

## 7 HURT, 11 SEIZED IN PANTHER MARCH

### 5,000 Participate in Trek From Manhattan to Queens

A rally and march by several thousand supporters of the Black Panthers led yesterday to a series of traffic jams and scuffles with the police in Long Island City and Times Square. Seven policemen sustained minor injuries and 11 demonstrators were arrested during a general melee in the Times Square subway station after demonstrators returned from Queens by the IRT Flushing line.

til shortly after 5. Most of the fighting took place in the IRT mezzanine just above the platform for Queens-bound trains. Some of the demonstrators were said to have thrown stones and bottles at the police. Earlier, the demonstrators chanted and singing, marched across Manhattan and through Long Island City in support of 10 Black Panthers held in the Queens House of Detention.

**Efforts to Raise Bail Fail**  
There were six arrests during a brief confrontation with the police as demonstrators spilled into the roadway on the lower level of the 59th Street Queensborough Bridge and later at subway turnstile at Courthouse Square in Long Island City. But the march generally was peaceful.

public buildings. Efforts to raise the bail, set at \$100,000 each, have been unsuccessful. In addition to the 10 male members of the Panthers in the Queens House of Detention, one woman member is being held in Manhattan Women's House of Detention. Two other members are out on bail.

**Pretrial hearings for the 13** were suspended recently after courtroom disruptions but are scheduled to resume on Tuesday.

**'The Peoples' Power'**  
At 1 P.M. the demonstrators proceeded from the mall across East 72d Street, down Second Avenue to the Queensborough Bridge at 59th Street and then to the Queens House of Detention at Courthouse Square, where they held a rally.

As they paraded through Manhattan, the marchers, who appeared to be mostly youthful and predominantly white, and "Put the pigs in the pokey and the Panthers on the street" and "Over the bridge, on to the jail, the peoples' power is the Panthers' bail." Their mood was jubilant, almost carnival-like.

The march route was guarded by large contingents of policemen, and, as the confrontation developed on the bridge, three busloads of policemen converged on the scene and pushed the demonstrators to an outside lane of the bridge. There was some brief scuffling and a couple of rocks were thrown, but there was no report of injuries on the bridge.

**Democrats Name McNair**  
WASHINGTON, April 4 (UPI)—Gov. Robert E. McNair of South Carolina has been appointed a vice chairman of the Democratic National Committee. Lawrence F. O'Brien, the National Chairman, said today that Mr. McNair, 46 years old, replaced former Gov. Richard J. Hughes of New Jersey.