a man to use his gun or any other weapon to defend himself when a burglar or murderer attacks him, as he would be then helping to keep down crime; that the same thing is true when white murderers, called lynchers, attack black men. He asked for brave men to come forward and form the Liberty League as he did not want cowards who would be found hiding under a bed if they were in East St. Louis, or Tulsa when a race riot started; men who are not afraid to die; men with red blood; strong young men as he needs their services and the race needs them also. Only about four came forward and gave their names out of a crowd of about six hundred (600). He told them that on next Sunday again he would hold another of his mass meetings in the Public Library basement at 138th St. and Lenox Ave., where an ex-Haitian minister to the U. S. A. and a delegate to Washington and a commission which is protesting against U. S. A. occupation of Hayti, would address the meeting. Harrison's Sunday topic will be "What happened in Hayti". So far, this is the first time he has asked for men here since his revival of the defunct Liberty League. He said that

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although the New York branch of the Liberty League had stopped functioning for a few years, the St. Louis branch was going on strong and it is now his intention to revive the New York and so as to let it surpass St. Louis. So far, Harrison is the President and Edgar M. Gray is the Secretary and Arthur Reid was the Treasurer. Since its revival a few days ago Harrison and Gray are the two only active officers and are trying to build up an organization. Harrison is well read, was a rabid Socialist speaker and one of the star lecturers for the Socialist Party a few years ago. He broke with the Party, came up in the negro section and organized the "Liberty League" of Negro America" in 1917 and a radical weekly paper called "The Voice" which went under after Marcus Garvey came on the scene. This then deprived Harrison of his easy living, so he started knocking Garvey and Garvey on the other hand gave Harrison a job as Associate Editor of the "Negro World", but afterwards was reduced to the position as contributing editor which shut up Harrison for awhile, but he knocks Garvey whenever he gets a chance, always feeling that some day he would revive his Liberty League. Now with Garvey absent and the recent race riot in Tulsa, Okla., he leaped forward and at once tried to capitalize it to revive his defunct Liberty League. So far the people are somewhat afraid to trust Harrison as he had collected quite a large sum of money from them in the interest of the Liberty League and his newspaper called "The Voice" and never made any accounting to them for it. To-night he was questioned several times saying just what had become of the public money, but he held up his hand saying he refused to discuss that topic. The Garvey followers especially distrust Harrison owing to his attacks on their leader, but despise

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all this they flock to hear him as the type of anti-white lecturer appeals to them, especially when he tells negroes to prepare to fight back if attacked and don't be cowards. Harrison is a fellow who never works but lives on his wit and has a wonderful method of telling negroes to learn the use of T.M.F., guns, fires, etc., so as to kill white men if attacked, but he has practiced a way of clothing his dangerous advice in such subtle words and phrases that his audience understand him while at the same time he seeks to evade the clutches of the law.

He boasts of being able to tell negroes of just how to fight, kill and burn without committing himself. At this time I feel that Harrison is not helping the racial situation any by being allowed to start up his system of race antagonism over here, and the sooner he is curbed the better it will be for the thousands of idle negroes who are crowding the streets in Harlem. I learned that he has asked for a collection to send a telegram to the Governor of Ohio, and expects to start a subscription list for the people of Tulsa if permitted. Of course, all this is only a ruse to boost his organization along.

He was born in the Virgin Islands and had been living here for over fifteen years. He got his education chiefly from reading in the library and has a wonderful memory of the books he reads, being able to give the contents almost word for word after reading a book once. He has a public school education.

Respectfully,

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:

**IN RE: NEGRO ACTIVITIES.**

Noted  
E.D.W.



FACTS DEVELOPED:

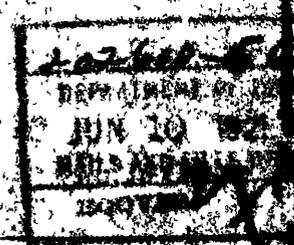
Today visited the rendezvous of the Negro radicals at 127 West 135th Street, Campbell's Tailor Shop, in order to get their opinion of HUBERT H. HARRISON and his LIBERTY LEAGUE. Campbell said he endorsed every word and action of Harrison in advising Negroes to arm themselves to prepare for race riot, and said that was the best advice ever given to the Negroes.

GARPENTER, another radical, also endorsed Harrison's action.

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TITLE: NEGRO ACTIVITIES.

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F.B.I.

DEVELOPED:

Hubert Harrison held a street meeting at the corner of 1434 St. & Lenox Avenue this evening where a big crowd was gathered. He is the President of the Liberty League. Among the other speakers was Edgar Grey the Secretary.

Harrison took his subject from the editorials of the "World" and "Evening Journal" and condemned these papers for blaming him for telling negroes to arm and be prepared.

He said that he will always tell negroes to get guns, T.N.T., kerosene, etc., and fight back against the white people in self-defense as that was the only way to stop lynching and race riots. He had written a letter to the "World" which he hoped they would publish. He said that negroes were not fools anymore to wait until trouble comes and then arm, but they had enough sense to be prepared; that if the natives of the Congo Free State in Africa were armed, Belgium would not dare to have killed them off as she did; that no strong nation would easily invade a weaker one if that weak nation was well armed and prepared; that the U. S. A. was to be blamed for teaching preparation by putting ninety-four per cent of the country's revenue for war--army and navy preparation; that he was simply telling the negroes and teaching them the same lesson that he learned from the U. S. A.; that he was going west three thousand miles to fight a war of defense after training

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negroes and whites, why should he (Marshall) be condemned in teaching negroes to train and be prepared to defend themselves in fight a "defensive" war at home. He was loudly applauded, after which he took up a nice collection and sold a few books.

