

THE BIG TAKEOVER

marcus garvey

marcus garvey: a giant of black politics dvd

(MVD Visual)

Rather than being a straightforward biography of Jamaica's First Hero, this short doc takes a more philosophical approach to the Black Nationalist pioneer's ideas and life story through a series of interviews with friends and relatives. Through the story of his rise in the early 1900s to his arrival in the United States in 1916, scrutiny by **J.**

Edgar Hoover's FBI and his eventual downfall, Garvey is brought to life, his message of black empowerment loud and clear. Particularly striking are accounts of the confrontation he faced, not from the white establishment, but from the black community. Throughout the movie, **The Mystic Revelation of Rastafari**, a pretty good reggae band, perform songs about Garvey and his message. Well worth the hour. (mvdb2b.com)