A PLAIN TRUTH
By Savoyard

Theodore Roosevelt has dropped into bad manners about it; the Governor of Illinois is distressed about it; Congress has been told about it; President has been appealed to about it; the Chicago Tribune has shrieked about it; but the race question at the North is no nearer settlement and agitation of it will abate until another massacre of negroes at some Northern industrial center shall horrify mankind. We need not go far to seek the causes of that malady. We have attempted something that has never achieved in this history of mankind—the absolute political and industrial equality of two radically different races, one the highest in the world, and the other the lowest in the world. That is a stubborn fact that the average American obstinately refuses to look squarely in the face.

Thoughtless folk seek to dismiss the matter with the reflection that the negro will come into his own, as the Jew has. That is folly. The Jew was the victim of hate, of oppression, of cruelty, for centuries; but there never was a Jew who did not exult in the fact that he was a Jew. The Jew never lived who would have changed his race for "all the wealth of either Ind." Proudly he recalls that his people had for patriarch Abraham, for lawgiver Moses, for prophet Isaiah, for poet David, for sage Solomon. Your Jew knows what all healthy intelligence knows—that Moses is the father of all the civil liberty the Caucasian race now enjoys, and but for him the most enlightened civilisation mankind now knows would not exist. If there ever was such a man as Isaac of York, he looked down with superlative contempt on every Plantagenet who ever wore a crown, or led an army to victory. Never was the pride of race so vital as in the heart of your Jew.

On the other hand, there never was a negro capable of thought about it who did not curse the fate that made him a negro. The octoroon looks down on the quadroon, the quadroon the mulatto; and the mulatto looks down on the negro. There is the misery of the race question—the lack of pride of race in the negro, coupled with the contempt the white has for the negro. It is the invincible spirit of caste, that will not be denied, though ten thousand canting philosophers preach about it. One of the greatest of the Jews expressed it thus:

"Nay, but, O man, who art thou that replieest against God? Shall the thing formed say to him that formed it, Why hast thou made us thus?"

"Hath not the potter power over the clay of the same lump, to make one vessel unto honor, and another unto dishonor?"

Abraham Lincoln felt the force of caste when he expressed his contempt for the negro in the famous debate with Douglas. He did not emancipate the negro for the sake of the negro, but for the sake of the white man, and it is an historical fact that his plan was to colonize the emancipated salves.

It is with no satisfaction that I come to the view I hold about this race question. I was raised with negroes, and it is with no little pleasure that I look back to the most sincere and devoted affection that existed between me and my father's salves. That is a sentiment that a trip-hammer could not drive into the noggin of your Northerner, who knows nothing about the negro, and less than nothing about the Southern white.

Jaundiced minded fanatics like the Chicago Tribune argue this way: In 1860 the North was "free" and therefore the friend of the negro while the South was "slave" and therefore the nemy of the negro. How did the North happen to be "free?" John J. Ingalls was an abolitionist of the William Lloyd Garrison ilk, and here is a truth that he stumbled on and gave utterance to in a speech in the United States Senate January 23, 1890, on the race question, chocked full of ignorance and prejudice:

"The conscience of New England never was thoroughly aroused to the immorality of African slavery until it ceased to be profitable, and the North did not finally determine to destroy the system until convinced that its continuance threatened not only their industrial independence, but their political supremacy."

And he might have added with absolute truth that if African slavery had been as profitable in Massachusetts and Iowa as it was supposed to be in South Carolina and Arkansas, African slavery would be in abundant fruition in our glorious Union this blessed moment.

I merely cite these matters in answer to those of the North who invite the negro to leave the South where he is allowed to work and go to the North where he is not allowed to live. The Southern negro is told that in the North there is no race antagonism, no spirit of caste, but when he gets to the North he finds race prejudice and caste more flagrant than it ever was at the South.

The race question will never be composed by canting white men and professional negroes at the North who love to tell the negro how he is oppressed at the South. It is a problem for the best of both races at the South to solve, and if the North is wise she will keep her dirty paws out of the mess.—News and Observer.

Washington, August 22.

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(By C. S. Thompson, Chairman Press Committee American Defense Society.)

We are at war with the leading military nation of the world. The first of our troops are now under fire in France. Our sailors on the high seas are facing the attack of submarines. We have established a line of troop ships. The national guard has been called into federal service. We are building enormous army camps. We have registered 10,000,000 young men for service.

Congress has voted a war credit of billions. There is $640,000,000 for airplanes alone. The navy yards are working three shifts a day. The shipbuilding companies are launching a fleet of wood and steel. The President, the cabinet, Congress, the men in the navy, those in the trenches, and the great army in training camps are all doing their part. But that is not enough.

Since August, 1914, German military forces have trebled their recruiting capacity. Today, German dominion extends from the North Sea, through Constantinople, to the Persian Gulf. German armies are in Belgium, France and Russia. German aviators are repeatedly bombarding the city of London. German submarines have sunk millions of tonnage.

Well water is poisoned, aged citizens are coldly shot down, women and girls are outraged in the public squares and little children are bayoneted, when German troops enter the towns of Belgium and France. It is well that we should bear all this in mind, for such atrocities go to show the kind of an enemy our troops are now facing in the trenches.

It is further vital to our immediate well being, and to our future, that we know of such uncivilized warfare and of such savage ideals of strength; above all, when we find German writings today filled with dreams of world dominion, not only in this present war but for the hereafter as well. The danger is one that threatens the immediate safety and future of our democracy.

In this war, if you cannot go to the front, you will hardly be content unless you are doing your share at home, especially when you read of the great disaster in Russia and of the great inroads of the German submarines.

