Evers, Group Seek Action

BY KATHRYN GERMAIN
JACKSON, Miss.--"I never saw a day like this before here in Mississippi," said Mrs. Anna Margaret Peck, a tenant farmer who came to the Mississippi State College for Negroes to hear the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King speak last week.

"I don't see how he's going to get out of this alive," she predicted, "because I think these people are just too mean. I think they're going to act like they always have and make him pay for what he's doing." . . .

Workers Win In Memphis Strike

MEMPHIS, Tenn.--The mighty garbage strike--which led to demonstrations, arrests, injuries, and, finally, the death of civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr.--was quietly ended yesterday.

The Memphis City Council approved the sanitation workers' contract after it was announced by representatives for the city and the Local 211 of the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees.

Under the agreement, sanitation workers will get a $1.00-per-hour wage increase, effective immediately, and another $1 increase in May.

The money was not the only issue in the strike. Even at the beginning, many workers said they were willing to settle for a truce, or at least a holdover of the strike.

The last round of the international negotiations, which began Thursday, ended with the city council's approval of the agreement.

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HAPPY EASTER

BY CHARLES THOMAS
ALEXANDRIA, Ky. -- "We want to show the world that the Negro can hold his own against any white man's store. We're in the store, and then put up signs for the neighborhood are staying out of white man's store.

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Dedication Without Wallace

BY STEVETHOMAS
TALLAHASSEE, Fla.--Governor George C. Wallace was welcomed by a crowd but massive demonstration yesterday as he entered the University of South Florida Technical Institute in Tampa. He appeared in a suit and tie and was accompanied by a gaggle of journalists.

"Yes, yes, you know, just like the white man," and the white man has never been a leader before. The young Negro never, never, never, never. We're going to be here Saturday night, and the young Negro, the young Negro will be the leader.

There was a demonstration at the Tallahassee Civic Center for Antonie C. Johnson, a prominent civil rights leader who was assassinated last week.

"The mayor noted, after Singleton told the crowd that the man was doing the job of the mayor.

"I have no other question out of order," said Mrs. Warren.

"If you show interest, we will come." The mayor closed the door on the demonstration.

"We Negroes have decided we not gonna back up any further •••• We're done.' Evers said.

"If you wanna know what they was thinking of March 16. "They was flxln' to fight it. We're for Evers." Evers said.

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Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., 1929-1968

Were You There When They Laid Him in the Tomb?

Photos by Jim Peppler

REV MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.
1929 — 1968
"FREE AT LAST, FREE AT LAST,
THANK GOD ALMIGHTY I'M FREE AT LAST"
New Problems, New Solutions

**For Vicksburg Children Are "Hauled Like Slop for Pigs"**

By ESTELLE FINE

**VICKSBURG, Miss.,—** When Natchez civil rights leaders decided to push for improvements in local schools, they didn't just call to the empty and rickety schools, they considered what they could think of themselves.

As a result, a commission was organized by the U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare (HEW) to visit the schools and report the Hattiesburg public schools last month.

At last, there was a response to an investigation. But J. C. Fairley, vice chancellor of the Center for Fair Action Committee (FCAC), said he finds that HEW will not mess with the schools as long as the schools continue to serve the teachers' 3200 Negro students.

When giving a list of recommendations to Mayor C. E. Grady, HEW, and Welfare, Fairley's list of recommendations to improve school conditions have included good schools.

Some suggestions are specific, such as the purchase of a bathtub for L. S. E. Moore High School, the post of nurses for more than two hospitals for the school. There are suggestions for the improvement of conditions in the neighborhood.

But the most important changes are necessary for the children to receive a good education.

One recommendation is to provide more space for students to read in the library.

Another is to provide more space for students to study in the classroom.

One recommendation is to provide more space for students to play in the playground.

The recommendations are a step in the right direction, but more changes are needed.

**Better for All Concerned**

Birmingham Prepares to Close Sandusky School--and Outhouse

**BY ROY LAKREY**

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Sandusky Elementary School is the only school in Birmingham where the students have to leave the building to use the toilet.

The children are divided into three groups, which are taken to the bathroom every morning and afternoon.

The school is located in an area of poverty, and the students have to travel long distances to reach the bathroom.

The school is being closed at the end of the year to make room for a new school.

**Tuscaloosa Nursery Finds a New Home**

**BY ETHEL ISRAEL**

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. — A reader who received a letter from the Tuscaloosa Daily News on Wednesday, March 15, 1968, about the new nursery in Tuscaloosa, wants to help start a nursery in Tuscaloosa.

The reader said he has been working with the Tuscaloosa Chamber of Commerce and the Tuscaloosa City Schools to establish a nursery in Tuscaloosa.

The nursery will be located in an old building in the center of Tuscaloosa.

The nursery will provide day care for children from birth to age three.

The nursery will have a capacity of 30 children.

The nursery will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The nursery will be staffed by trained professionals.

The nursery will be funded by the community.

The nursery will be a non-profit organization.

The nursery will be open to all children.

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**At Schools in Mississippi and Alabama**

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One week after Dr. King was slain in 1968, President Johnson signed the new law in Princeton, New Jersey, the Woodrow Wilson State Building. In the years that followed, the civil rights movement continued to make progress in the fight for equality and justice.

Dr. King’s legacy continues to inspire people around the world to work towards a more just and equitable society. His words and actions serve as a reminder of the power of love, nonviolence, and the importance of standing up for what is right.

In this week, as we pay tribute to Dr. King, let us remember his message of hope, unity, and change. Let us honor his memory by working towards a future where all people are treated equally and with respect.

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**Memorials for Dr. King**

Atlanta, GA — Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated on April 4, 1968, in Memphis, Tennessee. In the days following his death, many memorials were held in his honor across the United States and around the world. These memorials served as a way for people to come together and remember Dr. King’s life and legacy.

Memorials were held in cities across the country, including New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, and Las Vegas. In each city, people gathered to sing, pray, and reflect on Dr. King’s message of peace and justice.

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Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?
   Oh, ----- sometimes it causes me to tremble,
   tremble, tremble, Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

   Faith of our fathers! we will love
   Both friend and foe in all our strife:
   And preach thee, too, as love knows how,
   By kindly deeds and virtuous life.

   Faith of our fathers, holy faith!
   We will be true to thee till death.
   Precious Lord, take my hand,
   Lead me on, help me stand.

   I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
   Through the storm, through the night,
   Lead me on to the light.
   Take my hand, Precious Lord, lead me on.

Atlanta, Ga., April 9, 1968
A New Dual System?

BY MARY ELLEN GALE
MONTGOMERY, Ala.—(The Alabama State Teachers Association has rejected federal court's request that any new school system be created in Montgomery.

If the proposed center is constructed as a branch of Auburn University, the ASTA argued last week, then "Montgomery, we reflect—and reluctantly—...the new educational system of the state's dual school system as we know it today.

"We will have an all-Negro school (Alabama State College), and an identically white school which Negroes are permitted to attend.

"The ASTA said, and it has "an affirmative obligation to disestablish this dual system don't understand what the case is about.

"Should the educational advantages to Negroes who are fiably white school which Negroes are not allowed to enter, but Negroes, the trustees asked.

"The programs of the University and state officials asked the court for an integrated college in Montgomery, the ASTA noted that "Negroes who are,


generated in the Montgomery area and a branch system as we know it today. That project today is a life-work project!"