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“Any prejudice whatever will be insurmountable if those who do not share in it themselves truckle to it and flatter it and accept it as a law of nature.”  
—John Stuart Mill.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 1919.**  
**TROTTER PRESENTS ADDRESS.**  
William Monroe Trotter, according to a cablegram received by the Boston Guardian has succeeded in getting before the peace conference at Paris, the address adopted by the National Colored Congress for World Democracy, which met at Washington, D. C., December 18, 1918, under the auspices of the National Equal Rights League. In the sixth and seventh columns of this page we reprint the entire address just as it was adopted at the Washington meeting.

**“NEGRESS” IS NAUSEATING.**  
The following from the Chicago Tribune is a manly protest against the use of a word which is particularly offensive to colored women.

**OBJECTS TO “NEGRESS.”**  
Chicago.—(Editor of the Tribune.)—In two recent issues you published very fine and highly commendatory editorials on “Race Progress and Common Sense,” yet, notwithstanding that, yesterday you state in glaring headlines the “Death of Mme. Walker, Wealthiest Negress.” That word “Negress” is nauseating in the eyesight of all colored women, and should be eliminated from the vocabulary, in which it has no rightful place. Above all, your paper should be the leader in this regard, if you really have the welfare of the colored race at heart.  
SAMUEL Z. C. WESTERFIELD.  
The colored men who persist in using “negro” as a race designation are largely to blame for the common use of a word which should be avoided. The colored people of the United States are Americans—that’s all. The use of “negro” and “negress” is the cause of many discriminations against the colored people.  
The word “negress” is nauseating, and so is the word “negro.”

**“FOR NEGRO PRESS EXCLUSIVELY.”**  
THE APPEAL during the war, patriotically published many pages of free advertising of Liberty Loans, Thrift Stamps, War Savings Stamps, Food Administration notices, etc., and at a great expense to the publisher. It was a duty which every American owed to his native land.

**THE SIN OF SILENCE**  
To sin by silence when we should protest makes cowards out of men. The human race has climbed on protest. Had no voice been raised against injustice, ignorance and lust, the inquisition yet would serve the law, and guillotines decide our least disputes. The few who dare must speak and speak again to right the wrongs of many.—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

We are now receiving a lot of copy headed (For the Negro Press exclusively) which will NOT appear in THE APPEAL. It is ridiculous to send out such stuff and really an insult to the colored soldiers, who fought for democracy. Thrift is a very important matter for ALL Americans, but it is not limited by color or race or creed, and the identical matter should be sent to every group of Americans, unless it be translated into some foreign language for the benefit of foreigners who can not read English. The colored people speak the language of their native country—English.  
In the future as in the past THE APPEAL will continue to print a portion of the official matter it receives, but no Jimcrow matter.  
THE APPEAL is not a “negro” paper. For years it has had at its business heading

**THE APPEAL**  
An American Newspaper  
and that is what it is. THE APPEAL believes in Americanism for every American of every race, color or creed. To send out copy sheets prepared “exclusively for the Negro press” is an insult to the intelligence, patriotism and Americanism of 12,000,000 English speaking AMERICANS, who wish no special privileges.

**WOMEN’S SUFFRAGE WINS.**  
The suffrage amendment permitting women to vote has passed the United States Senate and now goes to the state legislatures for ratification.  
The Southern senators fought the amendment to a finish. Senator Smith of South Carolina characterized the resolution as a “Pandora box of evil” and said a vote for it would be a “vote to turn loose on the South another era of race trouble.”  
Senator Gay of Louisiana made the prediction that at least thirteen states would hold out forever against the amendment.  
Senator Brandage of Connecticut said, “the southern Democrats have been voting down the principle of self-government.”  
The Connecticut senator spoke of President Wilson as having “sawed” on the woman’s suffrage project, “with his usual facility for taking one side and then the other of a question.”  
An amendment to limit the suffrage to white women, failed, receiving only 17 votes, including Senator Borah’s, who was the only northern man to vote for it. The colored people of the country should note this fact in their political account books, where they have already recorded the fact that the southern Democrats have been voting down the principle of self-government.

**KILL THE BILL!**  
THE APPEAL again calls the attention of the colored leaders of Illinois to a dangerous race commission bill now before the legislature of that state.  
It is class legislation and if not defeated may be the forerunner of Jim Crow enactments which will vitally affect the progress of the colored people.  
We learn that the colored representatives, Turner and Douglas, are opposed to the measure and we trust that Representative Roberts will join with them in preventing its passage. Every colored man who does not wish the fair name of Illinois tarnished by this class law should work for its defeat.