Germany today is mobilized to the last man and woman, and, if America is to win this war, America must mobilize, not only men at the front, but those at home. If you are one of those at home, you will want to know how you can best help to back up the men in the trenches. Service at home does not necessarily mean that you give up family obligations, or the time necessarily for earning your livelihood. Such service can and should be given in your spare time.

The first thing you can do is to concern yourself with the desperate activities of the German empire in this country. Some of these activities are political; others are attempts at dynamiting our war plants, spreading German propaganda through the people through deadly germs sold, or medium of peace talk or infecting our given away, in the guise of medicine.

If you are an American citizen, if you believe in the ideal of life, liberty and happiness for which our forefathers gave their lives in the revulution; if you are not at the front—then it is high time that you aid in patriotic American work at home by enrolling in an organization like the American defense society which is made up of citizens who, without thought of personal gain, are giving their time, enthusiasm and money to the cause of American liberty.

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SOYBEAN PASTURES FOR BROOD SOWS—ALLOW GRAZING UNTIL MIDDLE OF WINTER

The usual permanent pasture season ends with the coming of the frosts, and with the ending of this summer pasture comes a period of expensive feeding, if the farmer, in arranging his grazing system, has not looked forward and provided something for fall and winter. This summer it will be a particularly discouraging situation unless some kinds of feed other than grains are provided. As a matter of fact, the farmer who is compelled to feed the brood sows through the whole winter season upon grains alone will be sorely tempted to sell them and discontinue raising hogs. This is just what he should not do at the present time, and he may avoid it if proper fall and winter pastures are available.

One of the best fall and early winter pastures for the brood sows is soybeans. Oftentimes this pasture alone will provide grazing until the middle of the winter. To determine just how valuable soybean pasture will be for feeding brood sows, the authorities of the N. C. Experiment Station and State Department of Agriculture fenced off an old abandoned cotton patch where the soil had been exhausted some years ago and was overrun with a rather dense growth of Bermuda. Two and six-tenths acres were enclosed.

The ground was broken in the usual way and prepared for a seeding of soybeans, the beans being drilled in rows about 3 feet apart. The soil was exceedingly poor, so consequently the yield was small, being a very small fraction under 15 bushels an acre. It cost very little, however, to make the crop—probably not more than $6 an acre. On October 9, when the period of enrichment of the Bermuda pasture was passed, 8 sows were turned into the soybean field of 2.6 acres. At the beginning, the sows averaged 227 pounds in weight, and at the close—49 days later, or November 27—they averaged 244 pounds in weight. They were maintained on the pasture alone, as not a pound of grain was fed during this time.

Now, what did it cost to feed the eight sows the 49 days? During this time they ate 40.2 bushels of soybeans, but it certainly is not fair to charge the beans against the sows at the market price, as there was no expense entailed in harvesting and preparing them for the market. The sows harvested them without expense. If the eight sows had been fed upon corn alone during this time and made the gain so they did upon pasture, they would have eaten not less than a bushel of shelled corn a day, or 49 bushels. When corn is valued at $2 a bushel, it would, therefore, have cost about $90 to $100 to have fed them upon corn alone. The soybean pasture ration, when everything is considered, certainly did not cost over $20 for the whole time.

There is only one precaution necessary to observe in grazing brood sows upon soybean and peanut pastures. These two pastures, when very good, often provide too much feed and the sows become too fat for breeding purposes. It is well known that sows to be used in the breeding herd should never be allowed to become excessively fat. If it seems that the sows are becoming too fat they should be taken off the pasture a part of each day until the greater part of the ration is removed.—Dan T. Gray, Chief, Division of Animal Industry.

WHY EDUCATE SICK CHILDREN?

State Board of Health Says First Heal Their Diseases and Then Give Them a Chance of an Education

"Why educate sick children?" asks the State Board of Health. "Or why try, and after spending thousands of dollars in time and money, that their frail bodies and undeveloped minds are not capable of bearing the strain. Then why educate afflicted children to have them break down sooner or later and become not only dependents but sources of infection for others? It is worse than money wasted to try to educate a sick child. It is life wasted.

"But the sick child must have a chance. Fortunately," says the Board of Health, "the sick child is not always hopeless. Heal his diseases, or remedy his defects, and then give him a chance at an education. If he has bad eyes, get him glasses; if his teeth are making him sick, take him to a dentist and have them cleaned and repaired; if he has adenoids or diseased tonsils that are ruining his health, have them removed; or if he has hookworm or any other wasting disease, take him to the doctor and know that he has been treated and cured.

"A child's health has all to do with his progress at school. Every parent should see that his children are in good physical condition before starting them to school this fall. Especially is this necessary where no provision has been made by the county for medical school inspection. Parents cannot afford to allow their children to lose a year's schooling, or perhaps the chance of a lifetime, on account of some defect that could easily be removed or remedied.

THE THING THAT COUNTS

The thing that urges and counts is, not when the war shall end, but what it shall be seen to mean. For the war to close, and the world not to know what it has been fighting about, would be the supreme catastrophe of history. Terrible as the war is, the peace which the pacifists propose would be more terrible. A compromise between the contending belligerents would be a betrayal of the peoples of every nation, and would issue in universal mental and moral confuson. A peace that leaves the nations where they were, that recognizes neither victor nor vanquished, that ignores the conflict's causes and questions, that evades all judgment as to the right or wrong of the matter—such a peace would be the last disaster of mankind.—George D. Herron, Author of "The Menace of Peace."

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