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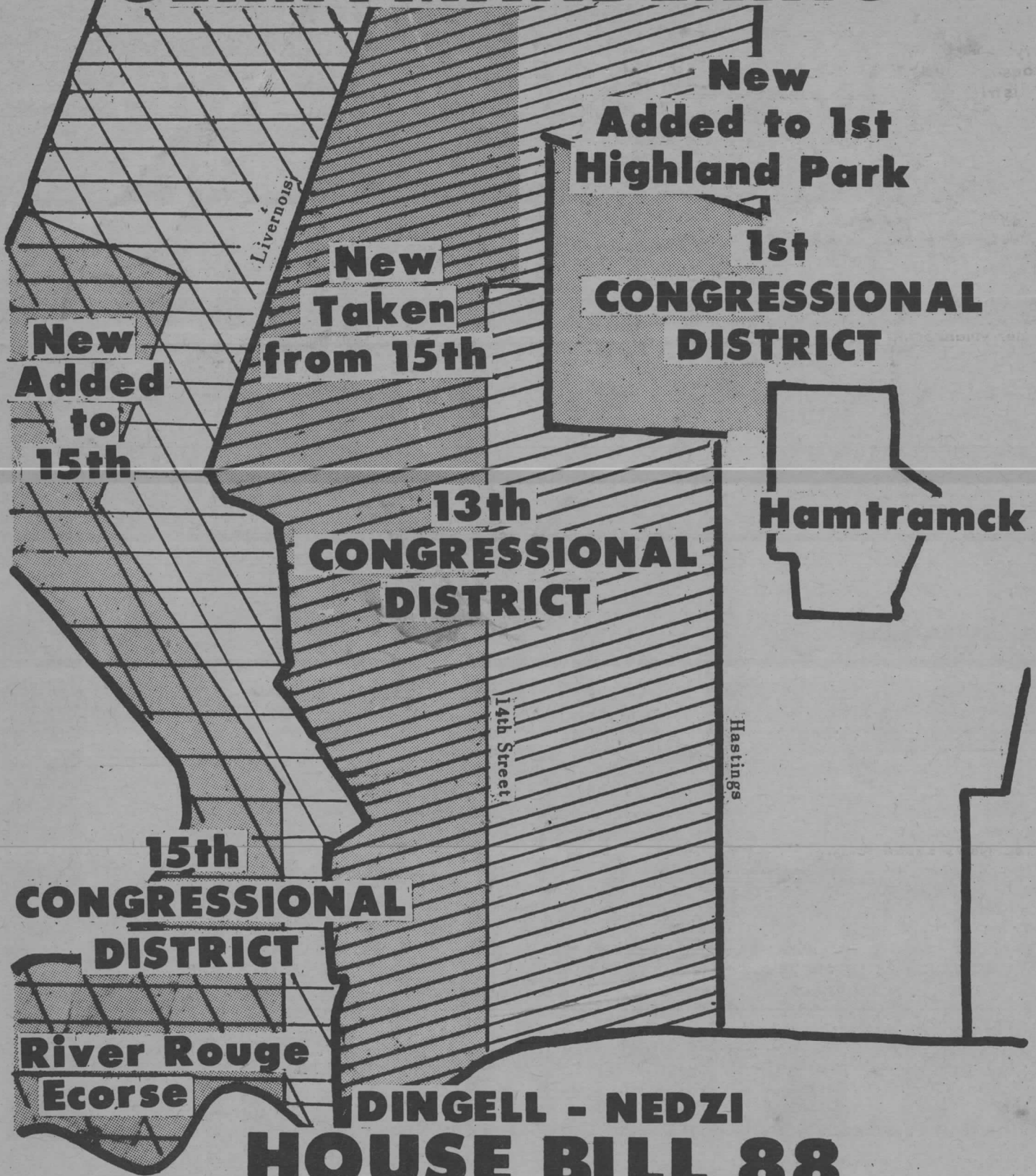


THREE
NEGRO CONGRESSMEN

— PLUS —
A NEW PROSECUTOR

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"GERRYMANDERING"



15th
CONGRESSIONAL
DISTRICT

River Rouge
Ecorse

New
Taken
from 15th

13th
CONGRESSIONAL
DISTRICT

New
Added to 1st
Highland Park

1st
CONGRESSIONAL
DISTRICT

Hamtramck

DINGELL - NEDZI

HOUSE BILL 88

TO BUTCHER 1st & 15th DISTRICTS

FIRST AND FIFTEENTH DISTRICTS

LAST CHANCE

Lawd Lawd I can't make them Understand

Reprinted by request!

