

April 10, 1964

Greenwood: James Jones

There will be no picketing today. The people they have in the office will be used to canvass. They feel that the picketers might be frightening away those who might try to register because they fear they'll be arrested. The ministers from the north will be stationed in the courthouse to take names of people who come down to register.

Greenville: Peacock

This morning Willie Peacock, Tony Gansalen and Dick Frey were bonded out of jail in Greenville, Miss. (they had been transferred to Fed'l jurisdiction there). The others will be released as soon as the bond money is raised.

Hattiesburg: (from Bob Weil, Jackson)

This morning 43 people were arrested in Hattiesburg for attempting to picket at the courthouse. Yesterday at about 4:30 the picketers were told that they would not be able to picket any more and they were read the anti-picket law that was signed on Wed. night at 6:15pm. The picketers stopped at 4:30 yesterday afternoon, but they attempted to resume picketing this morning. A group of 37 went down and were arrested at 9:05am this morning. A second group of 6 followed and were also arrested. Among those arrested were:
Rev. John Cameron, candidate for congress in the fifth district
Min.s from the north:

Rev. John Mehl: 1146 Greentree Rd., Pittsburgh

Rev. Keith Brown: 5900 Babcock Blvd., Pittsburgh

Donald J. Rooney: 97 Centre St., Westhaven, Conn.

Paul Murphy: 702 Crest Ridge Ave., Colorado Springs, Colorado

David Steffenson: Box 368, Walsh, Colorado

Barton J. Froon, Jr.: 908 Ann St., Holstead, Pa.

Ken Vaux: RR RR 1517 McFarland Rd., Pittsburgh