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GREENSBORO HIT BY NEW SITDOWNS

Cooling-Off Period Ends in City Where Protests at Lunch Counters Began

Special to The New York Times.
GREENSBORO, N. C., April 1—Negroes resumed their sit-down strikes in two chain stores here today, ending a cooling-off period in the city where the lunch-counter demonstrations began Feb. 1.

A report from Mayor George Roach's Advisory Committee on Community Relations, which was created in an attempt to solve the situation, said that store managers feared a loss in profits if they integrated the counters.

Negro students at the Agricultural and Technical College voted this morning to resume the movement in the S. H. Kress & Co. and F. W. Woolworth stores. Ezell Blair Jr, chairman of the Student Committee for Justice, reported to some 2,000 students that negotiations by the Mayor's committee had failed to open up the counters on an integrated basis.

By 1 P. M. half a dozen students were sitting at the lunch counters in each of the stores. Four pickets carrying signs marched outside of the stores. There was no trouble and they were not served.

Figures in the Report

E. R. Zane, chairman of the advisory committee, said that the group had received 2,063 communications discussing the problem. Seventy-three per cent favored equality and service on some basis, the report said. There was no breakdown as to how many communications came from Negroes and how many from whites.

The committee suggested that the Kress and Woolworth stores designate an appropriate portion of seating capacity in food departments for service to all races on an integrated, reserving the rest of the seating capacity for service exclusively to white customers.

Note, AP-even in NY Times, doesn't say it was a Negro restaurant.

Quinton, N. J., and Angel L. Lougren, 24, whose home address was not given.

In passing sentence, City Judge A. J. Land told the trio their action "could have been the match that could set aflame a race riot." The soldiers denied they were trying to stage a demonstration.

Professor Convicted

MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 1 (AP)—A white college professor, his wife, eleven white students and seven Negroes were convicted of disorderly conduct today because of an

integrated luncheon they attended.

Judge Eugene Loe in City Court delayed pronouncing sentence and called two of the Negroes back for trial on vagrancy charges.

The two are Mariette Watts of Montgomery and Elroy Emory of Ragland, Ala. They were among nine students at Alabama State College for Negroes who were expelled last month for taking part in anti-segregation demonstrations.

Prof. and Mrs. R. D. Nesmith Murray College in Jacksonville, Ill.; another white student from Boston University and seven Montgomery Negroes were charged with violating the newly revised city ordinance.

Rally in Baton Rouge

BATON ROUGE, La., April 1 (AP)—An ousted student leader at all-Negro Southern University urged at a rally today that all students leave the campus unless they are allowed to demonstrate for equal rights.

Nearly 4,000—apparently almost the entire student body—heard Marvin E. Robinson, 25 years old, of Gary, Ind., characterize as "administration psychology" any talk of parents strongly objecting to student threats to withdraw.

Mr. Robinson was one of eighteen students suspended or expelled after a wave of lunch-counter sitdowns. He said leaders would confer again with Felton G. Clark, president of Southern. But he declared that students would abandon the campus unless all those jailed, expelled or suspended were given full rights to return to the university.

Police Guard Marshall

MARSHALL, Tex., April 1 (UPI) — Negroes started new lunch-counter sitdowns today in the "racial powderkeg" of Marshall, where scores of state, local and county police stood guard against violence.

While crowds of whites and Negroes grew slowly in the city square, Negroes made attempts to integrate the lunch counter at the Fry-Hodge drugstore.

The police and men of the State Department of Public Safety took to the Sheriff's office at least sixteen Negro who made sitdown attempts

White Soldiers Sentenced

COLUMBUS, Ga., April 1 (AP)—Three white soldiers from the North who tried to get service in a Negro grill here were sentenced to thirty days in jail or \$100 fine today.

They were arrested for violating Georgia's new trespass law, which was adopted to counteract Negro lunch-counter demonstrations.

The soldiers, all stationed at near-by Fort Benning, are Fred Persee, 20 years old, of Penfield, N. Y.; Ralph Vanneman, 17, of

In presenting the report, Mr. Zane said that he felt the time his committee had spent was not wasted.

"Lines of communication were established which have resulted in understanding—and it will take time," he said.

In the late afternoon, Mayor Roach called the City Council together for an informal meeting. He informed them of the report made by his special committee and said that it had been unable to offer a resolution "which is acceptable to the store management."

"I am calling on the management of the stores to place the safety and good order of this community above their own personal desires and to operate these business establishments in such a manner as to eliminate racial tensions."

Students said they would return to the stores tomorrow.