hope WE get some of that victory. Our past is behind us, and as we look into the future, let us resolve to be triumphant with the white ma nand win OUR freedom when he wins his! That's a pretty big order, but the New Negro is pretty powerful.

We asked God to send our boys back to us, let us ask to have a better place to ask them back to. Let us have a new America, a free America, a better America for better Americans. Our boys will have seen the world and they will want the "no place like home" to look good, better than its ever been. They fought with white boys abroad, they'll want to eat with them, ride with them and walk down the widest avenues hand in hand.

Unless the war lasts for years and gives us a chance to fight our problems out, they'll have to be satisfied with much less. But we CAN improve ourselves, we can be ready with the ground work and leave just the finishing touches. "For they can conquer who believe they can."

FREE AN DEQUAL

It was eighty years and one ago that lanky Abe Lincoln issued the final proclamation demanding the freedom of 3,000,-000 enslaved folk. That was January 1, 1863. During those years, we have united and become 13,000,000 black Americans with great achievements accredited us.

The time is NOW when we should put on the pressure for the death of Jim Crow. NOW while enslaved people over the world are voicing thei rsufferings. NOW while the German Jews are being persecuted and eve nthe American Jew is haunted. Remember the world o four Star Spangled Banner, "fow conquer we must when our cause it is just, and this be our motto, in God is ous trust."

For the New Year, we must fight and fight hard. The white ma ndoesn't intend to build America and then give us a part of it. We must take what WE built and then build more. As a New Year's Prayer for a postwar FREE world, God, "preserve US a nation!"

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