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WITH DUE REGARD FOR RIGHT, WITH PURITY OF MOTIVE IN OUR EXPRESSION, WITH CONSCIENTIOUS COMPASSION FOR STRICKEN HUMANITY, WITH UNSTINTED CREDIT TO THOSE WHO MERIT, WITH TRUTH AS OUR GUIDE POST AND LOVE AS OUR INSPIRATION, WE HAVE COMMITTED OURSELVES TO THE WORLD OF JOURNALISM. WE HAVE DEDICATED OURSELVES TO PUBLIC SERVICE.

## THE MARKS OF SLAVERY.

The New School individuals neither feel nor know the stigma of slavery nor the cowering sneaking marks that it has left. Slavery taught its victim criminal cunning and uncanny shrewdness. A slave could tell by his master's inadvertent action what he was thinking of and what he desired. The slave would snoop around and do those things in order that he would gain personal favor.

Unquestionably and undeniably the hand of time has left its mark on the immediate descendant of the fettered. Therefore we have with us today the "Near Slave" and the "modern Uncle Tom."

We have him in the political organizations dictating the political status of his peers. We have him in the commercial world working leech fat off of the blood of his brothers. We have him snoop around with false faces crying: I am for the people and for the right; when he is for money and other collateral benefits.

He has allowed his "slavish" instincts to sap the vitality of intelligent organization.

Where co-operation and combinations are created we find him with leering lips and shifty eyes planning how to get the whip hand and favor in his monetary master's sight.

In Chicago it has been brought to our attention that this

disintegrating evil, this horrid legacy from slavery is at work. In our business world we hear that the slave marks have caused irreconcilable splits and has dulled the edge of enterprise.

We know that we need great institutions, mammoth institutions, progressive institutions to build up the race fragment and to wave back the torn lineage of black folk.

We need men, who are free from slavish chicanery, absolved from criminal cunning and divorced from sneaky methods. We need pure clean men to take up the burdens; we need men capable of constructive analysis of fact, and able to sacrifice for the benefit of the group.

When clean cut men are placed in business leadership the Race will advance many parasangs toward the goal of full citizenship and many of the marks of slavery will be swept into oblivion.

## HEALTH HINTS

By J. Sylvader Trice.  
LEPROSY.

Leprosy is another one of the old classic infectious diseases, it is also thought to be contagious. It has played its part in the World's history, has been a menace to the health of the old world while hardly affecting the new world in this the 20th century. This is another illustration of how fast the medical science has developed and how successful scientists have been in combatting certain infections.

Leprosy is a disease caused by the Bacillus Leprosae and attacks various tissues and organs of the body, producing structural changes in the skins, mucous membranes, nerves, muscles, bones and other tissues and organs, causing more or less alteration and destruction of the areas involved at times producing mutilation and deformity and ending often, in insanity and death.

Leprosy is as old as history itself. Origin is referred to the banks of the Nile by various Leprologers. All countries have felt the lash of its terror. It was introduced into Europe in the 8th and 12th centuries by the crusades.

Traces of Ostracism (isolation) of Lepers are still extant in the ancient churches and Cathedrals, where occasionally is found a transepted vestibule opening into the chancel but separated from the body of the church, through these corridors the Lepers could see and hear religious services without being seen.

In China there are over 1,000,000 cases of Leprosy, in Japan, a decade ago there were 20,000. In India there are more than 200,000 Lepers while in South America there are less than 30,000 and very few in North America, Canada, however and the

United States are not free. Few cases have been reported from one-third of the United States.

As to the cause of Leprosy we are confronted again with filth, unsanitary surroundings as predisposing causes. The exciting cause, as has been stated, is the Bacillus Leprosae—a very deadly bacterium of germ. The germ is thought to be conveyed by the mosquito—culex persans—the bedbugs and rats as inmates of the home.

WORLD DEMOCRACY AT HOME FOR 1920.

Slogan for the New Year suggested at Emancipation Day Celebration.

Yonkers, N. Y., Jan. 18, 1920.—"World Democracy at Home" was offered as the slogan of the New Year 1920 for all Colored peoples, especially those of the U. S. A. by the National Equal Rights League through its National Executive Secretary, Wm. M. Trotter, who was the Emancipation Day orator at the celebration in the Messiah Baptist Church Rev. S. W. Smith, pastor.

A fair opportunity to earn a living and a full and equal opportunity to enjoy the use of every place of accommodation, of service, of education, of recreation and amusement for the public without restriction, for race was declared to be the determined and legitimate aim of Colored Americans. This was in accord with the Declaration of Independence, Lincoln's Gettysburg address, the federal constitution and President Wilson's world war aim declarations.

