—Nixon hit on backlash

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President Hubert H. Humphrey and Republican Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller have "shown the most sympathy to the problems of the poor."

He added that Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy, D-Minn., is beginning to move in that direction.

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OF FORMER vice president Nixon, he said:

"I think he's playing games and has not addressed himself to the problem at all. He is playing games with a backlash that I hope will not exist when election time comes."

Young said the SCLC, founded by the late Martin Luther King Jr., will decide at its annual convention in Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 15-18, whether it will actively try to influence colored voters in congressional elections this fall.

He said King was "debating at the time of his assassination" whether SCLC should plunge directly into partisan politics to support congressional candidates sympathetic to the problems of the poor and oppose incumbents or candidates who have been unsympathetic.

"We've really not yet completed that debate," he said. "I think the decision will be made at our annual convention next month."

He discounted earlier talk that the poor people's campaign might hold mass demonstrations at the two national nominating conventions in Miami Beach and Chicago.

"I would think at this point that our role at the conventions would be largely confined to presenting petitions to the platform-drafting committees," he said. "I don't see what could be served (by demonstrations and mass arrests). I don't think there is a lot of power at the conventions. The power is in the congress."

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YOUNG said he did not consider the Poor People's Campaign a failure even though Resurrection City has been dismantled and some of its former residents are in jail for violating laws against demonstrations on the capitol grounds.

"I think we succeeded in dramatizing the fact of poverty to this nation," he said. "We didn't expect to put an end to poverty in a few months, but I think we've confronted Americans with the moral problem of poverty."

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ELSEWHERE, colored athletes were urged by Rev. Jesse L. Jackson of SCLC to boycott the 1968 Olympic Games at Mexico City.

He said the black athletes instead should carry Olympic torches through the south and into city slums to protest poverty in America.

"You should not enter Mexico City until Mexican-Americans can earn a decent wage in America's southwest," Jackson said in a telegram to Dr. Harry Edwards of San Jose State College in California.

"You should refuse to go to Mexico City until black people can eat decently in Mississippi." He added: "You should stay your journey until black people can participate in decisions over their lives in the Alabamas, Georgias and other southlands compacted into the urban ghettos of the north."

"The Olympic torch should be borne by you onto the dirt roads of the southland to proclaim the absence of liberty in this most enslaved of slavelands," Jackson said. "Another learn needs to bear it to the urban ghettos where the very lives of our people are mortgaged to the terrors of unemployment, substandard housing, disease and abbreviated life."

Edwards, a professor at San Jose, took up the cause of two track runners who started a boycott campaign against the Olympics. He held a closed meeting with a group of athletes last Monday at Lake Tahoe, Nev., but declined to say if any decision was reached.

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MEANWHILE, the Quaker group which sponsored the voyages of the ship "Phoenix" to carry medical supplies to North Vietnam began a planned five-week vigil Thursday in Lafayette Park across the street from the White House.

A spokesman said the vigil was being held to support the demands of the Poor People's Campaign and to demand an end to the Vietnam war so that American resources can be concentrated instead on needy people at home and abroad.

About 35 persons gathered quietly in the park for the opening of the vigil. Some carried placards saying "War on Hunger, Not on People," and "We Support the Poor People's Campaign."

Lawrence Scott, spokesman for the Quaker group, led the first of a planned series of "public hearings" in the park on the causes, prevention and cure of violence in the United States.

He said the hearings would be held each Saturday through the end of the vigil August 10.

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POOR PEOPLE'S Campaigners stopped by police from holding a Fourth of July watermelon picnic on Capitol Hill held their demonstration anyway — in the middle of a street and 15 were arrested.

Police said eight men, six women and a juvenile were arrested on charges of unlawful assembly and littering when they sat down in the middle of Louisiana Avenue near the capitol and began to eat watermelon.

About 30 demonstrators had marched to the Hill with the poor people's mule train to picnic on the broad lawn, but they departed peacefully when Capitol police told them it was illegal.