There will be another meeting to-morrow evening at 138th St. & Lenox Avenue. Cyril Briggs, editor of "Crusader" and organizer of the "African Blood Brotherhood" will stage a big mass meeting at the Palace Casino, Sunday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. at which Briggs, Moore and Miss Grace Campbell will speak. The agitators are getting very busy.

Respectfully,

W. G. B.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
**IN RE: NEGRO ACTIVITIES.**

FACTS DEVELOPED:

From information I learned that nearly all the negro radicals and agitators in New York are not citizens at all. They were fellows who were sailors on ships plying between here and the West Indies who had simply left their ships as soon as they reached New York.

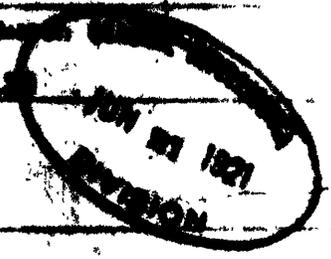
Scarcely any of them paid their passage here or travelled on a passport. Arthur Reid is one of these. He was convicted in Fredericksburg, Va., and is a member of the Communist Party and a member of the African Blood Brotherhood.

Respectfully,  
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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
**IN RE: NEGRO ACTIVITIES.**

FACTS DEVELOPED:

Today again saw another group of men gathered in front of the Black Star Line Office, and inquiries developed the fact that they were also trying to get signed on as a crew on a ship, the negotiations for the purchase of which are now pending. They have been waiting over a week and many of them are commencing to become doubtful. There is every reason to believe that if Garvey does not return in a comparatively short time, a reaction is bound to set in, thereby causing a run on the office for their money. There are hundreds of his followers out of work.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
**NEGRO MATTERS** - **Eighth Division.**

FACTS DEVELOPED:  
At San Francisco, California.

Dispatches from Tulsa state that agitation by a few irresponsible negroes was blamed for the part of the negroes in the race war there in statements by several prominent negroes and Police Commissioner J. E. Adkinson.

According to Commissioner Adkinson, the police were aware that negro radicals had been at work for some time. He said that negro citizens had been warned several months ago that responsibility for any trouble would rest upon the negroes.

Press Dispatches from Los Angeles state that the "Ark of the Church of the Living God," a vessel built by J. E. LEWIS, negro evangelist, with the declared intention of carrying a party of missionaries to Africa, was lying at the bottom of Los Angeles harbor May 8th., having sunk shortly after its launching on May 7th. The evangelist and two assistants were thrown overboard when the craft capsized but reached home safely. Lack of ballast was declared to be the cause of the trouble.

Lewis spent three years building the ark, doing most of the work with his own hands.

"This little misfortune is just a part of

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the Lord," he said today. "He let the ark sink just to see if I could stand adversity. I mean to stand it. With the help of the Lord I'll raise the ship and sail to Liberia."

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SPECIAL AGENT  
IN CHARGE



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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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U.S.S.

Dear Mr. LAYNE

I enclose herewith  
a copy of the report  
of the Special Agent in Charge,  
New York, dated 11/11/50,  
concerning the activities of  
Mr. LAYNE, who has been  
operating in New York  
City since approximately  
1945. It is requested that  
you advise me of any  
information you may have  
to this effect.

Mr. GRANT  
Investigation  
as my wish

*Handwritten signature*

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE  
 ALLEGED PURCHASE OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION BY NEGROES  
 F. D. W.

FACTS DEVELOPED:

This investigation is based on a report by Special Agent J. T. Flournoy of Washington D.C. under date of 6-25-21 wherein it is stated that one of the Bureau chiefs of the Department of Army had given information that about three weeks ago FRANCIS BANNERMAN, 1000 Broadway, New York City had sold a consignment of 5000 rounds of Craig-Jorgenson rifle ammunition to a Negro company in Washington

Acting under instructions received from Acting Agent in Charge F. K. O'Donnell proceeded to office of FRANCIS BANNERMAN to make an investigation in reference to above matter. It appears that some time ago MR. BANNERMAN received an inquiry in reference to some Craig-Jorgenson ammunition but no order was received. It is stated by Mr. Bannerman that an order for 6000 rounds of this ammunition would be closely investigated by him as to the identity of the purchaser and etc. He is unable to recall the name of the person who made the inquiry but has a slight recollection it came from Baltimore. A search of the current files <sup>but</sup> no letter was found in reference to this matter. Mr. Bannerman will immediately notify this office in case this party is heard from again. At present Mr. Bannerman would be unable to fill this order as he has but a small quantity of this type of ammunition on hand.

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RE: NEGRO ACTIVITIES

WITNESSES:

I attended the Radical Forum this afternoon, 121st St. & Lafayette Hall. Harold Thompson spoke. He is a white man. His subject was "My Trip to Soviet Russia". He said that he went to Russia in 1918 where he got a job in a machine shop which was engaged in the repairing and building of airplanes for the Bolshevik army. After relating the hardships which he and the Bolsheviks had to undergo he said that in spite of all the Soviet had come out the winners; that the Allies were hypocrites and tried to trick the Bolsheviks, but that he is glad to see that Lenin and Trotsky were masters of the world. He advised everyone to help and join the Bolshevik government as the only true form of government.

Respectfully,

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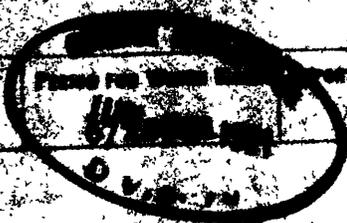
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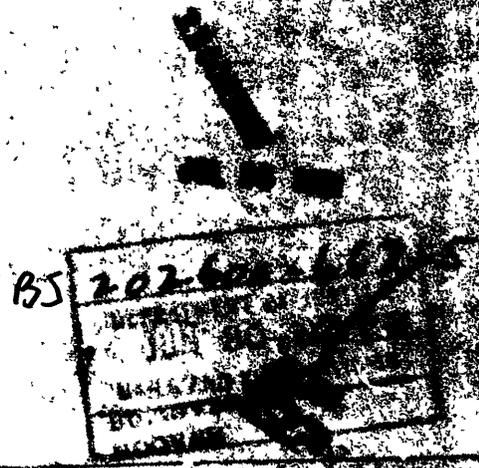
FACTS DEVELOPED:

The radicals held a street meeting this evening at the corner of 138th St. & Lenox Avenue, the chief speakers being Carpenter and Domingo. They indulged in the usual habit of denouncing capitalism and all other forms of government but praised the Soviet Russian system.

