

Undeserved Abuse For Atlanta

The civil rights movement will lose ground fast if Negroes fall for the phony "black power litany" chanted by the likes of Snick's Stokely Carmichael.

The Carmichael crowd demonstrated its potential for evil in Atlanta the other night when it turned an incident into a full blown riot.

Atlanta is known throughout the nation as a Southern city with a solid record of racial progress. Communication between the Negro community and the city's leadership as represent-

ed by Mayor Ivan Allen was excellent.

Yet when the courageous mayor strode into the crowd and appeared to have it under control, the Carmichael gang worked its mischief as though they had rehearsed it.

The resulting destruction will set race relations in Atlanta back many years. Atlanta did not deserve this abuse. And as for the rank and file demonstrators who were deceived by the call for "black power," we quote Mayor Allen's lament: "They don't know. They just don't know."