**“AN ALL-AMERICAN ILLINOIS.”**  
At the Peoria meeting of the Illinois Federation of Women’s Clubs it was resolved to work for “An All-American Illinois.” That’s a good idea and has the hearty endorsement of THE APPEAL.  
The suggestion of Miss F. Wetmore of Chicago was also an excellent one: “I would suggest the establishment of institutes in the women’s clubs to investigate such conditions and find ways and means for doing away with the isolation in which many of our foreign born now are living. Each clubwoman should have a foreign born woman friend.”  
“We should work to do away with that attitude of superiority which we as Americans sometimes have toward the foreign born. The clubwomen I am sure will be grateful for the friendship of foreign born women. The clubwomen also can help the foreign born to learn the difference between autocracy which means obedience and democracy which means responsibility.”  
THE APPEAL further suggests that as there are at least 50,000 colored ALL-AMERICAN-BORN, in the state

of Illinois, who are refused employment, subjected to many indignities and in some cases murdered on account of color—a dozen or more were killed in cold blood during the East St. Louis riots—and recently in Chicago, attempts have been made to blow up the homes of colored women who were superior in moral character, education and refinement to many of their neighbors, it would be well for the women who are so interested in foreigners, to go on record as being opposed to the wrongs which have been inflicted upon their colored sisters. The Illinois white women should also “do away with that attitude of superiority” which they sometimes have toward their colored sisters and “each clubwoman should have a (colored) woman friend.”  
The foregoing suggestions if followed would be great aids in making democracy safe in the U. S. A.

**HAVE THE GOODS ON POLES.**  
The recently liberated Poles have been celebrating their new found freedom by massacres of their Jewish fellow citizens. When the reports first reached this country prominent American Jews denied the accusations, but American Jews of wealth sent a committee to investigate and their report has been sent to the various Jewish organizations and has also been presented to the state department.  
Conditions in Poland were described

as being worse than in any other section. It was charged that the Polish government not only had made no effort to stop the pogroms, but in many cases incited the demonstrations.  
A mission of five men investigating conditions in Poland reported they had authoritative information that pogroms took place recently in Kalisz, Dombrovo, Chmelnik, Pinchov, Stupnich, Wielum, Bust and in several smaller towns. It was declared that Jews who escaped death were subjected to “terrible mistreatment.” Better conditions prevail, it was stated, in West Ukraina.  
Another report said several thousand Jews were massacred in Proskuzov by the band of Hetman Linivnow. In Hungary, the report continued, there exists a strong anti-Semitism, which “will undoubtedly lead to the greatest excesses against all Hungarian Jews.”  
A pogrom in Pinsk on April 5, in which one hundred Jews were killed, was described by one of the representatives, who said the Polish military arrested many Jews who had assembled to receive flour furnished by the Jews of America and executed them in the market place without trial.

**MORE RELIGIOUS BUNK.**  
A resolution, condemning the publication of Sunday newspapers, has been adopted by the Presbyterians at their general assembly at St. Louis. Spirited discussion preceded the adoption of the Sunday newspaper resolution, which calls on members of the church not to “subscribe for, read, or advertise in it.”  
The Rev. Dr. John A. McCullom of Philadelphia charged the commissioners with insincerity.  
“Let us be sensible about the question,” he declared. “What the church needs more than anything else is sincerity. I did a little detective work around the hotels yesterday and saw two former moderators, many of the secretaries of boards, and about half the commissioners here reading Sunday papers. The Sunday paper is just as necessary as the Sunday trolley, which you attempted to condemn several years ago.”  
Yes, Brother McCullom, the Presbyterians, as well as all other brands of orthodox alleged Christians of America. All claim to believe in the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of man, but a few years ago the general assembly of Presbyterians thrust their colored membership without the pale of brotherhood by permitting segregation in synods.

**“TREAT THEM RIGHT.”**  
A resolution proposing the reorganization of the American household to domestic service upon a footing “tolerable to the working woman” and organization of the domestic workers themselves to demand fair wages and improved working conditions will be offered by Mrs. Raymond Robins, president of the National Women’s Trade Union League, at the convention of the league to be held in Philadelphia June 2-7.  
“Under present conditions,” Mrs. Robins said recently, “the working woman resists the suggestion that she seek domestic service as a means of livelihood and resents the efforts to draw or force her into it.”  
“When despairing householders cry ‘What is to become of the American home if we can get no servants’ the working woman demands to know whose American home, your or mine?”  
The Urban League.  
(From the Boston Guardian.)  
The Guardian has noticed the sneaky thief method that the Urban League has taken to get a foot hold in Boston. We saw up and saw the mics walked in. As long as the Boston Urban League maintains the standard of New England and fights for liberty and justice in all things and sees to it that when our young girls are given jobs they are to be real jobs and not to become the playthings of a certain type of white men we will say nothing.

