

'Tactical Decision'

CORE Calls Off Market 'Shop-Ins'

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The Congress of Racial Equality called off its "shop-ins" at Lucky supermarkets yesterday, but denied it was bowing to mounting community pressure against the controversial tactic.

For nine days, CORE demonstrators had jammed Lucky stores here and in Berkeley, rolling full shopping carts to check-out counters and then abandoning them.

Picketing of the stores continued, however, as Mayor John F. Shelley intensified his

efforts to help solve the dispute over hiring Negroes at the markets.

He met for 2½ hours in his office late yesterday afternoon with representatives of Lucky and CORE, and leaders of the Negro community. He reported "hope," but no settlement.

Shelley said the negotiators would discuss some proposals "with their principals" this morning, then meet with him again.

Dropping the "shop-in", aimed at getting Lucky to

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