

"Complete Segregation"

Editor of the Daily News:

Permit me, in behalf of the Order of Red-Blooded White Citizens, to urge a thorough, and determined reversal of the trend toward integration that has subtly crept upon us and has now caught up with us in the form of agitation for the integration of public eating places. I refer as illustration but not exhaustively to such practices as those followed by our banks, our currency system, our parking lot practices, our traffic regulations, our various retail establishments and many others.

I urge mass and marching protests against these practices and the authorities responsible for them at spaced but unending succession.

First, I would demand that all banks provide separate teller windows for whites and Negroes and maintain separate and segregated accounts of all Negro depositors.

Second, I would demand that separate and segregated parking lots be provided for both white and Negro patrons.

Third, I would demand that separate and segregated traffic routes be set up on our streets and highways; for example, the designation of, say, every third street or so, determined by relative population, for Negro traffic and the other two for white traffic. Moreover, traffic on sidewalks should be similarly segregated, with Negroes restricted to sidewalks on the west and south sides of the street and whites restricted to the north and east sides. Still further each race should be required to move in opposite directions. To equalize the requirement, flow of traffic may be reversed at intervals of, say, two hours, so that at no time may a white and Negro be walking in the same direction.

Fourth, I would demand that every business or professional establishment which serves both white and Negro clientele be required to provide separate facilities, equitably duplicated, with separate entrances and separated by a solid wall or partition. Left and right entrances, in the interest of equality, should be alternated by adjoining establishments, or as an alternative, alternate front and rear entrances from establishment to establishment, should be required to be provided for the separation of the races.

Fifth, our currency system is especially to be blamed. A proposal made in August, 1865, by the Smirionius Committee and recorded in Archive XXII and submitted to Congress in that year should have been immediately put into effect. That proposal required that separate but equal

currency be provided for the newly emancipated Negroes. That currency would have set square coins as that required for Negroes and would have retained the traditional round coins for whites. Likewise all paper currency handled by Negroes would have to be also square, while the traditional oblong paper currency would have been reserved for use by whites. I would demand a spontaneous, nation-wide marching demonstration demanding this long overdue currency reform.

Finally, as a minor community service, I would stage a marching demonstration demanding that all movie houses providing for Negro patronage also provide separate ticket booths for white and Negro patrons.

These and similar reforms I would agitate for until complete segregation is signed, sealed and delivered for all eternity, according to the law and the prophets. Red-Blooded White Citizens, arise! You have nothing to lose but your shirts.

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