STUDENTS face MISSISSIPPI VIOLENCE for YOU!

These high school students in McComb, Mississippi, are marching to the McComb Courthouse to protest the dismissal of a 15-year-old fellow student, Brenda Travis, who had requested service at the local Greyhound Bus Station lunch counter as an interstate traveler. 113 students were arrested the day this picture was taken, and nineteen (19) face trial on October 30. On Monday, October 16, 103 high school students were expelled from their school because they refused to cooperate with injustice and sign statements incriminating themselves.

SNCC student leaders who went to McComb to help local Negroes register to vote have been beaten, jailed, and threatened with death. Three SNCC staff members are currently conducting classes for the expelled students.

SNCC's program in McComb is only part of the expanded program of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee, an independent, Southwide organization, representing student protest groups. These young people have taken time out from school and careers because they will not compromise with principle. They know that no American can be truly free until all Americans are free—even in Mississippi.

These courageous young men and women are willing to face Mississippi violence for you. What will you do for them? Your contribution will help bring justice and democracy to Mississippi. Please let them know you care!

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THE STUDENT NON-VIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE opened Voter Registration Schools on August 7, 1961, in McComb, Mississippi and surrounding counties. Since that time, SNCC representatives have been subjected to police brutality, harassment and intimidation as they struggle to help Negro Mississippians register to vote.

On Tuesday, August 15, Robert Moses—SNCC Field Representative—was arrested as he accompanied three people to the registrar’s office in Liberty, Amite County seat.

On Tuesday, August 29, Moses was attacked in the street by Billy Jack Caston. Moses was accompanying two more people to the Registrar’s office. Caston is the son of a Mississippi police officer.

On Tuesday, September 5, Travis Britt—SNCC Field Representative—suffered 18 blows from a white attacker as he accompanied four people to the Registrar’s office in Liberty.

On Thursday, September 7, John Hardy—SNCC Field Representative—accompanied two people to Tylertown, Mississippi to register. He was struck on the head with a pistol by the REGISTRAR as he turned to leave the office. His case, Hardy vs. Mississippi, is now in the Federal courts.

On September 25, Herbert Lee—a 52-year-old student at SNCC’s Amite County Voter Registration School—was shot and killed by State Representative E. H. Hurst. This representative of the people was never arrested, never spent one hour in jail, and was acquitted by a coroner’s jury.

On Wednesday, October 4, Bob Moses, Charles McDew—SNCC Chairman—and Bob Zellner—SNCC Field Representative—were arrested on the courthouse steps in McComb and charged with contributing to the delinquency of minors. Zellner was held by a policeman while the mob beat him.

For SNCC to stay in Mississippi your financial support is urgently needed!