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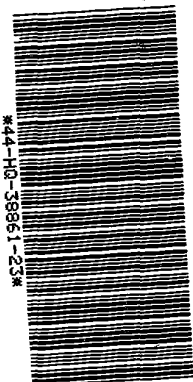
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	2401	LETTER FROM CITIZEN		5	5				✓								RELEASE INFO 1/14/04
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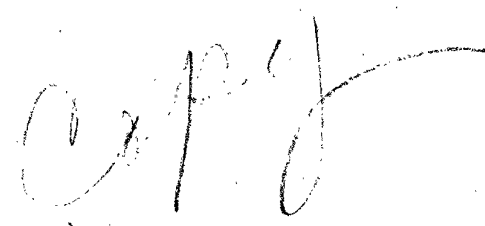
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Peace Group Plans To March With King

Mrs. Dagmar Wilson, founder of the Women Strike for Peace organization, said here Monday her group will assist in Dr. Martin Luther King's poor people's marches on Washington this spring.

Mrs. Wilson, of Washington, D.C., said this decision was made because the "peace and freedom movements are basically the same thing."

She said women in her organization will assist poor people's marchers in obtaining shelter and accommodations during their stays in Washington.

She said words of caution have been sent to Washington police who are prone to arm themselves during such demonstrations.

Mrs. Wilson said the United States is the aggressor in Vietnam and American troops are in that country in violation of Geneva agreements.

FREE ELECTIONS should have been held in Vietnam in 1956 and all foreign troops pulled out, she continued.

A way to peace, she offered, would be to stop the bombing of North Vietnam and wait for negotiations so American forces could be pulled out.

If this means a Communist

takeover, she said, "that is their business and their problem."

Mrs. Martin Luther King Jr. was scheduled to appear during the press conference but was unable to attend.

Mrs. Wilson had a speaking engagement at Emory University at 8 p.m. Monday, Georgia State College at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Spelman College at 3:30 p.m. Thursday and Unitarian Church on Cliff Valley Way at 8 p.m. Thursday.

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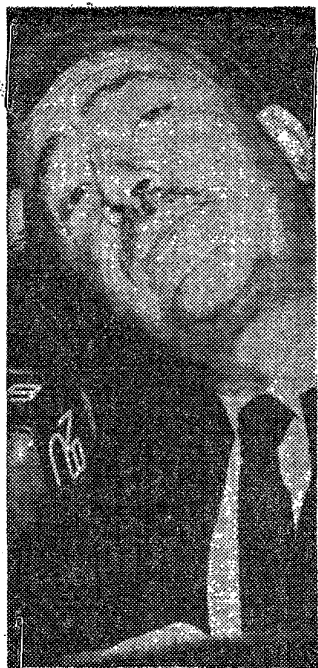
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3,000 Poor Predicted for King's Drive

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A planner for Martin Luther King's "poor people's campaign" estimates some 3,000 participants will join in building a city of tents, trailers and shacks in Washington next month and will stay here for "days, months or years."

Tony Henry, District of Columbia coordinator for the demonstration, scheduled to begin April 22, the day Congress reconvenes after the Easter recess, told a news conference that the demonstrators' "city of hope" will be built in sight of the Capitol.

HE SAID a site had not been selected from several considered, but the structures may be erected on the Mall, which runs from the Washington Monument to the Capitol.

Henry said the demonstrators would seek whatever permits are required, but he evaded questions about what they would do if forbidden to carry out their plans.

A pamphlet published by King's Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), sponsor of the demonstration, said of the campaign:

"We will stay (in Washington) until the government responds, building up the pressure for action by calling for thousands upon thousands of people, rich and poor, to come to Washington or stand up and be counted in demonstrations in their home communities."

BUT HENRY said the participants would be limited to 3,000 in order to keep the demonstration nonviolent.

"We will proceed all the way through to a nonviolent conclusion," he said.

The demonstrators will be limited to the "impoverished" he said, and the number of participants from each region of the country will have to be limited because of the "overwhelming response," he said.

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Social Circle Negroes Planning Night March

King to Join Later, Aide Says; Protest Till Victory Vowed

By MORRIS SHELTON
Atlanta Journal Staff Writer

SOCIAL CIRCLE, Ga.—Civil rights leaders here announced they will lead a "nonviolent protest march" Wednesday night and vowed demonstrations will continue until their demands are met.