For the 3rd generation since emancipation the race has been performing the duties of citizenship declared the speaker, and when citizens are required to perform all the duties of citizenship without exceptions for race, then they are entitled to enjoy all the rights of citizenship without distinction or differentiation because of race.

## THE CAUSE OF THE NEW NEGRO.

From various sources come the inquiries, "Who is the New Negro, what does he represent and wherefore?"

The groups styling themselves as the New Negroes are those who have conceived of a new line of thought, a new method of approach, and a new ultimatum. The new line of thought is that the intrinsic standard of Beauty and aesthetics does not rest in the white race. That historical grandeur does not correctly represent the past achievements of the darker groups; that racial lineage and legacies reflect credit to the Negro; that the darker races are equal to the white socially, mentally and physically; that the public opinion is wrong concerning Black People and the stigmas placed upon them are unwarranted; that innate capacity for social, economic and political development is clearly defined in the oppressed groups; that ignorance and cowardice is a bane and a bar to advancement; that racial solidarity can not be accomplished by flinching a varicous compromises. That the recalcitrant individuals that hold dogmas and platitudes must be either converted or forced into insignificance.

THE NEW METHOD OF APPROACH IS A MILITANT CAMPAIGN AGAINST THOSE WHO HAVE CORRUPTED PUBLIC OPINIONS AND PLACED FALSE VALUES ON THE INTEGRITY OF THE GROUP, AND HAVE CONTENTED THEMSELVES "WITH A BACK SEAT AND HALF A LOAF."

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A MAN'S STAND ON ALL ISSUES INVOLVING LIFE, LIBERTY AND PROPERTY.

A constant and concerted attack on lynching and mob violence and discrimination.

A General pooling of race finance in order that collective bargaining may be intelligently manipulated.

A strenuous campaign for sacrificial support of all worthy Race business.

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and grounded in interests of the groups and not of the individuals.

A broadening of religious influence into the every day problems of life.

A strenuous campaign for representation in the government of this country.

A determined resolve to place men in the high places that will not stoop to injure the under man.

A general racial awakening along moral lines, a general awakening in health protection and care of the children, a general awakening from the dream of the "half man."

The ultimatum of this new thought and method is that a new racial love, respect, and consciousness may be created. The question might be anticipated that if we stand for mythical and Utopian ideals and Americanization, why do we wish to awake a racial consciousness instead of National One?

THE NATIONAL CONSCIOUSNESS IS ALREADY AWAKENED. THE NEGRO HAS PROVEN HIS WILLINGNESS TO BE A TOTAL AMERICAN. HE HAS BEEN REFUSED THAT MUCH COVETED HONOR BY SINISTER, SOUTHERN, IGNORANT, PREJUDICED INFLUENCES.

The status of the Jew, Irish, German, etc., in America is determined by their economic and political strength. These groups have demanded their recognition because of their solidarity and unity.

When the Negro can be strong enough economically, politically and numerically to demand these recognitions, he will be considered 100 per cent American.

The New Negro blazes the path, fires the brain, points you to higher endeavor and great achievements. He alone comes out of the tangled fabric of race disappointment and cries out and demands a man's chance.

I am, I am, I am, your Champion—he cries.

"Let those think now who never thought before, and those who always thought think the more."

The time is here. If the Negro does not awake before reconstruction again equalizes the great disorder in the world the great task will fall on the shoulders of the third and fourth generations.

## EDITORS MAIL

Editor:—

I should like space in your valuable paper to expose what I consider one of the most inhuman, and autocratic pieces of "Kaiserism", ever perpetrated upon a law abiding citizen. Thursday eve. (New Years Day), about six o'clock I was summoned to the door of my house by three men, whom I later found to be policemen. I was informed that I was wanted and a warrant had been issued for my arrest. After having them read the same to me, they began to search my house, taking such literature as they pleased. I was then taken to the station at Forty-eighth, and Wabash ave., and soon after conducted to states att'y. Hoynes's office, where I was subjected the most flagrant indignities, and inhuman treatment. I was threatened, and mistreated. The assistants of the state's att'y. office frequently referring to me as a "damn nigger" and "nigger bolshevik"; one of them tried to spit in my face. I was browbeaten in an effort to make me confess to being a bomb maker, and to other charges just as imbecile.

The Free Thought Educational Soc., to which I belong, and am deeply and intensely interested in, they claimed was a clearing house for the I. W. W.'s and the Reds; that are planning to overthrow the government, the allegations and charges, of which they had not one scintilla of evidence as being a fact. The stools of the states att'y. office are well known to our society, but, as our society has nothing of an esoteric nature, we have only welcomed them, as all our meetings are public, and for the benefit of the public. Our discussions as well as our platform has always been open to the public, or anyone who has an intellectual message to give us. We have had some of the most influential, and prominent intellectuals of this and other cities to address our audiences. We are willing to hear any one's side of any question, and judge its merits. We stand unequivocally by our declaration of principles, which stands at the head of this letter.

