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Two CORE Leaders Here Arrested at Press Conference

Sheriff's deputies walked into a press conference at Congress of Racial Equality headquarters here yesterday afternoon and arrested the group's chairman and first vice chairman.

Harold K. Brown, 30, of 762 Bollenbacher St., San Diego CORE chapter chairman, and Ambrose Brodus, 39, of 653 San Miguel St., were arrested on warrants accusing them of violating a preliminary injunction prohibiting mass picketing at the Bank of America here.

8 of 23 Arrested

Eight of 23 persons ordered arrested by Presiding Superior Court Judge Vincent A. Whelan have been arrested, booked in county jail and released on $300 bail each.

Following the arrests of Brown and Brodus, the CORE membership voted last night to invite Mayor Curran to meet with the group in a rally at 4 p.m. today at the main entrance of the Civic Center.

The action to meet with Curran canceled a previous motion passed by the membership to continue to demonstrate at the Bank of America today.

To Ask Mayor's Views

CORE officers said last night that the invitation to Curran was in reply to a statement he issued yesterday asking civil rights demonstrators to "use proper and established legal procedures to enhance their cause."

The CORE officials said they will ask Curran to give his views of proper legal procedures.

Brodus was arrested about 5 p.m. at a press conference at CORE headquarters at 2965 Imperial Ave. Deputy sheriffs in plain clothes came in the front door of the office while uniformed officers entered the rear door.

HAROLD K. BROWN
Chairman seized

Brodus cooperated with officers in the arrest. Brown was arrested at the office about 30 minutes later after he arrived at Lindbergh Field on a flight from New York, where he had attended a CORE National Action Conference. At the conference, CORE voted to continue demonstrations despite a request for a moratorium by other civil rights groups.

Brown refused to walk out of the office with deputies and had to be carried to a squad car. At county jail the CORE leader refused to stand during booking procedures and sat on the floor for about an hour before he was booked and released on $300 bail.

Others Not Named

Earlier yesterday, Stanley Crockett, 35, of 6165 Montezuma Road, was arrested at San Diego State College where he teaches.

Five others also were arrested earlier in the day.

They are Charles Cornelius Collins, 45, dean of Grossmont College, and his wife, Ann, 43, of 4404 Shelton Drive, La Mesa; William Robert Beard, 34, of 3215 Bramson Place; Frederick Cawley, 32, of 2444 River Road, National City, and Mildred Gustophson of 931 56th St. They later were released on $300 bail.

Crockett and Brodus were also released on $300 bond.

The remaining 15 CORE members ordered arrested were not named individually by Whelan in the warrant.

A hearing on the contempt citations was set for 10 a.m. Thursday by Whelan.

N.J. Police Bombarded

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Negro youths last night hurled bottles, rocks and Molotov cocktails at police for the third consecutive night in the heavily populated Negro section of Paterson, N.J.

More violence was expected this weekend and [illegible]

CORE's Harold Brown Flies To New York For High Level Confab

Item: Telegram from James Farmer to CORE Chairman Harold K. Brown: "Situation in Bogalusa, Louisiana deteriorating fast. Hundreds of armed Klansmen gathering in town. Violence could explode at any instant. Urge CORE chapters demonstrate to demand immediate Federal protection."

Item: Harold E. Brown, Chairman, San Diego CORE, has flown to New York for a CORE National Action Council meeting to plan necessary next steps in the Bogalusa crisis.

Item: Telegrams sent by San Diego Chapter of CORE.

1. **President Lyndon B. Johnson:** "Insist on Federal intervention in Bogalusa. Failure to act will bring local demonstrations in San Diego."
2. **Attorney - General Louis Katzenbach:** "Klansman violence in Bogalusa will trigger demonstrations throughout the U.S. Insist on Federal intervention."
3. **Congressman Lionel Van Deerlin:** "Bogalusa is now a powder-keg for whole U. S. Use your insistence on Federal intervention."
4. **Senator Thomas Kuchel:** "CORE ready to start demonstrations in California if Federal government fails to intervene in Bogalusa."
5. **Mayor Frank Curran:** "Negro community asks for unofficial request for Federal protection to Negroes against armed Klansmen in Bogalusa."

HAROLD BROWN