

AID OF KING HITS MAYOR ON RIGHTS VIEWS

Sheehan Also Scores Daley's Stand

Mayor Daley's attempt to blame some civil rights leaders for the pro-Republican trend indicated in straw polls was decried last night by the Rev. James Bevel, Chicago project director of the Southern Christian Leadership conference.

Daley, the No. 1 Democratic leader in Illinois, made his charges in his press conference Tuesday. Timothy P. Sheehan, Republican county chairman, said Mayor Daley was "hitting the panic button" because of

desperation about the election next Tuesday.

Sees No Obligation

"It is true that the Negro people have supported the Democratic party more than any other minority group in the county," the Rev. Mr. Bevel said. "It is a myth that the

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Negro is in any way indebted to or obligated to vote for the Democratic party.

"Mayor Daley has got to realize that there are a few Negroes that may feel they are owned by the Democratic machine, but there are a million suffering Negroes in this town and yet the Democratic party has refused to recognize or adequately deal with the problem and indignities they are forced to live with.

"I believe that the people should vote for the persons who truly meet the needs of the

people they represent regardless of their party affiliations."

Some high-ranking figures in both the Democratic and Republican parties have said that surveys show there will be a record "stay-at-home" movement in Negro areas on Tuesday. This would be nearly half as harmful to the Democratic candidates as if the missing voters went to the polls for the G. O. P.

King to Lead Protest

Dr. Martin Luther King, national head of the S. C. L. C., will lead a demonstration at noon today to protest slum conditions. The Rev. Dr. King was an object of Mayor Daley's displeasure in his press conference remarks.

Dr. King and the Union to End Slums will conduct a prayer vigil in front of the Balin Real Estate company, 21 N. Pulaski rd. They will be specifically agitating against conditions in two buildings managed by the Balin firm at 3500 Fulton av. and 3537 Carroll av.