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tion protests.

The NAACP is asking the U.S. Supreme Court to bar Southern police arrests on the grounds of "disorderly conduct" or "criminal trespass."

The argument is that, although state and local laws may be violated, the arrests and convictions are essentially unconstitutional state support of private discrimination.

Constitutional law experts expect the NAACP to win the case.

If so, this will be the biggest victory for the Negroes since the 1954 school desegregation decision.

Southern police would then lose their power to jail demonstrators.

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THE SUPREME COURT will also be presented with evidence that the dominant Republican legislature in New York State gerrymandered Congressional districts in 1961 to deprive largely Democratic Negroes and Puerto Ricans of their voting power.

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RETIRING U.S. COMMISSIONER of Patents David L. Ladd says that the area where Negro youth can now best avoid discrimination in employment is in engineering and technology.

In these fields, he states, ability to do the job is the only real test.

Mr. Ladd cites the Patent Office itself, where 31 per cent of employes are Negroes.

Twenty-nine of them are in the salary range of $9,500 to $17,000 and 38 others will soon be in that bracket.

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THE SPERRY RAND CORP. has told the U.S. Civil Rights Commission that its most severe problem in Florida is the shortage of trained workers.

"I will take physicists, microwave engineers, and antenna engineers whether they be dark or light," a Sperry Rand executive has testified. He says that the schools that have been teaching electronics are about 10 to 15 years behind modern electronics.

However, the South's long history of segregation in education has prevented the training of Negroes in specialized graduate schools.

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ONE OF THE TOP women's colleges in Massachusetts — Wellesley — has responded to the pleas of Presidents Kennedy and Johnson for full speed ahead on integration.

Wellesley College recently provided "northern hospitality" for Negro coeds.

President Margaret Clapp has inaugurated a new "guest-student" program aimed at:

1) Giving bright Negro girls broadened educational opportunities;

2) Destroying stereotypes and misunderstandings by setting up a climate for personal friendships;

3) Attracting more qualified Negro applicants for the college's full four-year course.

The college has brought nine Southern Negro coeds to Wellesley for "a junior year in the North." Wellesley gives each girl free board, room, tuition plus whatever cash is needed for transportation and personal expenses.

Participating Southern Negro colleges each nominate one girl and forward her name to the United Negro College Fund Selection Committee for screening.

Wellesley hopes to encourage other colleges to import Southern juniors.

"We hope to spread the word around that bright Negroes from segregated colleges are welcome here, and to encourage Southern high schools to prepare their graduates for top-calibre schools anywhere," says President Clapp.

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THIS PROVIDES a contrast to that now-infamous case uncovered in 1961 by the Civil Rights Commission.

It reported that in Grosse Point, Mich., all applicants for homes had to pass a screening test under which a passing grade was 50 points.

However, those of Polish descent had to score 55 points; southern Europeans, including those of Italian, Greek, Spanish or Lebanese origin had to score 65 points, and those of Jewish faith had to score 85 points.

Negroes and Orientals were excluded altogether.

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I HAVE COME UPON a report of civil rights written up in a newspaper back east dated May 6, 1893.

"The sons of fair Italy who are digging and filling trenches in our streets excite a good deal of pity in the hearts of many citizens.

"Some of the visitors to their quarters tell unpleasant tales of the cattle-like life led by the men. Insufficient bedding and bed clothes and a stable-like abode do not promote health, joy or even comfort.

"Yet in spite of the hardships many of the gang preserve sunny tempers and kindly human feelings.

"The ladies of the W.C.T.U. have endeavored to do something for these men during their stay here."

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appeal for converts into the religious Muslim sect.

The human factor undoubtedly is the dominating force in the movement, and will perhaps become the most important factor contributing to its success.

THIS IS PERHAPS, true to life; man becomes the most important thing on earth. To harm another man innocently or by law or by brute force, upon marriage [illegible] pose to promote solidarity of each group for posterity and control.

WHAT IS MAN doing to man?

What is freedom?

What is a way of life?

IS THIS A PROBLEM of the poor versus the rich; hate versus love; or it it capitalism versus democracy and man?

