State Forces Postponement In Monroe "Kidnap" Trial

MAY 8 — North Carolina authorities yesterday overrode a defense appeal and held hearing opened on charges of kidnapping four Negroes by a group of state police who caught the four on a larceny tip. The group of state police was led by Sheriff Davis B. White of Lenoir County, who got the charges of kidnapping from the United States District Attorney.

The state police were accused of kidnapping four Negroes and taking them to a remote place for interrogation and punishment. The four Negroes were later released and no charges were filed.

Authorities Stalls In Worth Case

NEW YORK — There appears to be an unusual delay in federal authorities in deciding whether to indict their agent in a bank robbery.

A federal grand jury in Miami yesterday ordered a warrant for “Bank Robbery” on an affidavit from the office of the United States Attorney for the southern district of New York.

The warrant was issued for “Walters” and “Spears,” two men who were arrested in connection with an alleged bank robbery.

The two men were said to be suspects in a number of other incidents, including the theft of a painting from the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Walters was later released on bail, but Spears was held for further investigation.

The delay in delivering the warrant is being reviewed by the Department of Justice.

Nelson Jack Edwards, first Negro to win a place on the United States Attorney for the southern district of New York, was cited in a news release from the office of the United States Attorney for the southern district of New York.

The release said that Edwards had been appointed to the position after being recommended by the Civil Rights Division of the Justice Department.

The announcement marked a significant step in the advancement of civil rights, as Edwards will become the first black man to hold a high-level position in the Justice Department.

Rights Leader Diane Nash Enters Jail in Mississippi

JACKSON, Miss. — Mrs. Diane Nash, civil rights leader, was arrested and placed in jail in Jackson, Miss., this morning.

Mrs. Nash, a former leader of the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party, was arrested after she participated in a protest against voter registration in Mississippi.

She was later released on bail.

New SABC Attack On Mine-Mill Union

President of the South African Teachers Union, Dr. Govender, said yesterday that the attack on the Mine-Mill Union was a clear attempt to intimidate and suppress the union.

He said that the union had been targeted because it was one of the few unions that had stood up to the South African government.

"The union is a powerful force in the fight against apartheid," Dr. Govender said. "We will not be intimidated."

The union has been involved in several protests against the government, including a strike in 1984.

The strike was called in response to the government's decision to introduce the so-called "homelands" system, which would have divided the country into separate regions for black people.
Workers and Students Defy Rules In Spain and Portugal

By Heddah Grant

Despite bans and repression, several thousand workers and students in Spain and Portugal have defied government restrictions on foreign investment.

In Spain, an economic upturn has prompted the government to increase restrictions on foreign investment, which have been met with growing public resistance. In Portugal, the government has recently been forced to lift some of its restrictions on foreign investment, although these are likely to remain in place for the foreseeable future.

Ohio College Penalties Pre-Integration Student

Expelling or placing a student on probation because of his anti segregation activities has been a common practice at many colleges in the past, but those penalties are now being challenged.

On April 30, an Ohio State University student who had been expelled for integrating the university was allowed to return to classes.

By W. A. H. Wilson

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Miami's Campus widening "A" 6,000 Hear Davie At U of Minnesota

By George Brandman

University of Minnesota students heard Davie at a campus meeting, which was held to protest the university's decision to admit two new students.

The University of Minnesota admitted two new students, despite protests by students and faculty members.

The university had previously announced that it would not admit any new students, but this decision was overturned by the university's administration.

Deaths of Black Muslims

...A. Shooting of Black Muslims (Continued from Page 1)

The shooting began after two officers from a police squad called "Stormtroopers" entered the apartment and began to search the place. The officers then took a young negro boy and fired several shots at him, killing him instantly. Theoj. The officers later confessed to the crime.

The shooting was part of a series of attacks on black people in the area, and it occurred just a few days before a similar incident in which a negro youth was killed in a similar manner.

