
The New Negro

To the Editor,
The Pittsburgh Courier.

Dear Sir:

After attending three race relation meetings this year and reading various editorials on the subject and listening to lectures about Lincoln freeing the slaves, I think our Negro leaders and the Ameri-

can white leaders, have failed to consider the "New Negro," the 20th Century Negro." This Negro is far different from the old one. First he does not feel the least bit of indebtedness to the white people and does not see why our great Negro leaders feel they must apologize for our poorer Negroes when making speeches to whites on race relation week. The new Negro does not respect and admire Lincoln for freeing slaves but because he was always for the poor masses of people and did the human thing toward all.

This problem of better race relations would be settled more quickly if the leaders of our race and the white race realized that we do not want pity. We only want the white race to acknowledge we have as much right to everything as they have.

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