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Impossible

Editor, The Advertiser.

How can anyone even associate the actions of these so-called "Civil Rights Leaders" with the teaching of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ? It is self-evident that they are not following the teaching of Jesus, nor are they serving the cause of Christianity by leading young Negro college students to disobey laws and force hatred toward themselves by the white people.

The white people of Montgomery don't want any trouble, and aren't seeking it. But it seems that thousands are ready for it if it comes. I am a peaceful man and abhor violence by either white or Negro and pray that this thing will be settled without bloodshed. But if the Negroes keep pushing, not even Eisenhower's crash paratroops can stop it.

There can be no mixing of the colored race and the white race in any manner on a social basis. This is impossible. For any assimilation of the races, there must be a desire on the part of both races—and there is no desire at all in the heart and mind of I'd safely say 99.99% of the white people.

They are running up against a solid wall that cannot be scaled, and are advocating hatred, violence, and revolution.

ZEKE CALHOUN.

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Good Coverage

Editor, The Advertiser:

In my humble opinion *The Advertiser's* handling of the racial tension news and editorial items on March 5, 7 and 8 was superb—specifically as follows:

¶ The front page article reporting Police Commissioner Sullivan's statement as follows: "We are not going to have any further demonstrations by white or Negro in the city of Montgomery that would tend to create further racial tensions, today, tomorrow, next week, or hereafter; and any attempts by any person, white or Negro, to do so will be dealt with according to law."

¶ Your news report on the Monday following the Sunday on which the Negroes attempted to hold a mass prayer meeting on the Capitol lawn.

¶ And your "Clear Duty—Brilliant Soldierly" editorial on Tuesday, March 8.

J. BRUCE HENDERSON.

Prairie, Ala.

Teachers Pay The Bill

Union Springs Herald

WHEN we cut teachers salaries to stretch our school term to nine months, we are in effect making our teachers pay for our children's education right out of their own pockets. Teachers have been doing this now for four years. Apparently they are growing weary of it, and no one can blame them.

What is the answer? Education must be made a necessary part of state government, just as roads, conservation and other departments. At present, it would seem to us that we need a comprehensive study of education by the best brains in Alabama. Let them determine how much money is actually needed for a first rate school program; let them determine if there is waste in administration as is being whispered. Let us try to determine why we cannot seem to raise enough money to pay Alabama's teachers for a full term. Perhaps we need sweeping changes in our whole school setup. If so, let's do something about it.