

More About SNCC

In recent weeks there have been articles in certain national magazines about radical influences in the civil rights movement and especially in SNCC. In order to clarify the situation, here is SNCC's policy on aims and membership:

1. SNCC is working to bring legal equality, community spirit, education, and equal economic opportunity to Southern Negroes.

2. SNCC has no members, only "workers." That is, those who are interested in furthering voter registration, community education, and other civil rights work are welcome.

3. It is understood that the worker is helping SNCC to achieve its goals. If he attempts to substitute goals of his own (or his organization), he is lessening the effectiveness of the civil rights movement and SNCC in particular. Barring this, anyone may participate.

- SNCC calls Boycott -

As local police and Alabama State Troopers used horses, gas, clubs, and whips to stop the Montgomery march, Governor Wallace and John H. DeVitt, president of the Hammermill Paper Company, agreed upon a plan to locate a new plant in Selma, Dallas County.

One of the reasons given for the location in Selma was, "the fine character of the town." Another reason is that Governor Wallace will see to it that a new plant built in Selma would get a substantial tax reduction.

This choice can only be viewed as a support of the segregationist policies and anti-unionism of the Selma officials. For this reason SNCC and other groups have called a nation-wide boycott of all Hammermill products.

All communications with the company has led to negative results. San Diego Friends of SNCC has already begun to mobilize the community to support the boycott. We ask that all individuals and companies cancel all orders with the Hammermill Paper Company.