

## ***Editorial—***

# **The Out-dated Words**

As one thinks a bit about the world situation, the so-called modern civilization, he gets to wondering whether the words, "primitive" and "savage," are obsolete in modern society.

It is continually and dramatically being found that the primitive people were the forgers of things worthwhile in life generally, arts, dances, harmony with nature, and even superbly established social systems. The only things the oldtimers didn't have were the nuclear fission, means of traveling to outer space, modern aviation and the flush toilet.

The so-called primitive Whites, Reds, Yellows, Blacks, and Browns in their times pretty well established the basic patterns of good life. These are still pretty much the same today but under a different age with altered surroundings. Material things have been changed for more comfort and ease but the spiritual things remain persistently "primitive." The propagation system remains primordial and unalterable. Savagery, which has been refined with better weapons, remains savagery with more impact perhaps.

The bow and arrow was once the latest weapon invention by man. The man who used it first against his foe probably called the less fortunate one primitive because the foe used a slingshot.

Some of the races have been a bit tardy in developing new things while others did. We do not think that the man who made better material things have sufficient reasons to call his less fortunate fellow man "primitive" and "savage" because in both men there live primordial instincts they will never be able to get away from even if they tried with might and main.