Hubert H. Harrison held another meeting at the street corner of 139th St. & Lenox Avenue. He again advised negroes to get prepared for another race riot. Both of these meetings were well attended. This is due to the thousands of unemployed who crowd the streets.

Respectfully,

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:

IN RE: NEGRO ACTIVITIES.

Noted  
P.D.W.

FACTS DEVELOPED:

The African Blood Brotherhood will hold a weekly meeting in one of the churches in the Negro section. Cyril Briggs, Arthur Reid, W. A. Domingo are the chief propagandists and speakers.

Hubert H. Harrison of the Liberty League continues to hold his street meetings on Lenox Avenue every evening deploring lynchings and urging all negroes to be prepared for the next race riot.

Respectfully,

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Chief, —  
Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

NOTED  
F. D. W.

Attention: Mr. J. E. Hoover.

Dear Sir:

It has been confidentially reported to the New York office of the Bureau that the negroes in Washington appear to have been informed that some demonstration may be made against them on July 4th and that they are prepared to resist in the event of any invasion of their rights.

The information, of course, is unconfirmed and is the result of inquiries made by confidential informant of this office. When the informant was questioned he stated that the negroes would make no definite move on their own initiative, but appear to have been informed that the Ku Klux Klan may attempt some action in which event they are prepared.

The foregoing is submitted to you for such action as the Bureau deems advisable.

yours very truly,

*C. D. Scully*  
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C. D. SCULLY  
Acting Division Superintendent.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:

**NEGRO ACTIVITIES.**

FACTS DEVELOPED:

I visited Campbells Tailor Shop this eve, the Radical rendezvous #127 West 135th Street and during a lengthy conversation with him he told me that he was informed that the radicals were placing Communist circulars under the doors of the Negro homes in Harlem.

He said that to his knowledge there were two full fledged negro members of Communist Party up in Harlem, but he would not call them by their names as the Government would arrest them immediately. That the communist Party maintain a newspaper and printing plant in a secret spot and worked underground.

He intimated however that **MR MOORE**, the radical adopted the 3rd internationale and was opposed to the conservative method of the local Socialist Party

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:

**NEGRO ACTIVITIES.**

F. D. I.

FACTS DEVELOPED:

I had a talk with Hudson Price associate Editor of the Negro World on the subject of the Black Star Line and Group companies in general.

Price told me that 6 months ago the negro worlds circulation was only 25,000 copies but now it had increased to over 75,000 that the negro world was the only payable of the Carrys undertakings but the other departments were eating up all the profits.

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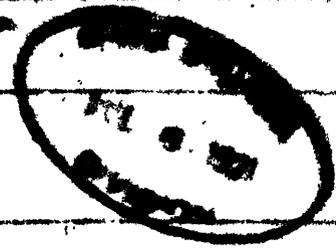
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Very truly yours,

Learned tonight from a reliable source that the Negroes in Washington, D. C. are looking forward and actually preparing for a race riot in July 1941. The above information was learned from EDWARD PRICE, Assoc. Editor and Business Manager of THE NEGRO WORLD, Price having received a letter to that effect tonight from a friend named JONES, who is now in Washington for a few days. Jones is the Circulation Manager of the Negro World, and served in the late war as an officer, being known as WALTER JONES, and looking somewhat like a white man. Price is sure that Jones had a brother who was, or is, on the Police Force in Washington, and through him had learned that the white people known by the FIN KLAN KLAN are planning a race riot. He also claims a number, who looks like a white man, was able to get the above information as a result of his being such a light color.

Edward Price also stated that he learned from a Negro lawyer named METZGER, who has an office at 121 West 120th Street, and who returned from Washington a week ago, that he had heard considerable talk among the Negroes about the race riot, and they were all getting guns and preparing for the same.

Baltimore has a sister who works in the [Illegible] Department, Washington, she also being of a very light color.

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Very truly yours, [Illegible]

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also stated she overheard talk among the whites of the  
riot, and asked him to send her a gun, which he did.

Apparently there is considerable uncertainty as to  
rumors of race riot in Washington, inasmuch as Price is a very  
truthful and reliable person.

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

Today interviewed THOMPSON, the Vice President and General Manager of the Black Star Line, who had recently returned on his trip to Washington where he attended to matters concerning Garvey's return and the purchase of another ship. He stated that they would have to get the permission of the U. S. Shipping Board before they could purchase the ship. It was learned that the name of the ship is the "Prince Ritel Frederick". Thompson said he tried to take the matter up with Mr. Lasker, the new head of the Shipping Board, but inasmuch as he had just taken office, no progress was made.

Thompson also stated there was considerable opposition against Garvey's return.

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F.D.P.

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Chief, Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Noted  
P.D.V.

Dear Sir:

Universal Negro Improvement  
Association.

I am enclosing you clipping which  
was forwarded to me by Special Agent Howe,  
together with copy of letter of June 29, 1921,  
from Special Agent Howe, with reference to  
the above association.

Yours very truly,

*Howard P. Wright*  
Howard P. Wright,  
Special Agent in Charge

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**Department of Justice.**  
**Bureau of Investigation.**

Miami, Fla. June 29, 1921

Howard P. Wright, Esq.,  
Box 32, Jacksonville, Fla.

