

was no longer a mug; he was no longer a hodlum; he was no longer the leader of the underworld. The "Chicago Kid" was now a gangster of the past, for he received the juice treatment at midnight. The famed Tommy Gromeko was dead.

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Man of Wisdom

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In the competitive world of today wisdom is a cheap commodity to be gained almost painlessly through the gigantic educational system which exists in America. At least this is what the majority of Americans seem to believe. America seems to have lost that humility and meekness of spirit which characterizes those who possess true wisdom. A truly wise person is one who, regardless of how much knowledge he may have attained, realizes with a feeling not unlike pain how infinitely much there remains for him to learn and how impossible is the task of even scratching the surface of the knowledge of the ages. In all the world's history there have been agine how the world could have progressed without them.

One such man was a humble Greek whose wisdom, but for his illustrious pupil, might have been lost to the world. A completely unprepossessing man in appearance, his thoughts were to have an impact on the world such as those of few other men. His name was Socrates. He was a man who felt he had a mission and was willing to die, if need be, rather than to relinquish his dream. As with all men who attempt to show mankind its faults, he soon became the object of a hatred compounded with fear. Some of the citizens of Athens feared that he was perverting the minds of the young, turning them away from the ideals they should hold dear. Socrates met the opposition not with fear and trembling but with the courage that comes when one knows he espouses the right.

When he was finally brought to trial by his accusers, he showed himself a master of logic. Though aware of the great danger confronting him, he still could say and believe that to the good man nothing can happen save the good. If the fearful world of today could produce a few men of true wisdom like Socrates, there would be no reason for anyone to fear the world of tomorrow.