A Tuesday night march resulted in the arrest of some 70 demonstrators who protested conditions at an all-Negro vocational training school here.

A spokesman for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, who was planning strategy with Negro community leaders Wednesday, said Dr.

Martin Luther King Jr. intends to join the demonstrators Friday or Saturday.

Willie Bolden, a SCLC leader, said, "Dr. King is very disturbed about what happened here last night."

He said he hopes Dr. King's presence will "open the hearts and minds of the people in charge" of Social Circle and Walton County.

DEMONSTRATIONS in the small milling town began about a month ago in protest of what was termed "deplorable" conditions at the Social Circle Training School.

Mr. Bolden said demonstrations will continue until local officials reinstate three teachers who were fired for participating in the earlier demonstrations.

He said local neighborhood leaders have also requested that the school principal, C. C. Carr, be dismissed.

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She said women in her organization will assist poor people's marchers in obtaining shelter and accommodations during their stays in Washington.

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Mrs. Wilson said the United States is the aggressor in Vietnam and American troops are in that country in violation of Geneva agreements.

FREE ELECTIONS should have been held in Vietnam in 1956 and all foreign troops pulled out, she continued.

A way to peace, she offered, would be to stop the bombing of North Vietnam and wait for negotiations so American forces could be pulled out.

If this means a Communist

takeover, she said, "that is their business and their problem."

Mrs. Martin Luther King Jr. was scheduled to appear during the press conference but was unable to attend.

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Only police, state trooper and National Guard vehicles moved on the major streets during the night, but the alleys and back streets were alive with youths darting forth to set fires and stone firetrucks.

At midnight, a fire department spokesman said 148 fire alarms had been turned in in the downtown area.

National Guardsmen, riding on the firetrucks, prevented serious interference, however, and firefighters had most of the blazes out in short order.

A more serious threat was a sniping incident when five shots were fired at police officers stationed at the intersection of Beale Street and Hernando Avenue, the day's main trouble spot.

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"You really think white racism caused these riots?" asked Sen. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., at the Thursday hearing.

"This had a great deal to do with these riots—the feeling of repression by many Negroes who allegedly felt there is a barrier against them," Kerner answered.

Thurmond said Negro civil rights leaders Stokely Carmichael, H. Rap Brown and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. "have gone from city to city and in their wake have followed the riots."

Kerner said that would be possible.

"Then why blame the white people?" Thurmond countered.

"This attitude has developed over a period of time," said Kerner, who was chairman of the National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders.

"For many years the Negro has been kept in certain areas and not allowed to move, intentionally or unintentionally because of white people," Kerner added.

Illinois Sens. Everett M. Dirksen and Charles H. Percy, both Republicans, endorsed the President's nomination of the Democratic governor to be a judge on the 7th Circuit Court of Appeals. The Senate will vote on confirmation.

The President was quoted Thursday in a Negro magazine as saying the Kerner commission's report was "the most important report that has been made to me since I've been President" but that remedies it



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"I can't get that," Johnson was quoted as saying by Jet Magazine. The magazine said the quotes stemmed from a conference between Johnson and Negro publishers March 15 at the White House.

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Frank Holloman, Memphis police director, said the trouble started when 200 youths separated from the main group and went on a window breaking and looting binge. Police retaliated with clubs and riot gas.

In the struggle that followed and continued through the night, a 16-year-old Negro, Larry Payne, was shot to death, more than 150 arrests were made, and at least 50 persons were injured—including five shot and one stabbed.

Police said Payne was shot and killed sometime after the march was broken up. Holloman said he was told Payne was shot after charging an officer with a butcher knife when the youth was caught looting.

The stabbing victim was an unidentified city bus driver, leading the Memphis transit authority to halt all bus service.

Acting under a state law rushed through the legislature during the day, Mayor Henry Loeb imposed a curfew from 7 p.m. until 5 a.m. Police allowed only persons going to and from work to be on the streets, under threat of arrest.

Gov. Buford Ellington ordered in 4,000 riot-trained National Guardsmen and put another 8,000 on alert.

The march broke apart less than half an hour after it started as Negro youths throwing clubs and rocks smashed windows in downtown stores and began grabbing out the merchandise on display. Police said five persons were shot when caught looting.

