

Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee
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At this moment, eight workers for the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee in Leflore county Jail after they were arrested accompanying Negroes to the Leflore County Courthouse to register and vote on March 27. All have been convicted of "disorderly conduct," sentenced to \$200 fine and 4 months in jail, and all say from the jail, "We shall stay in jail until these illegal charges are dropped."

IN JAIL NOW: James Forman, SNCC executive secretary
Robert Moses, director of SNCC's Mississippi voter registration project

Charles McLaurin
Willie Peacock
James Jones
Frank Smith
Lafayette Surney
Lawrence Guyot

Found "not guilty" and released: Curtis Hayes
Bobby Talbert

Arrested on March 30 and released: Don Harris

OUR STAFF WILL REMAIN IN JAIL UNTIL SOME KIND OF JUSTICE COMES TO GREENWOOD, MISSISSIPPI, AND THEY ASK YOU TO HELP THEM.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

PROTEST: to your congressman and senator; to Mayor Charles Sampson of Greenwood; to Mississippi Governor Ross Barnett; to the Civil Rights Commission; to the United States Justice Department; to Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy and President John F. Kennedy.

FUNDS: We need funds now -- more than ever before. Do not halt your efforts. We cannot allow this attack on SNCC in Mississippi to impede our program. We suggest special appeals on radio, t.v., and through other mass media. Hold mass meetings to publicize the arrests, and take collections. Conduct special fund drives on every campus. And send a personal contribution.

DEMONSTRATE: Student groups and Friends of SNCC throughout the country are urged to demonstrate in behalf of the eight SNCC workers imprisoned in Mississippi. Demand that Greenwood officials drop the charges -- that all shootings, burnings, and other forms of intimidation cease immediately -- that all citizens register without fear of reprisals -- that no more dogs are loosed on peaceful, law-abiding citizens. We suggest you picket and demonstrate in any other way until our staff is released from jail.

WE SHALL CONTINUE THE STRUGGLE IN GREENWOOD, MISSISSIPPI AND
NOTHING WILL STOP US.

WILL YOU HELP?