

Southern Christian Leadership Conference

Martin Luther King Jr., President

Ralph Abernathy, Treasurer

Andrew J. Young, Executive Director

SUMMARY OF LEGAL CASES (as of Sunday 7/17)

L.

1. Arrests at movie theatre-all charges dropped
2. Arrest of Jim Bullock at City Hall -Jim was convicted and sentenced to 30 days. his appeal trial is July 25.
3. Party arrests-All except Ron Gordon plead guilty and are waiting for bond money for an appeal. They are on probation until appeal. Rons trial is the 21st. of July. LCDC may be going to file a suit about the excessive bail ~~(\$3,000)~~ (1,000)
4. March Arrests (43) -As part of the injunction filed in Federal Court the ordinance that the marchers were ~~arrested~~ arrested on was declared un-constitutional. The lawyers expect that the charges will be dropped and the bail returned.
5. Arrest of Pauline Fox -She is now out of jail but can not demonstrate. She was arrested on Juvenile Charges.
6. Arrest of Cotten readers pickets & the the 3 persns at the shopping center-Their trial is set for 7/25
7. Arrest of Wardell Hamilton-his arraignment was the 21st. He wasn't there. I don't know what happened, ~~but I think that he will be tried the 21st.~~
8. Arrest of Joe Price-He plead guilty.
9. Injunction against police-This injunction is to stop the police from interfering with our rights, and also that they should protect us. This ~~injunction~~ has been filed and is set for trial 7/21. The lawyers are going to add a part to stop them from interfering with our use of the courthouse. The lawyers feel that the police might at this time get an injunction to prohibit night marches
10. Swimming pool suit-filed, trial 7/25
11. Chicken Inn Suit-Filed, trial 7/21
12. Theatre Suit- Filed, Trial 7/21
13. Texaco Suit- Not yet filed.
14. School Suit-(To eliminate Dual school suit) Filed. trial 7/25
15. Rail Road inn suit-not yet filed.
16. Library suit-Since they let us have library cards and use the library they don't want to file any suits at this time.
17. U.S. Industries-(Discriminatory firing) The lawyers need more information.
18. Desegregate the Jail Suit-the lawyers feel that you might feel that this is not a good idea to put Negroes who are not really criminals in with white people who are really criminals. They don't feel that it is a good idea to desegregate the jails.
19. Domminic store picketers arrest. -about 45 pickets were arrested today (7/19) we are not sure what the charges are. *OR THE BOND*

Bruce Randolph