

TO THE PUBLIC

Inside this building a number of people are fasting. They are members of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE), and this is their way of protesting segregation in Los Angeles schools.

an extreme measure?

Indeed. For they have vowed that nothing but water will pass their lips, and that they will remain where they are, on the bare floor, around the clock, hour after hour, day and night, until CORE's mild demands are met by the Board of Education.

CORE and the people fasting ask your support. Not your financial support, but the support of your indignation. Because the Board of Education, paid by your tax dollar, is disgracing this city by maintaining discrimination through gerrymandered boundary-lines, and zones which create "ghetto" schools, educationally crippling many thousands of our children.

Our school system is run by officials utterly indifferent to the needs and desires of the community paying their handsome salaries. We have asked, we have "negotiated", we have pleaded, we have demanded. They are deaf, it seems.

And as long as they stay deaf, the CORE members inside will stay hungry.

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