

FREED IS INDICTED OVER ROCK 'N' ROLL

Faces Charges in Boston
on Fracas After Show—
He Quits Radio Post

BOSTON, May 8 (AP)—Alan Freed, New York disk jockey, was indicted by a Suffolk County grand jury today on charges of inciting the unlawful destruction of property during a riot touched off at a performance of his rock 'n' roll show Saturday night.

District Attorney Garrett Byrne, who announced the indictment, said that unless Mr. Freed surrendered himself by next Monday he would order him arrested and extradited here for trial.

The show at the Boston arena was attended by more than 6,000 young people. Later, 15 persons, including six women, were robbed or assaulted by teenagers. A sailor was stabbed.

The trouble led Mayor John B. Hynes to ban future rock 'n' roll shows in public auditoriums. Such shows were subsequently banned in New Haven and New Britain, Conn., and Newark, N. J.

Mr. Freed has denied there was any trouble in or around the arena Saturday night.

In Troy, N. Y., Tuesday he also denied criticizing the Boston police.

Quits at Station WINS

Mr. Freed's manager, Jack Hook, announced here last night that the disk jockey had resigned from Radio Station WINS in protest over what he termed the station's "wishy-washy" attitude toward him since the violence in Boston.

In a letter sent by messenger to the station's general manager, Jock Fernhead, Mr. Freed said the station had failed to stand "behind my policies and principles."

Mr. Freed, reached by phone, said the station's lack of support was a "hard thing to swallow."

"Certainly they should have given me a little support after all the unproved publicity from Boston," he said, "but they ran all week refusing to say anything."

Neither Mr. Fernhead nor any other station officials could be reached last night for comment.