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GERMAN THOROUGHNESS IMPRESSES MARCUS GARVEY

Fellowmen of the Negro Race, Greeting:

It is with a feeling of hope and inspiration that I write to you today from the capital city of Germany. My travels through Europe have brought me in close contact with the different race groups who inhabit the Continent.

Hospitality of the French

I must say that I am very much impressed with the genial hospitality of the French toward us as a race. My stay in France was in every way a pleasant one, made so by the attitude of the French toward the black man. If there has been any unpleasantness it came not from the French, but from the rude and vulgar white Americans we met on our way. With all my admiration for France for her social hospitality toward the black race, I pity her, because from my observations she has lost her strength, both moral and physical, and the future seems very dark for her, not only as an imperial power, but as a national entity in Europe.

Belgians More Fit Than French

I have found the Belgians more morally and physically fit than the French. The Belgians were also courteous and hospitable. But for the contact with the vulgar white Americans who are flooding Europe at this time the black man would have no difficulties in traveling through any of the European countries. It is fortunate, however, that the Europeans seem to pay no attention to the vulgar ravings of the upstart American tourists who try to create prejudice everywhere against the Negro. England is the only place where they have succeeded in building up a standard of prejudice toward the black man. This, I suppose, is traceable to the fact that the Anglo-American is closely related to the Anglo-Saxon, and that they speak the same language. Because of this England has become hateful toward the black man as America is from a social point of view.

Impressed with Germany

The country that I am most impressed with, however, is Germany. It is amazing to see how Germany has recovered. The Germans are sturdy, courteous and hospitable. This is my opinion of them.

German Thoroughness

I admire them for their thoroughness. There is no fooling around Germany with the Germans. Every man is serious; he has a purpose, and apparently he is living for it. This is not so with the French; they are gay and light-hearted, and although they may engender hate for Germany and other races in Europe they do not by moral and physical training prepare themselves to meet their enemy. Their greatest crime is dissipation, which weakens their manhood and character. This, no doubt, is why they have to be courteous and hospitable toward the black man, because to my observation and conclusion they are depending largely upon their Colonial Empire, which is mainly in Africa, for support in the time of trouble. The Germans, on the other hand, are depending upon themselves and their alliances.

Negro to Make His Own Friends

I think the time has come for the Negro to court the friendship of the Germans, because with their high sense of discipline they can help the Negro to develop that kind

Thinks the Time Has Come When Friendship of Teutons Will Be of Greatest Benefit to the Negro

NEGRO RACE MUST PRODUCE ITS BISMARCKS IN EVERY SPHERE

Africa Must Be Redeemed, and the German Plan Is Worth Emulating

Negroes Must Be Proud of Their Race and Let Nothing Deter Them from Nation-Building

of character that will act as a safeguard against the abuses of other peoples and the insults generally hurled at us because of our lack of character. The time has come for the Negro to make friends, and he must do so voluntarily. It is not necessary for us to ask the advice of any other race or people if it is right for us to make friends; we make them to suit ourselves. Therefore, I am advising the Negro everywhere whenever he comes in contact with the German people to make friends, because we will have more to gain than to lose in doing so.

Berlin Well Built and Solid

Berlin is a well built and solid city, and I am thinking how easy it will be for the Negro to duplicate it in Africa when he starts with the same courage and determination to build as the Germans have done in Europe. Indeed, Germany reflects the progress of the Bismarckian era. Germany has had several strong men to sponsor her imperial development, but among the greatest of all is Bismarck, and the Germans have not failed to pay homage to him in marble and in painting for the great work he has done for the German Fatherland. We, as a people, must now produce our Bismarcks in industry, politics, science and, if necessary, in war.

Looking at the World Seriously

We must look at the world seriously with a set determination to live as men and die as men. The world will not respect the black man until he has made up his mind to live or die as a man. The insults heaped upon us as black men are traceable to no other source than that we have not yet demonstrated to the people around us that we can die with as much grace and satisfaction for those things that are honorable and right as any other people in the world.

Insults of American Whites

It burns me when I think of the insults of the American white man toward the black man. His insolence is becoming overbearing, because anywhere you go, not only in America, but all over the world, you will find him trying to stir prejudice and insults toward the black man. We are not going to stand this very much longer, and we mean this as 400,000,000 men and women. We must make up our minds to return every insult as well as every compliment. This is how every black man and woman should

feel throughout the world, and this is why we must have a country of our own.

Africa Must Be Redeemed

Africa must be redeemed; Africa must become a great nation of blacks; therefore I am inspiring you to work as the Germans have worked, to carve out of the scattered tribes in Africa and elsewhere a united racial empire sufficiently strong and self-respecting as to invite the respect of other peoples. Our start toward nation-building may be late, but it is better late than never. Some of the strongest nations of Europe are but a couple of centuries old. They started under greater disadvantages than we are starting under today, and with the rapid stride of progress it is reasonable to assume that what it took them two hundred years to do it will take us but a couple of decades. When we look at Belgian imperialism traceable to only seven million people, we wonder what 400,000,000 black men are doing in the twentieth century not to be able to build up a strong and powerful nation of their own.

Negroes Should Be Proud

Negroes like Du Bois who have decided to solve the race problem by the white race assimilating the black, as is being done in America, where every year five thousand Negroes pass over to the white race, will not see the reasonableness of our advocacy for a black nation, because they do not want to remain black. But those of us who are proud of our race, as proud as the Germans, English and white Americans, can see no other solution to this great race problem than the nationalization of black men in the urge of empire building such as will bring satisfaction to other groups who think of themselves in terms of nationalism. I can picture before me at this very minute in Berlin the rededication that we as 400,000,000 black people will make in the urge toward empire.

Set Hopes and Aspirations High

I am beseeching every branch of our race, the American Negro, the West Indian Negro, the South and Central American Negro and the African Negro to forget every internal racial misunderstanding or grievance and set our hopes and aspirations toward the one great urge of a free Africa and a united black race the world over.

Much Information Gained

I have gained much by way of information and inspiration in my travels through Europe. I hope on my return to headquarters to be able to use the information which I have for the great expansion of the Universal Negro Improvement Association and the development of the black race the world over.

With very best wishes, I have the honor to be

Your obedient servant,

Marcus Garvey

President-General,

Universal Negro Improvement Association.

Berlin, Germany, Aug 6, 1928.

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KELLOGG ANTI-WAR TREATY SEEN AS NULLIFYING MONROE DOCTRINE

Monroe Doctrine Demands at Least Treaty of War Which Pact Expressly Forbids—Geneva Schemers at Their Wits' Ends as Costa Rica Asks for Ruling on Monroe Doctrine—Too Delicate to Be Dealt With

GENEVA, Aug. 17.—The Kellogg anti-war treaty, if it means anything, means the death of the Monroe Doctrine and was so understood by its real author, Senator Borah, says the Journal de Geneve today.

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