

# Anderson Talks On Freedom

"There is a new Negro in Albany, Ga. He sits at a lunch counter, with his head bloody but unbowed. He says to the racists, 'Strike me again, if you must.' But he is determined to win the Fight for Freedom!"

This is how Dr. W. G. Anderson, president of the famous Albany Movement, described the situation to a capacity audience at Zion Hall Baptist Church here Sunday.

Anderson appeared for the Western Christian Leadership group.

"They put 1200 Negroes in the jails of Albany just because we committed the crime of wanting to be free. But no man can live with himself and hate. Hate is like cancer . . . you cannot eternally hate.

"When they put our brothers in jail, 360 Negroes marched around the City Hall, singing 'We Shall Overcome!' And we shall overcome the mistreatment from the city officials of Albany," Dr. Anderson continued.

The dynamic young Georgia physician deplored the fact that Albany, Ga., celebrated Emancipation Day — 100 years later — by arresting hundreds of Negroes, by burning Negro churches and shooting in the homes of innocent persons.

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"But we've got a secret weapon, bolstered by Faith and Love," Dr. Anderson declared.

Dr. Anderson deplored the reaction of other free nations when they read in American papers that it took "3500 troops with bayonets and helmets to put one Negro in a school in Mississippi."

"You can understand why our leadership in the world is being jeopardized when a Negro is lynched here because he tried to vote," Anderson concluded.

Following Dr. Anderson's speech, Dr. LeRoy Weeks' medical committee presented \$1000 from a banquet in the guest's honor; Rev. Marvin Robinson handed the speaker \$1,000 from churches and the audience contributed another \$1,000 to aid the Albany Movement.

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