

**M**y first visit to South Africa was some years overdue. I had expected, from reports printed about South Africa and *apartheid*, to find whites arrogantly dominant and blacks cowering in fear.

But I found instead — on the surface — apparent racial peace. I found blacks holding their heads up just like whites. I found both blacks and whites, for instance, in the hotel's large coffee shop in equal numbers, each going about their respective jobs just as if they were all the same race.

Then, suddenly, the day before yesterday, I arrived back in Johannesburg from a visit to South-West Africa and found in the evening newspaper the full-page-wide headline, "SIX DIE IN RIOTS." That was Wednesday, June 16. The morning paper of Thursday, June 17, had a giant page-wide headline of two words, "*Flaming Night*." Under it was a seven-column, full-color picture of motor trucks in flame.

All had seemed to be at PEACE here — on the surface. South Africa is trying the experiment of TWO races, black and white, and also a third, called here "coloured" — a mixture of Indian, mulatto, and other races — each by law living in its one area of the city or country, and each of the three forbidden by law to live in any other than its own area.

Supposedly they are all equal, yet obviously the whites dominate. Supposedly there is no discrimination. Supposedly all are friends, no one race supposedly feeling superior, and no other feeling inferior.

Supposedly, that is the case. And, on the surface, that is the way it appeared when I arrived over three weeks ago. Here in my hotel, the Carlton, blacks are welcome the same as whites, but I have seen almost no blacks as guests, although the number of black and white employees appear to be about equal.

I have no doubt that this area-segregation idea in residences, yet with all races apparently mixing in employment, in shops and stores, and in the downtown city streets could be made to work for permanent peace — *IF* it were not for human nature.

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## I VISIT SOUTH AFRICA—WHERE RACE RIOTS FLARED OUT ...MY ANALYSIS

But one of the ingredients in human nature is *prejudice*, which crosses the color lines, and other ingredients in human nature are jealousy and envy, competition and strife, resentment of authority, besides vanity, lust, and greed. And these, sooner or later, spell VIOLENCE!

Still, such violence is nearly always deliberately *organized* and deliberately stirred up.

Some few years ago, a radical known as "Danny the Red" initiated a virtual nationwide strike in France, starting from the University of Paris. He almost succeeded in overthrowing the French government.

Days later, Danny the Red was holding a "teach-in" for university students at the University of London's Graduate School of Economics. It was closed to the press. Ambassador students attended and reported to me. Those attending were given a course in HOW to bring about a RIOT and overthrow a government.

The recipe is well known to subversives and radicals. First, find some issue in which a certain class of people feel they are unjustly treated — such as students, labor unions, etc. Then get to them in

groups, group lectures, etc., and fan the flames of resentment, prejudice, and feelings of injustice. Exaggerate it. Make it an EMOTIONAL ISSUE. After many such meetings or lectures, organize bigger ones, orate to them vehemently, and whip up their emotions of resentment and hate to white-hot heat — turn them AGAINST the "instigator" or class causing the injustice. Then, organize a definite "MARCH OF PROTEST." Try to turn the march into a riot. Try to make the riot spread.

In the WORLD TOMORROW, which is coming SOON, two things will bring about RACIAL PEACE: One, human nature will be changed. Two, the segregation-integration issue will be settled in a way to bring PEACE. And there will be NO DISCRIMINATION, no one race over any other. Opportunity for success and welfare will be EQUAL.

Then humans will learn, as the apostle Paul said to the Athenian "thinkers" on Mars' Hill, that God the Creator "hath made of *one blood* all nations of men." And not of "white" blood, or some other colored blood. We all have one ancestor, Adam, and ultimately we shall be ONE FAMILY, not in color, but in spirit and in LOVE. □