King, assisted by his aides,

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Curfew Is Lifted at Dawn; Negroes Planning New March

MEMPHIS (P)—Troop-protected firetrucks and stringent police patrols kept guard on Memphis Friday, but fires flickered sporadically in the wreckage left by a riot which claimed one life.

The violence began on historic Beale Street Thursday morning when a march by 6,000 Negroes led by the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in support of striking garbage collectors turned into a riot and continued through the day and night despite a tightly enforced curfew.

The curfew was lifted at 5 a.m., and traffic began moving normally again. Guardsmen, troopers and police continued to be very much in evidence, as residents stepped gingerly from

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their homes and began heading for work.

Officials said the curfew, in effect not only in Memphis but in suburban areas as well, will be reimposed tonight "if necessary."

Another possible confrontation between marchers and police was expected today with Negro leaders saying they would stage another march—this one limited to sidewalks like those held almost daily since the city's sanitation workers struck Feb. 12.

Only police, state trooper and National Guard vehicles moved on the major streets during the night, but the alleys and back streets were alive with youths darting forth to set fires and stone firetrucks.

At midnight, a fire department spokesman said 148 fire alarms had been turned in in the downtown area.

National Guardsmen, riding on the firetrucks, prevented serious interference, however, and firefighters had most of the blazes out in short order.

A more serious threat was a sniping incident when five shots were fired at police officers stationed at the intersection of Beale Street and Hernando Avenue, the day's main trouble spot.

Policemen put on bulletproof vests, and National Guardsmen with sniperscopes moved into the areas. Police elected not to press the search for the sniper,

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Frank Holloman, Memphis police director, said the trouble started when 200 youths separated from the main group and went on a window breaking and looting binge. Police retaliated with clubs and riot gas.

In the struggle that followed and continued through the night, a 16-year-old Negro, Larry Payne, was shot to death, more than 150 arrests were made, and at least 50 persons were injured including five shot and one stabbed.

Police said Payne was shot and killed sometime after the march was broken up. Holloman said he was told Payne was shot after charging an officer with a butcher knife when the youth was caught looting.

The stabbing victim was an unidentified city bus driver, leading the Memphis transit authority to halt all bus service.

Acting under a state law rushed through the legislature during the day, Mayor Henry Loeb imposed a curfew from 7 p.m. until 5 a.m. Police allowed only persons going to and from work to be on the streets, under threat of arrest.

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"You really think white racism caused these riots?" asked Sen. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., at the Thursday hearing.

"This had a great deal to do with these riots—the feeling of repression by many Negroes who allegedly felt there is a barrier against them," Kerner answered.

Thurmond said Negro civil rights leaders Stokely Carmichael, H. Rap Brown and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. "have gone from city to city and in their wake have followed the riots."

Kerner said that would be possible.

"Then why blame the white people?" Thurmond countered.

"This attitude has developed over a period of time," said Kerner, who was chairman of the National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders.

"For many years the Negro has been kept in certain areas and not allowed to move, intentionally or unintentionally because of white people," Kerner added.

Illinois Sens. Everett M. Dirksen and Charles H. Percy, both Republicans, endorsed the President's nomination of the Democratic governor to be a judge on the 7th Circuit Court of Appeals. The Senate will vote on confirmation.

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calls for would cost \$80 billion.

"I can't get that," Johnson was quoted as saying by Jet Magazine. The magazine said the quotes stemmed from a conference between Johnson and Negro publishers March 15 at the White House.

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At his news conference, King said his Washington demonstrations will start April 22 with 200 to 300 persons who will talk with congressional leaders. They will be followed later in the week by 3,000 to 4,000 selected demonstrators who will build a shantytown at some still unchosen site inside the city, he said.

King said he expects a mass march, tentatively set for June 15th, will bring hundreds of thousands of demonstrators to the city to confront what he called "the goliath of opposition" to racial progress.

A demonstration which King led in Memphis last week erupted into riotous looting but he said his Washington demonstrators will be "trained in the technique of nonviolence."

In Atlanta, Dr. King's office said King plans to return to Memphis Tuesday where he will likely lead another march and organize some economic actions against discrimination there.

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King, who was to address a rally here later Wednesday night, claimed the injunction, or temporary restraining order, was a "basic denial of First Amendment privileges."

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