

# Three (3) Lessons from the successful Selma Student Nonviolent Civil Rights Movement that will expedite and cement the USA and Cuba relationship

- 1. The Proven Power of Students to Create a Positive Paradigm Shift In Social And Economic Change**
- 2. The Paramount Imperative of Grass Roots Mobilizing and Organizing.**
- 3. Engaging The Three (3) Forces of Power--The People, The Courts and The Legislature**

# **BIRTH OF THE SELMA MOVEMENT**





## **WE MUST BE** **NON-VIOLENT**

- Black folks have been in slavery too long, and we've been second-class citizens too long. We are going to change that. You are going to change that.

**You are going to bring  
FREEDOM to Selma!"**

# MARCH 1963 -WE MUST BE NON-VIOLENT



## YOU WILL LEAD

Remember, Colia and I are here only to help you organize so you can lead yourselves. We are not your leaders. **LET ME SAY THIS AGAIN: COLIA AND I ARE NOT YOUR LEADERS. YOU WILL ELECT YOUR LEADERS, AND YOU WILL LEAD YOUR OWN MOVEMENT—WITH OR WITHOUT COLIA AND ME.”**

## MARCH 1963 - WE ORGANIZE

- “You must organize.
- Unity through organization and non-violence,
- these are our weapons for victory.”
- The Old Master with a bull-whip

# March 28- SELMA SNCC

## ELECTED OFFICERS- 27 PRESENT

- The students organized tonight.
- The officers elected and the committees are:
- President: Charles Bonner Group Leaders
- First Vice President –
- Mr. Willie Tate Mr. Cleophus Hobbs
- Second Vice President - Miss Jeanette Coleman Mr. Jessie Grimes

**March 28- SELMA SNCC OFFICERS**

• **Parliamentarian**-Mr. Jessie Grimes

Mr. Nathaniel Tate

• **Corresponding Secretary**-Miss

Ilean Ezell Mr. Willie Tate

• **Recording Secretary**- Miss

RosettaSmith



March 28- SELMA SNCC

OFFICERS-

•Chaplain- Miss Cary King

Mr. Charles Johnson

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Mr. Larry Bean

# MARCH 28-SELMA SNCC COMMITTEES

- **Telephone Committee** Mr. Leon Sanders
- **Mr. Cleophus Hobbs**, Mr. Willie Johnson,
- Mr. Edward Forster
- Rev. Reginald Patterson, Miss Vivian Martin, **Typing Committee**
- and Miss Katy King. Miss Annie Laura Williams,  
Miss Jeanette
- **Recreation** Coleman, Miss Deloris Walker, Miss  
Aurilla
- Mr. Larry Bean, Miss Bernice Lilly, Miss McDonald, and Miss  
Viola Johnson.
- **Claudia Hatcher**, Miss Barbara Cleveland,
- Mr. Hazel Chapman, Miss Aurilla McDonald,
- **Miss Viola Johnson and Mr. Edward Foster.**

**APRIL 1**

**100 NEGROES WENT TO REGISTER**

The student went to canvass this evening. They were spurred by the fact that approximately 100 Negroes went to register on Monday April 1, 1963

# APRIL 4- STUDENTS LETTERS TO PRESIDENT AND ATTORNEY GENERAL

Students coming to the  
conference are Charles Bonner,  
President, Cleophus Hobbs,  
Chairman of group leaders

**MARCH 19**

**NATHANIEL TATE & CHARLES BONNER WROTE  
SONG: "HALLELUJAH I'M GONNA SEE MY  
FREEDOM AGAIN"**

Jail  
I can get my freedom without any bail.

(Chorus)

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On My Way To Freedom Land

I'm on my way, to Freedom Land  
(repeat 3 times)

(Chorus)

I'm on my way, OH Lord I'm on my way

If you can't go, don't hender me  
(repeat 3 times)

(Chorus)

If you can't go, going anyhow

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HALLELUJAH

Written by-Nathaniel Tate &  
Charles Bonner

Well Hallelujah (Hallalu, Hallalu)  
Glory Hallelujah (Freedom my Lord)  
I believe I'm gonna see my (Freedom  
again)  
Hallalu, Hallelujah

I stepped out the room (but I didn't  
stay long)  
When I got back (My Freedom was gone)  
I believe I'm gonna see (My Freedom  
again)  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah

