KNOXVILLE, Tenn.- All hell broke loose at Holiday Inn here, last Saturday night. At 11:30 pm sharp, the off-key clank of an old-time player piano stopped dead when black Mahalia Jackson waddled in and signed the register, and was accorded real southern hospitality by a renegade integrationist management. Mahalie is a two-ton, cotton patch, hymn singer. She was accompanied by several females and at least 6 buck niggers as members of her company.

WHO, of all people, stood in the lobby, but Robert M. Shelton, Imperial Wizard of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. WOW! Had Mahalie but known this, the world would be minus one hymn-shouter, for she would have done 3 things:-turned white, froze stiff, and dropped dead!

Without identifying self and waiting until roly-poly Mahalie, her smoky entourage, and pink suitcases had been hoisted in elevators, Mr. Shelton stepped to the desk, to ask for an explanation. In 10 seconds, 20 other guests demanded the same info from an impudent clerk.

White gumshoes, looking like FBI cops, came from nowhere. The black bucks outside were steered away from the front entrance and smuggled upstairs in the service elevators. By this time, the hue and cry was on. The Jigs were "put to the horn". Guests yelled into the dining room, the bar and the Coffee shop: "Hey! There's Niggers in this motel!" White men got up and yelled: "The hell you say?" - and went for their baggage. Women murmured: "Oh, my word!" - and did the same. Most would not pay.

By this time, the word had spread, that the Andrew Johnson Hotel had rooms and would not accept Negroes. The trek there, starting at midnight, was still going on at 3:00AM. The manager there advised that he had filled three floors with white evacuees.

A KLAN spokesman made very sure that the Press knew about it on Sunday.
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Holiday Inn (cont'd)

When Loye Miller, Managing Editor of the News Sentinel was called at home, it was said he was in church. His un-churchy assistant Edw Smith, was unearthed at the Holston Hills Country Club, at 10:30AM. He said he was having a mixed bout of Gin Rummy and SILENT TREATMENT, with Mr. Smith, instead of with SILENT TREATMENT! He pleaded with the KLAN spokesman not to tip-off John Carter at the rival Morning Journal. Asked if he thought WNOX, the radio outlet of his paper would like the story, he said: "Hello, no! The opposition will hear it, on the air".

Hearing that Br'er Smith is a slave integrationist, the KLAN decided to notify WATE, WBIR, WNOX AND the Morning Journal. All admitted it was a helluva story, wanted to interview Mr. Shelton, and go to town!

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SILENT TREATMENT!

This is how the infamous, traitor Newspapers, TV and Radio stations serve the good citizens of Knoxville. Knoxville is the American Moscow. Its citizens get exactly what ONE conspiratorial Isvestia dictates they shall get, - no more. It is unbelievable. It is not alone the KLAN, which gets the SILENT TREATMENT. It is all who oppose forced race mongrelization. It is COMMUNISM.

THE FIERY CROSS

Just what was this hypocritical liar, Loye Miller praying about, in church? Did he hope that the people of Knoxville would'n't find out his crooked news reporting? Loye Miller was later reached at home. He thanked us and said it was a fine story, and that he would print it. Was Ed Smith out curing a hangover, or drown-ing his sorrows over past editorial duplicity? Isn't 10:30AM Sunday an unusual hour for Gin Rummy?

VICE PROTECTION?

The Ku Klux Klan wants to tell all Knoxville citizens another angle to the story. Sireahs Miller, Smith, John Hart of WBIR, W.H.Linebaugh of WATE, and Jack Howard of WNOX, will all vociferously proclaim, that they have nothing to equal their zeal in defending their fair city's good name. DO THEY?

Then how come, a total stranger is tipped-off, not once, but twice, by taxi-driver pimps, about a Night Club on Commerce Street? Mr. Shelton's friends were advised they could go there and get the works, namely-Babes, Booze and Box-cars! The last means a wide open crap game. An investigation reveals dim lights, $50 per slug for liquor, $50 per throw, limit at dice, and 25 gorgeous hostesses with the mostesses to add enjoyment. Where do these rotating lovelies go, when they leave with their escorts? Why to study the beauties of Knoxville, in pouring rain, that night.

These fine civic birds would'n't know anything of that nature. Their business is only digging up news for you, and they only live in the town. Their news is for Knoxvilleites, not for Knoxville.

FREEDOM OF THE PRESS!

The town press is free-free for them, not you, my friends. The American press needs strong legislation, not to restrict it, but to unshackle it from COMMUNISM and make it free. Disreputable men like these, need to be hounded out of town.

This Holiday Inn affair smells. The Ku Klux Klan now knows, that this whole Negro invasion was planned days, even weeks beforehand with the owners. While some are a rental or concession, the Knoxville flop-house is owned by the parent outfit, in Memphis. The KLAN will never believe that Kimmons Wilson, Chairman, or Wallace Johnson, President, did not know this integration stunt was being pulled off.

BOYCOTT!

Warning to all whites and Southerners and Klansmen in particular.- STAY AWAY FROM ALL HOLIDAY INN JOINTS! The KLAN is sending out a questionnaire, to all units in the country. 'Do you now accept Negroes? Have you in the past? Will you in the future'? If no answer, then BOYCOTT. If YES, BOYCOTT, if NO, we will publish it.

Meantime, avoid the black plague in all Holiday Inns. Avoid buying Knoxville's news-concealing Newspapers. Buy no product advertised on these TV-Radio outlets. UP! Klansmen of Tennessee!! We're coming back stronger than ever before. We are a new and fighting nationwide KLAN of FREEDOM, N.E.S.& W.

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