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NAACP MISS. YOUTHS PICKET BARNETT

ATLANTA, GEORGIA, July 16--Mississippi Governor Ross Barnett's appearance here before the Atlanta Citizens Council was prefaced by a demonstration by members of the Atlanta Youth Council of the NAACP and field workers- native mississippians--from the Student Nonviolents Toordinating Committee.

The pickets carried signs reading: "Go Home" and "Come: Let's Make Mississippi A Part of the Nation!"

Barnett was introduced by James Gray, publisher of the Albany Herald, who recently bought a city-owned pool in Albany and opened it to whites only.

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NEW FREEDOM UNIFORM IN ALBANY

ALBANY, GEORGIA, July 17-- The new freedom uniform of the Albany civil rights movement is a white tee-shirt with the words "don't buy downtown or midtown" printed on it.

The uniform is being worn eagerly by youngster, many only eight or nine, who march into the white business section of Albany with the shirts as a reminder to the city's Negroes not to fill "segregationist tills with their bills."

The boycott against white store owners was begun in 1961 in an attempt to break their discriminatory hiring practices and is estimate to have cost the business community over one million dollars. Negroes are also being asked not to buy the Albany Herald, a segregationist newspaper owned and edited by James Gray.

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