

THE AMERICAN LEGION CONVENTION

THE American Legion held its annual convention at Cincinnati, a few weeks ago. It ran true to our classification of nine months ago. We then characterized it—The American Legion, Our National Ku Klux Klan. Four things stood out there, one was the opposition to the Negro along with its complete willingness to turn over the Negro question to the South for its own vicious, prejudiced pseudo-solution; a second was its executive committee's request for the removal of Louis F. Post, Assistant Secretary of Labor, because he would not violate the law in dealing with immigrants, foreigners and deportees; and third, of the same stripe, however, its opposition to Japanese immigrants, whereby our Western junkers formed a contract with our Southern bourbons to join hands, hearts and heads in fomenting the "yellow peril" and crying Negro domination. The fourth reactionary demand was for universal military training. It was certainly one of the most reactionary conventions ever held in this country. It is a mystery to us how Dr. Joel E. Spingarn of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois of the Crisis expect to solve the Negro problem, in even a slight degree, through the American Ku Klux Klan. Let every Negro who is not a me-too-boss, hat-in-hand man beware of the American Legion. This Legion is a Trojan Horse!



THE Richmond Planet reports the reorganization of the Ku Klux Klan in Richmond, Virginia, with the same purposes and objects as the monster of old. Negro women have been registering in that city to an alarming degree (alarming to the southern bourbons). The Negroes must form their Klan in self-defense and stick together—in other words—clan. The South fears the New Negro, and justly so. The New Negro of both sexes has resolved to make America a fit place for himself to live in, or else we shall make it an unfit hell hole for anybody to live in.



THE National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has issued a release announcing terror against Negro voters in Florida. Florida, as you know, is the back door to Georgia, of which a cynic once said, "*If I owned Georgia and Hell, I'd rent out Georgia and live in Hell.*" Negroes, however need have no fear. Terror is everywhere. It is here in New York where we speak. The only thing which makes it possible for us speak at all here is the more enlightened working class whites. Surely, though slowly, the poor whites are learning. Ere long they will shake hands with their colored brothers. Until then Negroes must protect their lives, liberties and privileges at any cost. Ingersoll once said, "Liberty is cheap at any price." Patrick Henry exclaimed: "Give me liberty or give me death." Both quotations have more than local application. They apply even to Negroes.