I was much amused at Mr. Hoynes's clever, and astute (?) detectives that could find with such ease, a "Phantom" wonderfully equipped laboratory—that does not exist—where Negroes are making bombs, yet he is not able to find the NEFARIOUS whites that are making real bombs, and are publicly, and promiscuously throwing them at the homes of Negroes. If Mr. Hoynes thinks he can intimidate the only body of Negroes that are doing something other than drawing up resolutions, he is sadly mistaken. Let him go after the ones that are making the trouble. We refuse to be intimidated, and welcome with pleasure any impartial investigation he may wish to make of our society, or the character of its members. As far as being a radical, I plead guilty to that charge, as it was in the radicals that I found such sterling qualities as Lincoln, Lovejoy, Wendell Phillips, John Brown, and in fact everyone that has done one constructive thing for Humanity; besides, when anyone attacks the prevailing customs of any time, regardless of how unjust they were, they have always been branded with the caption of "RED" and "RADICAL". I am

quite sure that when Jesus Christ was preaching his doctrines, The Jerusalem Herald-Examiner, head-lined him as a sheeny Bolshevik, and the Bethlehem Tribune, heralded him as a RED, and the power-driven scribes did all they could to psychologize the only too gullible and ignorant public. So, is there any wonder that he was lynched by being hung on a cross?

If Mr. Hoynes treats everyone he gets in his office as he did me and he claimed in his last election how many he had successfully prosecuted, then,

there is little wonder why there are so many REDS, as the treatment one receives there certainly contributes to, and is highly conducive to making criminals and reds of the most virulent type.

W. H. Tibbs,  
9 E. 36th St.

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## THE NEGRO AND CHICAGO PAST AND PRESENT.

Article One By Lieut. Jay Hawk.

Chicago has for many years been known among colored people of the United States as the "Mecca" of the race and at the present writing thousands of negroes in the Southland are making preparation to come North to join relatives who have taken advantage of the shortage of labor brought about during the great world's war, and who have made their homes in this great Metropolitan City located at the foot of the Inland Seas. There has been from time immemorial a tradition characteristic of Chicago that all men regardless of race, creed, or color be given a fair deal, and there is no record in the history of this City where it is shown that negroes have failed to receive it. It is true that there have been many individuals who held places of power who were not inclined to treat us along fair and square lines, these individuals were few and far between and when it came to meeting out of justice the many good men of Chicago have come to the rescue and seen that we were given a square deal—the action of the August grand Jury which investigated the deplorable race riots of July 1919, are best evidence of this fact. "To know the ingredients of a stream it becomes necessary to trace to its source," and in order to explain why Chicago has become the Mecca of the Colored American the author will attempt to give a brief history of the colored man, and Chicago. The first settler of Chicago was not a white man but a West

million mark, and at the present writing numbers about 3,000,000 people. All thru the rise of Chicago, colored men have been very conspicuous industrial factors and have occupied many places of prominence and trust. The future articles appearing in this column will deal with the many individuals of the race who have been identified with the early life of Chicago, both in its industries and politics.

The following articles will deal with the individuals of the race who have contributed to the success of Chicago, and achieved high places in the business and professional history of the City, many of the descendants of these characters are still living and to them it will be a pleasant reminiscence, and to those who have arrived during the past ten years it will serve as an inspiration and spur them on to speedier success. Of the many pioneer Chicagoans that the author will write about are the Jones's, Isobel's, Lee's, Maxwell's Bank's, Blakemoor's, Good's, Smith's and others too numerous to mention.

It is the intention of the author to give nothing but real facts and the statements made in regards to the achievements of the individuals can be substantiated by documentary evidence, for instance: Do you know who was the first colored man to own property in Chicago? Do you know who was the first colored man to own the country had a colored superintendent of the pattern department? Do you know that many colored men

have been elected to State, County, and City offices, when the population was less than 10,000, and our vote about 1,500? Do you know that one of the largest Transfer and Teaming Co's., was owned and operated by a colored man employing colored men, and that he was the first to operate automobile trucks in connection with his business? Do you know that one of the largest fee's ever paid to a lawyer in the City of Chicago, was paid to a colored man? Do you know that the largest publishing House in the country West of Philadelphia, was owned and controlled by a colored man? Do you know the largest and most exclusive Catering establishment West of New York City, was owned and operated by a colored man until his death in 1910? Do you know that many of the greatest and most useful inventions of the past 50 years are the results of the brain and effort of colored men? If not read the future articles appearing in this column and I will tell you about the Hancock's, the Smiley's, and Eckton, and Price, and Roberts and Hubbard's and Washington's, and French, Winslows. I can't name them all but watch for the articles.

LIEUT. JAY HAWK.  
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