A hard shelled minority of Negroes in the 15th district are still clinging to Dingell's sinking ship - completely unaware of the fact that the Illustrated News fought a 24 hour fight in April, 1962 against the Dingell-Nedzi-Labor House bill 88 in the State Legislature.

If we had not flooded the state capital with telegrams threatening that this Mississippi type of gerrymandering would cost Swainson the governorship, all these Negroes would now be in the 13th district.

This is not a dream, not a fantasy - this is a reality. House bill 88 (Lansing) was to put all the Negroes from Nedzi's and Dingell's district into the 13th district.

Thus, all the Negroes in Detroit practically, were to be put into one segregated overpopulated district and limited to one congressman for the next 100 years.

It was Fred Yates who sounded the alarm and helped us direct the fight. He helped save the district Dingell sought to destroy.

There are those that say this is not the year to try to get 3 Negro congressmen. This is the only year left. It is now or never. The bill was only killed for this session. It will be back during the next session.

House bill 88 was considered in a night time session with Governor Swainson. Our flood of telegrams threatened a loss of the Negro vote in the governor's race. It is to be passed after the governor's race if Dingell and Nedzi still, want it.

So Mr and Mrs "Liberal Negro" enjoy your freedom to vote for Dingell - freedom which the Illustrated News saved for you. We threatened a loss of Negro votes for the Democratic Governor.

We spent a small fortune in telegrams and phone calls arousing our friends to act and acting ourselves. We were glad to do it. We had to do it for our own self respect. We could do more the next time if our threats could be made substantial threats. If Negroes demonstrated real race pride.

The white press is just as fearful of Negroes getting full representation as are Dingell, Nedzi and Solidarity House. A few of Detroit's Negroes won't believe this until they see it in the white press, and they never will. All they need to do is check the state legislature House Bill 88-Don't let Dingell and Nedzi set the race back 100 years.

This is Uncle Toms last chance to vote for Dingell. If he wins - All Dingell-toms will be put into the 13th district. If he loses he knows he is through. The Negro needs no Bwana Man. Save the 1st and 15th districts.

Stomp House Bill 88 in the primary - vote for Yates, Brown and Diggs.

A free man fights for freedom - a slave has other considerations. Just where do you stand? Take my hand, let me lead you up to the front of the bus. We will ride first class, together, - all the way.

The Michigan State Legislature is undertaking to short circuit the Negro's growing political strength in Wayne County with the most flagrant case of gerrymandering since the days of the old political bosses.

It has been apparent for some time that the Negro has a substantial majority in the First, Thirteenth, and Fifteenth Congressional districts. The election of two additional Congressmen from the First and Fifteenth Districts has been inevitable. The continued election of Diggs from the Thirteenth District has not been in question. Nedzie only squeaked by in the First and was scheduled for defeat at the next election. Dingell could not possibly defeat Fred Yates at the polls in the Fifteenth. With all these facts in mind the Michigan Democratic - Labor Machine has approved a re-districting plan designed to make it impossible for a Negro to be elected from any but the Thirteenth District.

House Bill 88, dealing with the establishment of new Congressional districts, is the white politician's answer to the Negro's bid for three Negro Congressmen from Detroit.

The Thirteenth District, where Diggs is already unbeatable, is to be "strengthened" by the removal of Highland Park, and the addition of the 10th, 12th and 14th "Negro Wards" from the Fifteenth District where they are essential to election of a Negro. The intent of this high level strategy is to "waste" two-thirds of the Negro's strength in a district where it is not needed in order to take it out of the Fifteenth District where it is needed.