Dear Sir:

I attach hereto a clipping which was handed me by a sailor who has lately come from the Belgian Congo. I failed to get his name, or, lost it if I did take it down. However, he states that the Negro World, and the Chicago Whip, coupled with an organizer of the U. N. I. A. caused the disturbance reported in the clipping.

I suppose the State Department knows about this, but thought it best to forward. I judge it is very likely a case of peonage.

Respectfully,

Leon E. Howe,  
Special Agent

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Paris, June 10, 1944. Arriving at Addis Ababa, the British and American forces employed by the British in the Belgian Congo are causing disturbance there. According to an Addis Ababa dispatch to the British Agent, it is added, however, that the recent armed rebellion has been crushed. The British have been receiving a steady stream of reports from the villages of Kenya and at the village of Kenya they maintained a sort of army equipped with rifles and ammunition.

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July 18, 1921.

W. L. Harley, Esq.,  
Department of State,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Harley:

For your information there is inclosed herewith  
a clip inx which has been received by this office  
from Miami, Florida, concerning unrest among United  
States seamen, as reported by treachiness arriving  
at Antwerp, also copy of a letter from agent How  
to agent Wright at Jacksonville, Fla.

Very truly yours,

(Signature) J. E. Hoover.

Special Assistant to the Attorney General.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:

IN RE: NKKKK ACTIVITIES.

FACTS DEVELOPED:

Hubert H. Harrison of the Liberty League continues to hold his street meetings every evening, advising the Negroes to get prepared for possible race riot. He again appealed for funds in order to enable him to continue his work. So far as it has been learned this fellow does not work and has no visible means of existence apart from the collection which he gets from the poor people.

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IN RE: NEGRO ACTIVITIES.

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

James Weldon Johnson and Walter White, Secretaries of the N. A. A. C. P., organized a protest demonstration at the Capitol Theatre this evening by using some of the women of the Y. M. C. A. and some ex-soldiers for the distribution of circulars.

These circulars protested against the "Birth of a Nation" playing at the Capitol Theatre. However, a short while after they had started to distribute the circulars, three of the women and some of the men were arrested by the police. Of course, from reports (coming from Weldon Johnson's brother-in-law) the protest was done for the sole purpose of causing an arrest, so as to stop the picture. Johnson claims that the Ku Klux Klan organization was behind the showing of this picture so as to stir up race hatred; that a chapter of the Ku Klux Klan was now meeting in secret sessions at one of the leading downtown hotels, hence the negroes, led by the N. A. A. C. P., were determined to expose the whole matter by staging a protest parade.

Respectfully.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
 Negro Organization and Radicalism Somerville and Memphis, Tenn.

FACTS DEVELOPED:

At Somerville, Tenn.

This Agent made inquiry of the Postmaster and learned that the negroes of Fayette County were sending a great deal of money to leaders, names and addresses of the leaders are as follows:

- R. H. KOHN, 365 E. Beale St., Memphis, Tenn.
- G. E. BUSH, Little Rock, Ark.
- EDDY WEBB, Hot Springs, Ark.
- J. P. HICKMAN, Murfreesboro, Tenn.

The principal part of this money is sent by the following people, who it appears make the collection and then forward the total amount:

- W. A. PURYEAR, LUCIUS LAMIER, R.F.D. #2, W. J. CARRETER, R.F.D. #1, S. P. BOON, R.F.D. #8, JOHN BRESNAHAN, Somerville,
- JUNAS BARTLER, Somerville, ROBERT YANNEY, Somerville,
- JULIA WENZEL, Somerville, MARY M. BAILEY, Somerville, the amounts as sent by the various leaders range from \$25.00 to \$50.00 and sent on an average of once each month. Each of these leaders are thought to be officials of the negro Mason Lodge, and a letter from R. H. KOHN bears the following wording: return to R. H. KOHN, endorsement sec., 365 E. Beale St., Memphis, Tennessee.

Another fact learned by this Agent when talking Police, Sheriffs and Marshals of the various cities and towns over the State of Tennessee, is the fact that you will find the greatest part of the negro homes armed with late model rifles, revolvers and shot guns. At Memphis a letter was turned over to this Agent which had been picked up on the street and taken to...

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of Winghampton Branch, this letter was written at Dayton, Ohio, May 29, 1921, and reads as follows:

My dear little girl:

I shore was glad to hear from you and to know you had joined in our good work. If we ever win the women will have to help out when the big shot comes off boost it up and get all the women to join that you can and dont let the men lag. Keep on believe then when you see the chief tell him I am doing enough tell him to git more men to learn the carpenter trade, barber trade, brick layer. The list show a big number of boys running trucks not enough paper hangers, painters or shoemakers, but one thing what there is shore pass it over on the dam white trash tell them to out prices anything to put them out of business and starve them out I shore hope I will be there when it does come off. I shore can pull on the trigger. Give my regards to pifus and all the boys thats in business.

Your friend - S.P.?

Agent requested Mr. Postmaster to keep the mail coming to the various negroes who live in this neighborhood very closely watched; also tabulate the name of each one who receives mail from this point and if possible get the names of all who could be found who are associated in the organization project. If any definite information is received by Postmaster Morgan it will be submitted to this office and investigation and further report made, otherwise considered closed.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:

NEGRO ACTIVITIES.

FACTS DEVELOPED:

I am keeping in touch with the officers of the U. N. L. A. so as to be able to watch and report any important development. So far I found that his officials are now planning a banquet for next week at which some of the leading negroes in Harlem will be invited.

I had another talk with REGAR M. GRAY today relative to the Blood Brotherhood and the Harrison organization.

