

Tuesday, March 9, 1965

Demonstrations on Selma

Albany, Ga. At 5 pm, 20-30 HS students, young adults, and SNCC workers marched at the courthouse and Justice Department building. Chief Laurie Pritchett looked on. The demonstration was considered a success.

New York. 800 people picketed at the FBI building.

Beloit College, Beloit, Wisc. 6 students went to Selma. 103 students marched from Beloit to Madison, the capital.

San Jose, Calif. Last night the City Council moved to contact LBJ demanding Fed. Protection, and authorizing the Mayor to deliver the resolution in person to the President.

Washington, DC. Frank Smith, Dale Smith, and Jean Smith attempted to sit-in overnight at the Justice Dept., Katzenbach's office. 1000 people picketed at the White House.

Denver, Colo. 18 people picketed and sat-in at the FBI office here. Among them was Cliff Whitley, a native of Holly Springs and an FDP delegate.

Chicago. 25 people were arrested this afternoon while sitting at the intersection of one of Chicago's busiest corners. Traffic was reportedly tied up for $\frac{1}{2}$ an hour before the arrests were made. 75 all together demonstrated.

Los Angeles. 250 people participated in a picket and sit-in at the Fed. Bldg. 100 people in lobby, 100 in hallway and US Atty's office. 15 demonstrators were arrested for sitting-in.

Detroit. 7500 people participated in a march to the Fed. Bldg. All the Catholic HSs were let out in support of participation in Selma by a number of priests. The march was led by Michigan's Governor Romney. Also participating was the Mayor of Detroit. The Detroit Common Council (city council) sent letters and telegrams.

Bay Area. Rallies were held on the campuses of San Francisco State College and the U. of Cal. at Berkeley. A march protesting police brutality and the denial of voting and constitutional rights was held from Berkeley campus to the Oakland City Hall, 5 miles away.

Long Beach, Cal. Thousands participated in the first northern support demonstration in Long Beach. They marched from the ghetto to the Fed. Bldg. downtown.

Boston. 400 students from Boston area colleges participated in a rally at which Howard Zinn spoke. People waited from 1:30 to 3:30 to see Asst. US. Atty Gordon Martin. 50 people went to the State House to find Edward Kennedy, but missed him. Martin said he was sorry the people didn't obey the injunction because Judge Johnson is "the best we have in the South." They also demonstrated at the Fed. Bldg.

New Haven, Conn. There was a demonstration at the Fed. Bldg. 5 demonstrators were evicted from the building.

Iowa. Five Democratic representatives introduced a resolution to the House of Representatives in Iowa asking LBJ to use his powers to protect people seeking the right to vote.

Cleveland, Ohio. More than 400 people, many of them students from Oberlin College, marched on the Fed. Bldg.

Gainesville, Fla. Students from the U. of Fla. picketed the Post Office.

Atlanta, Ga. Students from Morehouse College and the Atlanta U. complex again picketed at the Fed. Bldg.

More to come. Atlanta is preparing a more detailed report. Most of these demonstrations and sit-ins were organized by Friends of SNCC groups throughout the country.