

Lunch Counter Drive Pushed In Knoxville

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., July 1 (AP)—A minister directing sit-ins by Negroes seeking to end segregation in eating establishments here says the demonstrations will be continued until the lunch counters are opened to all.

Rev. W. T. Crutcher at the same time said there are two gangs of "hoodlums," one made up of white youths and the other of Negroes, which are creating a "precarious situation" in the city. He denied the Negroes were part of the sit-in movement.

The Negro minister is pastor of the Mt. Olive (Negro) Baptist Church.

Crutcher made his statement yesterday following the second day of disorders at lunch counters. A gang of teen-aged white youths rushed four placard-bearing Negroes picketing at a drug store. Police said one Negro was knocked down and the signs snatched from the others.