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Alabama In Sad Shape, Marshall

CHICAGO (AP) — Asst. Atty. Gen. Burke Marshall says Alabama is losing money and will be in "sad shape" at the end of the term of Gov. George Wallace, according to an issue of Ebony Magazine.

Marshall is quoted as saying in an interview that it is doubtful if a segregationist of Wallace's stamp will be elected again when Wallace's term ends.

Marshall, who has sparked prosecution of civil rights cases since 1961, was further quoted as stating that only "mopping up operation" will be needed if current civil rights legislation is enacted by Congress.

"Civil rights, for political purposes, will be outmoded as an issue. The long legal struggle will be over. Remaining will be the enforcement of the program and that will consume a lot of time because of the disparities in education and job opportunities," Marshall said in the interview.

The Ebony article said:

"At the present time the rate of voter increase in some states of the South is distressingly slow. Dixie officials are using every trick of the trade to block advances. When the vote gets to a certain figure, Marshall feels, the number will suddenly spurt upward and many more Negro will become interested in voting."

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