"Segregation Is Dead"

Editor of the Daily News: I wish to compliment you for your sound views expressed in your editorial on Feb. 15 in regards to the lunch counter demonstrations in your city.

However, I do feel that any solution which fails to recognize the dignity of the participants will fall short of the objectives desired. The entire problem will have to be settled at some time, so all the decent and intelligent elements of the city should combing their efforts to erase this undesirable discriminatory practice from a city which is striving to find and maintain a place in modern society,

I hope that W. Scott, whose letter appeared in Public Pulse on Feb. 16, read your-editorial. His entire letter was prejudiced and full of fallacies. He began by stating that he would prove that God intended that there would be segregation because He made us differently. I wonder if Mr. Scott, knows how many persons God made in the beginning and that Adam was made from dust. Ever see any white dust?

Mr. Scott was in error when he used Daniel 2 as a Biblical reference for his tirade citing, the experiences of mankind trying to build a tower to the heavens. Daniel 2 is an account of Daniel interpreting Nebuchadnezzar's dream. A grammatical error occurred in his definition of the word "cleave." He claims that the word means "to mix." Webster defines "cleave" as to unite; to-stick; to adhere. These is a vast difference between mixing and sticking or uniting, \_\_\_ The Bible is a book of love-God's love for man. He looks

upon all mankind alike; man's love for each other. God commanded us to love one another, I highly resent anyone trying to - cover up his hatred and evil intentions with the only perfect philosophy in existence today, Mr. Scott cannot find any basis for his theories of hate in God's Holy Bible, but he might try Adolph Hitler's book of 1933. This book "Mein Kampf" was was used by the Nazi in their campaign of hate against the Jews. In a few years Hitler was dead, the book forgotten and the "Master Race" theory junked. Germans along with the rest of the world look with disdain upon Nazism and all the hate associated with it.

Our children will frown upon the conduct of the hoodlums and two-bit philosophers who are waging a losing battle to perpetuate a practice which is dying-just as fast as our populace is being educated.

Mr. Scott was way off in his Bible knowledge. I wonder if he knows the financial structure of F. W. Woolworth & Co. and S. H. Kress Co., knows whether all the stockholders are white or are mixed and knows how much Greensboro capital is invested in the companies? Maybe he knows. He calls them "our lunch counters."

The suggestion that Negroes provide a variety store in the downtown area is a compound "smoke screen." Mr. Scott and others with similar warped convictions would block any efforts of Negroes to procure store space in that area. There is no use of any of us kidding ourselves. Segregation, with all its evil effects, is dead.

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