What Is ‘Black Power’?

BY STEPHEN E. COTTON

ATLANTA, Ga. — "That is amazing," SNCC's Stokely Carmichael said last week. "That Negroes should get a chance to vote for the first time in their lives here in the South is the true test of what 'black power' means to us."

The words "black power" have been used by Negroes and white radicals for years. But for the first time since the advent of the civil rights movement, they are being used by Negro leaders as a rallying cry, a symbol of power and independence.

The concept of "black power" has been developed by the Younger Generation, a group of young Negroes who are tired of waiting for white liberals to solve their problems. They believe that the time has come for Negroes to take control of their own affairs and to make decisions about their own lives.

The concept of "black power" is not new. It has been used by Negroes for centuries, but it has never been used so明确提出ly and so powerfully as it is now.

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**Letters to the Editor**

To the Editor:

I have read with interest Senator Birch E. Babcock’s letter in the July 15 issue, which, I think, is so logical and so well written that I would like to add a few remarks of my own in support of his views.

I would like to express my appreciation to Senator Babcock for his thoughtful letter. As a resident of the district which he represents, I am glad to see that he is concerned with the problem of housing and is working to find a solution.

I agree with Senator Babcock that the issue of housing is a complex one and that there are many factors involved. However, I believe that finding a solution requires a comprehensive approach, including governmental support, private-sector involvement, and community engagement.

I would like to suggest that we look at the root causes of the housing crisis and address them on a systemic level. This might include addressing issues such as income inequality, urbanization, and transportation infrastructure.

I am encouraged by Senator Babcock’s commitment to finding a solution and look forward to continuing to work on this issue with him.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

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**Editorial Opinion**

**A Definitive Statement On The Alabama Situation In Recent Weeks**

Rev. James C. and Mrs. Alexander C. Carter, 353 West Broad Street, Nashville, Tennessee, August 20, 1965

We are writing as co-chairmen of the National Sharecroppers Fund (NSF) to express our profound concern about the recent events in Alabama. As a civil rights organization, we have observed with great disappointment the escalation of violence and segregation in the state.

We are deeply troubled by the recent incidents involving the arrest of civil rights leaders and the violent response from authorities. We call on all citizens to remain calm and peaceful during these trying times.

As the NSF, we are committed to ensuring that every citizen has the right to vote and to participate in the democratic process. We will continue to work towards a more just and equitable society for all.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

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**Dr. King Says Workers Try To End Violence in Chicago**

By Robert C. Pott, May 20, 1965

**Chicago** — Several people from Alabama helped put an end this week to a work stoppage among 10,000 workers here in the state who have been on strike for nearly three months.

The workers had been demanding higher wages and better working conditions. The state government had agreed to a 20 percent wage increase, but the workers were unhappy with the terms.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., head of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), visited the city earlier this week to meet with the workers and lend support.

Dr. King said the workers had a right to demand better conditions and that the state government should be more responsive to their needs.

The workers responded positively to Dr. King’s visit, and the strike was ended peacefully.

Sincerely,

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A Trip to Hayneville Public Health Clinic on Maternity and Children’s Care Day

Hayneville Clinic On ‘Mother’s Day’

Photographs by Jim Peppler
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Local Lowndes County Leaders Tell Their Thoughts About 'Black Power'

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Notably, C. Earle Kirksey, head of SNNC, we here in this county to establish black power to the people and to encourage them in their fight for power.

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In a letter to Mayor Albert Sabin, the Negro police of the city of about 32 Negroes who are Negro police officers have been "segregating negroes because of the fact that the city has a color line." Mayor Sabin wrote in the letter that the city has a color line.

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were convicted of trespassing on the
lands of Alabama Power Co. today. They
were fined $100 each.

The two men are James White and
Martin Williams. They were convicted
by Judge Richard P. Jones.

The men were acting under orders
to go over the application.

The deck worker, White had gotten
his instructions from the foreman to
take the afternoon off. Williams had been
told by his supervisor to take the next
morning, next week, because the mill
was going to be shut down.

When White left, Williams walked in
to see the foreman and asked, "What do
you want me to do?" The foreman told
him to go over the application.

When White left, Williams walked out
and told his other workers to do the
same thing, he said.

The case was tried in the Demopolis
Civil Court.

Banks

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