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CITY HALL DELEGATION—This group yesterday called upon Mayor John L. Snyder to abolish the city's canine corps. They also asked for police protection during scheduled demonstrations Wednesday. From left, members of the executive committee of Peaceful Committee for Immediate Action in York, are: Raymond A. Rhoades, Hildegarde Breland, Hal Brown, not a member, Maurice Peters, chairman and Mrs. Marjorie H. Dean. Brown, former York High school basketball star, is now president of San Diego, Calif., chapter, Congress on Racial Equality. A mass meeting, the second in three days, is scheduled for 7:30 this evening at Crispus Attucks center to make plans for tomorrow's peaceful action.

9 Sit-In Convictions In Bank Case Upheld

The Superior Court's Appellate Division yesterday affirmed the convictions of nine Congress of Racial Equality demonstrators and reversed the conviction of a 10th.

The convictions, for two counts of trespass and contempt of court, arose out of sit-ins, lie-ins and other demonstrations at Bank of America branches last summer.

COUNT THROWN OUT

The court reversed the conviction of Charlyn Renee Brindley, 21, of 2627 Magnolia St. on grounds of insufficient evidence.

Also reversed were all convictions on one count of trespass under section 602 (1) of the Penal Code. The opinion stated that the language of this sub-section requires proof that both the entry and occupancy be without the consent of the owner.

"Such proof being lacking, the convictions must be reversed," the opinion said.

Upheld were convictions of trespass with intent to interfere with, obstruct or injure lawful business or occupation, and contempt of a court order prohibiting other than peaceful picketing.

The three judges of the division, Superior Court Judges Robert W. Conyers, William A. Glen and James C. Toothaker, also rejected defense contentions that their actions were protected by the 1964 federal civil rights act.

SENTENCES UPHELD

The decision upheld convictions and sentences imposed on CORE leaders by Municipal Court Judges Roy G. Fitzgerald, Frank H. Nottbusch, Madge Bradley and Luther N. Hussey.

The hardest hit by the decision is Harold Brown, chairman of the San Diego CORE Chapter, who was given sentences totaling 75 days on convictions in two separate cases.

Other sentences ranged as low as six days.

Two defendants were sentenced to prepare special papers on the history of the Bank of America and Pacific Southwest Airlines and investigate alleged discrimination in labor unions.

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CORE Fails In Court Bid

Attorneys for the Congress of Racial Equality have lost a bid to lift the preliminary injunction limiting CORE to simple picketing of the San Diego Gas & Electric Co.

John Porter, a CORE attorney, told presiding Superior Court Judge Vincent A. Whelan yesterday that the company should have taken its case against CORE to the Fair Employment Practices Commission before seeking the injunction in court last December.

Company Wins

Whelan, who issued the injunction Jan. 17, ruled in favor of Jack W. Crumley, attorney for the company, who argued that the FEP Act did not prohibit the company from seeking the court injunction.

CORE began picketing the company Nov. 15 over alleged job discrimination by the firm. A temporary restraining order was issued Dec. 23 following a series of sit-in demonstrations.

Movies Shown

Movies presented in court showed customers having difficulty making their way into and through the utility headquarters due to demonstrators.

The injunction prohibits sit-ins and limits the number of pickets who may walk in front of the building.

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