

King Assails Ruling; He May Ignore It

Dr. Martin Luther King asserted yesterday that the court injunction obtained by the city yesterday to limit his demonstrations was unjust, said the marches would go on, and indicated he might ignore the court order.

"The city's move is unjust, illegal, and unconstitutional," he told reporters at the Greater Mount Hope Baptist church, 6034 Princeton av.

Tells City Obligation

"The mayor seems more concerned about stopping our marches than in bringing justice to Chicago. We feel the obligation of the city of Chicago is to protect nonviolent demonstrations. We are not dedicated to violence. It should be the job of the city to restrain the

crowds and not to curb non-violent demonstrations."

Dr. King indicated that if Chicago police couldn't handle "the mobs" opposed to the marches the national guard should be called in.

Tells other Violations

He said the demonstrations would continue and that there might be a march on Sunday.

"We are prepared to put thousands into the street if need be. The city hasn't seen the number of people we can put there," he said.

Asked if he would violate the court's restraining order he replied:

"We have had injunctions against us all across the south and in some instances we have

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found it necessary to violate them. It is possible we will violate this injunction."

Dr. King said he believes the injunction is "a blatant denial of constitutional rights" and said that it is Chicago's real estate dealers who should be enjoined and not the demonstrators. He added:

"I deem it a very bad act of faith on the part of the city in view of the fact that we're negotiating. This just stands in the way of everything we're trying to do."

Bevel Assails Mayor

The Rev. James Bevel, one of Dr. King's aids, said:

"The mayor is more interested in false peace than in justice."

He said the injunction is probably unconstitutional and added that if 2,000 persons want to see a real estate dealer they can legally do so in spite of the injunction.

Leo Holt, an attorney who represents Al Raby, another aid of Dr. King, said he might go to federal court to seek an order to halt enforcement of the city's injunction which was obtained in circuit court.

Holt said if the police can't protect the marchers the na-

tional guard could be called out, "and if that is not enough they should call on the United States army."

Wilson Tells Motives

Police Supt. O. W. Wilson, in explaining the reason for the injunction, said that whereas the police for two years have done their best to provide protection for marchers "it has become increasingly difficult particularly in areas where there are counter demonstrators.

"This problem is aggravated when the marches take place at night and when we lack information on the number of persons marching, the route, the time of starting, and other essential details."

Two Republican alderman, John Hoellen [47th] and Edward T. Scholl [41st], criticized Daley's injunction request, saying he was shifting his responsibility to enforce the law to the circuit court.

In a letter to the mayor the alderman stated: "The city ordinance governing marches and street demonstrations is the law of Chicago. Why doesn't the mayor have the courage necessary to enforce it."