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What happened at the Trustee meeting last Tuesday??

These are some of the facts:

- * Pres tried twice to keep the students from speaking to the Board.
- * Pres told the four spokesmen that no students were allowed in the Board meeting BUT, when the four finally forced their way in, Levi Baldwin and L. Macmillann were already inside.
- * The students had to sit in before the Board would even agree to hear them
- * The four students were not allowed even to finish reading their statement of grievances; BUT Levi got to read and explain his prepared statement
- * Baldwin asserted that no students he knew who had jobs (his brother, his friends) had been threatened with being fired; he didn't mention, though, that none of his friends signed the petition.
- * Levi said that Selma U.; in spite of what the spokesmen said, was with the Movement (even, he said, the Student Council) and, by golly, had even been out of school 2½ days marching (wow). He didn't mention that it was the same students who were petitioning the Board that caused so much ruckus that the school had to turn out and march. It was not the Student Council.
- * Pres swore he had never been given a copy of the grievances. He sure was surprised when a copy of them was discovered right on his desk. Must have been some sneaky white trash outside agitator, eh, Pres????
- * Levi insisted that he and his sidekick Mac had said nothing in the Talent Show about petition signers losing jobs, getting kicked out of school, etc., etc. Come on, Levi; we all know better than that.
- * Levi stated that the majority of the student body was on his side (whichever that was). How did you decide that, Levi? At one of your secret meetings?
- * When Charles Böner told the Board that Northern colleges were ready to send down thousands of books, dollars and some new teachers, Pres got up and shouted, (and we quote) "WEDON'T WANT THEM!!" How about that, kids?? Remember this the next time he starts talking about getting S.U. accredited!
- * When the whole sorry business was over, the Board, which knew none of the facts, voted to endorse Pres and everything he's done. The Board also gave him authority to expel the four petitioners who had the audacity to try to exercise their constitutionally-guaranteed rights. Fun and games.

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THREE-THIRTY P.M. TODAY, OUTSIDE ON THE GRASS, A STUDENT MEETING WILL BE HELD. COME AND HEAR THE WHOLE STORY ABOUT THE TRUSTEE MEETING! COME AND HEAR THE FACTS ABOUT WHAT GOES ON IN THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE. COME AND HEAR THE FACTS ABOUT YOUR SO-CALLED STUDENT GOVERNMENT (LEVI WILL BE IN A SECRET MEETING THEN)

FREE PRESS
MORE NEWS

PRES. & Levi told the board that the REALIST was printing lies and slandering people. Well Pres, the REALIST is READY. We are ready to take full responsibility for Everything we have printed, and we challenge you to disprove any of it. Where is your evidence, Pres? We have ours. We're ready to present it, too.

STILL MORE NEWS

PRES called the four spokesmen into his office Thursday and ordered them to turn over all the documents and evidence they had gathered regarding hanky-panky in the registrars office. He also wanted the names of all the people who signed the petition. He (and his sidekick Lindsey) said that they were going to investigate the matter. The students kept the originals of the documents (Pres. had already been given copies), and they also refused to turn over the names of those who signed the petition. Who did Pres. think he was kidding?? The only thing he wanted to find out was who to intimidate next. We already know that one of the men who signed a statement about losing credits has been intimidated and now wants to withdraw it. That's really getting low. Sorry Pres, We're not turning our evidence over to anybody but our lawyer. Is anything in this article slander, Pres? Is anything in it not true? We're ready to defend it.

ATTENTION-----It has come to the attention of the Realist that some of the residents of the dormitory are so disgusted with the conditions there that they are planning to set fire to the building. DO NOT DO THIS because if you do many innocent bystanders standing outside the building will be TRAMPLED TO DEATH BY FLEEING ROACHES AND RATS.

RUMOR OF THE WEEK-----A certain local "minister" (not a trustee) told one of the student spokesmen that he knows for a fact that Pres. asked for and was given authority to hire a guard with a gun and a club to guard Selma U. Question for Pres--Will this guard face outward to protect Selma U. from outside agitators, or will he face inward to stop student organization and protest, or will he do both?

