



PRAYER OF PROTEST—Rev. A. N. Gibson offers prayer from City Hall steps to crowd that marched from Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church to protest in behalf of Rufus Fairwell, accused of assaulting two policemen.

Rally, Parade Protest Fairwell Case

By ARTHUR DEUTSCH

Supporters of Rufus Fairwell, ordered held for action of the Grand Jury next month on charges he assaulted two Rochester policemen, marched silently, in double file, on City Hall about 9 last night.

No incidents were reported along the line of march, which began at Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church, or at City Hall.

At City Hall, vacant and darkened except for lights in the city manager's and mayor's offices, turned on by a custodian, Rev. Andrew N. Gibson of Memorial Church mounted the steps to offer a prayer exhorting officials to use authority wisely and those supporting Fairwell to "be strong."

At the church, some 300 persons, nearly all of whom marched on City Hall, roared their approval of a resolution demanding:

—Immediate suspension of policemen responsible for Fairwell's injuries pending a departmental hearing by Public Safety Commissioner Donald J. Corbett.

—Lie detector tests be given by an impartial and out-of-town technician to Police Bureau personnel who were in police headquarters the evening of Aug. 22, during Fairwell's incarceration there.

—That Dist. Atty. John J. Conway Jr. call a special Grand Jury to investigate the Fairwell case, "along with other recent cases of abuse of police authority and brutality; that the existence of the additional cases will be documented to the appropriate investigating body."

—An immediate investigation of the Fairwell and other cases by John C. Williams, assistant city manager for investigations.

The resolution, read by Reuben Davis, a lawyer and president of the Rochester chapter, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), and seconded by Mrs. Philip L. Harris, chapter vice president also asserted:

—That within the past 18 months "numerous instances of abuse of police authority and, indeed, acts of police brutality have been directed by a small number of police officers of the Rochester Police Bureau against members of the minority ethnic group of the community."

—That the present city administration (Democratic) and its predecessor (Republican) "have failed to take any positive action to ascertain the identity of the Rochester Police Bureau personnel involved (in such a pattern of abuse and brutality) . . . or take corrective action against the known perpetrators . . ."

—That "this situation, if not immediately arrested and ameliorated, will have a harmful and deleterious effect upon the quietude of the community and will adversely affect the enjoyment, by a substantial segment of the citizens of our community, of their constitutional and civil rights."

Copies of the resolution will be sent to Gov. Rockefeller and city and county officials.

The protest rally in the church, called by the quickly organized United Action Committee for Rufus Fairwell, brought out a bi-racial audience that included repre-

Continued on Page 20

Injuries Fatal To 2nd Boy Chased by Dog

Tyrone Perry, who had his 11th birthday party just a week ago, died yesterday in Genesee Hospital of injuries suffered Tuesday when he was struck by a car in South Avenue near Comfort Street.

The youngster was being chased by a dog and ran into the path of a car driven by Betty R. VanHouten, 28, of Williamson, police said.

A week ago Tuesday another 11-year-old boy, Eugene C. Schreiber Jr. of the Village of Ontario was fatally injured in a similar accident near his home.

Young Perry, the son of Mrs. Doris Steele, 29 Comfort St., had been known as Tyrone Steele since he was a baby. His stepfather is Charles Steele.

The boy, who would have been a fifth-grader at School 20 next week, was en route to the city Natatorium, 250 South Ave., when the dog began chasing him and he ran into the street.

A certificate of accidental death was issued yesterday by Dr. Barbara Lowry, deputy medical examiner. Multiple injuries were listed as the cause of death.

Tyrone was the 14th person—and the sixth child—to be killed in traffic accidents in the city so far this year. At this time last year 13 had been killed.

Besides his mother and stepfather, Tyrone leaves a brother, Ronnie, and four sisters, Brenda, Elaine, Charlene and Janet. Funeral arrangements were incomplete last night.

Raiders Seize Slips, Cash

The Police Criminal Investigation Unit last night broke up what they termed "an active gambling operation" at Vic's Confectionery, 739 Hudson Ave.

GD Pact Ratified, Vote Challenged

By WILLIAM VOGLER

Rochester Independent Workers last night voted, 736 to 375, to accept a new two-year contract with General Dynamics Corp., but the legality of the vote was in question.

Some RIW members claimed that they were either able to obtain more than one ballot or that their union cards were not checked when they voted, thus enabling them to vote again.

