

**Chapter 7 — Descendants of the Great European Races**

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- (1) Madison **Grant**, *The Passing of the Great Race: Or, The Racial Basis of European History* (New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1916)

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II, XI: THE RACIAL APTITUDES  
(Grant 197)

[contd] Such are the **three races**, the Alpine, Mediterranean, and Nordic, which enter into the composition of European populations of to-day, and in various combinations comprise the great bulk of white men all over the world. These races vary **intellectually** and **morally** just as they do **physically** (G 197).

The **Nordics** are, all over the world, a race of soldiers, sailors, adventurers and **explorers**, but above all, of rulers, **organizers** and **aristocrats**

in sharp contrast to the essentially peasant and democratic character of the Alpines (G 198).

## VII — DESCENDANTS OF THE GREAT EUROPEAN RACES

7:0.1 THE **three great races** of Europe are identified not only by the skull measurements and other **physical** attributes but also by distinct and characteristic **mental** and **moral** tendencies;

and while their colonial descendants in the various parts of the world are more or less blended and intermixed, nevertheless, the present-day descendants of these three great white races are susceptible of quite satisfactory segregation and identification in whatever part of the world they may be found.

### NORDIC DESCENDANTS

7:1.1 The **Nordic** race throughout history has been characterized by a brilliant succession of military leaders, statesmen, **explorers**, **organizers**, **aristocrats**, and inventors.

## SOURCE

The mental characteristics of the **Mediterranean** race are well known, and this race, while inferior in bodily stamina to both the Nordic and the Alpine, is probably the superior of both, certainly of the Alpines, in **intellectual attainments**. In the field of **art** its superiority to both the other European races is unquestioned (G 198).

The **Alpine** race is always and everywhere a race of **peasants**, an **agricultural**

and never a maritime race (G 198).

From a race point of view the **present European conflict** is essentially a civil war,

and nearly all the officers and a large proportion of the men on both sides are members of [the Nordic] race (G 200).

It is hard to say on which side there is a preponderance of Nordic blood, as **Flanders** and **northern France** are more Teutonic than south Germany,

and the back bone of the armies that **England** put in the field, together with those of her colonies, are almost purely Nordic,

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The **Mediterranean** race has given us a lineage distinguished for its love of the beautiful—**art**—

at the same time exhibiting many of the characteristic traits of the Nordic people, but in less degree.

Everywhere in Europe and throughout the world the **Alpine** race is found in the **peasant** or **agricultural** class.

They have never been a seafaring people.

In comparison with the other white races, the **intellectual attainment** of the Alpine race has been mediocre throughout all historic times.

7:1.2 In this connection it might be well to note that

in the **present European conflict**,

the military class, the real leaders in almost every army, belong to the Nordic race.

**Flanders**, Belgium, and **northern France** are probably more Teutonic or Nordic than southern Germany.

The **English** armies are largely Nordic

**SOURCE**

while a large portion of the Russian armies is of the same race (G 200).

**I, VII: THE EUROPEAN RACES IN COLONIES (Grant 68)**

[contd] For reasons already set forth there are few communities outside of Europe of pure European blood. The racial destiny of Mexico and of the islands and coasts of the Spanish Main is clear.

The white man is being rapidly bred out by negroes on the islands and by Indians on the mainland. It is quite evident that the West Indies, the coast region of our Gulf States, and perhaps the black belt of the lower Mississippi Valley, must be abandoned to negroes (G 68).

In Venezuela the pure whites number about one per cent of the whole population, the balance being Indians and various crosses between Indians, negroes, and whites (G 68).

In Asia, with the sole exception of the Russian settlements in Siberia, there can be and will be no ethnic conquest, and all the white men in India, the East Indies, the Philippines, and China will leave not the slightest trace behind them in the blood of the native population (G 70).

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and also the larger or northern portion of the Russian forces.

Whereas, as will be noted more fully later on, the rank and file of the German army is largely composed of a pure or admixed Alpine or round-headed type of soldier.

7:1.3 The Nordic migrations outside of Europe in most instances have been quickly swallowed up by the native population,

as is evidenced in Mexico,

the West Indies,

Venezuela,

the Philippines, the East Indies, and in India itself.

