

" Wealth and political power
are great insulators.

Integration in daily life is
only for the poor.

Exempting private clubs from
the bill is a carefully devised
rat-hole for those who spend
their time preaching integration
for the poor whites while
philosophizing about it over
cocktails within the segregated
shelters of exempt clubs."

This is an excerpt from
Statement made by Carter Pittman
of Dalton before the Commerce
Committee in opposition to the
Kennedy administration proposal
to ban racial discrimination
in privately owned public
accommodations.

I believe that if I am
forced to eat with the negroes,

swim with the negroes etc.
then all other citizens
regardless of wealth and
social position should be
treated likewise.

I also believe that any
person who does not agree
with this statement should
now and forever after
refrain from preaching
integration in privately owned
public accommodations.

I thoroughly agree with
Carter Pittman, Carl Sanders,
Dick Russell, Herman Talmadge
and many other individuals
and organizations in this
connection.

Yours very truly
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