

STUDENT NONVIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE CONFERENCE  
ON FOOD AND JOBS

SNCC

November 28, 29, 30 and December 1, 1963

PROGRAM (tentative)

Friday, November 29, 1963

10:00 AM REGISTRATION--Grouping of work-shops. Registration should continue throughout the duration of the conference.

1:30 PM OPENING ADDRESS--John Lewis, Chairman, STUDENT NONVIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE, and explanation of procedure and introduction of speakers--Edward C. Brown-Student at Howard University and Member of the Student Nonviolent Action Group(NAG).

1:45 PM An historical treatment of the economic condition of the Negro and the political status of the Negro. Manipulation of the local and Federal government by power interest will be considered along with discussion of such trends as the industrialization of the South and the move of industries out of the United States, by Norman Thomas, Chairman Socialist Democratic Federation or Professor Lofton, History Dept., Howard University.

2:45 PM Question and Answer period

3:15 PM Coffee break

3:30 PM Economic and Political Power Structure of Mississippi an analysis.-by Stace Blackwell, Field Secretary of the Southern Regional Council.

4:00 PM Work Shops-divide into groups.(Selection of rep-

representatives for Resolutions Committee.

6:00 PM Dinner

7:00 PM Meeting of resolutions committee to decide what to do with the questions that have been raised in the workshops and to make resolutions based upon the workshop discussions and the content of the speeches, and to make recommendations to SNCC's National Executive Committee for Action.

8:00 PM ENTERTAINMENT-Jackie Washington, Folk Music interpretations.

Saturday, November 30, 1963

9:00 AM Breakfast

10:00 AM Unemployment Retraining and Area Redevelopment.  
Evaluation of the programs in relation to the Negro and the poor white. -by Dan Schulder of the MDTA, Manpower Development Training Agency.

11:00 AM Question and Answer period.

11:30 AM Workshops

12:30 PM Lunch

1:30 PM THE AGRICULTURAL REVOLUTION. A discussion.  
The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, Farmers Home Administration, Farmer Committee System and Farm Marketing Cooperatives as they can be used by the Negro farmer.  
These programs and the Surplus Food program . . . should be evaluated in relation to the Negro and the poor white.--by Fay Bennett, National Secretary of the National Sharecroppers Fund.

2:30 PM Question and answer period.

3:00 PM Break for Coffee

3:30 PM Health Education and Welfare. What are the existing programs that can be utilized in the south. What part does HEW play in manpower training and the responsibility of HEW under the Hill Burton Act by Helen Johnston, Migrant Health Section, HEW.

4:30 PM Question and answer period

5:00 PM Workshops

6:00 PM Dinner

7:00 PM The Role of Labor in the Changing South. Automation of the farm and increasing industrialization of the South. This should include a discussion of the role of unions in making jobs available to all, by Jack Conway, Director of the Industrial Union Department of the AFL-CIO.

8:00 Meeting of the Resolutions Committee.

Sunday, December 1, 1963

9:00 AM Breakfast

10:00 AM Church

12:00 PM Problems of National Economy-Ray Brown, National Reserve Bank.

1:00 PM Question and answer period.

1:30 PM Dinner

2:30 PM Civil Rights in a New Perspective-Bayard Rustin, Deputy Director of the March on Washington.

3:30 PM Question and answer period

4:00 Report of the Resolutions Committee and summary by John Lewis.