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SUMMARY

JULY 14, 1964

On June 26, 1964, Warren Galloway, Early James Mays, James Edward Jackson, James Mitchell, Robert Jones, Charlie Golins, and Albert Drungo were arrested for passing out literature without a permit. This distribution was allegedly in violation of a city ordinance passed on November 5, 1964, making it illegal to distribute literature on public property without a permit. This ordinance, was repealed in April of 1964. The new ordinance denied the right to distribute but said nothing about a permit. It is important to note that those arrested were arrested for violating the ordinance passed in November. Therefore since the literature had been passed out in private homes, there really was no violation of the local ordinance. The aforementioned arrestees were booked and jailed on Friday June 26. Four of the arrestees were juveniles. These juveniles were released on Monday, June 29 with no explanation given. Just previous to the time these four were released Bert Danziger from the Justice Dept. visited the jail. On Monday James Edward Jackson was transferred to the state prison at Parchman, Miss. He was placed in the state prison allegedly because he hadn't served his time for a second count of breaking and entering. It is important to note that this boy had already served two years in the state prison and had received his discharge papers.

On June 3 Warren Galloway and Early Mays were released on \$400 bond apiece.

At their trial on June 29 an attempt was made to de-segregate the court room. Such an attempt failed. The two defendants were represented by Ralph Shapiro and Henry McGee from the Nat'l Lawyers Guild. These two lawyers were challenged by the City Prosecutor, Joe Sams, Jr, and another local attorney, under Sec. 8666 of the Miss. code, 1942, as amended. Because the defendants were denied the right to counsel, Judge Hicks adjourned the proceeding until July 6, 1964. During this intervening period a petition for removal was filed in the federal district court in Aberdeen.

On July 6 Early Mays and Warren Galloway again appeared before Judge Hicks in the city court of Columbus. At this trial George Wims Raybin, an attorney connected with the Lawyers Constitutional Defense Comm., appeared on behalf of the two defendants. Sec. 8666 was again used to challenge the right of out of state counsels to practice in the courts of Miss. Judge Hicks adjourned the trial indefinitely until the qualifications of Mr. Raybin were determined by the State Board of Bar Examiners as set forth under 8666.

On June 30 Bruce Glushakow was given a ticket for speeding. The policeman at the time of giving the ticket did not know the speed limit on that particular street where Glushakow was stopped. Trial was slated for July 6, 1964. At this trial George Raybin attempted to represent defendant but was denied such right under the aforementioned statute. Defendant Glushakow was given a weeks continuance. Bail was set at \$100. After spending about 20 minutes in jail, the bond was paid and Glushakow was released.

On July 1 Bruce Glushakow was arrested for passing on the right, having no Miss. license plates, having no Miss. driver's license, and having no Miss. inspection sticker. He was arrested by the highway patrol and incarcerated in the County Jail overnight. Bond was set at \$400, \$100 for each charge. The next day bond was paid and Glushakow was released. Trial was set for July 7 in the third district court of the County of Lowndes with Judge Crowder presiding. At this trial a petition was handed to the Judge requesting a continuance until the Board of Law Examiners had determined whether or not Mr. Raybin was qualified to practice in the courts of Miss. This continuance was granted.

On July 8 Warren Galloway, Steven Fraser, and Joel Bernard were arrested for trespassing. Steven Fraser was also charged with public profanity. The alleged trespassing occurred when these three purchased sodas from a gas station. They had been talking to the owner of the gas station in a friendly manner. When they were told to leave the premises they immediately left. The profanity charge was completely made up. When these three were first arrested they were charged with vagrancy, distributing leaflets without a permit, trespassing, and one charge of profanity. The first two charges were dropped after a meeting between the City Prosecutor, the arresting officer, and the Judge of the City Court. A formal request for copy of the charges was refused.

set for July 20. Bail was set at \$400 for each charge. A total of \$1600 was needed to bail the defendants out. This was done one day after the arrest.

The case of Bruce Slushakov, involving the speeding ticket, the license plates, the driver's license, passing on the right, and the inspection sticker was removed to the Federal District Court at Aberdeen. The case involving the profanity charge and the trespassing charges was also removed on the same petition. This petition has been filed at the District Court and copies have been served on the City Prosecutor, the City Court, and the County Court in the Third District. This petition for removal and its served copies were filed on July 9.

The trial involving the speeding ticket took place on July 13. Another attempt was made to de-segregate the court room but once again such an attempt failed. Judge Hicks adjourned the trial, pending either acceptance or denial of the petition for removal by Judge Clayton of the Federal District Court.