Moments later, after heading north toward Union Station, the wagon train was halted and about half the marchers began their picnic in the middle of the street while the rest watched from the curb. Police moved in and arrested the picnickers without incident.

A spokesman for SCLC said the watermelon picnic was planned because "poor people cannot afford to grill steaks and drink double martinis on the Fourth of July."

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CAMPAIGNERS serving time at the District of Columbia minimum security prison at Occoquan, Va., continued to fast.

More than 100 of the campaigners, jailed for attempting to demonstrate on the Capitol grounds and other activities connected with the shutdown of Resurrection City, have refused to perform kitchen and yard chores and some of them refused to eat in protest.

City officials said the visitor and television privileges, which were revoked last Tuesday, would continue to be withheld until the prisoners stopped their work strike.

Campaign leaders continued to make plans for boycotts to be held in a number of cities.

A spokesman for the former vice president responded to Young's charge by saying "it is evident the Rev. Young has been too busy to have an opportunity to evaluate the positions of the candidates" on solutions to the poverty problem.

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"It happens that Mr. Nixon's speech on black capitalism, which addressed itself to the problem of jobs is one which has been highly praised by many, including the leaders of such organizations as the Congress of Racial Equality," he said.

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—Mother of six

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the big bills' and then he said 'on the floor, all of you, face down'."

It was then that the gunman had decided to start shooting as he stood over the four people lying on the floor behind the counter.

"He shot the cadet first, and then Jimmy (James Burns) hollered. Then he shot Mike.

"He shot at each of us once and then fired two more times," said Mrs. Cooper.

"It's all I've been seeing all day long."

"Mike's brains were laying on the floor. There was blood everywhere. The policeman picked up his (Reilly's) head and it looked like nothing but jelly and brains."

Joseph B. Reilly, whom Mrs. Cooper calls "Mike," was pronounced dead on arrival at St. Joseph's Hospital.

James Burns, 18-years old and also an employee at the shop, died at the hospital seven hours later.

Police say that both had been shot with a .38 caliber revolver.

"A man came in about 10 of one and ordered a small cup of coffee," said Mrs. Cooper.

"He said he wanted the coffee because his breath smelled of whiskey, and he asked for a refill."

It was at this point that 19-year-old David Storl, a Baltimore policeman, Police Cadet who was wounded in the shoulder later, walked into the sandwich shop, Mrs. Cooper recalled.

Moviegoers from the Cinema Theater walked in and then left. Mrs. Cooper thinks that it was about five minutes after one when the robber made his move.

"He smiled kind of casually and asked what time the place closed," said Mrs. Cooper in relating the story to the AFRO.

"Mike had only been working there a few days, and he was supposed to go into the Navy," said Mrs. Cooper about the Reilly youth, whom she knew well.

"His girl friend was throwing a surprise party for him, and he had found out. He didn't want any more days off so that he could be there," the night manager said.

Mrs. Cooper said she folded her hands over her head when the gunman ordered her and the others to lie down.

The bullet would have struck her head instead of her right hand had she not folded them.

"I've read of these things happening, but I never dreamed it would happen to me.

"Poor Mike," she said in mourning the death of the youthful victim.

Capt. Charles H. Hickey of the Baltimore County Police Detective Bureau said that the crime was "sickening" and "senseless" and that it resembled an "execution."

COUNTY POLICE have asked residents to be on the lookout for a white male, age 28 to 32, 6 feet 1-inch in height, about 215 pounds.

He was of muscular build has short wavy hair. The suspect is also wearing dark horn-rimmed glasses and is carrying a .38 caliber weapon.

Mrs. Cooper, who had worked at the shop four months, said that she doesn't want to work there anymore.

"I need a job, but a better one," she said.

Police are looking for two cars, a dark blue 1968 Plymouth, either Roadrunner or Barracuda model, and a 1967 Chevrolet with blue bottom and beige top. Investigators say that both cars were seen leaving the parking lot at the time of crime.

The gunman made off with $169.49 before Mrs. Cooper ran for help.

—Lt. Roy now major

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homicide investigator.

