

Police Beat and Arrest Editor of Harlem Liberator

Cyril Briggs, Negro Leader, Victim of Discrimination

NEW YORK.—Pouncing on Cyril Briggs, Negro editor-in-chief of the Harlem Liberator, Harlem revolutionary weekly, while he was walking to his home in Harlem late Sunday night, police beat him, broke his glasses, then arrested him on a "disorderly conduct" charge.

At a court hearing Monday morning, Briggs was released in custody of the New York District International Labor Defense attorney who defended him, until tomorrow, Wednesday, morning, July 5, at 9:30 a.m. when he will stand trial on the framed-up charge of disorderly conduct.

At the hearing Briggs and the I. L. D. attorney charged that race discrimination was at the root of the attack by the white cops.

Negro and white workers are called upon to crowd the court at 170 East 121st Street Wednesday morning to force the release of Briggs, who was attacked and arrested solely because he is a Negro and active in the struggle of Negro and white workers against boss oppression, said the I. L. D. yesterday.