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## HON. MARCUS GARVEY, IN BRUSSELS, SENDS GREETINGS AND GOOD TIDINGS TO HIS FOLLOWERS EVERYWHERE

Fellowmen of the Negro Race, Greeting:

It is with great joy I write you from the Capital of Belgium to convey to you my very best wishes and to further encourage you in the great fight we are making toward the object of Africa redeemed.

### Great Success in Europe

My visit to Europe has added immensely to the prestige of the Universal Negro Improvement Association and has helped to cement the scattered units of our race as nothing else has done before. I am glad to be able to report that we have made substantial progress in Europe, and it is only a question of time when the race as a whole will benefit by the results. You in your scattered outposts can do no better than redouble your energies in struggling toward the great goal before us. Indeed, I am happy, because I can see before me the growing success of our mighty movement, which will bring about not only the redemption of Africa, but the emancipation of the black man everywhere.

### The World and the Blackman

It is true that the world is disposed to treat the black man unkindly, because of his ancient inertia, but the advent of the Universal Negro Improvement Association has brought about a wonderful change and if we, as black men, would hold up your heads with that laudable ambition characteristic of our fathers of old and press forward, we shall surely restore ourselves to the dignity of men and to our real status among the more progressive races and nations of the world. I am appealing to you, black men and women the world over, for a husbanding of that racial pride that is the prop and support of all peoples in their effort to reach the position of world respect and recognition. The time has really come for the black man to be proud of himself and his race. There is nothing to be ashamed of because of our color. It is true that others have tried to impute disrespect to us because we are black, but that has been made possible

### Furthering Plans for Epochal Gathering of the Clans in 1928

SUB-HEADQUARTERS ARE ESTABLISHED IN  
FRANCE—BELGIAN WING ALIGNED

Black Man Has a Glorious Future and Must Not  
Permit Others to Discourage Him

There Must Be No Bending Humbly Under the Yoke—The  
Fight Is On Until Victory Is Won

because we, ourselves, countenance their disrespect toward us. We should feel that we are as noble a race as any other group of people in the world.

### The Blackman's Future

The black man has a wonderful future, but it is to our own making. We are going to make it through the determined effort of the Universal Negro Improvement Association, hence my hope that every black person in the United States, Central and South America, Asia, Africa, the West Indies and the world over will now rally as never before to the program of our organization so that ultimately we can accomplish the good that we desire.

### Great Year Before Us

We are looking forward to a banner year between now and our convention of 1929. Every unit of the race must be linked together to make the convention what it ought to be.

My visit to Europe has brought about a cementing of fellowship between the French and Belgian sections of our race so that at our next convention we may look forward to the bringing together of every unit of the race in Africa and of the Western World.

### Sub-European Headquarters in France

We have just established another sub-European headquarters in France so that our cause in Europe will be well

represented. I hope that no one will lose courage or hope, because the future promises everything that is good and success for the Universal Negro Improvement Association and those who are supporting its principles.

### The Negro Is Serious

In the past we have struggled in the midst of powerful enemies to assert ourselves. They were unable to eliminate us from that forceful stand which is necessary to be assumed on the part of every individual group that seeks liberty. The white man is beginning to realize that the Negro everywhere, through the Universal Negro Improvement Association, is serious. No longer shall we bow submissively and humbly under the yoke of alien races, but as men we shall stand together and fight until our goal is reached. Let no coward's voice nor tyrant's bluff subdue your spirit of manliness. The world is before you as your province; you have a right in it. Never see defeat, but as men let us gird on our armor of racial righteousness and fight for liberty. We are bound to win. Black men and women are bound to go forward; nothing can stop them but death and themselves. Let me encourage you to still fight on and rally to the red, black and green of the Universal Negro Improvement Association.

With very best wishes, I have the honor to be

Your obedient servant,

President General,  
Universal Negro Improvement Association.

Brussels, Belgium, August 2, 1928.

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THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

Are You Helping Race to Progress?

To the Editor of The Negro World: A late release from the pen of the Hon. Marcus Garvey which was printed in The Negro World of 21st instant, appeared at a time when the Negro peoples must have been wondering at the various expressions of attitudes of the editors of Negro journals throughout the United States. We have long been accustomed to read editorials which tell us the distorted personal views of those who should know better.

