

GARVEY SAILS WITH PLEDGE TO FIGHT ON

Hundreds Plan to Join Him in Exile

JAMAICANS CELEBRATE

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 9.—What is said to have been the most wonderful demonstration ever held here was occasioned on the arrival of Marcus Garvey, who returned to Kingston as a deportee from the United States Wednesday. Bands greeted him at the harbor and he was escorted to Ward theater, where addresses were delivered in his honor by many prominent speakers, including an alderman of the local government.

New Orleans, Dec. 9.—“Good-by, America, farewell my people!” Speaking these words as he stood bareheaded in a driving rain, Marcus Garvey, promoter of the “Back to Africa” movement and founder of the Black Star Line, bade adieu to the nation which had ordered him deported to his native Jamaica on his release from the federal prison at Atlanta, where he served a term for using the United States mails for fraudulent purposes.

Garvey left the United States at 12:15 noon Friday, Dec. 2. He sailed on the United States fruit steamship *Saramacca* bound for Christobal, Canal Zone. There he will be transferred to another ship bound for Kingston, Jamaica.

Five hundred of his followers crowded the wharves to say good-by. Men, women and children marched in single file during a steady downpour of rain on one of the coldest days of the year to press the hand of their leader and hear what he had to say.

Given \$10,000

A committee composed of officers of the Universal Negro Improvement association, of which Garvey is the head, came here from New York, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland and Pittsburgh to see him off. One of the leaders announced that members of the association had given Garvey \$10,000 to defray expenses of the trip to Jamaica and for settling there after he arrived. He is expected to open offices in Jamaica, it was said.

Half an hour before the ship sailed Garvey made an address from the upper deck of the *Saramacca*. He said: “I desire to convey to my supporters and friends and to the American public in general my heartfelt thanks for the great confidence they have shown in me at all times and especially during the periods of my trial and imprisonment, which I regard as a wonderful testimony of the knowledge they have of my innocence.

“I leave America fully as happy as when I came, in that my relationship with my people was most pleasant and inspiring, and I shall work forever in their behalf. The program of nationalism is as important now as it ever was, and my entire life shall be devoted to the supreme cause. I sincerely believe that it is only by nationalizing the Negro and awakening him to the possibilities of himself that this universal problem can be solved.

Leaves Message

“To my white friends I desire to say that I shall always consider their interest in me as a cause for respecting everywhere and always the rights of their Race.

“The program I represent is not hostile to the white race or any other race. All that I want to do is to complete the freedom of the Negro economically and culturally and make him a full man. The intelligent white man has and will continue to indorse my program.”

The report is current here that thousands of his followers throughout the country are preparing to follow Garvey into exile. According to the report, he is to be joined by an army of men and women—physicians,

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skilled mechanics and executives—who will be recruited from New York and other American cities.

While Mrs. Amy Jacques Garvey, his wife and head of the empire organization, remained silent on Garvey's plans, it was learned from a reliable source that the "president" intends to go to Africa, where, with this army at his command, he intends to build his empire on the west coast, it was said. He already has, it was announced, established dozens of outposts in the cities along the African coast and in the hinterland.

Garvey carried a silver-headed malacca cane and wore a snappy tailored light brown checked suit. His followers held an umbrella over him as he crossed the wharf and boarded the ship.