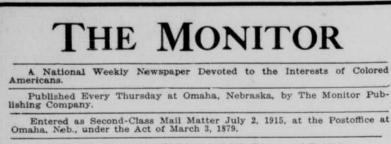
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# CHARLES TANDA

# 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.

## THE CASE WELL STATED

the case. The Monitor congratulates the "storm." the writer upon his sane, well-temp- But the situation is not hopeless. there are so many of them. In the pleasure to quote it in full here. At- thing is true of all other persons. ing letter:

### Fair and Law Abiding.

a matter of history.

the same sinister forces are seeking adopted.

| clashes of the past few weeks in Washington and Chicago should never

column an admirable letter from H. raised by the press and paraded and men and women who have been great J. Pinkett on the present disturbed was made the basis there for that out- in their home town. Many of them L make life fair, is not worth the racial conditions which is an able and break. In Chicago, it seems, that a are active here, but of course their accurate presentation of the facts in careless policeman was to blame for influence is not as generally known

ered and irrefutable argument, and On the part of the Negro it is in- midst of all these facts and conditions: indorses and is in thorough sympathy cumbent upon him to be and remain IT HAPPENED IN CHICAGO! with all he says. Published in the always on the side of law and order It happened in Washington, and, World-Herald it will command the at- and the enforcement of law; for that also, in the commonwealth of aristoctention of a large class of thought- will always strengthen him with racy, Virginia at Norfolk. Therefore, ful readers who need to have such right on his side. All of them should it is plain, even to the blind, that it facts brought before them. As it con- be engaged in legitimate, gainful oc- MAY happen anywhere-no city is too tains food for thought and sound ad- cupations, for idleness begets crime remote or aristocratic, or large, or vice to our own group, it gives us and violence. Of course, the same cultured, or anything whatsoever. New

ity and country a splendid service in developed between the Colored and It is not a subject of geography, but writing the World-Herald the follow- white people of this community. We condition.

Omaha, July 31 .- To the Editor of to meet it now than later, and by the world. Added to this condition is the World-Herald: Shortly after the civilized methods. I suggest, there- the paradoxical, inconsistent, hypocivil war the southern states con- fore, that the mayor of Omaha ap- critical attitude of the American peoducted a campaign of vituperation and point a civic committee to be com- ple, at large, posing one way to the slander against the Negro, the gist posed of white and Colored persons, outside world, and acting entirely anof which was the charge of rape by whose duty it will be to meet from other way at home. The conscious-Negroes of white women, in order to time to time and discuss all the prob- ness of this state of affairs has been rob the Negro of all he had won in the lems which affect the mutual welfare driven home to the minds of the most war. How well they succeeded is now of the two races. This is a sugges- illiterate person in every section of tion, which, after being weighed, if it the country. This act has been per-

to deprive the Negroes of the benefits In closing I urge the daily papers group, but within the last two years, they have won in this war. Their to avoid, insofar as they can, the use well known thinkers, leaders and propagandists raise the cry of rape, of "flaming" headlines in reporting newspapers of the white group, in all as they did in the other day, as a offenses involving Negroes, because, sections, have pleaded for real jusbasis of justification for their vio- in the eyes of most white persons of tice and larger freedom for us. All lence and denial of right and justice the community, the mere charge of this has had its effect. It has not to the Negro, so that they can keep against a Colored man is a charge only encouarged oor ambitions, but it him in ignorance and subjection. As against all Colored persons. And has created a new determination-a in the other day, the charges are these big headlines charging Colored determination to measure up to the nearly all false, and now as then they persons with crime wound every self- best ideals, and to work them out at and difficult racial and sociological are spreading over the north. Even respecting member of the Negro race, all hazards and costs. in Omaha this propaganda has been for each one realizes that he must The hazards have come from the di-Within the past three bear the odium for the wrong of a minishing element of hur

Kansas City. We publish the story in ing, industrious, sensible and peacefull in this issue. It carries its own loving people of our group; we ask moral and teaches its own lesson.

#### THE PERISCOPE

# It Happened in Chicago.

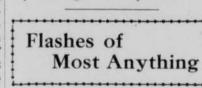
it is going to work out all right at "By this sign we conquer." that. They say that one of the contributing causes is the "housing situation." The Colored people have been moving into "white neighborhoods," whatever that may mean. The first house ever built and owned in Chicago was built and owned by a Negro, This marked now by the Chicago Historical 1 not the Germans, the enemies of live in Chicago have followed that viki or the I. W. W., but those nar-Colored citizen and patriot, and yet row, prejudiced, short-sighted inditinue to better their conditon, are told their darker brethren down and victhat they are "without favor."

cago has always been known as the tion they profess to love. "Wonder City of Opportunity for All city has yielded to Chicago with referracial advancement and civic opportunity. From all corners of the earth THE World-Herald of Sunday, Au-gust 3 publishes in its Public Pulse reliably informed, the cry of rape was opportunity. Chicago is filled up with and rationalism and rest and noted as in the home town because lasts while time lasts.