Highland Park is to be taken out of the Thirteenth District where its white majority has been unable to prevent the election of Congressman Diggs and placed in the First District with Hamtramck where with the help of Urban Renewal, it can effectively block the election of a Negro. The Fifteenth District is to be robbed of the 10th, 12th, and 14th "Negro Wards" and to have the 18th, 20th Wards, River Rouge and Ecorse tacked on for good measure. This pattern of re-districting didn't just happen. It was planned as part of a deliberate policy of "Negro political containment." It is supposed to guarantee that the Negro will never elect more than one Congressman from the city of Detroit.



L to R.. Dr. Pearl Collins, Mrs. P.R. James, Russell Brown , Mrs. Russell Brown, Marvin Brown

UNITED FOR FREEDOM

Rev. Albert B. Cleage, Contributing Editor

In a few short weeks the Negro community has achieved an amazing unity behind the "3 plus 1" campaign. The election of three Negro Congressmen and the defeat of Prosecutor Sam Olsen has become our common concern. One has but to go about the community talking with rank and file Negro voters to understand the depth of this unity. In Barber Shops, Drug Stores, and Beauty Parlors ... on street corners, in super Markets, and across Bridge Tables, there is the growing conviction that the time is NOW for the election of Russell Brown in the First District, Charles Diggs in the Thirteenth District, and Frederick Yates in the Fifteenth District. Fewer and fewer Negro voters are seriously questioning the wisdom of voting for a Negro candidate "because he is a Negro." Yates, Brown, and Diggs are unquestionably qualified. They will bring stature and dignity to the Congress of these United States. Anyone who has seen and heard some of our obviously unqualified white congressmen on television will appreciate the superior qualifications which these Negro candidates will bring to the United States House of Representatives. But beyond their superior educational, cultural, and political qualifications, these candidates merit our support because they are a part of the Negro's national struggle for first class citizenship. They are a part of our national Freedom Fight because it is also their fight. They understand our struggle because it is also their struggle. When we are discriminated against they feel our pain because it is also their pain. They strike out in anger against racial bias because they suffer from it even as we suffer from it .. because it warps and twists their children just as it warps and twists our children .. because it is a heavy painful load which they must carry

even as we must carry the same load. This is one of the tremendously significant aspects of the current campaign. Negro people .. everywhere .. are at last willing to face the fact of "race" as a political reality. We know that neither Dingell nor Nedzie can either understand or appreciate our problems. We know that they are incapable of giving us adequate representation because they are white and cannot relate to our needs. We can understand why Dingell was forced to employ a "Negro Advisor" to tell him what to say to Negro voters during this campaign. He couldn't understand the significance of the Sit-in Demonstrations or the Freedom Rides without an "Advisor."

Even with an "Advisor" he still doesn't understand the importance of Negro unemployment. He still doesn't understand the importance of segregation and discrimination in public education ... at least he hasn't spoken out against it. He has made no protest against Sam Brownell's discriminatory administration of the Detroit School system. Even with an "Advisor" he hasn't understood the dangers of "Urban Renewal" to the Negro Community ... at least he hasn't spoken out against it. Even with an "Advisor" he doesn't appreciate the dangers inherent in Mayor Cavanagh's "economy program" achieved at the expense of A.D.C. mothers and Children. At least he hasn't spoken out against it. So a political reality is the simple fact that a white candidate cannot relate to our needs. The other side of this political reality is the fact that so long as racial prejudice and discrimination exist in all walks of American life the Negro voter must vote for qualified Negro candidates "because they are Negro." This is as much a fact as the face that looks out of our mirror at us in

the morning .. as much a fact as 40% unemployment of Negro people in the City of Detroit .. As much a fact as segregated housing .. police brutality .. and racial discrimination in the courts. ARE WE TO SUFFER ALL OF THE DISADVANTAGES OF BEING BLACK IN AMERICA .. ALL OF THE PAIN AND ALL OF THE SUFFERING .. AND AT THE SAME TIME DENY OURSELVES THE SINGLE ADVANTAGE OF POLITICAL POWER IN THE NAME OF "LIBERALISM." When the rest of America is ready to forget "race" we will forget it .. but until that day comes, we will vote together whenever we can achieve more adequate representation by voting for qualified Negro candidates "because they are Negro."

