

Right To Refuse

Editor of the Daily News:

I have endeavored to use some straight talk concerning this sit-down situation. I think that it is only fair to let the Negro know just exactly where I stand and thereby possibly save anybody from getting into serious trouble.

In the first place the Negro has proven that he is not after a place to eat. As you know, they would not be satisfied with a certain portion of the counter.

Being a cafe operator myself I am still hoping and trusting that our courts will grant me the same benefits from the 14th

amendment that the Negro is asking for; that is, the right to refuse to serve anybody I choose regardless of the reason. I can not see why the Negro could be ashamed of his race and fight so hard to dissolve it by means of integration which he hopes will result in intermarriages. He should feel proud of his race and try to make something out of it.

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