## SOURCE

**Australia** and New Zealand, where the natives have been exterminated by the whites, are developing into communities of pure Nordic blood, and will for that reason play a large part in the future history of the Pacific (G 70).

In **South Africa** a community of Dutch and English extraction is developing.... They must stand together if they are to maintain any part of Africa as a white man's country ... (G 71-72).

Personally the writer believes that the finest and **purest type** of a Nordic community outside of Europe will develop in **northwest Canada** (G 73).

At the time of the Revolutionary War the settlers in the thirteen Colonies were not only **purely Nordic**, but also purely Teutonic, a very large majority being Anglo-Saxon in the most limited meaning of that term (G 74).

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It is only in North America,

**Australasia**,

and certain portions of **South Africa**

that the Nordic type has been able to approach predomination outside of Europe.

7:1.4 Perhaps the **purest type** of the Nordic stock on our continent is to be found now in **northwestern Canada**.

The original American colonies were almost **purely Nordic**,

but the descendants of this race have been tremendously admixed during subsequent times with both Mediterranean and Alpine stock, so that such an authority as Grant really looks upon the Nordic stock as rapidly disappearing in America.

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### NORDICS DISAPPEARING IN AMERICA

7:2.1 The first great destruction of Nordic stock in America took place in

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That the future outlook for this race in the United States is not altogether promising is suggested by the following warning sounded by the authority just cited:

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### I, III: RACE AND HABITAT (Grant 33)

#### THE HABITAT OF THE ALPINES AND MEDITERRANEANS (Grant 39)

The brunet Mediterranean element in the native American seems to be increasing at the expense of the blond Nordic element generally throughout the Southern States, and probably also in the large cities.

This type of man, however, is scarce on our frontiers.

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[Compare: ... The numerous busts of Julius Caesar show a thoroughly Teutonic type of skull and of face. Alexander the Great was of the general Macedonian type: very white skin with rosy lights, Teutonic type of skull and face, reddish hair and dark blue eyes....

Napoleon was probably a descendant of the Vandals, who overran Corsica....

Ludwig Woltmann, "Politische Anthropologie" (1903)... (*Out of Their Own Mouths* [1917], p. 70).]

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7:3.2 And so on down through the ages, the great military leaders,

including Cyrus, Alexander, Caesar, and Napoleon, have all been of the Nordic race—nearly all blonde,

## SOURCE

[Both the Trojans and the Greeks were commanded by huge blond princes, the heroes of Homer, while the bulk of the armies on both sides was composed of little brunet Pelasgians, imperfectly armed and remorselessly butchered by the leaders on either side (G 144).]

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while their armies have oftentimes largely consisted of the swarthy little Mediterranean

or the round-headed Alpine peasant.

Even today, wherever the volunteer military system is in vogue, you will find that the vast majority of the volunteers are men with blue or light-colored eyes, light hair, and fair skin. This type have all the way along been the vanguards of the present-day civilization, and it is in this very respect that the voluntary military system constitutes itself a eugenic crime against future generations.

## I, VI: RACE AND LANGUAGE (Grant 63)

All the states involved in the present world war have sent to the front their fighting Nordic element, and the loss of life now going on in Europe will fall much more heavily on the blond giant than on the little brunet (G 66).

[contd] As in all wars since Roman times, from a breeding point of view, the little dark man is the final winner. No one who saw one of our regiments march on its way to the Spanish War could fail to be impressed with the size and blondness of the men in the ranks as contrasted with the complacent citizen, who from his safe stand on the gutter curb gave his applause to the fighting man, and then stayed home to perpetuate his own brunet type (G 67).

It always results in a disproportionate destruction of those men belonging to the long-headed, blonde, Nordic type,

while it permits the short-statured Mediterranean and the round-headed Alpine stock to remain at home and replenish the race—

to unduly multiply themselves in the generations which are to follow.



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In my opinion, this is the real or eugenic argument for universal military training; that the Mediterranean and Alpine stock may be compelled to share equally in the race wastage incidental to armed conflicts.