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The world war has made visible the profound loyalty and heroism of black men to all races and nations that can see with their eyes and understand with their hearts.

That the Negro handicapped by defective and deficient education, and unskilled through lack of participation in industries and skilled trades and various practices of the art of war was able to attain such marked proficiency in any branch of offensive or defensive warfare in which he was tried, and render such signal relief and service to the cause of democracy was both a justification of past opportunities for culture and labor and a just demand for a larger participation in all that goes to make for good citizenship. To this end both the teacher and layman will counsel the fullest educational and industrial opportunities for our boys and girls.