

May 14, 1964 Thurs. taken by MK

CAMBRIDGE, MARYLAND - unconfirmed report from outside Cambridge sources

150 marched to Race Street after the mass meeting tonight; Reggie leading. They were turned back with tear gas.

phone nos. in Cambridge: 228-2040 Sinclair; 228-4526 office; 228-5395 Dr. Fasset; 228-3854 Waugh Methodist Church; 228-0366 General Gelston's HQ

CAMDEN, ALABAMA (Wilcox County) pop. ca. 1,000
from Bruce Boynton

Two white United Presbyterian Church ministers from Knoxville College were beaten in their hotel room Tuesday, May 12. They were in Wilcox County on church business, visiting Negro districts of the UPC. Word got around town that there were whites visting with Negroes. A white man broke into their hotel room, with pistol and shotgun, beat them. One has a broken arm and possibly a broken leg. Wires in their car were slashed or cut, they had to hitch hike 30 miled to Selma. Went to home of Rev CCBrown, treated by Dr EAMadox. Taken to Birmingham, back to Knoxville. Sheriff of Wilcox said he knew who did it, but wouldn't do anything about it unless warrants were signed. He promised protection should they return. Ministers waiting on church orders as to whether they will press charges.

Figures on Mrs. Boynton's election:

40,000 for Kenneth Roberts

4,000 for Mrs. Boynton

according to Bruce Boynton's figures, the 4th disttict has 98,953 registered white voters; 7,337 registered Negro voters.

he feels it was therefore an ineffective campaign; more white attendance at polls than usual