

The march that took place here in Memphis was the starting point of much police brutality to many law abiding citizens.

After talking to some of the persons involved, I decided that the police were using this as a time for getting revenge on all Negroes.

One person that I talked with told of how the police wandered into a restaurant and brutally beat many of the patrons who were eating. He stated that they entered and asked the owner to close and all customers to leave. But it seems as though they didn't move fast enough, so the police began beating and dragging people out.

After this, they began attacking the cars parked on the lot. Windshields of cars were shattered beyond repair.



When the police had finished their beatings, they arrested these peoples in a bloody, badly beaten condition and took them to jail in a crowded paddy wagon.

During this riot, the police used their power to relieve personal tension. If they had no respect or like for Negroes, they showed it very plainly. Many of these people will wear the scars of that day for life, not only visibly, but inwardly as well.

But what will be done about these great injustices? Probably nothing, since this is mainly a race problem and each race will stick together. Therefore, we can only hope that this will never happen again, especially here in Memphis.

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