GRAY, who is the Secretary of the Liberty League, and Hubert M. Harrison, President, told me that so far as they are concerned they had no inclination to throw in their lot with either the Socialists or Communists, the BLOOD BROTHERHOOD or any other organization for the benefit and control of white men. They refuse to be outspawed, as their cause is "the negro."

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
 L. RE: NEGRO ACTIVITIES.

FACTS DEVELOPED:

DR. HEYLEGAR, Garver's high commissioner, informed me today that they have reconsidered the matter of having a reception for HARVEY upon his return. They were informed that he will arrive in New York Sunday morning, quietly.

HEYLEGAR said that he had been over to see MAJOR (G.M.) JOHNSON of Liberia, who was held up at Ellis Island, and was doing all in his power to effect his release.

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HARRY H. WASHINGTON held a street meeting of the LIBERTY LEAGUE at the corner of 139th Str. and Lenox Ave. this evening. He is audience to pledge themselves NOT to fight for the U.S. against Japan, except lynchings and Electrocution.

He said that with two years the U.S. and Japan would have a great war and Negroes would be called upon to fight but he had such and advised members of the Liberty League and all Negroes to not fight until lynchings were stopped.

The radicals held their meetings at 139th Str. and Lenox Ave. also. The speeches were made by DOMINICK, ROCKE, CRAMER and other lesser lights. They advocated Socialism and Bolshevism as the only salvation of the Negroes. The meetings are attracting very large crowds which even block traffic.

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penter, Campbell, Cyril Briggs, Fanning, Cigar Mfg. Co. 124 W. 124th St.  
and about thirty other negroes. Cyril said that they told him that they  
had no written constitution, but all members would be instructed into the  
secrets orally; that this organization has the privilege of killing white  
people and to commit any kind of crime whenever there  
is the slightest sign of disorder, such as that happened in the  
Wall St. riot; that the Communist Party, through Mrs. Foster Stokes, will  
finance them and instruct them as to how to carry on the so-called Negro  
Revolution; that they have in their hall a photo of Lenin and Trotsky,  
that the "Crusader" is now controlled by the Communists. Mrs. Stokes  
Foster Stokes was present at their meeting last night; that they want  
to send your delegates to the Garvey Convention so as to induce the  
other negro delegates to join the African Blood Brotherhood and spread  
the Communist doctrine to the Garvey people who are here from different  
parts of the South. The delegates are: W. A. Fleming, Ben Hurst, J.  
C. Gaine and Orry E. Deibel. That, over 70,000 circulars which were  
printed by the Communist press for the Brotherhood were scattered all  
out Harlem yesterday (see sample enclosed - attached N. Y. office).  
That, this organization is also planned to kill anyone, negro or white,  
who is opposed to them and their teachings. They wear a white hood  
at their private meetings like the K. K. Klan. In fact, they were  
shown the Black Book plan to kill white people and its only  
purpose is to spread the Communist Party.  
I met the President who spoke at Murray's meeting  
last night. I saw him coming out of the office of the Black Book  
He fell into a conversation and I complimented him on his organization.

last night. His name is Sumio Uesugi, M.A., B.D., a graduate of the University of Chicago, Theological Dept. He now lives at 110 West 12th St., telephone Morningside 0880. (Card attached to N. Y. office copy.) He told me that the white people were hypocrites who called themselves Christians, but always turn him down on account of his color. He told me of the hard time he had while in Chicago in finding and retaining a suitable lodging owing to his color; that the white people were afraid of the Japanese Government on account of their growing power and strength hence President Harding was calling a senseless; that everywhere he goes he will tell the negroes of the hypocrisy of the white race; that he will be back to Japan after a few years to spread Christianity among his people; that he had been speaking at many negro churches recently that he never knew of Garvey's organization and he is sure that his Government is not aware of the great strength which lies in Garvey's movement; that he had gone to the office and measured some papers and other literature dealing with the Black Star Line and the U. S. L. and had forwarded them on to the Japanese newspapers and his government. That, Marcus Garvey was a wonderful man whom he admires; that he is going to open a stand near Liberty Hall so as to introduce and sell Japanese articles; that he has been in this country fifteen years and was now glad to mix with the negroes especially after the welcome he received at Liberty Hall.

Uesugi's followers are all enthused and feel (after his talk at Liberty Hall last night) that this fellow is really a representative of the Japanese Government whom they feel also will help them to get out their own...

2. Nearly all the members of the American Black Movement are non-citizens and Arthur Domingo was arrested and sentenced in Franklinburg, Va., for stock fraud. Domingo and Arthur Domingo are bringing his first papers for registration as he is registered with Domingo did the same thing. I feel that this organization is spreading and will become a serious menace to society in the very near future by encouraging race riots for which I have grave fear.

The Japanese will be at the Martian Temple for a few minutes on Sunday morning. The church is at 125th St. and Madison Ave. pastor Rev. Frisby, and Just Johnson to speak for the next Sunday.

Respectfully,  
[Signature]

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AT MIAMI, FLA.

Agent is this date in receipt of the following letter from G. E. CARTER, an American negro, who is now in NEW YORK attending the national convention of the U. N. I. A. as a delegate from the MIAMI FLA DIVISION. The letter gives indications that there is a coming split between the American and the alien, especially British element, of the order. This is in line with agent's previous reports on the alien character of this order.

"For one week it has been my good fortune to sit in the deliberations of the U. N. I. A. and A. O. L. Conventions, as a delegate from the Miami Division. There are 200 accredited delegates, and about the same number of deputies from all parts of the world in attendance. The negroes from the British possessions are in the majority. The American negro, who is in attendance, is not the average, but the intellectual, who appears to be here to study the movement and to investigate every phase of its operation. The reports of the Chancellor and Auditor will be printed and put in the hands of the delegates. This was obtained through the action of American delegates.

