Parents Show Real Courage

The entire community is understandably proud, of the courage and determination, shown by the parents of the four little girls who attended the first integrated public school classes in modern day history of this state. In this fight for first-class citizenship, they certainly are stalwart, front-line soldiers. Braving the taunts, jeers, cat-calls and insults of the "mob" day after day indicates the deep sincere desire to see democracy work the way it should in this part of the United States.

These parents cannot be praised and commended too much because what they are doing takes a deep abiding faith in the goodness of man and the integrity of Democratic principles. There are, no doubt, quite a few parents who would think twice before going through the same ordeal, to bring the democracy, we preach to the world about, to the public schools of New Orleans.

At the same time, Khrushchev is smirking at our democratic way of life and boasting that someday Russia will over take the U.S. in every phase of activity, we find four little girls and their parents under the most trying circumstances attempting democracy more meaningful to all American citizens. Despite the insults, epithets and slurs hurled at them, the parents of the four little girls are showing themselves to be the steadfast, sincere and loyal American citizens the whole United States can be proud of. Certainly they are not dis gracing themselves by riotous and disrespectful conduct that reflects discredit upon the lofty and noble ideals which make this country the greatest in the world.

Yes, the whole community is proud of the parents of the four little girls because it inspires others of us to be braver and stronger in our determined efforts to achieve first-class citizenship in this the greatest of all demo-

We are PROUD, REAL PROUD.

A Sad And Sickening Day

Wednesday, November 16, was a sad and sickening day for New Orleans residents. Lawabiding, peace loving Negro citizens felt the brunt of the roving, near riotous white students who stormed City Hall but were turned back at the School Board offices in their wild, anti-desegregation protest. Seemingly, the students took the cue from the legislature where the mob spirit appears to have taken over. The fact is, one legislator from New Orleans suggested that members of the U.S. Supreme Court should be lynched. Plainly infuriated and frustrated the state legislature has put sanity and reason behind them. They are now advertising to the nation their contempt of Federal Law and of the U.S. Supreme Court, of anybody who disagrees with them on the subject of segregation. Never in this enlightened day and age has such raw.! shid racism been fanned by a daily constituted legislative body. Nearly every politician, big or little, seems to be trying to turn this "politi-cal windfail" to his advantage, the people be damned.

New Orleans has been whipped up into a frenzy by the white supremacy bigots over the school integration crisis. Many gullible, short-sighted and hate consumed whites have fallen book, line and sinker for the extremist segregationists' line who put their feelings for white supremacy above all else in this great democracy that aspires to be the moral leader of the world.

It is rather disappointing to see elected officials lose their heads in such a disgraceful manner before the whole world. They sound and look like any mob group seen on the reruns on the TV late show when they are supposed to be leaders - leaders of WHAT? The pattern of disrespect for law and order exhibited by the legislature (other than its own hastily drawn up laws) is mak-

ing a mockery of democracy and is practically destroying everything that was ever commendable and decent about the South.

Despite the fact that seeds of defiance, hatred and disrespect finally bore fruit with the outburst of violence by the white New Orleans students, much credit and praise must be given to the City Police and Administration for the back breaking job of maintaining law

The world is at a lost to understand how such stark unreasoning can happen in a land which preaches so earnestly about its democratic and christian

"No state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of the citizens of the United States" says the 14th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution. Will anyone in the state deny that the rights of Negroes have been abridged by recent state laws.

Judge Wright has been extremely patient, probably too patient, because no one will deny that Negroes have been denied their rights as American citizens in this matter of public school education. The public schools of Louisiana are tax supported by taxes from all of it's citizens, Negro and white. These public schools do not belong to any one racial group. The schools are public schools.

The fact that no Negroes serve in the state legislature or serve on any school boards in the State of Louisiana is sufficient proof that in many instances white supremacy is passed off as democracy in Louisiana. The legisla-ture declares that states right is a paramount issue. Everyone knows this is a pious, self-righteous lie. States rights only becomes an issue when the rights of Negro citizens are denied and

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Negro Press Creed
The Negro Press believes that the United States of America can best lead the world away from racial and national antagonism when it accords every man, regardless of race, color or creed, his human and legal rights. Hating no man, fearing no man, the Negro Press strives to help every man in the firm belief that all are hurt so long as any one is held back.



Between The Lines

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Our Readers Write

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