

McComb cent 2:00 A local by the name of Mr. Marshall spoke at the mass meeting. Initials are T J. He expressed the ~~year~~ knowness and originality of the FIP as it related to the McComb situation. He represented the voice of McComb, speaking to McComb and the country.

Atlanta 3:50—see/see like the national press people aren't interested in the McComb story in full—took a few paragraphs and weren't too excited—so if there are any local-type papers we know would appreciate the story, we'd better phone it in ourselves early in the morning.

Jackson -

McComb - Its been reported that yesterday about 1:00am Jerry Wingate was shot and killed by white woman, Negro, in Jackson. The authorities haven't caught her yet. He is the father of one of workers in McComb, Jerry Wingate Jr. Jerry Jr. came to Jackson, because of this. sh.

Blair 9:25 On the Dickey arrest, there has continuance until Monday the 19 and at 6:00. He had pleaded not guilty last night. such. He needs \$56 to pay back the bond he borrowed and needs t he money to pay off his utilities. The has been a general harassment of people wearing Johnson stickers out heir cars.

Vicksburg 10:00- 10:05 Has a new office as of tomorrow plus all sorts of goodies for operating their radio station with a tower and tubes and other things like a mike.

Hatchers 10:00 About the strike at the plant (Armstrong Tire) seems they are discriminating. Seems as though the Negro are being pressured to used the back door of the place. That isn't nice, is it.

Philadelphia 10:15 The telephone is out of order apparently. It is great fun to here the operator tell you that they are experiencing the same difficulty. The thing is in the process of changed to a public telephone. Here, hear!

Marks 10:25 Rev. Carter, 532 Kinore in Marks. Original address is incorrect for this man.

Belson: Mr. Lee's trial is today at 2:00 PM... Will there be a lawyer there....? Matthew Hughes is back from Atlanta.....(11:00AM)....

Laurel: Man arrested last week...contempt of court...\$500.00 bond property...J. J. Johnson...h26935; Major Gaddy has additional information about the case and should be contacted if we want to work on the case....

Marks: There are a couple of local farmers who will go the property bond but the officials won't accept it...I would like to have a lawyer as soon as possible ...they will accept a cash bond...\$1200.00 cash bond for ~~three~~ three of the four guys...the other one is a juvenile....

Belson 2:15 The case against Albert Lee has been dropped. Carsey Hall in attendance.

Holly Springs 2:25 The Justice Dept. was there, they talked to Cieciorca and someone else and then went to DeSota County to look things over.(?)

CHARLESTON: 3:00; Lawyers had the retainer signed, they are gettin Nail released with a \$10 fine. He is in good health!!

CLEVELAND: 3:00; Sheriff Capps, came by for a freindly chat today. It was cool.



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Harris

Marks, 5:30 - Check for \$1250 from someone in N.Y. came in telegram from N.Y. to Rev. Carter today. Want a lawyer to handle procedural details - shve had trouble before. Need lawyer at 8:00 AM tomorrow, when they will try to bail the four out.

Greenwood: Told them to have lawyer Harry Nier, who is in Tallahatchie Co. investigating Joe Louis Hail, call Marks about above. He is supposed to pass through Greenwood from Tallahatchie.

Charleston: 6:00 - Call from Rev. Young and lawyer Harry Nier: Today they went to the courthouse to see about Joe Louis Hail. Nier represented him; advised him to plead guilty (Jesse OK'd this earlier). Hail did this and is now out and OK (uncastrated - unfounded rumor). Hail is now with Fred Mangrum and will be at Tingo Base for a few days. Hail pleaded guilty to charges of resisting arrest and breach of peace. Paid \$25 bond plus \$15 court costs, for which Nier wishes to be reimbursed. County lawyer Degan wanted to know who started castration rumor - wanted to file a suit about it. Nier and Rev. Young took Hail home first; said whole family very impressed with the way we handled it (his father, who has lived in Tallahatchie Col. 50 years, said his employer had said he would try to get his son out "next week" and that he had never seen "anything like this" - meaning what his son had gone through and how well COFO had handled it. Young also says that Hail's family, two brothers and a sister, are now interested in working with the movement. His release (case now completely finished) was unexpected by his family & they are very happy about it. Also:

Marks: Rev. Young and Nier called above from Marks - they are there to get Klondike and Leson Abbot, J.D. Powell, and Allan Goodner out. Goodner is sick and, now that they have the money, Nier says they will try to get them out tonight and will return tomorrow night or Thursday.

Charleston: Hail said that, immediately before he was arrested, he was at a fair and asked a white girl how much a ride on the ferris wheel cost. At this point Deputy Shaw made the scene and asked Hail to get in the car. Hail asked why; Shaw said "Shut your mouth - wait and see." Hail didn't know where he was being taken (maybe previous quote was answer to Hail question where he was going). Asked, when they got to the jail, why to jail. Shaw said, "You know why; because of what you said to that white girl." Shaw asked him to empty his pockets. Hail didn't hear him and so did nothing. Shaw then hit him once.

Rev. Young and Nier will want \$40 reimbursement plus at least \$6.90 for gas which has already been spent. Also, borrowing some money from Marks project to eat on.

Passage ula: A cross was burned in Pascagoula and sticks were placed on the man's car. The man was not active in the "Civil Rights Movement" however, and his name was not known.

McComb - One of the Six strikes Project is getting more and more PISSED OFF about lawyers' lack of action regarding the criminal syndicalists, who have now been in jail 24 days.

Marks.... Sherrif Clint Turner. Rev. Young decided not to go out to his place tonight because he lives on a