We are supporting the election of Frederick Yates in the Fifteenth district, Russell Brown in the First district and Charles Diggs in the Thirteenth district "because they are Negro" and are therefore qualified to represent us in the highest legislative halls of this nation. We realize that Brown, Yates, and Diggs will do more than represent us. In a real sense they will represent almost twenty million Negroes who are largely denied the ballot and thereby denied democratic representation. In a more profound sense Brown, Yates, and Diggs will represent the best in the American democratic tradition. In struggling to extend the full privileges of this American democracy to all Negro people everywhere they will be closest to the American dream, and the intent of the founding fathers who gave us the Constitution of these United States. Within the framework of democracy each group votes according to its own interests with the rights of minorities fully recognized and protected. The election of Yates, Brown and Diggs will serve to deepen the democratic pattern of American life by sending to Congress representatives from the majority group in these Congressional Districts.

The Negro community is united behind the "3 plus 1" campaign. The election of three Negro Congressmen and the defeat of Prosecutor Sam Olsen has become our common concern. We do not seek the defeat of Sam Olsen because we anticipate special favors from Joseph "B" Sullivan, but because Sam Olsen has been a bad prosecutor for the entire county. When Olsen has refused to protect the Negro's civil rights he has placed every citizen's civil rights in jeopardy. When Olsen has refused to act against police brutality he has weakened the total fabric of American democracy. Sam Olsen's mistreatment of the Negro has demonstrated that he is totally unfit and unqualified for the position of Prosecuting Attorney. No decent citizen of Wayne County would honestly wish to perpetuate this flagrant racial discrimination in public office. Yet, Sam Olsen's administration of his public office has made a "racist campaign" inescapable.

He must run on his record, and his record is a "racist" record. All he can say to white voters is this, "I have systematically discriminated against the Negro community. I have refused to prosecute cases of police brutality, and I have refused to protect the Negro's civil rights. Now Negroes are going to vote against my re-election. I have done these things for you, and you must stand with me against them. This is a "racist" thing that they are doing, voting against me just because I have discriminated against them.



Rev. Cleage, Russell Brown, and Joseph "B" Sullivan

And Joseph B. Sullivan who is running against me is a "racist", too. He is promising to be "color-blind" if elected, and to prosecute and protect all citizens alike, regardless of race, creed or color. Surely you can see that I am in a last ditch fight against "racism"! If you want to keep the Negro in his place in the good old American way vote for Sam Olsen."

This is the kind of nonsense Sam Olsen is campaigning on, and the daily newspapers and radio station (WXYZ) comentators have suddenly and conveniently developed amnesia. They can't remember a thing. It all sounds very reasonable to them.

The Negro community is unified in its efforts to defeat Sam Olsen in exactly the same way a family would be unified in its efforts to get a deadly scorpion or rattlesnake out of the house! Every right thinking citizen in the county should be unified in this crusade to get rid of Sam Olsen!

**"NEGRO PREACHERS
OF
DETROIT & VICINITY"
— ENDORSE —
YATES — BROWN
DIGGS**

Elect...
ARTHUR CARTWRIGHT
DEMOCRAT
STATE REPRESENTATIVE
2nd District ☆ Wards 2, 4, 6, 8

THE ISSUES

The issues of the present Congressional Campaign are clear, definite, and vitally important to us and to unborn generations.

The real issues we face today are not Farm price controls, not the space race and not Foreign aid.

Freedom, Civil Rights, the right to vote and decent education for our children. These are the burning issues facing the Negro in the congressional campaigns going on.FREEDOM NOW !!!

One third of our people are denied the right to vote because they are Negroes.. None of our children are receiving adequate education in the public schools because they are Negroes.. All of us are treated as second class citizens because we are Negroes.. If the Negro is ready for first class citizenship - his Negro congressmen are ready to fight for him.

If you dont believe in a Negro in Congress then the white man doesn't believe you are ready yet.

