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CORE Pickets Bank of America

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CORE held a pep rally Sunday evening at Memorial Jr. High School to arouse more interest in their fight and our fight with the Bank of America. You are involved whether or not you are a member, for the outcome affects us all.

Hal Brown reported upon the initial skirmish the previous Friday and this is a fight in which the supporters of the Bank of America did a foul deed unworthy of anyone. During the peaceful picketing some person poured the excretions of the bowels and bladder upon the pickets. This happened in San Diego not in one of the semi-barbaric towns in deepest Africa. One had to have a strong stomach to hear some of the facts brought out at this meeting which the daily press kills.

Mr. Blard reported on a recent visit to Alabama. Peonage, a form of slavery, still exists in parts of this country. The Negro peons could not leave the plantation he visited from Monday until Friday. Visitors went in at their own risk. Social Security was denied one woman and is denied most or our people, until this woman's son reached a proveable age 61. The whites burned down not a Negro store but a whole shopping center without prosecution. There were no high schools in towns where our people could receive higher education.

Floyed B. McKissick, Civil Rights lawyer, from Durham, North Carolina, gave additional revolting information. In the State of South Carolina, ten years after the Supreme Court Decision not a single Negro has been admitted to an integrated school. He painted a dismal picture of the father image of thing the white man says, the black fathers. Because the Negro man must say yes to everyson loses respect for his father and it then depends upon the mother to make a man of her son.

The women are more active in demonstrations than men because they see the destruction of youths and will not take the inhuman treatment given some demonstrators. To improve conditions and call the beastiality of the South to world attention our women are doing a heroic job. If one seeks to register, he has openly declared war upon the Southern system and many times is not seen anymore.

He critized the Negro pro- of the Light House. I intend to join the picket line next time. This is my fight in California. It is your fight also, back up Hal Brown and the cause and join the next line.