His promotion to major breaks the black State's Attorney Charles E. Moylan Jr. once termed the "best trio of homicide investigators in the country."

Other members of the trio were Capt. James J. Cadden, now commander of the Central District, and Capt. Anton Glover, current head of the Homicide Squad.

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A GRADUATE of Douglass High School, Lt. Roy has completed specialized training at the Police Management Institute, FBI School, of Criminal Investigation School, conducted by the Maryland State Police.

The new major is married to the former Miss Bertha Johnson and they live on Forest Park Ave. with their daughter, Miss Terry M. Roy, a Social Security Administration employee.

Lt. Roy was promoted to sergeant in 1962 and made lieutenant in 1965.

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HIS PROMOTION represents a "first" within the Police Department. He is the first line officer of his race to achieve the rank of major and he is the first police officer to be named major from the grade of lieutenant.

Lt. Roy is the second police officer of color to be appointed to major. The other major, the highest rank any colored policeman has reached, is Maj. William A. (Box) Harris, head of the department's Community Relations Division.

Maj. Harris was appointed major when he joined the force under then interim commissioner Maj. Gen. George M. Gelston, who initiated implementation of a volume of reform recommendations compiled by the International Association of Chief of Policy.

The IACP recommended an overhaul of the department following a sweeping investigation which uncovered a multitude of deficiencies.

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THE PROMOTION of Lt. Roy is regarded as another in a series of steps by Commissioner Pomeroleau to improve the image of the police department as far as ranking colored officers are concerned.

The two majors, one captain (Dennis P. Mello), and one lieutenant (Rudolph Wilkins) are the only higher echelon officers of color in a force of nearly 3,000 sworn police personnel.

UPON LEARNING of the promotion Major Harris and his wife, Mrs. Ivy Harris, sent Maj. Roy this telegram:

"First there was one. Now there are two. Congratulations, Ivy and Box."

"I'm naturally elated," the new major told the AFRO while commenting on his promotion.

"You know I've always given my best whatever the assignment. I don't plan to change now," he added quietly.

Much, a term used to describe supersonic speed, is derived from Ernst Much, a Czech -born German physicist.

—TJD feels

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youth program for the agency totaling $362,102.

Moreover, Mayor D'Alesandro announced earlier that he had obtained 3,000 more job openings for youths this summer.

The announced resignations of the CAC members followed shortly that of Parren J. Mitchell, who stepped down as director of the agency.

Among them are eight residents of the area picked by their neighborhoods for the commission.

Mayor D'Alesandro said he is particularly concerned that these members remain in their posts, as a duty to the people who selected them.

Illegitimacy up in New York

NEW YORK (UPI) One out of every six births in New York City last year was illegitimate, according to a study by the Teamsters Union Joint Council 16.

The council said this was a rise of 112 percent since 1957, when one out of every 15 births was out of wedlock. The study, released recently, was one of a series the union is conducting on economic and social conditions in the city.

The study indicated that the largest proportion of illegitimate births, 24 percent in 1957 and 38.3 percent in 1967, was among non-whites. The fastest rate of increase was for whites, among whom illegitimate births rose from 1.7 percent to 5.3 percent. The rate for Puerto Ricans, in a separate category, rose from 10.7 percent to 21.9 percent.

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—Temptations

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surprise appearance at the Paddock Night Club in Ocean City, allegedly said jealousy led to his ouster.

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RUFFIN WAS quoted by a newsman as saying he was "shocked and surprised" when he showed up for work last Thursday and was told he was out of a job.

"There was a lot of jealousy in the group. They always tried to conceal that jealousy but as you can see, it eventually leaked out. Today, I'm without a job," he said.

"We were scheduled to make an appearance on the Kraft Music Hall in the very near future and I was really looking forward to it, but now I'll be on the outside looking in."

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EXCEPT FOR that, though, shroud of mystery surrounds the circumstances that resulted in the famed Temptations doing their shows in Maryland without Ruffin.

"We cannot confirm reports just yet," Miss Patricia Alexander, a Motown public relations representative told the AFRO.

