

to give his first speech for the "Brotherhood." Spirits are high and he rises with them and nearly causes a riot. There is dissension in the party as to whether the speech was a success or not. Some of the members feel it accomplished a great deal in producing enthusiasm in the community, while others felt it was overly dramatic and incorrect. The Invisible Man is now sent to training, and realizes there is more to radical politics than ^vhaving the ability to produce ^astrong mob-like crowd reaction. He is given a tutor named Brother Hambro, who spends ~~some~~ a month with him tempering and informing his inherent rabble rousing ability. What goes on between the Invisible Man and Brother Hambro in that month is not related in the book, but when the training is over the Invisible Man is considered a member in good standing and thoroughly indoctrinated in "Brotherhood" ideology. The Invisible Man learns in this training period that there is more to the movement than incendiary speech making.

Returning to the party activities after the training period the Invisible Man finds that things are going full speed on the eviction question, and his ability to incite the people will now be used. But he finds he has a competitor, or helper, in his task in the person of Ras the Exhorter, a radically violent black nationalist. The Invisible Man meets him trying to stir up a crowd, and Ras tries to teach him that the "Brotherhood" is a false organization, and that all blacks are brothers. He calls the "Brotherhood" "the enslaver." He thinks that the Invisible Man has been won over to the "Brotherhood" through the use of white women. Ras gives this advice to the Invisible Man: "These women dregs, mahn! They bilge water! You know the high-class white mahn hates the ^{is} black mahn, that's simple. So now he use the dregs and wahnt you black young men to do his dirty work. They tricking you, mahn. Let them fight among themselves. Let them kill off one another. ... He take one them strumpets and tell the halck mahn his freedom lie