It seems that many people are of the opinion that because Trotter is in France trying to give them a man’s chance instead of a dog’s chance that anything can be put over. The young fellows left in charge are just as well educated and have had the necessary experience to write and fight as effectively as he. We wish to be broadminded hence we may appear easy, don’t fool yourselves—we understand the Urban League and its sinister, curvy favor, dog like attitude. We also understand these white phylanthropists that pet black people as they would a French poodle. If these same white people would see to it that in the many corporations in which they hold shares that colored men (and I mean as Trotter said, those of discernible African extraction) be given a decent job instead of a porter’s job they would indeed be real Americans.  
We want to warn young colored girls of ambition that before leaping at a job in a sweat shop please see first that the shop is clean, airy and a decent place to work in. Better to maintain your womanhood and health, working at an inferior job rather than risk it in a sweat shop.  
Do not forget that the white laborer is after the capitalist. To dodge the issue these capitalists are anxious to use you.  
Good jobs for colored Americans will come just as soon as Americans get sense enough to do real farming, real business and real thinking. Running a restaurant is not business, running a shoe shop is. If our ambitious girls and boys would go to the library and read Loughs Corporation Finance and books of like character they will come to very different conclusions about jobs. It is nerve and push that our race needs not Urban Leagues.

**“AMERICANIZATION.”**  
Since the war there has been a lot of talk in the papers about “Americanization” and it is important that every person in the United States should be taught the essentials of good citizenship.  
This does not apply solely to foreigners but to many of American birth. For instance, in the southern tier of states, large numbers of people have no conception of American citizenship. Many of the leading citizens are so busy with lynching and other devilry that they lose sight of the essentials of American citizenship.

**WHY NOT PROTECT AMERICANS?**  
Former President Taft told the council of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, in an address at Boston recently, that religious discrimination in Poland and Roumania would not be tolerated under the peace treaty, and that there would be adopted provisions of the league of nations which would “prevent the heartbreaking occurrences of the past.” Why not have a provision to prevent lynchings and other “heart-breaking occurrences” in Georgia and Mississippi of our own U. S. A.?

**THE WORKMEN’S QUERY.**  
Perhaps McDoo thinks that since he raised the wages of railway employees the employees will always give him credit, and will bestow their censure upon any man who happens to be in control if wages ever come down again. But perhaps that won’t be the workman’s view. He may inquire why McDoo didn’t stick to the job and keep the wages up.  
It cost considerable money to send our army to France, and it will cost just as much to bring it home—make good your W. S. S. pledge.

**Colored Aviator Killed in Paris.**  
Paris, June 4.—The colored man whose death was reported yesterday from the effects of a blow received outside a Paris cafe was Eugene Bulard of Chicago. It is said that Bulard was struck by a white American officer. He joined the French foreign legion at the beginning of the war and became an aviator.

**THE MAN WHO DARES**  
I honor the man who in the conscientious discharge of his duty dares to stand alone; the world, with ignorant, intolerant judgment, may condemn, the countenances of relatives may be averted, and the hearts of friends grow cold, but the sense of duty done shall be sweeter than the applause of the world, the countenances of relatives or the hearts of friends.—Charles Sumner.

**ADDRESS PRESENTED TO PEACE CONFERENCE**  
ADOPTED BY THE NATIONAL COLORED CONGRESS FOR WORLD DEMOCRACY UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE NATIONAL EQUAL RIGHTS LEAGUE AT WASHINGTON, D. C. DEC. 18, 1918.

Colored America, through delegates assembled from 37 of the United States of America, sore and bleeding with persecution because of race and color, hails with hope peace with victory, for the motto on the banners of the armies of the victors was “Away with tyranny and its injustice everywhere.” Speaking for 12,000,000 Colored Americans, the National Colored Representative Assembly for World Democracy under the auspices of the National Equal Rights League congratulate their fellow Countrymen and their government on being the instrument by which the God of righteousness turned the tide of battle for the forces of liberty.

**War Put On World Basis As To The Results.**  
Two hemispheres and the islands of two oceans furnished without regard to race or color the armies of this bloody and terrible war. Shameful it would be if its close did not mark a new humane era. To the President of our Republic, Commander-in-Chief of our army and navy it was given to name the principles on which the winners fought this war, and its purpose. By his declaration, accepted by France, Britain and the rest openly before the human race, the principles and the aim of this war were put upon a world basis. Secondly these principles and aims were for the wiping out of autocracy, inhumanity and injustice, and for the establishment of world justice, world humanity and world democracy.

