

# Negroes Ready for "Trouble" "As Price Of Justice and Freedom," Says Rowan

The American Negro is prepared for trouble "if that is the price" in his fight for "justice and freedom," a prominent Negro writer said this week.

Prize-winning reporter - author Carl Rowan described "What Negroes Really Want" in an article in the new issue of Look magazine.

"From illiterate cotton pickers to college presidents," Mr. Rowan said, "I heard the same story."

"The Negro wants his children to grow up free from the scourges of illness, ignorance and poverty.

"He wants the opportunity to work at the best job for which his intellect and training qualify him.

"He wants to live in a society where individuals are free to associate, whatever their race or background.

"The Negro wants a voice in the government that shapes his life.

"Perhaps most of all, the Negro wants the dignity to which free men are entitled. He wants to be judged on his individual merits as a first-class American citizen, and not as a savage whose tastes remain close to the caterpillar and cockroach," as Judge Tom P. Brady of Brookhaven, Mississippi, put it."

"The Negro is confident," Mr. Rowan said in Look, because, "There is a new Negro in the land. He is better educated, economically stronger, and he strides toward freedom with a determination bolstered by the knowledge that the major forces at work in the world today are on his side."