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PROTESTERS WILL SPEND.....

CHRISTMAS IN JAIL

ATLANTA, GEORGIA - 21 people - including the Chairman of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) - were arrested here at a Toddle House restaurant.

The arrests here Saturday night and Sunday morning followed the visit to Atlanta of Kenya Minister of Home Affairs Odinga Odinga.

The Saturday night arrests at the Toddle House occurred after the SNCC workers met with Minister Odinga at his hotel, the Peachtree Manor, one of the few integrated hotels here.

James Forman, SNCC Executive Secretary said the group gave Odinga gifts, sang Freedom Songs, and chanted "Uhuru" with the Kenya Minister.

During the Saturday night arrests several of the SNCC workers went limp and had to be dragged to the paddy wagon. Two suffered bruises when policemen dragged them feet first from paddy wagon to the city jail. Most also refused to give their names when booked and told policemen their names were "Freedom Now."

SNCC Chairman John Lewis - arrested himself on Sunday morning - and Forman sent a telegram of protest to the Undersecretary of State For African Affairs, G. Mennen Williams, asking him to "remove Atlanta from the itinerary of future African visitors to the United States. Atlanta is the most segregated city in the South for its size."

Forman also expressed "profound apologies" to Odinga "for any embarrassment you might have encountered here in Atlanta as a result of the arrests."

Mr. Odinga is vice president of KANU, The Kenya African National Union, the party of Prime Minister Jomo Kenyatta's government.



Police Carry John Lewis - SNCC Chairman - To Paddy Wagon. Lewis Was One Of 21 Arrested

He was invited to tour the United States by the State Department after accepting his country's seat in the United Nations. Atlanta was the last stop on his tour.

The students, all charged with violation of the state's anti-trespass law - passed here in March, 1960 after nationwide sit-in demonstrations began - are being held under \$100 bond.

They will be tried Monday

afternoon, December 23.

Those arrested Saturday night are; Blanton Hall, 25, Athens, Georgia; James Bolton, 19, Atlanta; Judy Richardson, 19, Tarrytown, New York; Ed Nakawasee, Camden, New Jersey; Charles Neblett, 23, Carbondale, Illinois; William Porter, 22, Albany, Georgia; Phyllis Martin, 20, New York, New York; Matthew Jones, 27, Knoxville, Ten-

nesses; Ivanhoe Donaldson, 22, East Lansing, Michigan; Charles Cobb, 20, Springfield, Massachusetts; James Peacock, 28, Greenwood, Mississippi; George Bess, 19, Tallahassee, Florida; Cordell Reason, 20, Nashville, Tennessee; Annie Pearl Avery, 20, Birmingham, Alabama; Worth W. Long, 27, Little Rock, Arkans-

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21 ARRESTED, PROTESTS BEGIN



IN- TWO SNCC FIELD SECRETARIES SIT-IN



OUT- POLICE CARRY SNCC WORKER SANDY LEIGH TO PADDY WAGON.



IN AGAIN- POLICE PUSH THEM INTO WAGON

sas; Mary King, 23, Atlanta, Georgia; and Nancy Stearns, 23, Berkeley, California. Miss Stearns and Miss King are white; the others Negroes. Reagon, Peacock, Neblett and Miss Martin are members of SNCC's Freedom Singers.

Arrested with SNCC Chairman John Lewis this morning were Shelia Kessler, 22, New York city; Sanford Leigh, 27, Bridgeport, Conn., and Sam Shirah, 22, Atlanta. Shirah and Miss Kessler are white; Lewis and Leigh are Negroes.

Sunday's arrest marked Lewis' 27th arrest in the civil rights movement.

On Saturday night, Lewis had telegraphed Atlanta Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr. protesting rough treatment given the prisoners. Lewis' telegram said SNCC worker Worth Long was punched five times by a policeman.

After Lewis was jailed Sunday morning, Forman telegraphed President Lyndon Johnson, Forman told Johnson the Atlanta arrests "make it imperative to pass the federal public accommodations law."

Minister Odinga said racial matters in the United States were "very pitiful." The Kenya official said the United States "practices segregation - which is what we are fighting in Africa."



Minister Oginga Odinga (right)



The Picketers...



And Why The Picket