CONVICTED OF BREAKING PEACE

of the major political parties in 1960. It will have an effect on

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white commission, in fashioning a substitute, will use more wisdom than that shown by the first

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Alexandria . . . These peacemu

transitions are a tribute to th communities involved, to white and Negro parents, to church lead ers and their congregations, ar to school officials. Over the state indivvidual white members of " NAACP and other white people who favor obedience to the Su-

preme Court stood up and were

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peaceful vindication of

architects

Probe Sought In Beating of Man In Courthouse In Alabama While Police Looked On As Observers

Civit Liberties Union today called effort to help him. The civil liberties organization n the iederal government to investigate the beating of a Negro urged the Justice Department to civic leader of Bessemer, Ala. by probe the incident to determine a mob inside the Bessemer City if federal civil rights laws had

Peaceful Desegregation of Virginia

Schools Said Tribute To Both Races

PORTSMOUTH Va - Citizens! counted, despite slanders and

teps necessary to see that the ffenders are properly and romptly dealt with. At a press conference here

ACLU executive director Patrick Murphy Malin made public a letter sent on February 19 to Attor ney General Rogers, urging a fed-tral inquiry into the Asbury Howird case.

Howard, head of the Bessemer Voters League, a Negro organization which seek to advance the

of Virginia can back up the NAA- threats against them and their right of Negroes to vote, was cor and civil rights by paying their The pupil assignment laws, the to reproduce a newspaper car-poll taxes and voting, Roy Wilkins, NAACP leader asserted, should be NAACP executive secretary, de-tested throughout the state. The pupil assignment laws, the too reproduce a newspaper car-toon expressing the desire of Nevicted on January 24 for seeking executive secretary, de tested throughout the state. Neg- gro citizens for equal treatment

NAACP executive secretury, de testen throughout the state. Here under law. elared here at a rally sponsored roze should proceed under these by the Portsmouth NAACP branch. laws, "not by twos and threes, but "In the last analysis," the NAA- by hundreds. The laws can stop of be dee will be light a weak security only a mob of the last analysis." "In the last analysis, the NAA- by hundreds, the haws can stop CP leader said, "political strength only sc many, else they will be "plays, perhaps, the deciding role. declared unconstitutional; so the If you don't vote, you can still protest but few will listen and will bave to be transferred." Nec-incemen in the building did not registration now will have an ef-registration now will have an ef-fewer will act. In addition, a large NAACP for aid in these cases will Jr., who came to his father's aid fect on the planning and strategy receive it, he assured the audience. was also injured. He was then arrested for disorderly conduct and resisting arrest.

1960. It will have an effect on the fatfe of civil rights bills in the present Congress." The address, the first which Mr. Characteristic address, the first which Mr. Agency Development was held in the Howard case because of the since the collapse of fthe state's Lynchburg, Virginia at Virginia "serious invasion of civil "massive resistance" program, was delivered on Feb. 15, before an autience of 2.500 which packed surance Comany. The instructors lice is not only of importance to the Ebenezer Baptist Church. "Massive resistance," he told the Virginians. "is dead Netro citi-sociate Agency Director of all Americans who believe in the T"Massive resistance," he told the Virginians, "is dead. Negro citizens of Virginia helped it to its pany, Mr. A. P. Dumas, Assistant by holding to their courage, and by exercising their rights and their skills, in and out of the

ille and Roanoke, Va. This "Likewise it would seem there chocl began February 9 and con-inued through February 13, 1959. Classes were held daily at the to the City Hall for violation of /irginia Theological Seminary and college. a local ordinance. This compul-a corner.

that the Union's interest in the Amendment" resulting from

out of a total Negro population Just before the poster was fin-

Bessemer Police Chief George Baron seized it and after questioning Howard as to its use

HANDS THAT CAN STILL PRAY

LORD, HELP ALL AMERICANS

THAT YOU INTENDED HUMAN BEINGS EVERYWHERE TO HAVE THE SAME RIGHTS ...

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Fourth Strategy Conference Since 55 Decision Held By Lawyers

NEW YORK - Lawyers active of the NAACP Legal Defense and

It was disclosed that the major

items on the agenda included. A review of the status of pres-

ent cases in which the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational

Fund has given legal support and

Marshall revealed at the meet

ance in every instance where re-

assistance.

in school sourcestion coses from Educational Fund. Bacuthern states hold an all-day! The conference The conference was held be strategy conference here Priday hind cleased doors in a phillion with civil rights attorney Thur hotel. Attending were lawyers good Marshall, Director-Counsel who are or will be involved in cases dealing with deservegation of schools supported by public

Economic Action funds. **Opened Against** Virginia Parents

The evaluation of legal tactics FRONT ROYAL, Va.-Econom-FRONT ROYAL, Va.—Econom-ic reprisals have been invoked against NAACP members and parents of children enrolled in the recently re-opened Warren the recently roopened Warren

New legal strategy and tech-County high school here. Herbert Hill, NAACP labor secretary, re-niques in the handling of future vealed after an on-the spot in cases involving the constitutional rights of Negro citizens. vestigation. In December, Mr. Hill reports. A state-by-state report on the

six NAACP members employed progress of court-ordered and at the local plant of the Ameri- voluntary desegregation of public can Viscose Corporation were dis- schools. missed and Local 371 of the Textile Workers of America, AFL ing that the NAACP Legal De-CIO, of fwhich they are also tense Fund had been able to members, has refused to take up "give legal support and assisttheir grievances.

