

OF THEE

Anderson was an American. He had already learned in his school books what being an American meant. Already he had begun to

That song would continue to course through his mind for the remainder of his life.

Martin was no hero. Remember, he did not

straw of a whole series of straws which would ultimately lead to the one which would prove to be too much to stand any longer.

All of us always take as much crap as we can. Sooner or later it gets to a point where we must confront the cause of our grief. Remember what Owen Wister, the author of the book *The Virginian*, said: "A man's sense of himself is the most important thing he has." Such is true of all of us. Adding insult to injury is what race relations in the

United States is historically known for. We can only take so much. Still, we do not know what our breaking points are.

While Martin Luther King, Jr. was internalizing, as a ten year old, what had happened to Marian Anderson, Black people in Las Vegas were being driven out of town. Remember, we were being evicted, in some cases, from our businesses and homes in downtown Las Vegas during those same years.

Ahhh. My country tis of thee.



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recognize that there were contradictions to be found in what he was being taught.

He probably mused the lines of the song:

*My country tis of thee
Sweet land of liberty
Of thee I sing
Land where my fathers died
Land of the Pilgrims' pride
From every mountain-side
Let freedom ring*

believe in violence. Perhaps I should say that he was not a hero in the sense of the common blueprint. He did not plan to go on a rampage nor did he intend to, one day, right all the wrongs of the world. He internalized that event of Marian Anderson and the Daughters of the American Revolution unconsciously and it became a part of him. It might well have been the first

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