

Mothers Day - 44

we come again to that blessed day of red and white flowers. — mothers Day. This has become one of the great days of the year. we have Christmas day, Easter Sunday, and mothers Day.

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"On a riotous spring day not a hundred years ago a stalwart negro mother was sold on a slave block to the highest bidder as she was led from the block tears ran down her dusky cheeks as she bewailed the loss of her children. They remained on one form while she went to another master.

One hundred years after a negro artist interpreted negro spirituals to a university audience — One of the most effective songs he used carried the theme "Mama's going to sell my ma". Many were moved to tears. All of us now agree that such a practice was heartless and cruel.

yet I raise the question whether we have been entirely freed from the fact of dispensing with mothers even though they be white. There are proposals to that effect —

1. The first proposal is that the re-production and rearing of children be nationalized. Children to be born and reared for the nation without ever

who his parents were, especially the mother.

2. The second proposal is that we sanction companionate marriage - that we recognize the validity of sensual love without the assumption of social obligations.
3. A third proposal is that we legalize birth control. Some might see the good in this in that maybe there would be developed better motherhood but it is advocated by many that motherhood may be escaped. you had better be on your guard as to the country this comes from. you may find that it comes from a country where child birth has been stepped up to rear soldiers and that same country would like to see child birth done away in countries she would like to conquer.
4. A fourth proposal is known as the "Creed of emancipation" & some the new freedom for women is more sacred than motherhood. we are told that women should be free from drudgery domestic responsibility and conventions and allowed to take part without restraint in social, civic, business and professional affairs - To the support of this theory have been brought the resources of the business world, the school, the church, and the government.