The Negro has fought for somebodies freedom from Normandy to Iwo Jima, from Belleau Woods to North Africa and from Southern Italy to Jackson Mississippi and Montgomery Alabama.

In Jackson and Montgomery he was fighting for himself and fighting for his own freedom.

The battle of "Montgomery Bus" did more for Negro freedom and human dignity than any other fight the Negro has engaged in for the last 1000 years - He fought hard and won.

In the primary election August 7 we must continue the fight for First Class Citizenship. We must fight for representation for Negroes and by Negroes.

What does a white congressman know or care about the Negroes struggle for freedom? What have they done about the disfranchising of millions of Negroes in this country. The convicted war criminals in Germany are all out of jail and voting again. The families of the Negro war heroes that died in the Battle of the Bulge still can't vote.

Dingell and Nedzi are greatly concerned with our foreign policy- But our problem is here -U.S.A. 1962.

We want Negro congressmen Yates, Brown & Diggs. We want First Class Citizenship and we want it NOW!

Vote for the Negro Congressman in your district - 1st district: Russell Brown, 13th district: Charles Diggs and the 15th district: Fredrick Yates.

Vote for freedom and Vote on time .. August 7

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Often referred to as the Chet Huntley - David Brinkley team of the Yates for Congress Committee, James B. Simms, Divisional Ward Chairman, and Donald Crawford, Precinct Chairman of their respective area's have awakened people in the 15th Congressional District, particularly the rank and file, of Frederick Yates special qualifications, and informed them that he will bring dignity to the job and eliminate unemployment. No Negro can "escape" the race problem by isolating himself in his own little world. Fred Yates should be elected because he is a Negro and recognizes the democratic need for minority group representation. It is clear to

Simms and Crawford that in the coming election Aug 7 the Negro can determine the final outcome because he holds the balance of power.

Simms and Crawford have appeared before many integrated block clubs and various organizations in behalf of the Yates for Congress Committee. Anyone interested in working. Contact Yates Headquarters at 8082 Grand River or call 894-5112 for information.

The Knights of Nigeria is sponsoring a Teen Hop and Local Entertainment Show. Saturday July 28, 1962 at the Orchid Gardens, 5028 Joy Road.. Time: 8:00 P.M. to 1:30 A.M.... 16 & up - Donation 25¢



Gov. John B. Swainson

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SMOKE



RINGS

One of the House Bill 88 boys is having a chicken dinner for his so-called workers.

Sell your birth right for a mess of pottage!

Speaking of pottage* fat-back all year and fried chicken the day before election.

The Negro has come too far against terrific odds to believe that fried chicken is the same as first class citizenship.

It is a wonder he doesnt serve Watermelon!

I guess I'm sensitive but I don't eat watermelon when served as a race issue.

I wonder if old 88 will sit at the table with them.

I wonder what part of the chicken he will get - You know?

Let him see the disadvantages of being last!

Eat up his fried chicken and vote for Yates - That is called a mess of fried chicken.

If you must dingle - and just gotta dingle - then dingle for Yates.

Chicken in a basket! Fried Chicken and second class citizenship.

When their kids ask them why their own candidate isn't the best one for them - All they can say is "We love fried "chicken"

I prefer Kool Aid and Freedom! with our own candidates Yates - Diggs - Brown!

When your own people are working their heart out for 1st class citizenship, how can you eat fried chicken with the enemy.

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That is called chicken in the Rough!

When Dingell and Nedzi force through house bill 88, all the Toms will have to eat fried chicken in the 13th district.

Cause Dingell is tired of you and Nedzi is tired with you.

You can see that Yates is helping you already!

The enemy never served fried chicken before*

Fried chicken is probably related to the White Rooster Party.

Who ever heard of eating fried chicken for freedom**
Fried chicken a la 88**

Chicken -- it is a sort of symbol.....

House bill 88 was a chicken bill//

They can eat their chicken and be chicken at the same time.

Its enough to give a man ptomaine poisoning.

Chicken before election - feathers afterward!

Its all for the cause!!!!

.....Michigan my Michissipi.....

-JOIN-

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