

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Police clamped a tight lid yesterday on information about the multistate search for Dr. Martin Luther King's killer.

And planners of tomorrow's march announced King's absence would be symbolized by a vacant spot in the ranks.

Undersecretary of Labor James Reynolds, meanwhile, arrived as President Johnson's emissary "to give whatever assistance I can in the orderly resolution" of the garbage strike which brought King here.

"Very Encouraging"

Frank Holloman, Memphis police director, described the investigation as "very encouraging" but declined to expand on the manhunt information released Friday by U.S. Atty. Gen. Ramsey Clark.

"The furnishing of any more details at this time might jeopardize either the investigation or the conviction of the individual responsible," Holloman said.

Tomorrow's march — one day before King's burial in Atlanta — will begin from a temple near the death scene and work its way through downtown Memphis.

Demonstration leaders said 50,000 people may participate — including several movie stars.

"There will be a vacant spot in the march to symbolize the absence of Dr. King," said Jerry Fanion, one of the organizers.

Will Head Parade

Another spokesman said Dr. Ralph Abernathy, who replaced King as leader of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, would walk at the head of the parade with a vacant spot at his side.

The federal court order allowing the demonstration requires the marchers to maintain a column four abreast.

"About 5,000 persons are flying in from New York on chartered planes," said the Rev. Ralph Jackson.

"People will be coming from far and near, by bus, by car, by plane," said Bayard Rustin, a close friend of King and organi-

zer of the massive march on Washington in 1963.

Claude Armour, Gov. Buford Ellington's special assistant and former Memphis police commissioner, met with local law enforcement officials, National Guard commanders and march sponsors yesterday to coordinate plans.

Armour declined to say how many troops or police will be deployed on the march route.

Reuther Expected

"Walter Reuther, president of the United Auto Workers Union, definitely will be here for the march," said Tommy Powell, president of the Memphis Labor Council.

"There will be about 15 other top union officials from around the country and if George Meany cannot come, he'll send a delegation from his office." Meany is president of the AFL-CIO.

Powell also announced a memorial service for King in the 50,000-seat Mid-South Stadium this afternoon. It was being jointly sponsored by businessmen, King's followers, organized labor and other groups.

The eight-week strike by 1,300 Memphis garbage collectors brought King here the week before last and a downtown march triggered a brief riot. King returned last week to plan tomorrow's march, but was gunned down Thursday night at his motel.

Died Within Seconds

Dr. Jerry Francisco, Memphis medical examiner, yesterday released results of the autopsy on King and said the Nobel Peace Prize winner died within seconds after being hit by a single bullet.

"Tracing the path of the bullet leads me to believe Dr. King was dead before he arrived at the hospital," Francisco said. "There might have been some sign of life from a medical standpoint, and this prompted the attending physician to make every effort possible to save him."

The bullet pierced King's neck and traveled downward,

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The city, after a three-day curfew and few incidents remained calm yesterday.

The first fatality of the Memphis outburst was recorded Ellis Tate, a 26-year-old N died of wounds he sustained Thursday night. Police said he was shot when officers ordered him to drop a rifle and killed by firing it.

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