A Place for All

Marcus Garvey, self-styled provisional president of Africa, has never been taken very seriously by either white or colored man. Nevertheless, his statement to 2,000 Washington negroes that "the day has come when the new negro wants his place in the world" and "his place is in Africa" ought to receive the attention due it. Garvey's judgment is good when he remarks: "We are satisfied to let the white man have America and the white man have Europe. We are satisfied to let the yellow man have Asia, but we will fight to the last for Africa." This is only saying that there should be a place for everybody and everybody should be in his place!