York is boasting, but that conceited torney Pinkett has done the commun- A better understanding should be provincial municipality is not immune.

cannot meet this issue by running At the very beginning there is the from it, and it is very much better prevailing social unrest throughout Now that the world war is over seems to have merit, I hope will be formed not only by the thinker, leaders, newspapers and the like of our

that good American common sener on both sides and not hatred, on either side, be used as the basis of the projob. Then these upheavals-with those THERE is quite a bit of irony con- that will follow unless there is eternal nected with the Chicago riots. But vigilance-will not have been in vain



is a historical fact, and the spot is THE enemies of true democracy are society. All the white people who true Americanism are not the Bolshethose of his kindred who would con- viduals who in a vain effort to keep timize him and lynch him and pro-Throughout the entire world, Chi- scribe him would shatter the very na-

I having writ moves on." No reence to the honor of being first in actionist, no sectionalist, no Negrophobist can lure it back to cancel half line, nor mob-mania wipe out a word have come all shades and degrees of of it. The day of force has passed, thinkers, leaders, and people with am- the knell of autocracy has sounded, bitions for greatness, ease ond com- and rationalism and reason are about

> IFE, without the things that go to is to carve an epitaph for oneself that

#### PRESS COMMENT

#### Here's the Keynote

It is not known which race was chiefly responsible for the Chicago riot or which committed most of the acts leading up to the fierce antipathy that found violent expression yester-Perhaps this is of no present day. importance, but it is highly important that both whites and blacks should do their utmost to tolerate the other. The two have to live side by side and there should be no permanent cause for friction. Nor should one race assume the role of master. These affairs disgrace the whole American people in the eyes of the world, and, of course, give pain to all our citizens. -Brooklyn, N. Y., Standard Union.

## A Fine Idea.

In place of race riots lets us have nutual esteem and friendship. Accord the Negro his full rights, give him full justice, full opportunity for education and advancement and lend him a helping hand. It is the only solution, Mob violence can only make the problem more acute .- New York, N. Y., Evening Sun.

#### An Effective Reminder.

It should be an effective reminder that the United States had a serious gage the attention of its humanitarians and deserving precedence over



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trial. Other elements, of course, enter

into the present problem. The pas-

in evidence.

two arrests for attempted assault, one charged with racial leadership at this cago, and every place else. It is noisy conviction and one acquittal, and one period have a heavy cross to bear, and and sensational and terrible while it arrest for rape, leaving seventeen un- they need and expect the support of lasts, but it is not representative, nor law and order had triumphed in the explained and a charge against the all men and women who believe in the long lived. Colored people of the city. The man reign of law and justice and right. On the other hand, our own group arrested for rape is now awaiting Their task is delicate and full of care. has three distinctive elements that are

NOT ALWAYS NEGROES

sions of men have been deeply stirred by the world war. Radical THAT Negroes commit crimes is of adjustment. But their ignorance elements in the ranks of labor are alas true; but that they are guilty and instincts are largely due to that forcing their demands and they re- of all the crimes alleged against them system of deprivation and oppression sent the increase of Negro laborers is undeniably false. It is a popular which are the blot of our American in the north in fields where the white and well-known ruse of many white civilization. The second element in man has hitherto had a monopoly. criminals to blacken their faces and our group unhesitatingly sell the These radical leaders seize upon this commit crimes which are charged up birth-right of the people for a mess and "play upon" the cupidity of the to Negroes. We believe that nine- of pottage; they brush principle aside whites and ignorance of the blacks. tenths of the cases recently reported with a wave of the hand, and curry Many of the Negroes who have in Omaha belong to this class. It to the favor of the prejudiced white.

moved into the north did so to escape is a well known fact, or it should be The third may be sincere, but are danoppression in the south; to better a well known fact, that on June 10 gerous to the cause of peace. their economic condition and to edu- the police of this city arrested a youth The world is not going backward, York Mail. cate their children. They are the of 17 years of age, who lives on V it is going forward. Out of the grind products of a system of ignorance that street, South Side, whose face was of war, murder, riot, strife and desothe south has long imposed on Ne- blacked with burnt cork and he was lation there will come peace. Our groes. They are learning, not always carrying a revolver. He was held for group is superlatively conscious of wisely, I admit, that certain rights carrying concealed weapons and for conditions. Washington, Norfolk and they should have have been denied investigation. No specific charge was Chicago will serve to awaken and them, and they some times do and filed against him and he was released. quicken the conscience of that grand say just what any other class would Why was this dare-devil youth mas- army of American whites, who have do and say who have been lifted from querading as a Negro and carrying a failed, until now to regard existing oppression into freedom; excesses in gun?

