

On March 28, 1968, The Dr. Martin Luther King  
 arrived in Memphis to lead a protest march in behalf  
 of the sanitation workers. The march originated due  
 to the partial treatment of the sanitation workers. But  
 because of circumstances, I was unable to participate  
 in the march; a march that I deeply believe that it  
 was altogether fitting and proper. Because of my absence  
 I am unable to give you a more accurate account of what took place  
 in Memphis on Thursday; but I was able to get the comments  
 of a businessman as to how he felt toward the incident that  
 occurred in the city of "good advice":

With his business situated in a predominantly Negro neighborhood and a victim of the incident. With his merchandise <sup>spread</sup> on  
 the sidewalk and his windows broken, he responded to the question  
 in this respect, "the much as with looting and smashing of  
 windows was an insidious plot to give the colored  
 man a chance to destroy or ruin white businesses and  
 to revenge the mayor for his actions. King is a man of  
 poor leadership ability and should not have the right to  
 lead a demonstration, but he nevertheless the march  
 should never have taken place because it had no value."  
 By what do you mean the march had no value?

"I find that there was no for a demonstration upon the  
policy of our mayor, it's totally unimpressive. Mayor Job 10-2  
actions are right and in with in this constitution in rights  
to deal with the situation as he sees fit. The mayor  
is dealing with the problem sufficiently."

I am talking with the reaction of great acath  
and a lack of animosity, he feels that this protest and  
other protest are "a mess" because it's too far from reality.  
There should be extreme measures taken to prevent these  
types of incidents. There are such as, then a police protection,  
prosecute these destructive people to the highest level  
organizations as the T.A.C.F., A.C.S.C. and above all the  
Memphis militants, the ~~Int.~~ Invaders because they  
can be detrimental in our city and cities. Businessmen  
before these types of incidents, they can do some up with  
reasons... if the Negro should protest, they believe the  
Negro should be satisfied with what they have.

But in conclusion I give my harsh opinion to  
the situation as it went. "I feel that the demonstration  
was only a small way of protesting the way we have  
been treated and mistreated, and now we are rebelling  
a billion people leading unified. With the prevailing system  
of discrimination there is going to be boycotts, discrimination,  
and perhaps violence to secure us liberty. Discrimination  
creates a social problem some get it wrong, and the

for us to destroy this social problem we must and will  
destroy discrimination. The only for the "black man"  
to stop protesting, is to give the "black man" what he is pro-  
testing for and that is "equal rights," full equal rights.

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