

Tasby has a cause

Editor, The Argonaut:

Recently there has appeared a letter in the Arg denouncing Joe Tasby for his views about Negroes being justified for not fighting for a country in which they do not really hold an equal share.

All of us have a cause, or a belief, and apparently one group's cause happens to be the United States of America no matter what form it happens to be in at the present time. For others this cause may be a religion, an art form, themselves, or any other of a myriad of causes which have driven men through history. Not everyone has the same causes. Likewise men have had and do have a variety of methods of fighting for these causes. Some have their wars and implements of war; for others it might be type of non-participation, as with Ghandi and David Harris; a clenched fist on an awards stand; or the sounds of music and verses of poetry might be another man's weapon.

Some of these are more destructive and more harmful to human culture as a whole, but a man must owe his first loyalty to what he feels is the most valuable part of life, and only he can judge if he is right and only he can pay the price for his stand. What is required from all of us is a thorough searching of another man's position and an understanding of the cause of this position.

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