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**EDITORIAL PAGE**

# JACKSON DAILY NEWS

**Mississippi's Greatest Newspaper**

**FREDERICK SULLENS, Editor, 1906-1957**

**JAMES M. WARD, Editor**

**MISSISSIPPI PUBLISHERS CORP., Publishers**

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## Citizens' Council Gets Credit

The New York Times of April 6, 1963, in a story datelined Greenwood, Miss., stated:

"The (Justice) Department reportedly was concerned over the threat of violence in Greenwood and the possibility that mass demonstrations might lead to a riot.

"There is considerable evidence that an explosion has been averted here so far only because leaders of the Citizens' Council have restrained the more emotional whites. The council's members here include the city's business and professional leaders."

We wish to commend the New York Times for finally discovering what Mississippians have known all the time.

The Times is to be commended also for its fair coverage, a development for which the entire South is grateful even though the brief paragraphs will probably give Ralph McGill and his flock of chronic finger-pointers a bad case of the night sweats.

A strong Citizens' Council in each community that is comprised of the community's most able leadership would be an effective means of avoiding violence and bloodshed as more funny folks, plate-passers and outside agitators swarm into the South.

**JOIN Your Local Citizens' Council NOW**