A dilemma? Yes!!

Speaking Out

by Harold Brown

(Chairman, SD Congress of Racial Equality)

THIS TOWN IS so fouled up it's pathetic!

The Negroes in this town should be the last ones in the country to talk about Civil Rights and Freedom. But that is the problem isn't it? We do as much talking as any town, but take less action than most towns.

I said this town is fouled up and I mean just that. Look at this! We have I don't know how many different groups in Southeast San Diego. And, we can't get together on anything.

LET'S SEE NOW — we have NAACP, Urban League, CORE, Chollas Community Civic Organization, then we have the other half of the Chollas Democratic Club (United Democratic Club), Southeast Democratic Club, JFK Democratic Club, Southeast Action Committee, Town Council, Logan Heights Realty Association, and I don't know how many others. Then we have all the "social" organizations and church groups. But, what one thing in Civil Rights have all of these groups joined in to support! Yet, they will say that the racial problem is one of the most important things in their lives. Then, why is it that we don't get together to solve the racial problem in our city.

This doesn't seem so difficult to me. We all know **what** the problems are and **where** it is. But, the members of all these organizations allow their leaders to do nothing but make appearances before white groups and talk.

SOME DON'T even do that. So, really it's not the leaders of these organizations that I blame so much, it's the members who make up these organizations. There comes a time in everyone's life when he must demonstrate for a principle.

Jesus Christ was a leader of demonstrations as he demonstrated his faith in God and Christianity. We demonstrate **our** faith in God and Christianity every time we attend church. So, each and every Sunday there is a mass demonstration in this country, as we express our feelings to God.

SO, WHY ARE Negroes so hesitant to demonstrate before the world, what they believe in so strongly? Each of us has different excuses. But none of them are valid enough to convince even yourselves.

If you feel like you want to help in Civil Rights, join an organization that does more than talk.

HERE IS THIS week's activity:

Tuesday, March 24 - Meeting with Mayor Curran. (This is a meeting initiated by CORE to discuss the problems of the minority groups in San Diego. We are calling this a Southeast Citizens' Committee, which will be composed of John Johnson of the Urban League; Hartwell Ragsdale, NAACP; and myself. Each of us will select a person from our organization to accompany us.)

Wednesday, March 25th — Picketing against realtors and the California Real Estate Association. Testifying before the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

At 12:00 noon, we will join the NAACP in demonstrating our protest against the "Initiative" at a state realtors meeting, at the Town and Country Hotel, on Highway 80. Participants should be there no later than 11:30 a.m.

At 2:00 p.m., we will testify before the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights at the State Office Building, Assembly Room, at 1350 Front Street. The meeting is open to the public.

Friday, March 27 — Boycott of Safeway Stores at 10 a.m. (At ten a.m. we will kick off our boycott against Safeway by meeting at the office to pass out handbills and later set up a picket line at one of the Safeway Stores. The picketing will start at 4 p.m.).

DIRECT ACTION took place at two offices of Art Leitch, president of the California Real Estate Association, the group primarily responsible for the anti-fair housing initiative.

Direct Action Committee, under the leadership of committee chairman Hal Brown, is planning a massive direct action demonstration against the California Real Estate Association on Saturday, March 28. For those of you and your friends who wish to be entertained at the Stars for Freedom concert and take a direct stand against the anti-Rumford initiative, why don't you make a day of it for human rights? Come out to CORE's anti-initiative demonstration at the main office of Art Leitch, 2876 El Cajon boulevard and then go to the Stars for Freedom concert.

Call Hal Brown at 234-2536 or 262-0292 for up-to-date information on direct action.

FLASH: Over 5,000 people sang "We Shall Overcome" at the Joan Baez concert in the San Diego State College gym. If you ever see any of the 5,000, ask them when they'll put their feet where their voices are, on the direct action line for human rights. Besides, we also sing "We Shall Overcome."

FLASH: Next time you meet someone who says that they're in sympathy with CORE but do not think that our way is the correct way, ask them to suggest a better way. (Chances are they have nothing to say. Worse, they might suggest some way of

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