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agree with both our views and those of our columnists in our
"The People Speak" feature.)

Going Too Far

Integration spreads like a cancer across the South. Dallas and Galveston, Texas and Atlanta, Ga. are integrated for the first time and desegregation is moving forward in Little Rock, New Orleans, and in Florida.

It seems to us that, in their efforts to avoid violence, certain communities are going too far in prohibiting peaceful picketing and protest against integration around the schools.

If such protests are not allowed, the public may get the idea that integration is becoming accepted by the community as not being such a bad thing after all, rather than merely being tolerated because of superior federal force.

Even if a community, God forbid, is forcibly integrated, the races can and must still remain segregated for as long as possible in their hearts and souls, even though they are physically mixed.

Join Citizens Council

The Citizens Council is beginning a membership campaign this month. The organization is trying to get new members and to induce former members to renew their affiliation.

Every white segregationist should join the council and contribute as much to its support in time, effort and money as he is able.

Next to our relations with the Communist world, the threat of integration is our most serious problem.

While the Reds threaten our physical lives, the integrationists threaten the continued existence of our two races as such.

Integration will lead in time to intermarriage between the races, and intermarriage means the end of the white and Negro races and the emergence of a tribe of mongrels.

The Citizens Council is the only organization outside of our state government dedicated to the preservation of the Southern way of life.

No matter how much we may loathe integration, we are ineffective in fighting it as individuals. In order to get things accomplished in this field, like any other, we need to pool our strength and band together in an organization.

Don't be apathetic or afraid to take a positive stand along with your fellow segregationists.

Join—contribute to—the Citizens Council.

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