Asked if RIW would sign the contract with GD on the basis of the vote, Harold Cohen, RIW attorney who sat in on negotiations replied: "We don't know yet. We will have to make an investigation (of the vote). The union itself will make the investigation."

Donald Davis, suspended RIW president, said he would consult his attorney, Richard Mosher, on the legality of the balloting. He said several people told him they were "allowed more than one ballot and said they were going to sign them."

Walter Nowacki, assistant RIW chief steward, contended that several members gave their ballots to other persons to lend credence to the charge that a person could obtain more than one ballot.

CLASS REUNION

The class of 1942 at Jefferson High School will celebrate its 20th anniversary at 7 p.m. tomorrow at Logan's in Scottsville Road. Arnold B. Swift, assistant superintendent of schools, and Mr. and Mrs. Austin H. Truitt will be guests.

The RIW contract with GD expires midnight today. Cohen told the meeting that the company had indicated it would not extend the pact.

Should the RIW and GD not have a signed contract after midnight today, the AFL-CIO International Union of Electrical Workers (IUE) can legally petition the National Labor Relations Board for an election to represent GD employees.

The third union in the GD situation is the AFL-CIO International Association of Machinists, which has a petition before the labor board of represent 45 tool room employees. However, since this was filed the machinists have sought the support of GD employees to represent the entire 4,200-member unit.

A man with possible Rochester connections was shot to death last night on a Westfield farm after apparently being mistaken for a woodchuck.

State police at Westfield said the victim, Emil Schlupe, 61, was identified through a letter found in his pocket and addressed to him at 1360 South Ave., Rochester—the Monroe County Penitentiary. Also found in his pocket



FAIRWELL AND WIFE — Rufus Fairwell spoke briefly at mass protest rally held for him at church.

Mistake Proves Fatal

A man with possible Rochester connections was shot to death last night on a Westfield farm after apparently being mistaken for a woodchuck.

The shooting happened about 8 p.m. on a farm in Route 20, just west of Westfield and about 22 miles south of Jamestown.

Trooper David L. Carr said David Cole, 22, son of the farm owner, was out in a field shooting woodchucks when he noticed a movement about 60 yards away in a pile of vineyard posts. Thinking

it was a woodchuck, Cole fired his .22 rifle. When he reached the spot, however, he found Schlupe bleeding from his left side.

The victim was pronounced dead on arrival at Westfield Memorial Hospital about a half hour later, apparently from a wound in the heart. Investigators said there was evidence that Schlupe was merely passing through the area and preparing to bed down for the night.



300 March on City Hall In Fairwell Case Protest

Continued from Page 19

representatives of the Rochester Presbytery, the Council of Churches of Rochester & Vicinity, the City-County Human Relations Commission and neighborhood associations. One of the observers was Sam Solone, Democratic leader of the 7th Ward.

Obadiah Williamson, president of the Monroe County Non-Partisan Political League, one of the groups represented on the Fairwell Committee steering committee, presided.

Choked with emotion, Fairwell used a microphone to say from his wheelchair:

"All I can say is thank you, thank you very much . . ."

Rogers Black of 65 Bastian Road, Brighton, a tabulating machine operator for Eastman Kodak Co., said the Rufus Fairwell Fund was being established to help defray Fairwell's expenses. More than \$300 were received by 6 p.m. yesterday and more when a collection was taken at the church.

Williamson said, "August is becoming a bad month in the city of Rochester." He recalled that about a year ago there were meetings protest-

ing the misuse of police dogs.

"The relationship is at a low point at this time," he said, "and we are disturbed, profoundly disturbed. We have been unable to have adequate enforcement without brutality.

"We are not protesting law enforcement . . . We are protesting tonight the brutal beating of one Mr. Rufus Fairwell . . . what happened to Mr. Fairwell could happen to anyone, white or Negro."

Davis complained about the lack of traffic policemen along the line of march. He said a parade permit had been obtained and officials notified. No policemen were at the church or City Hall.

Fairwell, 28, of 234 Jefferson Ave., is free on \$200 bail. He is accused of second degree assault on Rochester Patrolmen Louis Donofrio and Charles Schafer about 11 p.m. Aug. 22. He was ordered held for the Grand Jury Wednesday by City Court Judge James F. Sheehan after a day and a half of preliminary examination. The Grand Jury will be sworn next week.

Fairwell appeared at the preliminary hearing in a wheelchair.