

# Public Pulse

## The Negro's Stand

Editor of the Daily News:

I am a Negro and I am proud to be one. I do not say this because I must be loyal to my race, but I say this because after having lived as a full fledged Negro for twenty years, I am fully aware of the contributions that have been made and are still being made by my race to America.

In view of this fact, however, we, the Negroes, are continuously being ignored, shunned, and most of all, there is an attempt to keep us at the very bottom of society.

What does the white man fear? Is it that if the Negro is given equal rights, which are due him, the white man will have too much competition? Sure, a lot of their positions will be taken if they are not capable of fulfilling them.

We, as a race, do not wish to push ourselves on any individual be he white or black. But as a group of human beings of flesh and blood, we desire equality.

Why is color so important? Is it not the inner person that counts? The "heart, mind, and soul," aren't these things important? Is there any difference in the color here? If so, please some one show it to me.

When it comes to education, the Negro is required to have a master's degree in order to obtain any kind of decent job, but the white is only required to have a high school diploma and might very easily become president of some first national bank. Yes, this might sound comical, but it is true.

I must say that these prejudiced people are non-educated and must realize that what they think is hardly important because in this modern-day society, the Negro race is going to take a stand and will be recognized, for this is the ultimate goal.

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