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Editor Chicago Defender: May I, as an Indian, as an Aryan, as a Brahman, whose community has been fighting social oppression in India for over 200 years, protest the snobbish taunts and content of Mr. Romola’s letter in your recent issues?

It seems that Mr. Romola is entirely out of touch with not only the recent events in India, but also with the eternal ideals of his country. In criticizing the Negro, the way he did, he has utterly forgotten the political, social and economical oppression that India has been subjected to under the British. It seems to me that he has been a victim of the white propaganda in this country, otherwise he would know, as all intelligent men and women, that the Negro’s backwardness is not due to his inherent incapacity, but to the external disabilities loaded over him.

It is true that Indians are Aryans and are the only ones entitled to that term. If the Europeans, under the inspiration of Max Mueller felt it an honor to associate themselves with the Aryan peoples of India, it was not fault of ours and Mr. Romola ought to know that the same Europeans are now turning away from that affability and trying to create a mythical race term which is symbolized by the so-called “Nordic” race.

Mr. Romola’s idiosyncrasy will be condemned and rightly, not only by India’s great leaders, such as Mahatma Ghandi, Post Tagore and others, but by young India as a whole. Young India is in the grip of humanism and they care no more for Mr. Romola’s casts ideas than they do for his race snobbishness. After all, his letter at best, is a bundle of contradictions, for Pan-Aryanism and Pan-Aryanism cannot go together since Asia is preponderantly Mongolian and less Aryan. Please do not pay any attention to such fanatics.

Let me assert, in conclusion, that young India will fight for humanism and for the freedom of all oppressed people in the world, whether it be white oppression, yellow or green oppression.

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