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SITE OF PROPOSED U. N. I. A. UNIVERSITY--PAGE 3 The Indispensable Weekly The Voice of the Aspakened Nagra PRICE: FIVE CENTS IN GREATER NEW YORK TEN CENTS ELSEWHERE IN THE U. S. A. TEN CENTS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES NEW YORK, SATURDAY, JULY 31, 1926 VOL. XX. No. 25 DECLARATION OF RIGHTS OF **NEGRO PEOPLES OF THE** In order to encourage our race all over the world and to stimulate it to a higher and grander destiny, we demand and insist on the following Declaration of Rights:

1. "Be it known to all men that whereas, all men are created equal and entitled to the rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, and because of this we, the duly elected representatives of the Negro peoples of the world, invoking the aid of the just and Almighty God to declared limen, women and children of our blood throughout the world free citizens, and do claim them as free citizens of Africa, the Moherland of all Negroes."

2. "That we believe in the supreme authority of our race in all things racia; that all things are created and given to men as a common possession; that there should be acquired and held by whatsoever means possible."

2. "That we believe in the supreme authority of our things and in consideration of the fact that as a race war now deprived of those things that are menally and legally ours, we believe it right that all such things should be acquired and held by whatsoever means possible."

3. "We severed by the "children of civilization, fund, therefore, should not be deprived of any of those rights or privileges common to other human beings."

4. "We declare that Negroes, wheresoever they form a community among themselves, should be given the right to elect their own representatives to represent them in legislatures, courts of law, or such institutions as may exercise control over that particular community."

5. "We assert that the Negro is entitled to even-handed justice before all courts of law and equity in whatever country he may be found, and when this is denied him on account of his race or color such denial is an insult to when the second in the country he may be found, and when this is denied him on account of his race or color such denial is an insult to decrease and whole and should be resented by the entire body order means, of human beings." world."

24, "We believe in the doctrine of the freedom of the press, and we therefore emphatically protest against the suppression of Negro newspapers and periodicals in various parts of the world, and call upon Negroes everywhere to employ all available means to prevent such 25. "We further demand free speech universally for all men."

26. "We hereby protest against the publication of scandalous and inflammatory articles by an allen press tending to create racial strife and the exhibition of picture films showing the Negro as cannibal."

27. "We believe in the self-determination of all 27. "We believe in the self-determination of all peoples."

28. "We declare for the freedom of religious worship."

29. "With the help of Almighty God, we declare ourselves the sworn protectors of the honor and virtue of our women and children, and pledge our lives for their protection and defense everywhere, and under all circumstances from wrongs and outrages."

30. "We demand the right of unlimited and unprejudiced cluctation for ourselves and our posterity forever."

31. "We declare that the teaching in any school by alien teachers to our boys and girls, that the alien race is superior to the Negro race, is an insult to the Negro people of the world."

32. "Where Negroes form a part of the citizenty of any country, and pass the civil service examination of such country, we declare them critical to the same consideration as other citizens as to appointments in such civil service." should be governed by the chiles of civilization, und, therefore, should not be deprived of any of those rights or privileges common to other human beings.

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17. "Whereas, The lynching, by burning, hanging, or any other means, of human beings is a barbarous practice, and a shame and disgrace to civilization, we therefore declare any country guilty of such atrocities outside the pale of civilization." tion as other citizens as to appointments in such civil.

33. "We vigorously protest against the increasingly
unfair and unjust treatment accorded Negro travelers on
hand-seed one by the exents and employees, of railroad and
steamship companies and insist that for equal fare, we
receive equal privileges with travelers of other races."

34. "We declare it unjust for any country, State, or
nation to enact laws tending to hinder and obstruct the
free immigration of Negroes on account of their race
and color." race as a whole and should be resented by the entire body of Negroes.

6. We declare it unfair and prejudicial to the rights of Negroes, and the subset of Negroes is communities when they said in considerable numbers to be tried, but in all such cases members of our race are entitled to representation on the jury.

7. We believe that any law or practice that tends to deprive any African of his land or the privileges of free citizenship within his country is unjust extended and entire the angle of the citizenship within his country is unjust and the standard and tryanous, and there should be no obligation on the part of the Negro to obey the levy of a tax by any law and tryanous, and there should be no obligation on the part of the Negro to obey the levy of a tax by any law making body from which he is eschedded and denied representation on account of his race or color.

9. We believe that any law especially directed against the Negro to his detriment and singling him out because of his race or color is unfair and immoral, and should not be respected.

10. "We believe all men entitled to common human respect, and that our race should in no way tolerate any insults that may be interpreted to mean disrespect to our color."

11. "We expressed the use of the term 'nigger' as secure any country guilty of such atrocities outside the pale of civilization.

18. "We protest against the atrocious crime of whipping, flogging and overworking of the native tribes of Africa and Negroes everywhere. These are methods that should be abolished, and all means should be taken to prevent a continuance of such brutal practices."

19. "We protest against the atrocious practice of shaving the heads of Africans, especially of African women or individuals of Negro blood, when placed in prison as a punishment for crime by an alien race."

20. "We protest against segregated districts, separate public conveyances, industrial discrimination, lynchings and limitations of political privileges of any Negro citizen in any part of the world on account of race, color or creed, and will exert our full influence and power against all such."

A Special Meeting of the entire membership of the Universal Negro Improvement Association, inc., will be held at Liberty Hall, 120 West 128th Street, New York City, R. Y., on Wedendary evening, July 24, at 8 o'stock sharp. This meeting is called pursuant to a resolution of the Seard of Trusters recently appointed by the Suprence Court. All members

our color."

11. "We deprecate the use of the term 'nigger' as applied to Negroes, and demand that the word 'Negro' be written with a capital 'N'."

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all such."

21. "We protest against any punishment inflicted upon a Negro with severity, as against lighter punishment inflicted upon another of an alien race for like offense, as an act of prejudice and injustice, and should be resented by the entire race."

22. "We protest against the system of education in any untry where Negroes are denied the same privileges and avantages as other races."

and color."

3. "That the right of the Negro to travel unmolested throughout the world be not abridged by any person or persons, and all Negroes are called upon to give aid to a fellow-Negro when thus molested."

36. "We declare that all Negroes are entitled to the same right to travel over the world as other men."

37. "We hereby demand that the governments of the world recognize our leader and his representatives chosen by the race to look after the welfare of our people under such soor entereds."

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38. "We demand complete control of our social institutions without interference by any alien race or races."

39. "That the colors, Red, Black and Green, be the colors of the Negro race."

40. "Resolved, That the anthem, 'Ethiopia, Thou Land of Our Fathers,' etc., shall be the anthem of the Negro race."

SIGNED:
THOMAS B. DYETT... Chairman
F. LEVI LORD...... Secretary
FREDERICK PURCELL... Treas.
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