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Valley View weekly report, doing the meeting in Jackson on August

People from across the state and the county met in Jackson for a two days meeting to discuss their problem, in each district and in each district, in several counties the freedom haves have been burned down and the people are on a stand point people have been canvass in that district to talk to the people about the f. d. p but the people do not know anything about the f. d. p in that district and dont no information about the f. d. p. so they are asking for voluntary to come and work in that community, and they are willing for northern help to come down and help them with their problem.

In madison county the people are raising their own money for the trip to washington, they are plaing to have at lease forty people leaving each community for the trip to washington, so they are going around to people and asking for a dornation for the trip to washington, and is you have any support that you can give please contact the f. d. p office in your district or the freedom house that is near you for furthermation about the trip to washington, for to unseat the five mississippi congressional congress,

There will be a county district meeting held in Jackson before going to washington, this meeting will be for the election of new office for the next year which is 1965 to 1966, also this meeting is for each county and each district to discuss their problem about what is happen in each district, then when we get to washington we know what is not going on right in our county and our district, each county should be present at this meeting so that they can discuss their problem.

People in Monroe county have chosen ten men to work as committee to raise money for the trip to washington and they are trying to get many people as they can to go to washington, also they have written to northern support to come and help them to unseat the five mississippi congressional congress, the people in monroe county is really improve, and they are willing to give money to the people even if they are not going to washington, they say they will try to raise enough money for a bus in their county.

In Humphers county people are raising money for buses for the people that is going to washington they are going from house to house asking for money to support them to washington, also in Humphers county the people have sent out letter to northern help for them to help them unseat the five mississippi congressional congress, the people in Humphers county is really improve and the people in that county is really working together, this work is done by the local people in that county, in each county the people are raising money for the trip to washington. and we want people from across the state to give fund for the trip to washington, if you are not going please give so that someone that is willing to go will have a chance to go. for further information please write to the f. d. p. office near are come in and have a talk with them about the trip to washington,

In Rankin county these people are trying to get as many cars as they can for the trip to washington. they have two car and hope to get two more so that thes car will carry 20 people to washington, which will be five to a car. so that they will have plenty of room to rest and sit comfort. by cars the round trip is 75.00 a car and if anyone have a car that they will go to washington please contact your f. d. p. office and find out the information about cars going to washington. then this will be discuss at the county district meeting, that will be held on sept 12, 1965 before going to washington so please let us know and help us support the other people to washington if we are not going.

Freedom school in each county and how they are operation in each district.

In carial county there are about 76 children attend this school everyday and this school is carry on by the local people of that county and they are sending their children to school, but they are asking for other help to come and work in their community and to help them work on the vote of regrestered, these people are asking for help. they need volatary help and theya also need teacher that will come in and help them totaach the children in freedom school.

In madison county ther was freedom school going for fived days a week and there was four teach to work with these children. there was about 30 to 40 children attend this school everyday and the parent are willing for their children to go to school.

Local people in louroe county are writing letter congress in washington but about the local people in their county trying to regrested to vote at the county court house in monroe county, there have sent about 25 five letter to congress telling about the complaint that they is receive that they are tryg to regrested at the court house, the clerk in the court house turning people away because they cannot read or wright. so they are beint turn away from the court house where they are trying to regrestered to vote.

Each county is filing a suit to congress. they are plaining to send satatuth to congress from each district and from each county. all this suit will be sent in by the local people of their county and for each district, in each there will be about twenty people to sign their name to the satutation list and then these satutation will be discuss at the district convention and then they will be sent to washington d. c. to congress.

District in each congressional district will have a county district meeting before going to washington on sept 12, 1965, also they will discuss their problem about what is going on in each district and each county, how the local people is improve. and there will be committe to be selected from each county before going to washington. then by sept the 17, 1965 we will be ready for the trip to washington, we hope that each county and each district will help support these people tow washington that are going and those that is not going please help us with the local people that say they will go. we want at lease 1000 people to go to washington from the state of mississippi. and if we can get these many people to go then we will be ready for the unseating of the five mississippi congressional congress in washington.

In several counties the f. d. p. is in the process of compiling complaints they include Clarke county about 15 complaints forrest county in cooperation with the nasop bolivar county at least 18 complaints, carroll county about 14 complaint, in hindis county about 35 complaints, in panola county about and leake county 20 complaints, have still to be sent to washington d. c. wahsington county 20 complaint, which were to be sent within the next few days to W. C, harrison county about 2 complaint clay county about 8 complaint walthall county and newton county.