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## Marcus Garvey

August 17, 1887 - June 10, 1940

**Marcus Garvey was a businessman and supporter of the Buy Black movement who started many companies during the early 1900s.**

- **Marcus was a Jamaican who founded a group called the Universal Negro Improvement Association (U.N.I.A.) to help Black people all over the world improve their lives.**
- **His business grew and there were chapters in over 40 countries, it became the largest Black organization in history.**
- **He ran many other businesses, including: newspapers, shipping and trucking companies, and a factory.**
- **Through his companies Marcus was able to provide jobs for thousands of people in New York.**
- **Through his tours, speeches, and parades Marcus helped Black people all over the world understand the importance of being unified and independent.**