The AFRO was told however, that Ruffin had gone to Detroit to talk to officials at Motown about the situation.

Appearing with the group instead of Ruffin was Dennis Edwards, lead singer for the Contours, another Motown moneymaker.

The Temptations, reached at their hotel, declined to say whether Ruffin had been fired or whether he had quit.

Otis Williams, who has assumed leadership of the group, was polite and courteous but firm in refusing to his "no comment."

Other members of the group are Paul Williams, Eddie Kendricks and Melvin Franklin.

Don Foster, business manager for the Temptations, could not be reached by telephone.

Frederick (Rockin Robin) Robinson, WWIN deejay and president of Premiere Attractions in Baltimore, said he had been told "The group had been hired by someone secretly to take his place for a month or more."

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ROBIN, CONTACTED by the AFRO because he is known to be close to most of the big "soul" acts would not say who had been talking to him, but it was clear either Ruffin or someone close to him had contacted the promoter.

Rockin Robin said he knew "David Ruffin appeared to be very concerned about what had happened."

He said there was little doubt the star "would try to get another group together and try to make it" if things did not work out with the Temptations.

The deejay said he thought Ruffin had enough talent to make it with another group.

Dennis Edwards, who filled in for Ruffin before when the star lead could not appear, replied: "The situation is not like that" when asked to comment on reports of how Ruffin departed.

FORMING ANOTHER group would almost certainly mean Ruffin would be leaving the Motown, ad did Florence Ballard after her departure from the Supremes when the group became Diana Ross and the Supremes.

Talented or not, for Ruffin to "make it" Temptations-style, is a big order.

In the past four years the Temptations have become the leading male rhythm and blues singing group in the country and are reported to demand up to $35,000 for night club shows.

Two of their recent hit albums are "In Another Mood" and "The Temptations' Greatest Hits."

If the split is not breached, it of course won't the first time a high-flying group has split. Recent example include Jerry Butler, who was with the Impressions, and Clyde McPhatter and Ben E. King who were leaders of the Drifters in their heyday.

THE TEMPTATIONS as they appeared in one of their recent publicity photographs. From left, Eddie Kendricks, Paul Williams, Otis Williams, Melvin Franklin and lead singer David Ruffin. As of weekend, Ruffin was not making appearances with the group and his story was that he had been suddenly booted from the Tempts in a surprise move.

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testants apparently took time off from soliciting votes to picnic and barbecue with family and friends.

Hence, we find contest standings unchanged for the first time since the race began. Mrs. Hattie Richardson of George St. Elementary remains in the lead with 626,800 votes.

In second place, trailing by a slim margin of 82,500 votes, is Mrs. Gwendolyn Andrews of C.G. Woodson Elementary.

Challenging Harold Brown of Garrison Jr. High for third place is Mrs. Ruth Diggs. Mr. Brown, currently in third place, leads Mrs. Diggs by a scant 1,400 votes. Mrs. Diggs, a teacher at Harlem Park Jr. High, is currently in fourth place.

The rest of the Top Ten reads thusly:

Miss Francis Austin, 5th; Mrs. Pauline Bruce, 6th; Mrs. Mary Silva, 7th; Miss Pattie Holloway, 8th; Mrs. Geneva S. Jones, 9th; and Mrs. Colleen G. Cary, 10th.

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TIME IS RUNNING out in the Favorite Teacher contest as the deadline rapidly approaches.

The last contest coupon will appear in the July 13th issue of the AFRO.

Winners of these prizes will be announced on July 19th.

To the first place winner will wear the coveted title of "Favorite Teacher of 1968" plus a grand prize of a fabulous one-week vacation in Hawaii and another week to be divided between Las Vegas and San Francisco.

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IN ADDITION, cash prizes totalling $1,000 will be awarded to the next finishers as follows:

Second, $300; third, $200; fourth, $100; fifth, and sixth, $50; and $25 each for the next 12 placers.

It's still not too late to cast your vote for your favorite teacher.

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