

Old Negro Is Gone Forever. New Negro Must Be Reckoned With.

Tulsa is the beginning of the end. Negro manhood has asserted itself. Many people are asking how much of the old Negro is left?

The old Negro, good or bad, can never come back. But the new Negro, big with destiny and fraught with mighty responsibilities must be reckoned with. The battle royal is on, by which Congress and the Constitution are to square themselves with the Negro.

The old scales of injustice and evil practice have been found wanting and a true standard of justice to the Negro is the order of the day. Negro manhood assertion has spread like a deadly contagion into the breast of the every Negro.

Injustice and inequality in the political and industrial mechanism are laying a great part in the drama of race hatred. But the remedy: Suppress anti-Negro agitators. Abolish legal segregation, proclaim capital punishment for the lynchers. Enfranchise the Negro, set free the courts of justice from tradition. Punish individuals for their crimes by the process of law and not attempt to punish communities for the acts of individuals. The former is a vital necessity, the latter is basic and absolutely indispensable. The remedy will include the utilizing of the powers of the Federal Government to the end of correction of bad conditions, an insistence upon a national standard of justice to all.

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