here the wrong lies at the door of the a series of crimes have been alleged army gets into action, righteous ad- Can we ignore these noble dead, oppressor, not the oppressed. Then, to have been committed by Negroes justment will follow. Therefore, in too, the Colored people are imbued in the southern part of this city. The the disgrace of Chicago, Washington Or shall we sacrifice our lives with a new consciousness of self-re- remarkable fact remains that these and Norfolk, martyrdom, and warning, spect as a result of what they did "Negro" criminals have not been ap- in the cause of justice without taint Their object was democracy, and gave in the great war. They ex- prehended. Why? pect the right to work and chance to

rise and to receive justice. And like all other citizens they have not es- been overtaken in their sins to try work valiantly to put her house in caped the effect of 'arguments and to shield themselves by putting the order, in this task the patient and We are coming, Father Abraham, preachments about democracy which blame upon some Negro because it has untiring assistance of the right thinkshould be the lot of all elements after been a comparatively easy thing to ing people of our group will be abundthe war. They want to share in this get away with it. Many of these antly applied. We ask punishment, democracy as other men, because they stories of alleged crimes of robbery severe and impressive of all evil- Rest us, our weary brethren, feel that they have won the right to and rape, which are being used in doers, of all classes, without excepdo so. And justice should not be de- many communities to inflame the tion; we ask the splendid grand army Of liberty, fraternity, nied them, for they are Americans, all. nonulace, belong to this category. A of right thinking whites to get a bet-

The unfortunate and deplorable notable example of this comes from ter understanding of the right think-

months the daily papers have run Colored person, although he would not and radicals, whose object it has been rape or attempted rape on white been in his power to have prevented it. the way. It is this small element that being lifted out of their submergence. women by Negroes. There have been Colored men and women who are has fanned the fire of hatred in Chi- -Philadelphia, Pa., Bulletin.

> H. J. PINKETT. | to be reckoned with; the ignorant and the ultra radical. The first are proceeded to distinguish herself with a bane, as well as a pain, in the plan a race riot of her own.

conditions between races as matters some cases are inevitable. But even It may not be amiss to state that of first importance. When this grand,

or blemish.

Another reprehensible and cowardly If Chicago will take no backward plan is for men and women who have step-and she will not-and will set to

the problems of the Balkans, or of stories of more than twenty cases of have permitted the ofense if it had to throw every possible obstacle in other European races which are now

And Now It Is Chicago!

Just as the good news came that national capital to the extent that 2,000 regular troops brought there to keep the peace between whites and blacks could be withdrawn, Chicago It is a very serious question whether this outbreak of race rioting in cities wide apart is altogether a matter of chance. It is just possible that behind

it is some clever propaganda which finds in the appeal to race prejudiceas mean an appeal as exists-the instrument for causing industrial revolution. If that is so, the problem should be capable of quick solution by an intelligent secret service. If not, the prospects are more ominous .- New

# VENIMUS

WE are coming, Father Abraham, 'One hundred thousand strong, And with our blood, we will avenge Each injury and wrong. The spirits rise at Carrizal, The dead arise in France; Their voices join in unison Adjuring us, advance.

And shall they plead in vain? Their wishes to attain? In the pursuit of which they died.

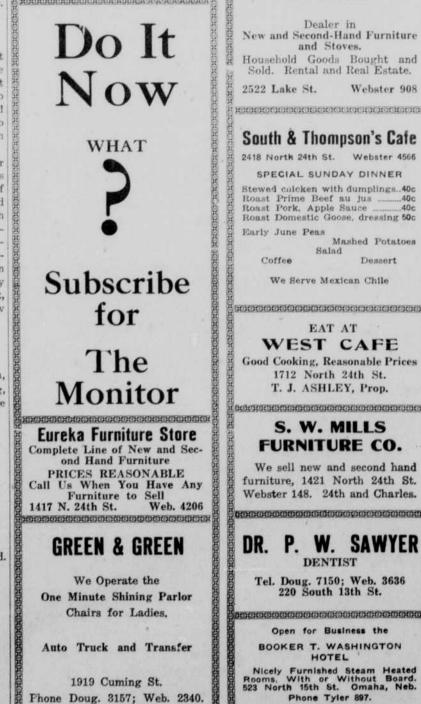
And can we rest complacently While to us it is denied?

And the time is drawing nigh, When prejudice and lynch-law Like slavery must die. For we have heard the call

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