# Get on Board Children

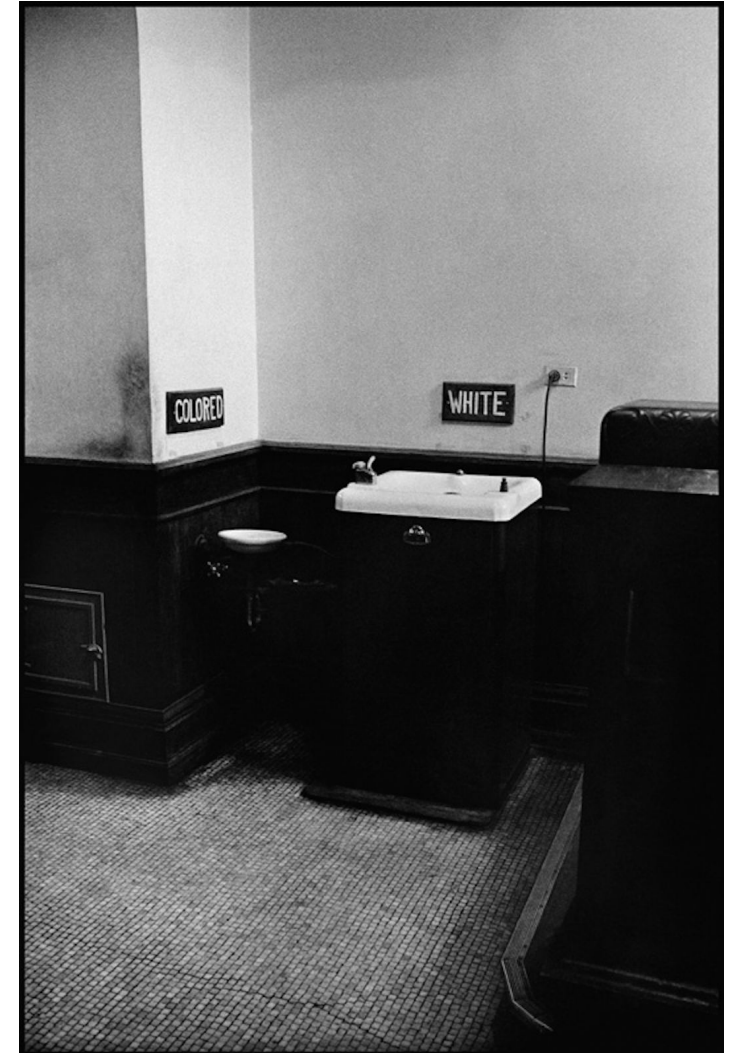
Get on Board Children  
Get on board, little children  
Get on board  
Get on board, little children  
There's room for many a-more  
The Freedom train's a-coming  
I hear it just at hand  
I hear the wheels a-rumbling  
And rolling through the land



# CHAPTER 12: FREEDOM DAY, OCTOBER 7, 1963



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# ASK YOURSELF THIS IMPORTANT QUESTION: What have I personally done to Maintain Segregation?

If the answer disturbs you, probe deeper and decide what you are willing to do to preserve racial harmony in Selma and Dallas County.

Is it worth four dollars to prevent a "Birmingham" here? That's what it costs to be a member of your Citizens Council, whose efforts are not thwarted by courts which give sit-in demonstrators legal immunity, prevent school boards from expelling students who participate in mob activities and would place federal referees at the board of voter registrars.

Law enforcement can be called only after these things occur, but your Citizens Council prevents them from happening.

Why else did only 350 Negroes attend a so-called mass voter registration meeting that outside agitators worked 60 days to organize in Selma?

Gov. Wallace told a state meeting of the council three weeks ago: "You are doing a wonderful job, but you should speak with the united voice of 100,000 persons. Go back home and get more members."

Gov. Wallace stands in the University doorway next Tuesday facing possible ten years imprisonment for violating a federal injunction.

Is it worth four dollars to you to prevent sit-ins, mob marches and wholesale Negro voter registration efforts in Selma?

If so, prove your dedication by joining and supporting the work of the Dallas County Citizens Council today. Six dollars will make both you and your wife members of an organization which has already given Selma nine years of Racial Harmony since "Black Monday."

**Send Your Check To  
THE DALLAS COUNTY  
Citizens Council**

SELMA, ALABAMA

YOUR MEMBERSHIP IS GOOD FOR 12 MONTHS

**SHERIFF JIM CLARK:**



# WHITE MAN HIT DR. KING IN HOTEL ALBERT



# PROTESTING BEATING OF TEACHERS



3/14/05

to Charles  
J. Clark

# MARCH 9 "TURN AROUND TUESDAY"



# JANUARY 25, 1965 MAIDS REGISTER TO VOTE



# CHICANO STUDENT CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT



# CHICANO STUDENTS ORGANIZING





# CHICANO STUDENT DIRECT ACTION



# CHICANO STUDENTS WALK OUT



1964 CIVIL RIGHTS ACT

Selma Students Movement

Force passage of 1964 Civil Rights Act

# AUGUST 6, 1965 PRESIDENT JOHNSON SIGNS VOTERS RIGHT ACT

