June 3, 1946.

A mixed group of "CORE" members visited the "Cafeteria" and "Gallery" at Bishop, and were served without any difficulty. In the past, however, the manager would serve them (after they tried to be served in the "Gallery") upstairs (Cafeteria). The manager refused to serve them in the "Gallery" as a mixed group or negro individuals. The hostesses and the manager were neither present. We feel there has been a change in management or change in the manager's policy.

A mixed group of CORE members visited the "Pantry" whose owner is a Jew, but were refused by the manager (white). A committee has tried to contact the owner, but without much success.

CORE plans a consultation with the owner in regard to his policy. If it is his policy to discriminate, we plan to have a sit-down strike.

Other eating places are being attacked in the same manner.

CORE president asked the principal and music teacher, Zelda one of the High School, to modify a "Ministrel" they planned to give. She asked to modify blackface, pig-tails, dialect and words such as "darky" and "pickaninny".

She was referred to the Superintendent of School, Dr. Davis, who wanted to know if it was an isolated idea or nation-wide. The president returned with mothers any citizens who tried to explain the

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hinderance of such a plan, but still the Superintendent wanted to know" if it was nation-wide; what did N.A.A.C.P. think of it; why not take it to them".

A committee worked with the NAACP and contacted outside interested groups and organizations, who in turn sent telegrams and letters of protest.

The Ministrel was changed to a very nice musical. The ministrel, however, included seven negros, (I shall send the detailed report soon, as our recording office is filled.

CORE is planning a meet for all CORE or similar groups near Peoria to be held here in the near future. Which will be in the fall.

CORE has had two money raising programs; a "Carnival" and a "Hayride".

CORE is planning to attack the swimming problem here. Negros are allowed to swim only one day (Friday) a week. The Y.M.C.A. has a discriminatory policy in regard to swimming, etc.,

(We shall get that report to you in the very near future)