A Duty To Ourselves

This was a brilliant and moving address, the opening sentence, "A national holiday—a celebration of the Negro's contribution to America," and the speech's last sentence, "Let us never be silent when the cause is right, let us keep our voices raised in the defense of freedom, let us work with courage and determination, let us remember that what we do determines the course of history, and that our duty to our country and our world is to make it a better place to live in."