

**Washington Demonstrators Arrested:**  
police made their first arrests of participants in the Poor People's Campaign today for demonstrating outside the Longworth House Office Building on Capitol Hill. Fifteen of approximately 200 marchers were charged with refusing to heed police orders to stop singing and praying outside the building. Here, police frisk several of the marchers before putting them in the paddy wagon. Those arrested were charged with the use of "loud, threatening or abusive language on capitol grounds.", May 23, 1968

**Date**

1968

**Primary Maker**

Unknown

**Medium**

Vintage United Press International telephoto

**Dimensions**

Overall: 7 x 9 1/2 in. (17.8 x 24.1 cm)

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