

Re-Segregation

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It is hard not to miss the ideological left's inconsistency regarding "diversity": demanding diversity of race and gender, they enforce a monoculture that somehow cannot tolerate intellectual and political competition.

We see this in

- higher education, dominated by left-of-center professors and administrators;
- in the news media, overwhelmingly filled with Democrats; and
- even in the corporate world, especially in HR Departments.

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non-story received national attention.*

It amounts to a new segregationism.

People are segregating more and more in their communities based on income and culture (see Bill Bishop's *The Big Sort*) — despite many of these same self-segregators support for Martin Luther King's civil rights agenda of *de*-segregation.

Another current trend is shunning. When it was discovered, the other day, that the In-N-Out burger chain had contributed \$25,000 to the California Republican Party, the Twitterverse cooked up something special: "#BoycotInNOut — let Trump and his cronies support these creeps". . . well, that gem is from the chair of the California Democratic Party.

Apparently, this Democratic Party official is demanding separate eating establishments for progressives and conservatives.

But hey, where would I eat?

This is Common Sense. I'm Paul Jacob.

* Arguably, many of the stories we fret about should be non-stories — as in, "none of our business." But when some people make others' business theirs, the stories just will not stay local.