

NASHVILLE

from John Lewis

Tuesday, April 28

taken by Mary

Over 300 marched downtown to Chamber of Commerce building, Metropolitan Courthouse, in early afternoon.
and hospitalized

23 Injured/ William Barbee in Herbert Hospital, with broken nose.
police beat them with sticks and clubs.
reporters saw beatings.

10 arrested.

some charged with disorderly conduct, some with contributing to the delinquency of a minor, most received both charges, only so-called leaders arrested.

Joy Reagon, Cordell's sister arrested, yesterday. 22 years.

leaders had been mobilizing at high schools and colleges.

Vanderbilt, Scaritt, Peabody, A & I, Fisk participated.

Lester McKinnie bonded out after being arrested yesterday.
he is main leader there.

they want a SNCC photographer.

aggressive nonviolent action there perhaps most potent the south has seen yet,
John said. "very serious, the cops are out of their minds."

they want organizers, workshop teachers, etc.

earlier report of 1500 to 2000 marching is incorrect.

Mayor returns from out of town tonight.

18 hospitalized yesterday.

asking for total desegregation, FEPC, not just Krystal's (HQ in Chattanooga) and Morrison's (HQ in Mobile) desegregation.

IN THE ~~NEW~~ WORDS OF THE HEAD: "Nashville just might be the place to start the long hot summer, a little early..."