

Ashby Carter Under Fire By Atlanta Group

Ashby B. Carter, president of the National Alliance of Postal Employees, accused of excessive expenditures and extravagant waste of funds, told the Defender this week that no effort "will be made on my part" to interfere with full and open consideration of the so-called charges.

The charges, brought by "an aroused and militant group" of members, headed by Victor Jenkins of Atlanta, were filed with the executive board through National Vice President James B. Cobb of Washington.

Carter informed the Defender that the "militant" group was composed of 19 men in the Atlanta area and led by W. J. Arnold, former district president.

The NAPE head said in his statement:

"The executive board of the

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NAPE will consider the charges— or accusations—made, and give full consideration to them at our regular meeting at Washington in August. However, we do wish to say, officially, that former District President William J. Arnold of Atlanta, instigator of the charges, was given every opportunity to speak in his own behalf in answer to serious charges — which were properly preferred — but walked out of the convention hall rather than attempt to refute evidence most of which was in his own handwriting.”

“This, we think, needs no explanation. Suffice it to be said that there is no place in the Alliance for Uncle Tomism and back door methods,” Carter asserted.