

ASK REMOVAL OF BIASED FEDERAL JUDGE

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA - Three Tougaloo College coeds have asked the United States Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals here to remove a Federal judge from hearing their case and other racial cases after the judge called Negro voter registration applicants "a bunch of niggers" and said they were acting like "a bunch of chimpanzees."

The judge, Federal District Judge Harold Cox, made the remarks during a March 7 hearing on a Justice Department suit to speed up registration of Negroes in Madison County, Mississippi.

During the hearing, Cox said "I am not interested in whether the registrar is going to give a registration test to a bunch of niggers on a registration drive." He said the Madison County Negroes who tried to register appeared "like a dark cloud." Cox was the first judge appointed by President Kennedy in 1961.

The suit seeks to have Judge Cox declared incapable of "fair and equal justice" in racial cases.

The three Tougaloo students are Bette Poole of Chicago, Ida Hannah of Carthage, Mississippi and Julie Zuagg of Lake Forrest, Illinois. They are seeking an injunction barring the arrest and prosecution of Negroes who try to enter all-white churches in Jackson.

On March 13, they asked through their attorney, William Kunstler of New York, that Judge Cox be prevented from hearing their case because he has demonstrated "a prejudice against...the class of Negro citizens of Mississippi."

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JIM CROW HIRING ENDED IN GEORGIA PLANT

AMERICUS, GEORGIA - "An important agreement" has been reached between the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), the Sumter County Movement - a SNCC affiliate - the Manhattan Shirt Company and the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America.

The Manhattan plant in Americus, which has formerly restricted Negroes to menial positions, has agreed to hire and train Negro women for jobs as seamstresses.

The plant now employs 850 whites, mostly women. As a result of job discrimination in Americus, Negro unemployment has risen from 12% in 1960 to 20% in 1964, a SNCC worker said.

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SNCC WORKERS COVER SOUTH IN BIAS FIGHT

ATLANTA, GEORGIA - The anti-segregation Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) now has workers in Mississippi, Alabama, North Carolina, Georgia, Arkansas and Virginia.

The student anti-segregation group pays its workers subsistence wages of \$10 to \$15 a week.

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