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RACIAL

Recent events in Alabama--had their echo at the White House today. About a dozen young Civil Rights demonstrators slipping into the executive mansion--along with a group of tourists. Staging a sit-down strike--in a lower-level corridor. Singing "We Shall Overcome"--the song of the Civil Rights movement. Finally going on a hunger strike--and vowing to stay all night--if necessary--in order to see President Johnson.

Ironically, the President was meeting at that very moment with about a dozen Negro newspaper publishers. The publishers were on hand to present Mr. Johnson--with an award on behalf of their trade group--the National Newspaper Publishers Association. One of the publishers reporting that the President was--in his words--"concerned, perturbed and frustrated" by the situation--"as you and I would be." The demonstrators were later removed by White House police--7 hours. after the sit down began.

Elsewhere in the capital--Senate Democratic and Republican leaders were said to have reached at least partial agreement--on a new Civil Rights Bill. The preliminary draft reportedly designed to draw the widest possible bipartisan support--while providing the strongest possible guarantees of Negro voting rights.

Meanwhile, Civil Rights demonstrations continued in Selma, Birmingham and Montgomery. With neither side showing any sign of weakening.

Also in Montgomery, integration leader Martin Luther King testified for two-and-a-half hours today--in a federal court. The hearing on a request by Negro leaders for an injunction--barring Alabama authorities from interfering with a projected "freedom" march--from Selma to Montgomery. King admitting at one point that he ended Tuesday's abortive march--by tacit agreement with Federal authorities. But denying that the march was simply --"an attempt to get publicity."

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In Selma, itself, a fourth suspect surrendered today--in the brutal beating of a white minister. Like the other three--he was released in twelve thousand, five hundred dollars bond. The victim of the attack--the Reverend James J. Reeb--near death tonight in a Birmingham hospital.

ARREST

The FBI today reported the arrest of two brothers -- charged in connection with the slaying of a Baltimore policeman. Earl and Samuel Veney -- the first brothers ever to appear simultaneously on the FBI's "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives" list. Seized at work in a factory ^{at} in Garden City, a Long Island.

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STRATTON

Ex-Governor ~~William S.~~ Stratton -- the former "boy wonder" of Illinois politics -- was acquitted today of charges that he cheated on his income tax. The verdict of innocent returned by a Chicago jury after nineteen hours of deliberation -- capping a ten-week trial.

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INDONESIA

From Indonesia today -- reports of an undeclared war between Moslems and Communists in East Java. The clash said to have exploded over the past weekend -- when two thousand Moslem students broke up a pro-Communist meeting at ^{Surabaya,} ~~Surabaya~~ ~~that~~ ~~city~~ provincial capital of East Java -- and a long-time Communist stronghold.

The same day, Moslem students in nearby Malang -- wrecking the local Communist Party headquarters -- as well as the offices of a Communist student league. Government troops finally called out -- to disperse the rioters.

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~~News~~, In London, a Laborite member of the

British Parliament was found guilty today -- of "gross contempt of the House of Commons." The Labor M.P. -- Patrick Duffy, -- who had previously charged that during recent Commons debates -- some members of the opposition Conservative Party -- were "half-drunk and disgusting to look at."

The verdict rendered by an All-Party Committee of Privileges -- which, however, recommended no further action. Duffy's apology tendered -- and accepted -- case closed.

LeMASS

And -- from the voters of County Cork in Ireland -- a ~~verdict~~ verdict today that may well mean -- down with the government.

In Cork, a crucial by-election -- with Prime Minister Sean LeMass promising that if the voters refuse to support his policies -- he'll resign and call a new general election.

Now -- the first results are in. The Prime Minister's candidate -- polling only thirty-six per cent of the vote. The winner -- Mrs. Eileen Desmond of the opposition Labor Party -- widow of the man whose death created the vacancy.

Will LeMass resign? The latest is that he has dissolved the Irish Parliament and is calling for a new election.

IRISH

President Eamon deValera of Ireland today issued his annual St. Patrick's Day message -- to "friends of Ireland everywhere." Noting that "the history of Ireland is almost a unique one -- with its trials and great achievements. Not the least of these achievements -- said he -- "the contributions by men and women of Irish blood -- to the spiritual, cultural and civil developments of other countries."

The Irish President declaring that the worth of Ireland can best be gauged -- by the worldwide celebrations held each year to honor Ireland's patron Saint. Adding that "no national festival -- is more universally celebrated."

Hip hip hoo rah for the Irish!

SWING

Last November in North Korea -- the Communist regime passed the word to all its composers. Telling them that new Korean songs -- must swing with revolutionary zeal.

The results apparent today in the publication of five new swingin' tunes -- that have just made the Communist hit parade. Tunes like "Comrade-in-arms, we will avenge you." Also -- "The heart burning with revengeful thought." And one that seems destined to join the ranks of the all-time favorites -- ~~sure~~ ^{- Dick -} "Mother Join the Ranks."

The swingin' world of the Communists -- ~~new like~~ ^{and} sing-a-long with Mao Tze-tung.

CAMPUS

A new turn in campus pranks is reported today -- from Ohio Wesleyan University, ~~at~~ Delaware, Ohio. Two college fraternities livening up the spring term -- by inviting a couple of girls to join up.

One of the girls pledged to membership during a joint fraternity-sorority house party -- just a joke. The other -- no joke at all. The brothers of Pi Lambda Phi adopting seventeen-year-old Sandy Mollister -- as a "perpetual pledge" -- eligible for lifetime membership -- they hope.

Miss Mollister not yet a Welseyan student -- still a senior in a Delaware high school. Said the fraternity's president she was pledged -- in order "to lighten the serious tone of meetings -- and besides -- she's pretty good looking," said he, said he! And say I solong until tomorrow.