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CLEVELAND, MISS. via Jackson Jesse McGhee/jeanne

The Cleveland branch of the Mississippi Freedom Labor Union is now protesting and demonstrating against the Micheal's Cafe in Cleveland. Ten members of the union walked off their job at the all white cafe to protest the low wages that they are receiving. They were told by the police that if they picket in front of the cafe, they would all be arrested because they didn't have a permit to picket. Lou King, MFLU volunteer, called The National Labor Relation Board in Washington. He was told that if this was a labor dispute for higher wages and not concerning civil rights, they didn't need a permit to picket. The man he talked with gave him the name of a man in Memphis that he should contact in case people were arrested while picketing.

CLEVELAND Lou King/jon

No picketers were arrested at the Michael's cafe. Police Chief Dempsey just watched them from across the street. The strikers are asking for \$1.25 an hour for cooks and \$1.60 an hour for kitchen help, with a 48 hour week. Some of the strikers had worked up to 77 hours a week, with pay starting at 42¢ an hour. The entire day shift and part of the night shift walked off. The owner has hired six scabs, but they are not experienced cooks and business has fallen off considerably.

ROLLING FOLK, MISS. Molly Hagen/jeanne

The two Negro families who were made to leave their homes by plantation bosses for registering their kids at the previously all white school in Sharkey County moved onto the Louis Howard place, a Negro farmer. Today, they found that a ditch had been dug by a tractor that cuts across the road that leads to the house. There is a sign on the ditch that says "Bridge Out". The people are stranded across the street without any water, they don't have running water and had to go across the street to get it. Now it is very difficult for them to carry anything across the ditch.

GREENWOOD, MISS. Sam Block/jeanne

The families of two Negro girls who were accepted at the previously all white school in Philip, Miss., Tallahatchie County, are constantly being harrassed by local whites. The father of Ethel Lee Holmes, was called into town by several local whites and told that he better keep his girl from going to the white school. Some white men went to the home of the other girl, took her father out side and beat him up very badly. They also shot him in both of his legs. They dared him to see a doctor.

NEWTON, GEORGIA BAKER COUNTY Charles Sherrod/jon

This morning 50 people attempted to go with Negro students to register at the white Baker County High School. Sheriff Johnson stopped all the car. The ones that didn't have any students in them he sent to the Superintendent's office. The Supt. didn't talk to them. There will probably be a boycott of the Negro school in support of the 166 students who registered for the all white schools and the five Negro bus drivers who have been fired.

HATTIESEURG, MISS Phyllis Cunningham/jon

Three Negroes were accepted at the white school. Brings total to 29. Co. schools in Forest Co. have not intergrated and only have enough money for 5 months of operation.