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A hearing was set on Monday morning in Northern Police Court for the 24 persons arrested the previous day for participating in interracial tennis matches sponsored in Druid Hill Park by members of the Young Progressives of Md.

The group, a faction of the new

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Wallace party here, is headed by Stanely Askin. It had previously announced its intention of defying the Park Board ruling as a test of the latter's segregation policy.

Post \$800 Collateral

All 24 persons were released on Sunday pending a hearing under collateral totaling \$800, which was put up by the Wallace group and other interested citizens.

There were 13 colored players in the group. Four of the men players were singled out as leaders and also charged with disorderly conduct when they refused to leave the courts upon orders of city and Park police, and had to be lifted bodily into the patrol wagons and squad cars.