

Jailed Stokely Wins Backing Of Slum Group

Atlanta, Sept. 10 (UPI)—Black Power leader Stokely Carmichael relaxed in jail today reading a copy of "Kidnaped," and picked up support from an organization in a slum area which officials feared was ripe for riot.

The organization, the Vine City Council, charged that neither Carmichael nor his Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee



Stokely Carmichael
Suit asks his freedom

was responsible for Tuesday's Negro riot in a slum called Summerhill.

Carmichael was jailed on a charge of inciting a riot. He refused to post \$10,000 bond and said he would remain in jail as a "political prisoner."

Asks Charges Be Dropped

Attorney Howard Moore has filed a federal suit seeking to have the charges against Carmichael dropped.

The Vine City Council said it has received "reliable information that all the disturbances and riots are politically inspired."

The council said if there is a riot in Vine City, a 6,000-acre slum, "it will be caused by people who have turned their backs on communities like Vine City, not by SNCC or Carmichael.

Council's Plea to Mayor

The council urged Mayor Ivan Allen Jr. to stop condemning SNCC and point the blame at "responsible persons who have turned their backs for so long."

Moore said Carmichael was taking it easy in Fulton County Jail reading Robert Louis Stevenson's "Kidnaped," and several publications about black Africa.

'Black Power' Term Hit by Negro Baptists

Dallas, Sept. 10 (UPI)—The National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc., the country's largest Negro organization, said today it has condemned the term "black power" as a civil rights weapon.

The 5.5 million member organization adopted a resolution at its 86th annual convention which said "black power" is "the other side of the old coin of segregation."

The organization, headed by Dr. J. H. Jackson of Chicago, said, "in civil order . . . civil disobedience is not required," and "we decry and lament the recent riots that have destroyed millions of dollars worth of property . . . values . . . and life itself."