

FREEDOM AT HOME

We, who constitute one-tenth of the population of America, find ourselves now as never before confronted with the task of making America a real Democracy. It is for us, to remove from the American horizon all semblance of discrimination and injustices as has and is now being perpetrated against America's most loyal citizen.

President Roosevelt has spoken in the words of a true commander, quote: "We must have a national unity that can know no limitations of race or creed or selfish policies." We who love our country must bend every effort to see that this order be carried out, lest a disastrous effect on the probability of an eventual victory for the democracies befall us.

The time has come when we must train our guns of reasoning with deadly aim upon the Uncle Tom intelligentsia, those self-appointed leaders among us who would have the Negro masses forget the lynching of Negro civilians and uniformed soldiers, discrimination in defense industries and in the armed forces. None of which make for national unity.

We must through concerted action convince White America that it can not hope for victory and the ultimate preservation of democracy by preaching the gospel of the freedoms abroad while at home the love conditions run rampant.

The action of the mis-educated Negro as mentioned above and the unscrupulous Caucasian who in the face of a national crisis will dare to place a dastardly tradition above national unity is to be pitied and as such they have no right to be allowed the tranquility of an otherwise perfect union. The age of the passive Negro has flown. The new Negro must of necessity be one filled with militancy, not the kind that will mean the destruction of material things, but truly the kind that will cause all men to respect the principles of democracy, bring to America freedom at home as well as abroad.