The Tide Is Turning

Rather than accomplish the dedicated malicious intent to revile and malign the South in its peaceful existence, radical inter-racial agitators groups stirring racial violence are finding their campaigns now doing complete turnaround.

If such elements could be embarrassed, these fanatics would be disappearing from public view, but instead they are now finding themselves hard put to dim the glare of truth right in their own jungles of strife.

Chicago has been on 24-hour alert for weeks now, using hundreds, of uniformed policemen and plain clothes officers as well as trained riot-squad dogs to prevent bloodshed or all-out race rioting. Never a day or night goes by that New York City isn't involved in some form of terrorism caused by racial agitation and segregation practices so rigid and inflexible as to cause legislation and official pressure from all political-minded quarters.

Up at Providence, Rho Island, Negroes are lambasting public officials for use of riot-trained dogs in quelling a riot caused by marauding Negroes.

One mouthy do-gooder there accused the police in that city of using dogs as an abuse of police power.

"In the South," he snarled, "dogs are let loose on women and children for no other reason than that they are Negroes. Consequently the Negro is particularly sensitive to the use of dogs."

Naturally, these vote-grabbing, money-sensitive race-baiters must vilify the South rather than their own neighborhood for all the evils they have stirred up.

Up at Youngstown, Ohio mothers in pairs are patrolling a school playground during daylight hours reportedly to make pupils "more conscious of safety habits," but it isn't hard to read between the lines.

There is increasing fear of molestation and attack upon school children by perverts and whatever other dregs of humanity that prey on helpless in these race-mixed areas.

Washington, D. C., is a city fast becoming a dominant Negro metropolis and there are very, very few neighborhoods where it is safe to be out at night because of the flagrant and contemptuous bands of roving Negroes and white scum out to cause trouble.

No section of these United States which has dumped the scum of their corruption on Jackson during the recent months of so-called Freedom Riders is free of the growing wave of violence and racial incidents.

But in each of these cities which spawn these eager disciples of evil, the realization is steadily growing that the South is NOT the horrible example of law and order by force the subversives and agitators would have it be.

The South has proven beyond a shadow of black doubt that it can handle its problems, can maintain law and order without multiple squads of riot police and can control violence, chiefly through prevention rather than mass action after an outbreak.

This overemphasis on pushing the Negro and his minority rights is backfiring and adding greater damage to the misery already wrought by the infamous Supreme Court decision in 1954.

This realization was revealed this past week when Justice Black of the U. S. Supreme Court denied a Freedom Rider a release writ which would have made a complete mockery of local law enforcement procedures had it been so ordered.

We are going to see some shifting of opinion, some quiet tightening of attitude toward the national pressure groups for Negroes, and some stiffening of backs among politicians who have been overwhelmed by the threat of political sanctions.

These pressure groups thrive on publicity but they also exist because of the economic pressure they exert, and within recent weeks, there has been visible evidence that this dollar-diplomacy will not quite contain the gangsterism and uncontrolled lawlessness.