

Public Pulse

"Proves Two Things"

Editor of the Daily News:

The lunch-counter strike at F. W. Woolworth Company and S. H. Kress Company only goes to prove two things we Southerners have been knowing for some time: (1) The Negro has constantly tried and is still trying to force himself on the white man and (2) outsiders, who neither really know our problems, nor are in the least bit concerned, are ever-present to solve our troubles for us.

Miss Dearsley, who led the sit-down strike Thursday and claims she "is certainly behind what she is fighting for", should be reminded that she is only a guest here and to review some of the overwhelming acts of injustice her nation, England, has perpetuated on the Indian, the African, the people of the Middle East and the others England found could be easily exploited.

When the people who want to destroy our social customs and mores, which have evolved over many, many generations, find out that it cannot be done and that they must climb to the socio-economic level of the Southern white citizen, only then can there be some progress toward the diminishing of racial distinctions.

Social status and likewise acceptance are only gained through achievement.

The Misses Dearsley, Seaman and Lott, who are so fired up about breaking discriminatory practices, should try to enroll at Davidson, Clemson or maybe West Point instead of Woman's College. These three schools all discriminate against women.

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