Moreover, the NAACP labor being denied their constitutional rights." in Warren County, Charles Deane,

He also disclosed that cases has been threatened with dismiss-al despite his 20 years of seniori-now pending in every southern

ty. Mr. Deane was a plaintiff in state except Mississippi. the case and is the father of It was disclosed that today's three of the 23 children enrolled meeting was the fourth such le-in the county's public high school. gal strategy conference held in Also threatened with dismissal New York since the Supreme is another plaintiff, James Wilson Court entered its 1955 implemen-Kilby, with 14 years of seniority, tation decree in the School Segreand father of three of the school gation Cases outlawing separation children of the races in public education

This is the cartoon which How-ard had reproduced for use in a vote-registration campaign in Bes-semer. The cartoon was drawn

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YOU CANT RIDE HERE YOU CANT WORK HERE YOU CAN'T PLAY HERE YOU CAN'T STUDY HERE YOU CAN'T EAT HERE YOU CAN'T DRINK HERE YOU CAN'T WALK HERE YOU CAN'T WORSHIP HERE

Man Had Tried To Display Poster In Vote Drive

by exercising their rights and their skills, in and out of the courtroom. Their children helped, too, by their determination and by their exemplary behavior. Now that the funeral is over, it is to that the funeral is over is the function of the federal functis function of the federal functis function of the

er Mr. C. Alexander Rozers. The school is for the entire agency force of the Roanoke Dis-rict, which embrases South Bos-on, Lynchburg, Lexixngton, Cov-

Howard operates a gas station on me. They lashed out with their in Bessemer and is aslo employed feet in an effort to stomp and by the International Union of mutilate my face, head and body. Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers I struggled the best I knew how I struggled the best I knew how even though my back was on the floor. I finally managed to reach a corner.

College.Sory appearance entitled him, at
a minimum, to police protection
while there; instead he was sub-
icve." Puspecting, Life Inst.Morehouse College, nowards
daughter, Cleopatra, is a student
was struggling, down the stair-
at Howard University in Wash-
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law."Morehouse College, nowards
daughter, Cleopatra, is a student
was struggling, down the stair-
at Howard University in Wash-
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turned on him. My son put up a
work with the Bessemer Voters
the police, which would seem to
place the assault under color of
law."Morehouse College, nowards
daughter, Cleopatra, is a student
was struggling, down the stair-
at Howard University in Wash-
bester Voters
the police, which would seem to
fused to give up but kept on eight years, Howard serves on
fighting back, they gave ground
the Deacon Board of the Star-
and began to scatter. There were light Baptist Church. He has been

and began to scatter. There were light Baptist Church. He has been about 15 or more policemen in a member of the church for 41 and about the courtroom. The on- struck a terrific blow from the

Youth Petition On Schools

NEW YORK - A call for a was also endorsed by AFL-CIO 'massive petition campaign and President George Meany. shows a Negro in chains saying, youth march on Washington, D.C. for speedy integration of the sued today by 15 national Negro schools, are now being distribut-and white leaders. Signers of the ed throughout the country, acappeal include Harry Belafonte, cording to a committee spokes-lackic Robinson, the Rev. Edwin man, and will be presented to

Howard, a resident of Bessem-er for 42 years, asked a local sign painter to reproduce the cartoon on a large canvass with the added hood of Sleeping Car Porters, Lithon Campaign and March were Roy Wilkins and the Rev. Martin urged to contact their local com-Luther King, Jr. The Petition Campaign and for Intergrated Schools, 312 West





on, Lynchburg, Lexixngton, Cov-ngton, Staunton, Farmville, Dan-

Sales and Detivery of the Policy. The ACLU spokesman declared

case was heightened by the "fla-grant violation of the First Howard's conviction for secking to reproduce the newspaper cartoon. The cartoon, which appeared in the December 26 edi-"Lord, Help all Americans to see that you intended human beings everywhere to have the same

words, "Vote Today for a Better Tomorrow." The reproduction was to be used by the League in a registration-vote campaign. Since its organization in the mid-March, scheduled for April 18th, 125th Street, New York 27, N. Y dle 40's, the number of Ne grocs registered to vote in Bessemer has risen from 75 to 2.000

of 17.000. ished.



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arrested him on January 21 with out a warrant. Howard was not informed of the charge against him until the following day. He was convicted under a local ordinance prohibiting the publication "intemperate matter tending to provoke a breach of the peace. or any matter prejudicial to good morals.

During the trial, the Bessemen prsoecuting attorney stated, "It is my opinion that showing a man in chains is prejudicial to good order." Howard was fined \$105 and sentenced to five months in jail. An appeal, which under Ala bama law amounts to a new trial. is scheduled to be heard in the County Circuit Court in Bessem er next Monday, February 23.

According to a statement made by Howard, when he left the maintoin and protected to the first floor of the City Hall, he was attacked by "40 or more white men lined up along the statutes commun, new year ony, stated on state, as proof. 60% state statut amenta.

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