

TROJAN FIRST AMENDMENT

In his book, *Unequal Protection*, Thom Hartman shows how corporations (specifically, railroads) used the 14th Amendment—which ostensibly guaranteed African Americans the same rights other citizens enjoyed—to enshrine the concept of corporate personhood in our legal system.

With the passage of the Fourteenth Amendment, the owners of the what were then America's largest and most powerful corporations – the railroads – figured they'd finally found a way to reverse Paine's logic and no longer have to