

ASK YOURSELF THIS IMPORTANT QUESTION: What have I personally done to Maintain Segregation?

If the answer disturbs you, probe deeper and decide what you are willing to do to preserve racial harmony in Selma and Dallas County.

Is it worth four dollars to prevent a "Birmingham" here? That's what it costs to be a member of your Citizens Council, whose efforts are not thwarted by courts which give sit-in demonstrators legal immunity, prevent school boards from expelling students who participate in mob activities and would place federal referees at the board of voter registrars.

Law enforcement can be called only after these things occur, but your Citizens Council prevents them from happening.

Why else did only 350 Negroes attend a so-called mass voter registration meeting that outside agitators worked 60 days to organize in Selma?

Gov. Wallace told a state meeting of the council three weeks ago: "You are doing a wonderful job, but you should speak with the united voice of 100,000 persons. Go back home and get more members."

Gov. Wallace stands in the University doorway next Tuesday facing possible ten years imprisonment for violating a federal injunction.

Is it worth four dollars to you to prevent sit-ins, mob marches and wholesale Negro voter registration efforts in Selma?

If so, prove your dedication by joining and supporting the work of the Dallas County Citizens Council today. Six dollars will make both you and your wife members of an organization which has already given Selma nine years of Racial Harmony since "Black Monday."

Send Your Check To
THE DALLAS COUNTY
Citizens Council

SELMA, ALABAMA

YOUR MEMBERSHIP IS GOOD FOR 12 MONTHS



The fund appeal for the Dallas County Citizen's Council of Selma, Alabama on the other side of this sheet directly affects the two boys above as it affects you.

the fund appeal appeared in the SELMA TIMES-JOURNAL. Its readers will heed the plea to "prevent sit-ins, mob marches and wholesale Negro voter registration in Selma."

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The Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee also has an active program in Dallas County and in neighboring Wilcox County.

Bernard LaFayette, a 22 years old minister and his wife, Colia, have been working out of Selma since January, 1963. They have set up six voter education classes in Dallas and Wilcox Counties, and in April, accompanied the first group of Negroes to ever attempt to register in Wilcox County to the courthouse there. Significantly, no county officials--sheriff, registrar, or judge--were to be found.

When SNCC Executive Secretary James Forman spoke at a Selma mass meeting in May, 500 white men in cars surrounded the church and kept a crowd of 300 Negroes inside until midnight.

Three weeks ago, 19-years-old Bosie Reese, a local youth who has been working with the LaFayettes, was roughed up and arrested by a deputy sheriff when he accompanied some Negroes to the registrar's office.

LaFayette was beaten by two white men in June after he answered their call for help with a stalled car.

Now four other local people have joined the LaFayettes in the vote drive. One is a minister, fired from his job when his employer learned he had been attending voter registration meetings.

Others have also lost their jobs because they want to register and vote.

But LaFayette - and other Alabama Negroes (who in Wilcox County are 0% of the registered voters but 77.9% of the population) - will continue to try to become real American citizens.

But they need your help.

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