

Reader Says God Is Displeased At Negro Dancers, Orchestras

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Dr. Geo. W. Harvey.

Dear Editor:

The rights of all churches should be protected. This is, in fact, guaranteed by our constitution. I write this letter of protest against the growing custom of Negro dance orchestras, jazzing the religious songs of the Negro.

All denominations should rise up against this untoward racial evil. We are allowing dance halls, recording companies, orchestras and the radio stations to prostitute these songs.

Here in my city of Sanford, Fla., is a dance hall on 13th street, that

has the song "When the Saints Go Marching Home," that both sober and drunken dancers, dance to the music of it.

No wonder, hundreds died in that dance hall in Mississippi. I hope they did not play "When the Saints Go Marching In."

It is a shame that our churches and leaders, do not make a national protest against this insidious evil, ere it is too late.

I am asking all Christians, leaders and citizens to protest to their local law agencies against this awful evil. I am

Yours truly,

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