

Greenwood, Miss. Oct. 22

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More than 300 Negroes last night heard a 'freedom' candidate for gov'r. say that more money and education and integrated classrooms are the only way that Miss. can begin to improve its educational system. Aaron Henry, 41, NAACP state pres., said, "Miss. has the poorest educational system in the country." The state is trying to support two educational systems, when the both of the m added together don't deal add up to one good one."

Henry said, "Miss. must devote more of its tax dollars to education, instead of to sovereignty commissions and the white citizens council." Henry, who is chairman of the Council, of Federated Org's which conducts voter registration drives, read state board of edu. figures showing that more money is spent on white students than on Negro students. "In 1962 the city of Greenwood spent \$116 per white child and only \$46.42 per Negro child," Henry said.

"In 1962 Leflore county ~~is~~ (in which Greenwood is located) spent \$175.38 per white child and only \$9.53 per Negro child," Henry said.

"How are you going to get equal with this kind of separate but equal," he said. Henry then described what he felt ~~was~~ needed to tackle the problem. "We gotta fix it so the white man has no ^{is} choice but to make it equal expenditure for both," he said. "The only way is to put black and white in the same classroom."