

PICKETS STRIDE AT SUNRISE



THE PICKETS STRUCK AT DAWN — First harbinger of the "Long Hot Summer" predicted by Civil Rights Advocates made their appearance shortly after dawn Monday morning on the construction site of the new Rutgers University Law Building being built at approximately \$2.5 million dollars with no colored laborers in evidence. Presenting a united front the units marching under their own banners included (upper left) the NAACP, led by their president the Rev. Boyd B. Catrell in the foreground, (Upper right) CORE and Americans for Democratic Action; (Below) Representatives of the Puerto Rican elements in the city. The group plans to picket each Monday morning until the union meet their demands for liberal hiring practices. About 175 from all walks of life participated. (St Clair Photo)

175 pickets at Rutgers U.

NEWARK — Reporting at the construction site of the new Rutgers University Law Center at six a.m., approximately 175 pickets representing many civil rights organizations and many walks of life staged a peaceful demonstration demanding fuller representation in the labor force at the federally supported building operation which began Monday morn-

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'I was framed,' says agent

CHICAGO (ANP) — "Is it true?"

That penetrating question was being asked throughout Chicago, and perhaps throughout the nation, after a tan U.S. Secret Service agent charged here that he was being "framed" because he was planning to report to the Warren Commission laxities on the part of some agents assigned to guard the late President John F. Kennedy. Abraham Bolden, 29, the next day charged that he

Tan voters crush

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Although the march was outwardly peaceful and the pickets, many carrying signs of their respective organizations, put forth a united front there was an under current of friction not apparent to the naked eye.

This was due to the fact that some of those assembled were strong advocates of civil disobedience and the responsible leaders were apprehensive that these elements may at any moment attempt to convert the demonstration into the type of spectacle that has erupted into violence in many cities around the country.

To avoid such a possibility handbills were distributed prior to the march which included the following instructions:

1. Obey all orders of marshals.
2. Refer any observer who may address you to a spokesman.
3. Have nothing on your person that might be construed as a weapon.
4. Remain non-violent at all times.
5. Do not smoke or eat while demonstrating.
6. Do not respond in words or deed to any physical or verbal attack.
7. If you can't abide by No. 6, please do not join demonstration.
8. If you must stop participating for any reason leave the scene of the demonstration quickly and quietly.
9. When picketing remain in line at the proper distance from the person in front of you.
10. If doubtful as how to react to someone while demonstrating ask a marshal.
11. If at any time, during the demonstration, you feel that you cannot follow any of these rules, please leave the scene of the demonstration quickly and quietly.
12. At the end of the demonstration return all signs to the marshal in your area.

AT THE general member-

ship meeting prior to the demonstration the NAACP had taken precautions to maintain discipline of its own membership by stating firmly that NAACP attorneys would be on hand to defend their own members who ran afoul of the law, but would not accept any other demonstrators who failed to place themselves under the jurisdiction of the branch.

While all this was going on the police department which had about 25 officers at a respectful distance had issued their own code for the occasion. They issued the following policy statement:

1. The Newark police are well aware of the social-economic struggle of segments of our population for equal rights. We recognize and respect the right of all citizens to express their views publicly.

2. The police are the representatives of the government — a government of laws — not men.

3. The police have a sworn duty to enforce the laws impartially and objectively without fear or favor. This we will do because we know that without law and order, there will be no freedom, no peace, and no rights for anyone.

4. The police will protect with all its power the right of citizens to assemble and petition peacefully according our laws.

5. The police will always protect with all its power the rights of people to pursue their lives and lawful occupations free from illegal interference.

6. It must be clearly understood that sit-downs or other acts which prohibits the safe and peaceful movements of persons and vehicles in the public streets, and prevent access to buildings, are a violation of law, and those who use these unlawful means are subject to arrest.

7. It must be clearly understood that the police have not only the duty but the obligation to meet each illegal action with legal action. They expect all citizens to recognize and remember that they too, have responsibilities.