

MARCUS GARVEY



'I asked myself "Where is the black man's government?
Where is his king and his kingdom? Where is his president, his country
and his ambassador, his army, his navy, his men of big affairs: I could
not find them, and then I declared: I will help to make them.".....

Marcus Mosiah Garvey 1887-1940

Marcus Mosiah Garvey, the youngest of eleven children, was born on August 17, 1887 between St. Ann's Bay and Roaring River in Jamaica.

Garvey's parents were poor peasants and from his earliest years he came to know what hunger and deprivation meant.

In his youth, Garvey worked for a while as a timekeeper on a banana plantation. He saw, at first hand, the disturbing plight of the black workers, and more and more this exploitation of Black people preyed on his mind.

In 1918 Marcus Garvey read Up from Slavery by Booker T. Washington, and it was after reading this book that he decided it was his responsibility to help lead his people along the path of self-determination and power.

In Jamaica on July 15, 1914 Garvey organized and founded the organization whose name was destined to be on the lips of millions: The Universal Negro Improvement Association (UNIA). Briefly, the purpose of the organization was to unite all Black people of the world into one powerful body to establish a nation and government absolutely their own. The motto of the UNIA was short and stirring: One God! One Aim! One Destiny!

By 1919 the organization had spread to the United States with thirty branches in different cities and a membership of over six million.

MENU

GROUNDNUT SOUP:

INCLUDES: CHICKEN, TOMATOES, PEANUT BUTTER, ONIONS

AFRICAN GREENS

INCLUDES: MUSTARD, TURNIP, & COLLARD GREENS,
TOMATOE SAUCE, ONIONS, AND SEASONING

STEAMED RICE:

PLANTAIN:

A TROPICAL VEGETABLE WHICH RESEMBLES A LARGE GREEN
BANANA---MAYBE FRIED OR BOILED

DONATIONS FOR THE DINNERS IS \$1:00

DONATION FOR ANY INDIVIDUAL SERVING IS \$.75

MARCUS GARVEY DAY
AUGUST 14, 1971
SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

- 1:00 OFFICIAL OPENING
- 1:30 BOOTHS, DISPLAYS, MUSIC, ETC:
- 2:00 PAC CHILDREN'S PRESENTATION
DANCE-SKIT: "THE WARRIOR AND THE ENEMY"
ROOM A B C
- 2:30 CEREMONIES-TRADITIONAL AFRICAN WEDDING AND
CHILD NAMING (OUTDOORS)
- 3:00 MOVIE ROOM A B C
HAIR BRAIDING DEMONSTRATION G.R.
- 3:30 POETRY----G.R. ADE OLATUNJI
- 4:00 KARATE EXHIBITION---G.
- 4:30 CEREMONIES TRADITIONAL AFRICAN WEDDING AND
CHILD NAMING (OUTDOORS)
- 5:00 PLAY---"SPIRIT OF SHANGO"-----A.R.
- 5:30 SAME AS ABOVE
- 6:00 MOVIE ROOM A B C
- 6:30 FEATURED SPEAKER-----GYM

- 9:00 DANCE BEGINS
- 12:00 SHORT PROGRAM---ASHANTI DANCERS AND DRUMMERS
- 2:00 DANCE ENDS

A.R.-----ART ROOM
F.R.-----FORUM ROOM
G.R.-----GENERAL ROOM
G.-----GYM

Out of his world headquarters in Harlem came unprecedented economic and racial achievements -- a few of which included steamship companies, a Negro Factories Corporation, and plans for the resettlement of African people wishing to move back to the motherland - Africa.

Marcus Garvey, truly one of the greatest Pan-African patriots of the 20th Century, proved by his life's work the potency of the African race in contemporary politics, when united around the common objective of land and power. Garvey asserted the principle of African determination while claiming the utmost respect for the African past. The Black Star, the name given the shipping line which he founded will remain forever as a symbol of unity, consciousness, and dignity for African people.

In 1940 Garvey died quietly in England.

Today Marcus Garvey is here with us -- in the red, black and green ... in the hearts and minds of those about you and in the red soil of our coming nation. Marcus Garvey lived and lives as an example of the will of African people throughout the world. As a result of his efforts and his confidence in the ultimate solution to the problem of the Black man - Pan-Africanism, others have taken up the mantle which he carried so diligently; others like the Pan-African Congress, U.S.A.

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