

WATS REPORT

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NATCHEZ Via Jackson Mike Higson/Jeanne
FDP rally was held last night in Natchez. The rally was attended by 800 people. Because the minister of the church where the rally was to be held was under pressure from the chief-of-police, he decided to close the church and refuse to let the people have the rally. The rally was held on the outside. The people at the rally called for a freedom day on June 8th, date of the municipal elections.

ANNOUNCEMENT

People who want material on the Mississippi Freedom Labor Union should send all request to the Union in Shaw.
Mailing address box 547, Shaw, Miss.

TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR SHARKEY

836-2702 Call through the operator(Louise, Miss.)
Worker there is Fred Kushner

INVERNESS, MISS via Jackson Mike Higson/Jeanne

Alan Cooper, COFO worker, was beaten up in Inverness this morning. He was in the Negro section of Inverness when a white man who was sitting in the sheriff deputy's car, got out and told Allan that he didn't like him. He then began to hit him. The man's name is W.O. Jones. Mayor Bradley was on the scene while this was taking place.