Another question--Why no cattle prod and tear gas? Can't you afford it?

QUESTION FOR PRES.-----How come when the student delegation finally got into the trustee meeting (which you said no student could attend) they found Levi Baldwin and Mac already inside talking to the board? Are these gentlemen students or part of your administration?

The other day the ReaList happened to be passing the President's office when we chanced to over hear the following telephone conversation.....

Riiiiinnnnngggggg

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"Selma U. Pres. speaking.

.....
Yas Suh! Good morning suh! How you suh?

.....
Yas Suh.

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Yas suh. Yas suh. Git rid dem agitators, right away suh. No good northern white trash nohow, suh.

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Yas suh.

.....
Thas right suh.

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Hire a guard witha club and a gun?? Yas suh.

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Thas right suh.

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No suh.

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No suh! We too care of that petition business, just like you said suh.

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No suh, we ain't kicked em out yet but.....

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but.....

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but I....

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Yas suh! Yas suh. I'll take care of it.

.....
The ReaList?????

.....
Communist??????

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Yas suh. If you'all say so den it must be true. I'll take care of it.

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You'all want the names of the peoples putting it out????

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Yas suh, I'll be glad to help; remember how well I did befo dont'cha boss???

.....
Yas suh.

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Yas suh, yas suh, Mr. Clark suh, yas suh. Goodby suh.

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Ummmm, Secretary, tell Lindsay to come down here, I've just thought of a lot of things that have to be done around here. Oh, and tell my wife to start writing another speech for Bauldin to give at the next talent show."

DON'T FORGET THE MEETING TODAY AT THREE-THIRTY PM!! BE THERE AND HEAR THE FACTS!

All right gang, HERE IT IS, the NUMBER ONE SONG On THE STUDENT COUNCIL
HIT PARADE FOR THIS WEEK.

THE TOM SONG
TO THE MELODY OF "MARY ANN"

I was walking on the picket line
carrying my freedom sign
up came a Tomm "sincerely"
this is what he said to me

CHORUS
you're only hurting your cause this way
that's what all of us uncle tommie's say
nobody like things the way they are
but you go too fast and you go too far

three wise men on camel back
two were white and one was black
freedom riding to Bethlehem
when someone gave this advice to them

REPEAT CHORUS

all night long they were making tea
at the Boston harbor jamboree
a tomm ran to the water's side
this is what he called across the tide:

REPEAT CHORUS
Frederick Douglass broke the color bar
when he rode on a train in the white folks' car
they said get up but he would not go
what they told him we all know

REPEAT CHORUS
When freedom came to Selma town
to old SU Chuck went down
what Owens said then we all know
when he ordered Chuck to go

REPEAT CHORUS
Well God gave Noah the rainbow sign
won't be water but the fire next time
and when those fires are blazing away
the tommies will look up to God and say:

REPEAT CHORUS

EDUCATION IS THE PURSUIT OF TRUTH TO MAKE MEN FREE.
THERE IS NO OTHER FOUNDATION FOR THE EDUCATIONAL TASK
THAN THE ETERNAL SAYING: IT IS TRUTH WHICH WILL
MAKE MEN FREE.

DON'T FORGET THE MEETING TODAY AT THREE-THIRTY PM OUTSIDE!
COME OUT AND HEAR THE FACTS!! ALL THE FACTS!!

AN IMAGINARY SPEECH BY PRES.

In the year 9 b. c. was born one of the great spokesmen for the Christian movement that was designed in later years to capture the imagination of the entire world. That man was Judas Iscariot. Just a few short years earlier, Brutus became the greatest man in Rome, known for his undying loyalty for the Emperor, Julius Caesar. General Benedict Arnold proved his loyalty to the American people by his refusal to sell secrets to the British, and we here at Selma University can be equally as proud of the person that I am about to introduce to give the key-note address this afternoon. You all know this man as a highly articulate spokesman that had matriculated from Who Shot John College where he received his B. A. He later attended Bull Corn College where he received his B. D. He has had the D. D. (Donated Dignity) conferred upon him in grateful appreciation by the Uncle Tom College. Are you now ready to address us, Pres?

