

"Work Of The Devil"

Editor of the Daily News:

I am appalled and ashamed at the turn of events in our local race relations. First and foremost I am ashamed and have pity in my heart for our white college girls who spend their time seated at a counter sympathizing with colored rioters. They are guilty, along with the colored participants, of breaking a law of our land, inciting a riot. These girls whose parents are sacrificing so that they may attend college and prepare themselves for meeting the problems of life spend their precious hours in this manner. Shame on them, and also shame on the officials of our colleges, both colored and white, that they have no more jurisdiction or control over the students under their care.

In this free land, where a colored citizen can receive as high an education as he desires, enter into any type of business or profession (better than 50 per cent of said houses of learning having been provided for him through

the efforts of his white neighbor), own any properties, as a free agent, has voting rights and any other rights that a white citizen enjoys—still they are not satisfied; they want to socialize and fraternize with the white citizen.

In one of our neighboring cities he can be served food from the same kitchen in five different locations in an adjoining serving area, but that area was passed by and seats occupied in the white area, thereby proving that his aim is not to receive the service but to socialize.

The colored race like the white race has every reason in the world to be proud of its race. The big question is, why in the world does either race want to be mixed with the other race—and in generations to come end up by being neither colored nor white but a race of mulattoes?

If the N.A.A.C.P. would direct its efforts towards teaching the Negro race to live more decently, meaning moral cleanliness and abstinence, it would be rendering a beneficial service to all mankind, but instead it is guiding and directing youth into the path of hatred, malice and destruction.

Our white citizens who participate and encourage such a movement, I pray that God will forgive you for what you are doing to your innocent little children and grandchildren and the generations to come, for I know this is not God's will but is the work of the devil.

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