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NEW ORLEANS — (UPI) —

A mob of 5,000 persons, mostly teenagers fired up by mothers and segregationist leaders, ran wild in downtown New Orleans Wednesday. Police turned fire hoses on them and charged into them with motorcycles.

The demonstration was set off by the call of segregationists for a "civil disobedience" campaign against the integration Monday of two formerly all-white elementary schools McDonogh No. 19 and William Frantz school by four, 6-year-old Negro girls.

After an hour of being drenched by the stinging hoses and dodging three-wheeled motorcycles, the mob broke up into knots of demonstrators who roamed about stoning buses and cars in which Negroes were riding.

Police seized more than 35 demonstrators. They were immediately "paroled" out of police custody and some rejoined the demonstration.

EMPTIED SCHOOL

The deep-running feeling against integration almost emptied the two schools. A total of 21 white pupils attended the two schools. Normal white attendance totals 1,043.

Police had to pull down their guard from the schools to fight the mob a few blocks away from Canal st. The mob, screaming and waving Confederate flags, marched first on City Hall.

Then it went toward the School Board offices several blocks away. A busload of police roared up to the lawn of the state supreme court building.

TURN ON WATER

"Turn on the water, turn on the water," ringleaders screamed, advancing on the truck. The firemen did.

"They've gone berserk," shouted a patrolman as he seized two teenagers and searched them. "There's at least 5,000 of them."

Police refrained from using clubs. Firemen first turned hoses on the ankles of the advancing mob and then brought it up into their faces. Then they lifted the hoses up and let the water spray over a larger area. The dousing brought a quick retreat.

Every time the firemen turned off the water the crowd surged forward.

A group of white teenagers pounced upon several Negroes in the area. One youth threw a bottle. Police seized a few of the young white men and hustled a Negro man into a nearby building.

Eggs were hurled and Citizens' Council pamphlets littered the soggy streets. Business houses along Carondelet street near the school board offices were locked.

In Baton Rouge, U.S. Sen. Russell Long told the segregationist legislature there is no hope of the U.S. Constitution's



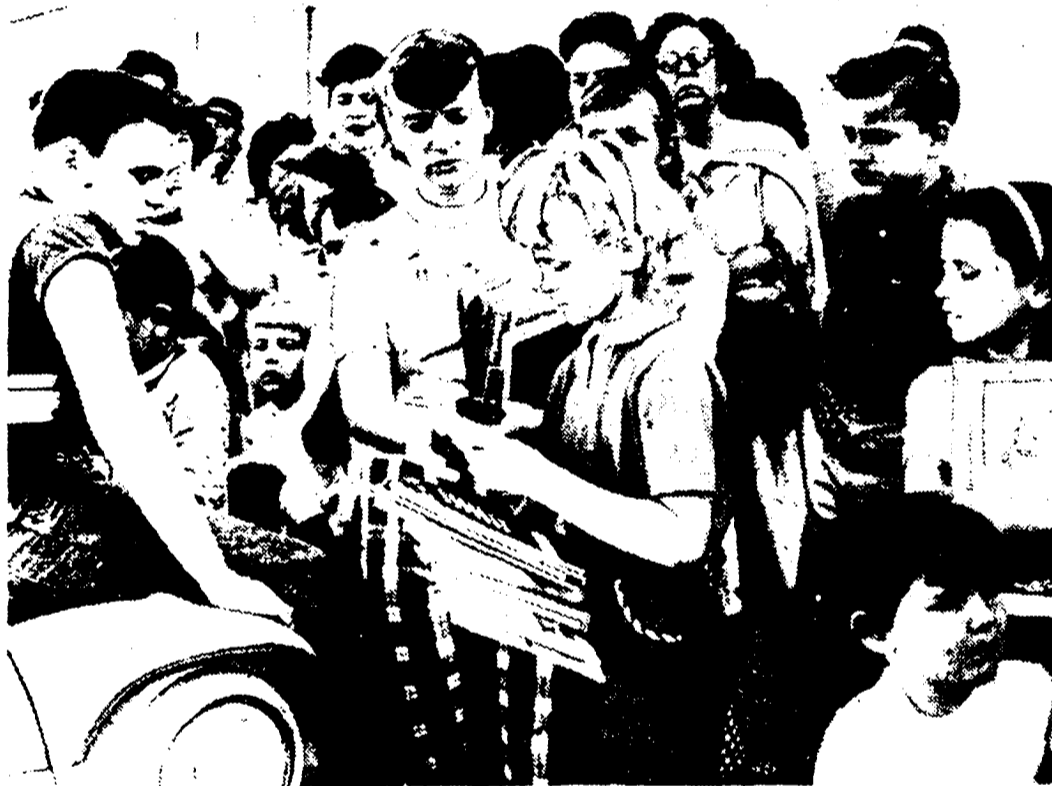
DEFIANT TEENAGERS heckle firemen and police as firemen spray hoses at their feet in an effort to break up the gathering. The crowds

formed at New Orleans City Hall near the School Board offices in protest of school integration. UPI Telephoto



STANDING in a sea of spray as police and firemen used firehoses to disperse crowd gathered near the New Orleans School Board, these New

Orleans teenagers jeer and boo in protest to school integration. Police used a flying motorcycle wedge to break up crowd. UPI Telephoto.



STUDENTS and mothers of the McDonogh elementary school in New Orleans gather across the street from the

school in protest of the integration of previously all-white school. Mothers continued to keep their children

out of school and many mothers went into the school to remove their children's books. UPI Telephoto

being amended to allow states to run segregated schools.

Instead, Long suggested the state abandon its public education system.

A Roman Catholic priest said bomb threats had been made against the home of Rock 'N Roll singer Fats Domino, because it had been rumored that his children had integrated McDonogh.

The priest said Domino's children attend a Catholic school.