"I is, I sho nough is. My fellow-constituent, brethren and sistern, I would likes to spoke to youal today from the subject, I HAS A NIGHTMARE. Five score years ago, dere wuz a Northern liberal dat cided to put his nose where it didn't have no business being and signed the Emancipation Proclamation setting free millions of people that wunt, and still ain't ready fo to cent freedom.

"I is here dis day to say to you, that the Negro is pushing too hard." That the Negro must wait for the White Man to fulfill his promise. I know that you young people feel as if he has had enough time, but you must remember that Rome wasent built in a day, nor were the middle ages over in one night. I am not unmindful that some of you students have been subjected to outside pressures from Northern Whites that would like to upset our way of life.

"In spite of what those outside agitators might say, may I say to you today in the words of that great educator, Booker T. Washington in Atlanta, Georgia, "Drop your buckets where you are." It doesn't matter that your buckets are in the filth of segregation, and the squalor of discrimination, yet I say drop your buckets where they are. Let me say to the beat-niks from the North, to go back to the ghettos of Harlem and leave us here in the South to work our own problems. Sheriff Clark, Mayor Smitherman, Governor Wallace, and the other responsible leaders here in the South have assured me that we will work out our own solutions. I was assured that if we continue to remember our place everything will work out fine. I am not saying these words today because I was paid \$1,000,000 to go along with the system, even if it was paid in small bills so the government couldn't trace them, but I am saying this today because I HAS A NIGHTMARE.

I HAS A NIGHTMARE that if the Northern students continue to stir up trouble one day our boys and girls here at Selma University will wake up and realize that it is untrue that WHITE MAKES RIGHT.

I HAS A NIGHTMARE that one day an uneducated teacher can not be elected to the presidency to this great citadel of Uncle Tomism, Selma University.

I HAS A NIGHTMARE that the School can never be accredited as long as I am president unless I upgrades the caliber of education.

I HAS A NIGHTMARE that the state of Alabama whose governor's lips are presently dripping with the honey of tomorrow will appoint such loyal people as my wife and me to honorary positions of respect in the state.

"I HAS A NIGHTMARE that one day the board of trustees of this great school will wake up and find that I is been duping dem for 7 years and I will be out of a job.

"I HAS A NIGHTMARE that one day a student council will elect a president that hasen't been hand picked by me, and I can no longer control the student body.

I HAS A NIGHTMARE."

NOTICE

It has come to the attention of the REALIST that there is a new student honorary organization on the Selma U. Campus. The initials of this organization are WWW. We have also learned that a certain preacher-to-be with the initials IB has been unanimously elected president of the group (at a secret meeting, of course) by the group's eligible voters (consisting mainly of a certain administrative official, her extremely hen-pecked husband and a nondescript notary public).

If you wish to apply for membership in WWW, please return as soon as possible the following application blank:

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP, WWW

NAME _____ (No one named John, Beulah Mae or Sapphire is eligible)

COLOR _____ (the lighter the better)

Do you wish it was different? _____ (YES) _____ (NO) (YOU better say yes)

Have you ever demonstrated? _____ (You better say NO)

Have you ever marched _____ (NO again)

Have you ever stepped out of place _____ (What do you think you should say?)

How many copies do you own of UNCLE TOM'S CABIN _____ (At least 5)

Sign the following oath:

I AM NOT NOW A MEMBER, NOR DO I EVER INTEND TO BECOME A MEMBER, OF ANY ORGANIZATION OR GROUP THAT WANTS TO CHANGE ANYTHING ANYTIME BY ANY MEANS ANYHOW. PERIOD. YASSUH.

APPLICANTS SIGNATURE

What does WWW Stand for?
Figure out the puzzle below.
Then you'll know:

ACROSS

1. Dorm girls "at S.U." _____ they could stay out later than 6:30 PM.
10. Where _____ you when the students went before the trustees?

DOWN

1. Shall Overcome
10. The motto of the Movement is "Black and _____ together."

Got it? Now go tell IB if you want to join.

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