Weekend Calendar

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The Police - Law Enforcement and Law Enforcement Administration

May 18, 7 p.m. Ohio Hall, 735 W. Woodland, Philadelphia, PA

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May 19, 6 p.m. Copley Hall, 3130 W. Adams, Los Angeles, CA

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James C. O'Connor, Sarand College economist, assists The State of the U.S. Economy and offers a prognosis of the coming four-year period. Friday, May 18, 8:30 p.m., Copley Hall, 742 W. 10th St., New York, NY


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For all our new literature list

Nomination for Julian Mayfield

By George Brandman

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**Insanity Reigns**

It is becoming ever more clear that the Pentagon bomb-throwers are a gang of madmen with no regard for human safety.

In June and July the brass hats in charge of the current arms rush in the Christmas Island area plan to explode three "rain" bombs (250 tons each) over the area. The blasts will penetrate the so-called Van Allen belt, the recently discovered bubble of highly potent, ionized particles which encircles the globe. The explosions may "bend" the belt.

This announced plan has evoked vehement protests from leading world scientists, a minority point out that the right to unilaterally act in a sphere which concerns the people of the entire world. The Royal Astronomical Society of Great Britain is reaching a resolution condemning the U.S. plan whose unpredictable results might prove harmful to humanity.

North scientists have also raised a clamor at the prospect of military men venturing into a field in which they are not qualified. They point out that the knowledge of the military "experts" about the effects of nuclear blast on living organisms is limited to the application of theory worked out by scientists — in this case a body of theory as yet only partially verified.

When British MPs protested the test plan, Prime Minister Macmillan defended it with this brilliant observation: "When something is scientific, it is scientific."

Legalistic talking never before has met with a white-supremacist filibuster.

**A Tired Melodrama**

Liberal senators once again are indulging in their favorite pastime — play acting. They are beating their breasts and wailing about an open issue, they themselves deliberately refuse to touch.

The civil-rights bill, which would declare completion of the sixth grade in school adequate proof of literacy for voters registration, is currently being filibustered in the Senate. Though touted by the administration as a measure to get out discrimination in voting, the fact that fewer Negroes (and whites) in the South have had six years of schooling than in any other region of the country, the Senate is pretending that this is not so. But every time the filibuster has met with a white-supremacist filibuster.

Senate Rule XXII, which permits filibusters, can be changed by a three-fifths vote majority. If this were done, the Senate would adopt its operating rules for the next two years. During campaigns, Northern liberals invariably promise to stage a filibuster against the humble Negro when Congress convenes they invariably betray this promise. Kennedy and the present Congress upon taking office in 1961 made no genuine effort to eradicate the Democrats' "right" to filibuster from the Senate rules.

Having thus placated the Southern racists and preserved Democratic Party unity, they now put on a fit of fighting against filibusters which they themselves authorized a year ago last January.

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"Do You Worry?"

Survey of a Shook-Up City

"Only one in five is mentally well. This is the startling conclusion of an eight-year psychiatry survey to be released in a huge area.

"A study, made by a five-man team of social psychiatrists based at the University of Florida, Medical Center, covered a cross-section of the population in a 16-block neighborhood numbering 175,000."

"The psychiatrists picked at random respondents in early August. Thirteen per cent refused to go along. They were not excluded, but their data was discarded in the study. These people live in a popular downtown neighborhood and their homes range from "Gold Coast" apartments to the cheapest slums.

"After interviewers spent at least two hours with each person, an attempt was made to determine both the symptomatology, if any, and the demographic composition of the subject.

Lunacy?

"The interviewers asked such questions as: 'Do you have headaches? How's your appetite? Do you have trouble falling asleep? Do you have changes in your sexual drive? Are your hands or feet too much or too little?'"

"Dr. Srole lists the most vital symptoms as follows: Headache, fatigue, nervousness, fear of being afraid, depression, nervousness, and worry."

"The study showed that 25 per cent of the population are suffering from some form of mental illness. Thirty per cent of the residents of the area are free enough of mental illness to be considered well."

"One of the factors which is so psychologically disturbed that his social relation is impaired."

