

## [Only de Troot]

### LIVING FOLKLORE

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### ONLY DE TROOT KIN SAVE YUH

Dey doan edjicate yuhs. Dey domesticate yuh. Dey make tame animals outa yuh. Why? So dey kin use yuh in do next-blood-bath dey got up dare sleeve. Dem big parasites. Dem big dirty parasites. [?] Feedin off yuh bones, alla time. Why, even yuh own mothers are on dere side. Take a baby. When he grows up an wantsa know do factsa life, wot does yuh own mother say? De boogey man is gonna getchuh. I tellyuh, we want de troot. Only by de troot willyuh be set free. An none uh dese here dirty/ yelluh socialists and comminists is gonna tell it tuh yuh. Dere alla dem bought an paid fuh an owned. Yuh bulldozed, dat's wat yuh ahr. Why, dere's one man who's woikin an nine walkin de streets. One man, mind yuh, woikin tuh support sixteen men. Yuh doan buhlieve it? Go over tuh de Cahnegie Libery an look up de facts, [?]. Yuh make tweny five dolluhs a week so's de boss kin make tweny five dollars an hour. An you do [?] nuttin about it. / Wotsa mattuh wid you guys anyway? Looka me. Iwuz locked up three hundred [?] times for tellin de troot -an I been loinin, since / [?]loin in, [?] I been seven, studyin human machuh an life [an everything....?]. I tell yuhs only [?] de troot kin save yuh.....Wot? Wot's de troot? Wot'sa mattuh, widyuh? Doncha listen?... O, a wise guy, huh?