The temperament of the delegates is revealed at all times with impassioned language, as it is that they are interested and concerned that the eyes of organized government be turned to the movement, its adherents, and its operations. I brought up the point of next week's report will appear in the next issue of next week. Our following is interesting. Over a 500 persons attending sessions three times a day. The routine of the day consists in reports from all local divisions, and short addresses at night. Every southern delegate has been a man of real training, of a woman of wide experience, and all seem to realize that it is necessary to put over a program in the near future, and that only some persons seem to represent the party, and that whenever it is practical, they will do so.

solid financial basis in that the organization a identified movement of the part of Americans now and the department of a well thought of some depth of thought, with very real realization of the almost impression is, he is sincere in his desire to provide for his welfare, and the means fall to him.

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and some salaries are paid for all Executive officers and employees are paid from the treasury, and this in itself commends the organization to the people.

"Judging from reports of the state of depression which broadcast throughout America, and in some instances the mission of servants has been charged to their identity with the Garvey movement. I find many foolish persons here as follows: they do not understand Mr. Garvey nor his movement, and they are constantly issuing wild silly statements, believing that the movement is a provisional government already and that the Executive Council is in a position to carry out the prerogatives of a government. My conclusion of the whole matter to date is that the whole movement is calculated to accomplish a real good in organizing the colored folks of the world to do something in a commercial way because when ships are purchased and put on the high seas, the will find much trade in Africa and the colonies abroad. There is nothing revolutionary in the movement nor any sort of affiliation with any foreign power, and Irishmen spoke last evening bringing greetings from the organization that sympathize with the British men in England. Should anything develop that brings things of division or arguments there, I will feel free to write you, and also endeavor to get hold of any literature that may be of some service to you."

The writer of the foregoing is a rather intelligent Spanish negro, who was secretary of the colored Y.M.C.A. at Miami, and one of the five American negroes who were members of the U.N.I.A. at MIAMI. He is a northern negro, and has been in MIAMI about a year. He is not as bitter towards the British negroes in Florida as are the native American negroes. For his letter it appears that if a little anti-British talk was injected into the convention, a split would occur which would bring the U.N.I.A. out into the light for what it really is, an alien body, with alien members.

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Name Reported

As I have already reported, I am again compelled to repeat that the Communist Party of America, headed by MRS. ROSE PETER STOKES, working through the **AFRICAN BLOOD BROTHERHOOD**, headed by **CYRIL BRIGGS**, **JOHN W. MCELROY**, **BRID** - all aliens and connected with the "**CRESCANT**" magazine - are spreading dangerous propaganda among negroes in Harlem.

This is especially so since the **SAVEY CONVENTION** has been in session. The Blood Brotherhood has sent four (4) delegates to the convention and to further carry out their aims they have now commenced the distribution of thousands of radical circulars among the thousands of **SAVEY** followers. These circulars are printed by the Communist Press downtown and handed out knockabout by a number of paid boys, headed by **CYRIL BRIGGS**, Editor of the **CRESCANT**. The name of this **COMMUNIST (Party of America) circular** is "**THE BLOOD BROTHERHOOD BULLETIN**" Vol. I, No. II, Whole No. II, issue of August 12th, 1921.

Today **SAVEY** read a letter to his convention which he said was sent him by the head of the **KKKK KLAN** in New Jersey, warning him to get out of New York by the 12th of August.

Attached to New York copy of this report is an issue of the **Daily Star** under date of August 12th, 1921, Vol. I, No. 81, containing the letter as read by him.

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

I had a talk with Mayor Johnson of Monrovia, Liberia, on the question of the prospect of trade with Liberia.

He told me that he owned a few steam launches and while over here he would like to get connected with a firm who could supply him with kerosene oil which was the fuel used by them. He also wants to purchase sugar. So as to cultivate him I told him that I would put him in touch with such a firm. He further stated that, owing to his connection with the Garvey movement he was not doing any business openly for the present.

Hubert E. Harrison's Liberty League meetings are being held on the street corners in Harlem every night. He is making appeals for new members and advising them to prepare for race riots.

Respectfully,

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Noted  
F.D.B.

FACTS DEVELOPED:

The usual meeting was held at Liberty Hall tonight at which REV. STEWART took a very active part. There was nothing of special interest.

The radicals held their regular Sunday afternoon meeting at Seventy Avenue and 131st St. and again urged their hearers to the advisability of joining the Bolsheviks instead of voting for the democratic or republican parties.

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FACTS DEVELOPED: Hubert H. Harrison, assisted by Edgar K. Gray, head of the Liberty League, held their usual street meeting tonight taking for their topic race friction in Massachusetts a few days ago and Ku Klux Klan activities in New Jersey. They urged the negroes to be prepared for any trouble.

As a rule, every time there is a race riot or near riot, Hubert H. Harrison capitalizes same to extract a good collection from his audience and drive home his "hymn of hate". His whole life and existence is dependent on stirring up strife among the races at the slightest sign of disturbance. Hubert Harrison is a most dangerous and disturbing factor among the thousands of idle negroes who walk the streets of Harlem, listening to his militant talk. What makes conditions worse is the rapid growth of the African Blood Brotherhood which tells the negroes that they are the defensive and militant negro organization to fight back at their riots, the doctrine of which is an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth -- kill when you are being killed, etc. I again recommend that steps should be taken to check some of these radical leaders, all foreigners, such as Cyril Briggs, Arthur Reid, W. A. Domingo, Moore, Robert [unclear], [unclear], M. L. Campbell, etc., some of whom evaded the draft by staying in their first papers staying behind as British subjects. Arthur Reid has a court record as he was arrested and driven out of the town of Fredericksburg, Va., in Oct., 1920.

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E.D.G.

FACTS DEVELOPED

at the last meeting of the African Blood Brotherhood held at their headquarters, 129 West 136th St., the members voted to send Arthur Reiff to the South so as to carry on a subtle propaganda among the negro preachers, teachers and lodges. The Communist Party is to vote the necessary appropriation for the work and will also supply circulars, literature, etc.

Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes will direct this propaganda, working through Cyril Briggs, the "Orator" and the office of the Brotherhood. Arthur Reiff is the Post Commander of New York and administers the work to all New members. He is a foreigner, native of the Bahamas, B. W. I. I learned that he travelled with a girl (not his wife) with whom he is now living and lodged in a house at Newport News, Va., in the fall of 1920

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

I had a short talk with [Blank] today just as he was leaving the 135th Str. subway station on his way home from the printer. He showed me the proof of his magazine, the Crusader and an advertisement which I gave him as a subscription.

During my conversation with him I tried to learn whether he was getting any support from the Communist through Mrs. Stokes but not getting any arousing his suspicions I not press him. He only spoke of activities along the lines of [Blank] [Blank] [Blank] saying he expected to show [Blank] results shortly.

[Blank] told me that [Blank] home address [Blank] R. [Blank] [Blank] only there in the [Blank] he working [Blank]

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**NEGRO ACTIVITIES.**

**Facts Disclosed:**

At about 1:45 P.M. August Cyril Briggs near the drug store at 9th Street and 14th Street, A York Ave. He was surrounded by a number of boys to whom he was giving instructions relative to the distribution of his "Negro Congress Bulletin and Book Service," copies of which I have already sent to the Department.

(He told me that MALIBU GARVEY had dismissed his African Blood Brotherhood members from the organization on the grounds that he, Cyril Briggs, had attacked and criticized Garvey in his bulletin, which he was publishing.) That he had sent thousands of these bulletins to his branches all over the country, including Chicago. That CLAUDE M. KELSO had disagreed with him on the grounds that no mysticism or occultic method should be used in inducting new members in the organization, but Briggs told me that by introducing the mysticism, the members would be attracted and will hide the true nature of the organization. He then took Briggs into the drug store where he had been seen and stayed together for a while. I then asked him incidentally what was his opinion of the question of adding mysticism to the organization. He said he was not sure of her opinion. As to what is the true relationship between Cyril Briggs and

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It is necessary for us to be very careful in this matter at this time.

MARION HARVEY held a court session in Albany Hall, where MAYOR JOHNSON of Manrovia, Liberty, and other prominent citizens honored on a number of degrees, both men and women, for services rendered to the U.S.A.

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F. O. B. INQUIRY

Above mentioned letter handed me by Acting Agent in Charge Buchanan for attention. (This letter requested immediate investigation.)

On interviewing WILLIAM HEND of 24 Potter Street, I found that although he admits that he is a member of the Universal Negro Improvement Association (U.N.I.A.), he disclaimed any knowledge in any way connected with the same. He says that the U.N.I.A. is the official name of the "Harvey" movement. He directed me to HOWARD B. PHILLIPS, who is one of the partners conducting the Douglas Grocery at 122 William Street.

I found PHILLIPS to be a very intelligent, well educated young negro, and apparently well versed in matters connected with the U.N.I.A. He says that he is the Captain of the so-called AFRICAN LEGION, which he describes as being similar to the uniforms worn of various fraternal organizations such as the Knights of Pythias. He says that the African Legion in Buffalo has about 100 members and that it is their practice to drill three times a week, at which drills they have an average attendance of twelve. Other informants state that the number drilling runs from twenty to thirty.

The AFRICAN LEGION in Buffalo have no uniforms up to the

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and they were thrown out of employment last spring. At this time a committee was started to take care of them, called the Big Brotherhood. A hall was rented and lodging and some meals were furnished to between 200 and 300 negroes, who were out of employment. The furnishing of lodging and meals has been discontinued, and the hall is now kept only as a recreation hall. There are only about 25 or 30 negroes availing themselves of the use of this hall at the present time, most of them having either left Buffalo or obtained work, at least enough to keep them going without charity.

There has been no trouble in Buffalo between negroes and the white population which has assumed anything like the proportions of race riots. There has been nothing further than a few altercations between individuals. So far as I have been able to learn the object of the AFRICAN LIGUES is peaceful. They have no arms and no means of obtaining any.

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<p style="text-align: center;"> <span style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 5px;">           3125            SEP 2 1921            5-128         </span> </p> <p> <u>EDGAR M. GRAY</u> is Secretary of the <u>LIBERTY LEAGUE</u> of which <u>HUBERT H. HARRISON</u> is President. This league is opposed to Garvey's organization and both Harrison and Gray had revived the Liberty League and had openly boasted that it would take the place of the U.M.I.A. after it was reported that Garvey could not return. This return caused very great disappointment to both of them and has retarded their progress. They, therefore, are at odds with Garvey. Harrison feels that Garvey should make him a high officer in the U.M.I.A. and Gray once had a libel suit against Garvey but in his heart is sore, even though he settled it out of court. He is determined to get even some day with Garvey and avenge Harrison and himself. Harrison and Gray are like twins and lifelong friends and will die for each other. They feel that they alone hold the key to solving the Negro problem and Gray and his officials feel the same. Harrison and Gray are particularly offended at Garvey's power to attract crowds and get large sums of money, hence they feel he is a menace to their Liberty League. Gray joined the <u>African Blood Brotherhood</u> just to get even with <u>DOMINGO</u> and the other socialist group who were against Harrison because he refused to join them in the terms offered by <u>SPENCER</u>, when they were all invited down to her home.         </p>			
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months ago. Grey boasted of being revengeful. He is intelligent but extremely erratic. He will usually go from extreme to the other. He never agrees with anyone but Harrison. He can be an ardent friend for two days willing to do the very extreme to help - then - within the next few days he becomes a bitter enemy and ready to denounce. He will have to be treated with the utmost care and diplomacy as he must not will tell Harrison all his secrets.