"NORDIC SUPREMACY" A CLAIM OF CONCEIT, PROFESSOR DECLARES

Not Race, but Training and Culture—Superiority Claims Cannot Be Supported Scientifically

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Aug. 16.—The results of the marathon at the Olympic games gave special point to the round-table discussion of racial differences at the Institute of Public Affairs today.

Professor Robert D. McKenzie of the University of Washington, a specialist in the study of race relations, advanced the theory that Nordic supremacy, particularly over the colored races, was not caused by differences in race, but by differences in culture or training.

Some of his hearers obviously did not agree with him, when they left his round table, which opened at 9 a. m. on the morning papers and arrived from New York with the news that the marathon at the games in Holland, requiring an amount of stamina and endurance superiorly regarded as a distinctly Nordic attribute, had been won by a brown-skinned Algerian, with a dark-skinned African second, and two yellow-skinned Japanese fourth and sixth, while the white race had to be content with third and fifth places.

Dr. McKenzie was also discussing the "racial problem" and the "Parisian" referred especially to the differences with respect to modern technical and scientific developments between the advanced and the backward peoples who live in the countries

work for the security of our political economy, today, when we vote, it is only men to elect men who assist in tightening the chains of industrial magnates about us, thus making it harder for Negro enterprises to succeed. How soon do we forget? Politics worked for the success of the U. S. Shipping Board, and choked the life out of the Black Star Line. I am not saying that Negroes should not vote, but we should be very careful how we vote, and for whom we vote. A few years ago Marcus Garvey told us that we should create jobs for ourselves and not wait until others did this for us. In other words, stop minding other people's affairs, and attend to our own business. My countrymen are still contented to spend their much needed energy in gossip and dinner habits, thus preparing themselves for a plunge in the mire of poverty. What will the answer be if Garvey should call today? Will we still be undecided? Is it time that we contribute our share to the advancement of this materialistic age? BROADWAY, N. Y.

SAMUEL CLARKE, bordering on the Pacific, but his remarks were applicable to the entire question of Nordic supremacy. The general assumption that people with superior technical culture are superior to peoples without has no scientific validity," he said. "The concept that the Nordic is superior to the Oriental because he has more and larger industries has no basis in science. The Nordic happened to be the first to use mechanical energy and just happened to have the resources of energy and he took an hour over the rest of the world in the nineteenth century, but he has given him the 'big head.' Now he tries to explain this on the basis of race. Furthermore, all scientific efforts to study racial differences between peoples of the West and Oriental peoples show there is no biological superiority of the white man. It is very evident that Orientals, once they get the scientific spirit that dominates the West, will equal the white man in any kind of effort, whether cultural, commercial or scientific. The white man's advantage rests merely in the fact that he got there first. There is much confusion between race and nationality. People of different races and nationalities speak different languages, have different customs, different religions, different cultures, different assumptions, but this is due to racial differences. The rapid spread of technical culture, especially in Japan, is dissipating that fog. Japanese and Mexican influx. Discussion among the members brought up the question whether an economic reason or racial prejudice was responsible for legislation such as the California exclusion law against Japanese laborers. Dr. McKenzie thought that the composition of a group forced with competition from people with a lower standard of living was chiefly economic, but that this group's public support for legislative restriction from such competition was based on grounds of racial purity. This view furth a prediction that Mexican laborers, now entering California in large numbers, with a lower

Mesopotamian Excavations Reveal Early Civilization

PAHNS, Aug. 11.—American excavations at El Mousheir in Lower Mesopotamia revealing the civilization of 5,000 years ago, in the opinion of the French archaeologist, Conteneau, are much more important than those that revealed the tomb of King Tutankhamen.

Ur of the Chaldeans was at least 1,500 years earlier and brings us directly in touch with the oldest civilization, says Conteneau, who believes it was already in decline 5,000 or 6,000 years ago.

The excavations are in the land which long afterward, tradition declared to be the home of Abraham, and at the time was inhabited by Sumerians, an Indo-European people unconnected with the races which later inhabited Western Asia.

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