**Wrongs To Individual On World Basis For Redress.**  
With the ushering in of the new year, 1919, the nations of the world are assembled to settle the terms of peace for the world, for the establishment of the principles for which this world war was waged by the forces of democracy.  
Therefore every denial or violation of justice, humanity and democracy has become a matter FOR CORRECTION AND ABEROGATION ON A WORLD BASIS BY A WORLD COURT.

Hence Colored America, which furnished 400,000 brave soldiers for this war backed by over 12,000,000 loyal citizens without a traitor, appeals to the allied World for justice and Democracy in the peace settlement.  
**Utterly Undemocratic Treatment Of Colored People of U. S. A.**  
Citizens by law of the United States of America, the famous Republic of the West, we are appealed to the civilized world for the discontinuance of all race or class discrimination in the world peace settlement. At this supreme moment in the cause of universal human rights, when wrongs to man should be banished, we must call world attention to the utterly undemocratic conditions under which every person of color is forced to live in this country. Because of race autocracy, our color in the Nation’s Capital deprives us of every civil right except in public carriers and subjects us to rejection or to the restriction of the Ghetto as employees of the federal government. Otherwise our color in many parts of the country deprives us of every civil, political, social and judicial right; subjects us to obloquy, imposition, deprivations, injustices, cruelties, atrocities, worse in degree than anywhere else in Christendom. Segregation in public carriers, disfranchisement, lynching are essentially violations of that world democracy for which the war was fought.

**Self-determination For Darker Nations.**  
That the tremendous material and appalling human losses of this world war may not be without a result for good, we appeal to the peace convalesce to grant self-determination and rights without discrimination to all of the darker nations.

**The Appeal Sent By Race Petitioners For Universal Abolition Of Color Proscription.**  
On our part we shall send race petitioners to the assembly of the representatives of the civilized world meeting to make good the promise of the victors in the world war, to petition for the abolition of autocracy of race against colored persons everywhere, and to appeal to this world Court for the discontinuance of color proscription and all distinctions based on color, civic, political and judicial IN EVERY NATION AND ARTICLE OF THE PEACE AGREEMENT, that the world may be remade truly on the basis of the liberation of the people of the earth, and of the enjoyment by every human being of world democracy.

**Else There is No “New Day.”**  
For without this there will not be the dawning of a new day of democracy, nor of a new era of permanent peace after the most terrible and gigantic war ever known embracing two hemispheres in a death grapple between the forces of autocracy and of democracy.

**THE COMMITTEE ON ADDRESS.**  
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**BRUCE GRIT FILES STRONG DEMURRER AGAINST MOTON’S METHODS**

**AN ABSOLUTE MONARCHY?**  
No, An Absolute Democracy! But Wilson Reigns!  
(From the Cincinnati Union.)  
There are more ways of killing a dog than hanging him.” Our Democratic administration, so anxious to make the world safe for democracy, has shown a sublime disregard for the rights and safety of the colored citizens at home. It now seems to feel that, by refusing passports to representatives of those who complain of intolerable conditions here, that the curf of the hair, has never been the badge of humiliation in La Belle France; and so in her time of need, gloriously did her sable sons rally to her support. The day will come when America on bended knee will cry for help. Will there still remain forgiving black sons to come to her aid, or will they all have been brutally done to death by the mob, the tree, the torch?  
business and engineering subjects. The preparatory courses are of high school grade. The college courses enable one to work for credit toward a degree from the University. As many as half the credits required may be earned in this way. Students who seek university credit must be able to satisfy the entrance requirements of the University, but if credit is not desired, any one may register for these courses. Many of them are of general value, dealing as they do with economics, history, political science, sociology, and other subjects of present interest. The vocational courses are practical in their nature and make constant application of the principles they teach. These, as well as the other types of courses, will be increased in number and scope as the demand grows.

**CORRESPONDENCE TEACHING!**  
Is Now Developed at the University of Minnesota.  
It was once thought that to gain knowledge in any systematic manner one must put himself under the direct, personal supervision of a teacher. Many still think this, and when it is impossible to do this give up all effort at self improvement. This is to call attention to the fact that instruction developed to meet just such needs as theirs at the State University of Minnesota and the work is conducted by the Correspondence Study Department of the General Extension Division.  
The work as at present organized includes preparatory and college grade courses and vocational courses in