

Public Pulse

"Equal Rights"

Editor of the Daily News:

We, the people of the United States, are supposed to have "equal rights."

I am a Negro. I was not against the A&T vs. F. W. Woolworth's crisis. I was all for it. My reasons are simple. We, the Negro race, are allowed to spend our money anywhere in the store. If one of us should be hungry and wish to eat or be served, one has to go all the way home to eat, due to the fact that there are so few eatout stands for the Negro race.

Why should it make any difference who the money comes from, what he looks like, how he dresses, or what color his skin is? To me, it makes no difference. Money is money and people are people. Why treat them otherwise?

Just think! How many theaters are we allowed to attend? Only two. How many drive-ins? How many opportunities are open to us?

If a girl finishes high school, and does not enter college, what kind of a job can she get? Taking care of someone's children for hardly enough to live on.

Segregation should really be abolished. I don't think we are getting "equal rights."

As I said before, I am a Negro. I am proud to be one, but we are not treated fairly.

"Equal rights is all I ask."

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