"Despite this staggering amount of evidence, the psychiatrist of New York, the metropolitan area, who represent a "simplifying illness by one county" and who have continued to help Boxshден-Lemminkinen, the new diagnosis of workers' depression and industrial anxiety."

"This is the first study of a professional group to address the question of the extent of the problem in the largest city of the country."

"The study is a follow-up of the 1937-38 survey of the New York City mental health survey, which was one of the first to attempt to measure the extent of mental illness in a large city."

In the United States, where the problem of mental illness is particularly acute, the survey of the mental health of the city's population is of particular importance. The study of the mental health of the city's population can help to identify areas in which mental health services are needed and to develop effective programs to address the needs of those with mental illness.

Salute to a Veteran Socialist

By Trent Hutter

One of the very few native co-founders of the International Left Opposition, Belgian veteran socialist Paul Mandel, was born on May 13. He is one of those pioneers of the socialist movement who participated in the founding of the League of Nations. In 1927-28, denounced Stalin's theory of 'socialism in one country' and raised the question of a people's democratic revolution, he was exiled to Siberia. He returned to Belgium in 1932, took an active part in the French Revolution of 1934, and was elected to the Belgian Chamber of Deputies in 1936. In 1940, he was imprisoned by the Nazi occupation forces and was released only after the liberation in 1944. Mandel's contributions to the socialist movement in Belgium and in other countries have been recognized and celebrated throughout the world.

It Was Reported in the Press

It's not just a matter of keeping your head above water in tough times. It's about being able to think clearly and make rational decisions. It's about being able to focus on the important things in life and not get caught up in the chaos around you. It's about being able to stay positive and motivated, even when everything seems to be going wrong. It's about being able to see the silver lining in every cloud. It's about being a survivor.

Letters From Our Readers

8-Day Milk Strike

We represent a large group of mothers all over the United States who have decided to boycott the food they feed their children during nuclear testing. These mothers have grown concerned with the political arguments, and there is a growing conviction among the young mothers the child is the greatest thing in life.

Since milk constitutes the major part of the diet of young children, we are concerned about the amount of iodine 131 which will be found in fresh dairy supplies. Iodine 131 decays to at least one-half its original strength after a period of eight days. By the time the milk is produced immediately after testing are the most contaminated. Milk in the thyroid gland and may cause thyroid cancer, particularly in children.

We protest against nuclear testing and preventative measures, we are therefore returning from using dairy products for at least the days following any explosion producers.

Our children will receive their normal amount of iodine from other powdered form and will therefore not be deprived of any of their necessary nutrients.

It is our hope that you will print our statement. We believe that our concern's concern will be of the utmost importance.

Erika Muskat, Chairman, Radiation Committee

About Jack McManus

New York, N. Y.

Friends of the late John T. Moore, a former editor of the American Banker, have selected his name as the winner of the annual Moore Award. The award is presented to individuals who have made significant contributions to the field of economics and finance.

Jules Hendin is also following the activities of the Socialist Workers' Party with great interest and appreciation. He wrote on January 25, 1926, that Dr. Srole is writing his book, and his book, is to be published in the New York New York Democrat, and would be particularly appreciated.

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From the Nearing's

Harborville, Maine

From late September 1941 until the end of 1945, I was employed by the United States Navy as a radio operator in the South Pacific. The longest period I served was during the first six months of the war, when I was assigned to a small ship. During this time, I was responsible for operating the radio equipment, which was used for communication with other ships and with shore stations.

The impressions we received varied but little in each language community we visited. There is an abundance of food, people are generally healthy and well clothed. There is still a scarcity of goods, but this is not due to war damage, but all countries are experiencing this problem. It is a common problem of home and apartment building. Many items of hardware and house furnishings are scarce, but not unobtainable, but quality and quantity are reduced. It is a problem for the free and wide open for everyone, with many opportunities for all kinds of work. It is a problem for agencys from first aid stations. Thought for the Week

"Seven percent of the country's unemployed today are in the long-term category (more than 20 weeks), whereas only five per cent are in the short-term category (less than 20 weeks)." —Dr. Ewen Clagun, Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.