

# Mayor and Residents Confer on Marches

Mayor Daley met yesterday with community, religious, and political leaders of Gage Park and Chicago Lawn and said later they agreed to work to prevent a recurrence of the violence that occurred last week-end.

"We are in agreement that this is a reflection on the city and that recognizing law and order is necessary," Daley said. "These people have said they will work with the police and the human relations commission."

"I'm sure that this is the sentiment of thousands of others, and I'm sure that with their help there will be no recurrence. Disorder has always led from one incident to another. I appeal to all people in all communities to cooperate with the police department."

## Enter Northwest Side

Demonstrators, meanwhile, switched their campaign for open housing to the northwest side and staged a prayer vigil outside the Parker-Finney Real Estate company at 5043 Fullerton av.

About 250 persons rode from the Warren Avenue Congregational church, 3101 Warren blvd., to the Hanson Park stadium parking lot at Central and Belden avenues, where they left their cars under the watchful eyes of police.

They marched north in Central avenue, then east to the real estate office. Groups which marched in the street alongside them were hustled by police to the north sidewalk, where about 500 gathered across the street from the real estate office. Some members of the crowd jeered. One threw a small bottle. It bounced off a passing truck and hit a policeman.

## Office Is Closed

The real estate office was closed, so the Rev. Jesse Jackson, an aid to the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, led a prayer vigil for half an hour.

Then the group returned to its cars and drove away. As the caravan crossed the Central avenue railroad overpass it slowed down. Spectators on the overpass ran alongside the last car and broke a window before police dispersed them.

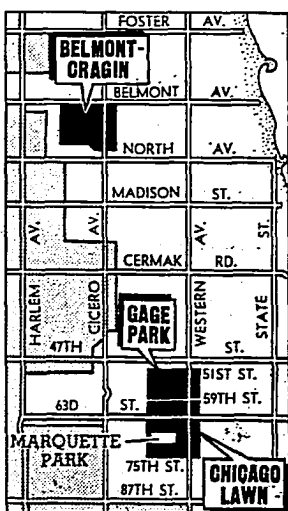
Four persons were detained by police for being slow to obey police orders. They were released later. One rock was thrown at the marchers, but the person who threw it was not apprehended. No one was hurt.

## No Marquette March

No attempt was made yesterday to march again on Marquette park where violence erupted over the week-end and culminated in cars being burned Sunday night.

Among those meeting with Daley were Police Supt. O. W. Wilson; Edward Marciniak, director of the Chicago Commission on Human Relations; Aldermen James C. Murray [18th], Joseph J. Krska [15th], and David W. Healy [13th]; Catholic priests and Protestant ministers; and heads of home owners groups and civic associations.

Asked if he would recommend that residents stay off streets when marchers enter a community, Daley said, "This is something the community will have to work out, but surely we will ask the people not to



congregate in large numbers and to respect law and order."

## "Ignore Them" Mood

Some of those who took part in the meeting said later that the tenor of the session was: "Ignore the marchers and they'll go away."

Charges that police failed to provide adequate protection for marchers on Sunday brought an angry denial from Supt. Wilson.

Wilson said police were informed of the march only 45 minutes before it began and did not have time to get additional men into the area.

"We asked Al Raby to wait 15 to 20 minutes until we could get more policemen to the scene. He waited only 10 minutes," Wilson said.

Raby, a former Chicago school teacher, is convenor of the Coordinating Council of Community Organizations, a federation of civil rights groups.

Wilson said that the Rev. Mr. King had told police that they would be told the number and route of the marchers, and that police would like to have 24 hours' advance notice.

## Five Autos Planned

Capt. James P. Hackett, assistant deputy superintendent, said the demonstrators told police that only five autos full of marchers would leave the New Friendship Baptist Missionary church, 844 E. 71st st., Sunday afternoon.

Hackett said police made room for 25 autos in Marquette park so that demonstrators could leave their autos there and march the rest of the way.

"But they just kept coming and coming," he said. "The police were too overwhelmed by the situation to have effective control."

Wilson said that the police internal investigation division is looking into charges by civil rights leaders that some of those arrested in the violence were "taken around the corner and released." He said that no person, after being seized by police, should be released until he had been taken to a police station.