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

Marble Canyon's convention is now through and the delegates are preparing to leave for home.

RANDALL, a Negro radical held a street meeting at the corner of 142nd Str. and 7th Ave. where he denounced all capitalist government and framed the Soviet.

About 8:30 P.M. I saw a white man distributing throw-away cards in the Negro section, announcing a meeting of the Workers League of Great New York, of which MRS. ROSE PASTOR BLOOM is president. This meeting will be held at New Star Casino, 107th Str. and Park Ave. at 8 P.M. Sept. End.

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Facts Developed

Today I visited the residences of the radical Negro Socialists at Campbell tailor shop at 127 W. 156th Street where I met and spoke to some of the group. Campbell is also an active worker in the AFRICAN BLOOD BROTHERHOOD movement. They predicted great things for the A.B.B. while they claim will solve the stopping of lynching and social equality. Together with Bolshevism they think it will hurry on the world revolution.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR  
FROM: SAC, Nashville, Tenn.  
SUBJECT: **MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS and**  
**MEMBERSHIP** **Memorville, Tenn.**  
**Memphis, Tennessee**

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At Hot Springs, Ark:

Reference is made to report of Agent E. B. Baslett of Nashville Tennessee under date of July 18, 1921 relative to the above entitled matter.

On September 7, 1921 Agent interviewed Mr. JOHNSON, Postmaster at Hot Springs, Arkansas who stated in substance that JOHN L. WEBB, negro, had been in Hot Springs since 1919; that he was at the head of a WEBB ORGANIZATION and that he received money orders in small amounts from colored people in Arkansas, Tennessee and Mississippi; the monthly receipts being about \$25,000; that the organization was constructing in Hot Springs a hospital which probably would cost \$100,000; and that they were buying valuable property in Hot Springs.

Agent then interviewed Mr. HENDERSON, President of the Arkansas Trust Company, Hot Springs, Ark., who informed Agent that JOHN L. WEBB was the general custodian of the "Woodmen of the Union" a negro fraternal organization; that during the year of 1920 WEBB deposited in his bank \$225,000 and probably would deposit \$250,000 this year; that he believed they intended to make an assessment to pay for the Hospital that they are constructing.

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MR. HENDERSON did not believe that the organization had any

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**ALITTLE MISSISSIPPI**

On September 8, 1942 ...  
Postoffice informed Agent that ...  
the colored lodge known as the ...  
received quarterly money orders from members in adjacent states  
from \$50,000 to \$100,000 annually.

This lodge was organized about 1911 by the father of ...  
purpose fraternal and it also has a burial arrangement.  
The banking is done with the Peoples Saving Bank, Little Rock, Ark.  
Investigation completed.

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FACTS DEVELOPED

At Knoxville, Tenn.

I have been informed by a man by the name of J. V. Robertson (col.) that the J.N.I. A. and A.C.L. is in operation in every state; that he is paid a salary of \$25.00 per week and his wife \$15.00 in this organization; that they are fast getting to the place where the Leagues can operate ships out of New Orleans; that he organized a branch (the first he claims) in Mississippi about sixty days ago.

Met and interviewed Rev. J. B. Thompson (col.) State Baptist Missionary, residing at Sweetwater, Tennessee, Box 235. He informed me that in his opinion the dance hall on Vine Street, Knoxville, should be closed; that he had not ran across any improvement leagues in this state.

Met and interviewed G. V. Granderson (col.) of the American Woodmen League, but nothing of importance. In enclosing circular of meeting held at Legion Temple Zion M.E. Church, which meeting I covered, but learned nothing of importance.

Ferguson who was mention in a former report has returned and will finish the organization of the Cumberland Sick & Accident Co.

Met and interviewed A. S. Johnson (col.), a waiter, at length and he seems to think that the trouble between the races is caused by the poor element of both races. Continued.

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Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 16th, 1921.

Dear friend,

Since Sept. 1st. 1921, there has come to our city an institution owned and controlled exclusively by the Negro Race.

That institution is known as The AMERICAN WOODMEN (Brotherhood of man) a fraternal insurance society with home office in Denver, Colo.

The American Woodmen is the largest Negro Fraternal Insurance society in America. It has more than SIXTY MILLION DOLLARS of insurance in force. Has paid out more than ONE MILLION DOLLARS in benefits, and has a reserve of ONE MILLION DOLLARS for the protection of policy holders.

This society is no new concern, it has stood the test, operating since 1901 and every claim has been promptly met.

This society is worthy of all the consideration that you can give it. It is the only fraternal society extending Wood Craft to Colored people. Its supreme officers and representatives are all men and women of our race and are fully capable of managing a business of this kind.

The order is now paying out in salaries to these men and women more than \$25,000.00 each month. Dear friend, I will say to you, put your dollars into something that will give your sons and daughters a place in the business world as other races are doing.

The Supreme Camp of the American Woodmen issues a combined life and accident certificate to men and women alike, making it possible for the entire family to join the same camp. The Society PAYS WHILE YOU LIVE AS WELL AS PAYING WHEN YOU DIE. You do not have to die to draw your policy or the benefits thereof. PAYS SICK, ACCIDENT, OLD AGE, TOTAL DISABILITY and DEATH BENEFITS for the same small amount of premium per month. You can carry as much insurance with the order as you want from \$100.00 to \$5,000.00. You are cordially invited to attend a special meeting to be held on Tuesday night Sept. 20th, at LOGAN TEMPLE A. M. E. ZION CHURCH when full particulars and details will be given. Be sure to come and hear of this great institution.

The regular joining fee is \$10.00 but you may join if you wish during this month on a dispensation of \$4.50. A special program will be rendered.

L. N. Jackson  
C. V. Granderson

State Supervising Deputy.  
" Asst. " "