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New York, N.Y.	Oct. 25, 1923.	Oct. 25, 1923.	James E. Amos.
TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE			
RE: <u>U.S. vs. MARCUS GARVEY, et al:</u> Violation Section #215 U.S.C.G. (Using the mails to defraud.)			

FACTS DEVELOPED

At New York, N.Y.

In connection with the above matter, at 10:00 A. M. A gent proceeded to the Federal Building to hear the argument between GEORGE GORDON BATTLE (counsel for defense) and Asst. U. S. Attorney Maxwell Mattuck in regard to a postponement of the date set for the hearing of MARCUS GARVEY'S appeal from conviction (which had been set for this day, October 25th.) Before JUDGE JULLIAN MACK, BATTLE asked for a postponement until January 1st, 1924, because they did not have all of their records completed. Asst. U.S. Atty. Mattuck opposed this and JUDGE MACK ruled that one month from today, November 25th, they would be ready for the hearing he then reconsidered the matter and ruled that as the 25th of November came on Sunday, he would allow them until November 26th, 1923.

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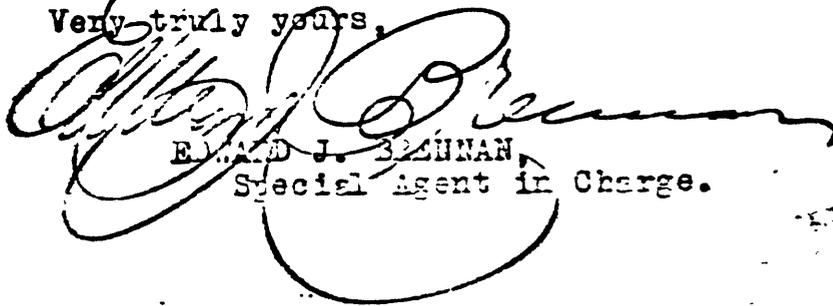
Director,
Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

Re: Circular issued by
African Blood Brotherhood.
N.Y. File No.

Dear Sir:

I am transmitting herewith a mimeographed circular issued by the African Blood Brotherhood which purports to be a statement of the League for Industrial Democracy, concerning the exodus of the Negroes from the South.

Very truly yours,



EDWARD J. BRENNAN
Special Agent in Charge.

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A MIGRATION THAT CAN'T BE STOPPED!

IFAGUE FOR INDUSTRIAL DEMOCRACY SAYS NEGRO EXODUS FROM SOUTH CAN NOT BE STOPPED, AND RACIAL FRICTION WILL ONLY PLAY INTO THE HANDS OF THE BOSS IN THE NORTH AS IT DOES CONTINUALLY IN THE SOUTH.

BLACK WORKERS MUST BE ORGANIZED AS BROTHERS IF THE INTERESTS OF ALL LABOR, LEAGUE WARNS, FOR "UNLESS NEGROES CAN BE ORGANIZED, WHITE WORKERS IN THEIR INDUSTRIES WILL BE DISORGANIZED."

WILL WHITE LABOR SEE ITS INTERESTS AND ITS DUTY?

Speaking of immigration, here is one employer's idea: President Grace of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation in an interview with the United Press suggested a method of selective immigration under which plant managers would apply to the government for permission to fill their unskilled labor requirements in Europe." The plan, according to Mr. Grace "would eliminate competitive bidding among plants for labor."

This particular dream of a reservoir of cheap labor will not be fulfilled. The next best thing, many employers think, is to ship in colored workers from the South. The great Negro migration is partly encouraged by employers who find the cotton states a reservoir of cheap labor. But if employers did nothing Negroes would migrate because of conditions in the South. This migration, at best, compels the South to treat the Negroes like men, to abolish the virtual peonage, the humiliating laws and menace of the mob under which they now live. At worst, this Negro migration to the North may extend the area of race conflict and drag down to yet lower levels the too low standards of white workers in coal mines and steel mills.

There is no stopping the Negro migration as immigration has been stopped. Racial friction will only play into the hands of the boss in the North as it does continually in the South. It will not be easy to organize the Negro fresh from the Mississippi delta. But the Negro in America is such as the white race made him. White men today owe him a debt that labor may help to pay by organizing the black men as brothers. From a labor standpoint, there is a selfish reason: Unless Negroes can be organized, white workers in their industries will be disorganized.- League for Industrial Democracy.

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The African Blood Brotherhood,
2299 Seventh Avenue;
New York City.

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New York City	10/26/23	10/24/23	Earl E. Titus ✓
TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE			
IN RE: AFRICAN BLOOD BROTHERHOOD - NEGRO RADICAL ACTIVITIES.			

FACTS DEVELOPED. At New York:

Agent went to the home of Cyril Briggs, 215 West 135th St., and was informed that Mr. Briggs would be in from Washington to-night, having so informed them by postal card.

AFRICA OURS, GARVEY TELLS 2,000 NEGROES

Condemns European Colonization There; Urges Founding of Nation.

Condemning colonization by European nations in Africa, Marcus Garvey, self-styled provisional president of Africa, and president general of the Universal Negro Improvement association, speaking last night before more than 2,000 negroes in the John Wesley African Methodist Episcopal church, declared that Africa is for the negroes, and that they should band together and set up a government there.

"Uncle Tom is a daure of the past," he said, adding that the negroes have buried him and are still burying his like every day. A new type of negro, with higher ambitions, has come, he declared emphatically. But without he continued the negro is backward and lazy, and will never get anywhere until he decides to go out for himself.

Garvey, who was convicted in New York courts on a charge of using the mail to defraud in connection with the Universal Negro Improvement association, declared that he was willing to do anything to get his race a place in Africa—even if it meant the loss of the Ku Klux Klan for its frankness in saying that the negroes are inferior. He urged the negroes to a clearer race consciousness.

He pointed out that the negroes are the only race in Africa for the white people, Europe and Russia are for the white people, Asia is for the yellow people, but Africa must be for the negroes. And the sooner the leaders in European nations realize that the negroes are a race in Africa, the better it will be for them, for while the members of the Universal Negro Improvement association are coming together, strong, and we are willing to go to any lengths for the land that is ours.