

# "HOT STUFF"

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point of organization in this manner, for some twelve or fourteen men are carried on a truck in the same neighborhood.

Only a short while ago, a young man was offering electric bulbs three for a quarter. Examining them, it was discovered that the bulbs had been made especially for a large public utilities concern and had been stolen from it. A policeman, questioning the lad, was told: "I took them—I didn't steal them. No, sir, I don't steal."

"How many did you take?" the officer asked.

"Oh, about four thousand." "Four thousand! Did you leave any? Where in the world did you keep all of them? How long since you worked for this firm?"

"I left them two years ago."

Needless to say, the policeman knew that the boy was lying, but inasmuch as the man who made the original complaint did not wish to prosecute (he had thought the boy stole the bulbs from houses of which he was the agent), the policeman turned the kid loose after confiscating the bulbs. What the policeman did with them is a problem.

And so Harlem goes on, its hot stuff dealers waning in power and doing less and less business daily. What with the general depression and the danger of numbers playing, hot stuff has lost its appeal. And then, again, the stores are offering the dealer in hot stuff some real competition with their low prices and safety in buying.

But a picturesque figure passes when the old time hot stuff man with his confidential sales talk is driven off the streets. He is as much a part of Harlem as the legitimate merchant and with his leaving the streets, another landmark passes.

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# When We Went Into the WAR

By J. E., a Florida World War Vet, in the Southern Worker



Old Lady of Liberty

It was some time in September, 1918, when I got word that I was going home to be discharged from the army as physically unfit for further service as I had begun to get fits. I was never what you could call well after that dose of salts I first got when I fainted. I weighed 175 pounds when I was drafted and weighed 125 pounds when I left France to come home to America. I

was picked out for all the dirty jokes and jobs on the hospital ship coming home to New York. I was the first to see the statue of Liberty when we came into New York harbor. Some of the vets had tears in their eyes when they saw the old lady facing the Atlantic Ocean, but I turned away in disgust as I knew that there will not be any liberty for the Negro race until all workers, white and Negro, join together and fight the rotten system that the bosses use against us.

I was discharged and sent home to Tampa to find that many of my friends were killed in France, and many more of them died at home here in Tampa with the flu. There was no brass band to meet me at the railroad depot. In the bosses' eyes I was just another nigger that was going to be a burden on the government. I got \$480 from the bosses a couple of months ago. I paid up all the outstanding bills and now I am worse off than before. Our bonus is gone; my health is gone, and if I make too much fuss trying to get my last pension I will be sent to the Florida State Insane Asylum, like they are sending the white world war veterans.

It is only lately that an ex-world war veteran put a little four-page paper in my hands while I was waiting on the docks to get a job carry-

ing bananas for ten cents an hour. He gave some of the unemployed workers a Southern Worker and told us to read it, to study it, not to throw it away. He spoke then on organizing the Negroes and white workers, nearest to my heart since the world war where the workers from all over the world should unite and overflow the capitalistic classes.

He spoke on the subject of how to carry on a strike for more money on the banana boats. We tried it and the boss now pays 25 cents an hour, where before we got a dime an hour.

Long live the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics and may the workers flag wave over the world!

## BEAUTY HINTS

By NINA TEMPLE

How do you carry yourself as you move along the street? As just a heavy burden or bundle, or as something divinely precious? Do you hold in mind the one simple rule for walking. It is "walk tall." That means, draw yourself up by an invisible line from your feet to the top of your head. This thought of walking tall brings your whole body into line and you naturally assume the correct carriage that all women should observe.

Another great help toward correct carriage is to "sit tall," that means to draw yourself up by an imaginary line straight from the lowest vertebra to the top of the head, thus bringing the chin back to the neck. And when you stand, do not forget to "stand tall," drawing yourself up in

the same straight manner. By keeping in mind these three rules you will find yourself with a lovely carriage.

There is a certain color and a particular shade of that color that suits you best. When you are lucky enough to wear this shade, your friends say "How nice you look—how becoming." You do not remember his point perhaps, and so when next you buy a gown, you try a new shade—another color and you do not look half so charming. The wise woman finds her shade and color and then sticks to it in her dress. She knows she will look well in this color and so has confidence, and confidence in one's appearance gives one ease and grace.

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