

YOUNG URGES RESIGNATION OF HANRAHAN

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Whitney Young Jr., executive director of the National Urban League, yesterday supported the Chicago Urban League in its call for the resignation of State Atty. Edward V. Hanrahan.

Young, speaking at a press conference, criticized Hanrahan's "incompetence" in dealing with organized crime. He referred to the killing of two Black Panther leaders in a raid by state attorney's police.

"If Hanrahan's news conference efficiency had been in the investigation of the Panthers and had been used to move in on the Mafia, they too would have been long ago being singled out," he said. "Seventy per cent of the crime in the black community is tied to drugs, gambling, prostitution—these are perpetuated by the state attorney."

Young urged a followup of this murder and investigation by the state and jury has not been done. It will be a "blackout" if the black community is being singled out for persecution, he added. "A 'blackout' operation exists—this will increase until it is a big job."

Young, who also is president of the National Association of Social Workers, was here for the National Conference on Social Workers, which continues through the weekend at the Hilton Hotel. The conference is a forum for the exchange of ideas and the presentation of research. It is held upon the investment of the federal government. He called on the Dept. of Justice to investigate the police and the state attorney's office.