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Mass March Called Today On City Hall Seeking End Of Bias

Abolition of city's canine corps also sought as Peaceful Committee for Immediate Action in York calls for protest before city hall at 5:30 p.m. today. Demonstrators to convene at Crispus Attucks center.

More than 350 York Negroes, chanting "We Shall Overcome," voted last night to picket city hall today from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in a demand for abolition of the city's canine corps and an end to all forms of discrimination.

The song, "We Shall Overcome," has become the theme song of the integration movement in the country.

The meeting last night at Crispus Attucks community center, was called by the newly-organized Peaceful Committee for Immediate Action in York.

Grouping of participants will begin at Crispus Attucks before 5:30 p.m. and the route of march will carry the demonstration west on Maple street, north on George street to King street and west on King street to city hall.

Evaluation Session

Following the demonstration, there will be an evaluation session at Crispus Attucks. A meeting to form a permanent organization for equal rights is to be held tomorrow at 7:30 p.m., also at Crispus Attucks.

Scores of persons overflowing from the center's gymnasium cheered for the leaders of the protest when Calvin Kirkland said:

"If Mayor (John L.) Snyder continues to conduct himself the way he does, there is just nothing for us to do, except keep hammering on his door."

Kirkland, responding to reported criticism that the members of the committee were not the "true leadership" of the Negro community, said:

"If this isn't the true leadership, that's just too bad. The 'true leadership' didn't show." To this, the crowd, some of which was white, applauded loudly.

Maurice Peters, temporary chairman of the group, told the committee "this isn't my cup of tea," to lead protest groups. "But I am here," he said, "though I would rather be home reading a book."

Peters told the meeting:

"I have been to God in prayer. I have tried to purge myself of all things that I think would be displeasing to Him. I feel there are [illegible] public service which

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MORE THAN 350 Yorkers decided at a meeting last night to picket city hall today for two hours to call attention to "injustices" and to seek the abolition of the police canine corps. Maurice Peters, chairman of Peace Committee for Immediate Action is shown with his back to the camera. Demonstration begins from Crispus Attucks center, 125 East Maple street, at 5:30 p.m.