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A POLICE REVIEW BOARD

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CLEAGE
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REV. ALBERT B. CLEAGE shared the platform with Dr. Martin Luther King at the historic Detroit FREEDOM MARCH and called for a genuine PROTEST against racial injustice in Detroit as well as in Birmingham, Alabama

THE COMMITTEE OF 1,000

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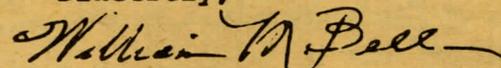
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We were among those who recently heard Rev. Albert B. Cleage, Jr. speak at the "Forum" called by Congressmen Diggs and Conyers to select three Negro candidates for the Detroit Common Council election this fall. Having heard what Rev. Cleage said and the powerful way in which he said it, we are convinced that he is one man whom we all need on the Council. On all the issues that affect us so vitally - police brutality, urban renewal, the anti-poverty program, open occupancy, Receiving Hospital, recreation for our children - we know that his voice will ring out loud and clear. If anyone can rout Poindexter and the colony of bigots who are fast beginning to dominate the climate in Detroit, Rev. Cleage can.

We also know now that Rev. Cleage can win in this election, and that his victory will be a victory for all of us. That is why we have formed this COMMITTEE OF 1000 to help finance a vigorous campaign and to make sure that as many as possible have an opportunity to play an active role in his victory.

We are asking each member of this Committee to contribute at least \$5.00 towards the expenses of this campaign to help defeat the incumbents who voted against Open Occupancy and to put an independent, outspoken representative of the Negro Community on the Council. Send more if you can, but please send \$5.00 as soon as possible and we will send you a Certificate of Acknowledgement by return mail. A self-addressed envelope is enclosed.

Sincerely,



William M. Bell

Russell S. Brown, Jr.
Co-chairmen

ELECT ALBERT B. CLEAGE COUNCILMAN

YOU HEARD HIM SPEAK OUT AGAINST POLICE BRUTALITY AT THE CYNTHIA SCOTT PROTEST DEMONSTRATIONS



"OCCUPATION ARMY" LISTENS TO REV. ALBERT B. CLEAGE



REV. ALBERT B. CLEAGE PROTESTED AT 1300 BEAUBIEN

The growing incidence of Police Brutality against Negro citizens is one of the major problems confronting all of the people of the city of Detroit. No city can prosper when its people have lost respect for the officers who are paid to defend law and order. The Negro community has lost confidence in the Police Department. This is clearly revealed by the fact that police officers are finding it increasingly difficult to make arrests in the Negro community without interference by citizens seeking to prevent police brutality. Obviously no city can afford to hire a Police Department large enough to subdue a hostile community of 600,000 people through sheer physical force. Even suburban teenagers are reflecting growing disrespect for the police. **THE DETROIT CITY COUNCIL MUST ACT TO RESTORE CONFIDENCE IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT BY CONSTITUTING ITSELF A CIVILIAN REVIEW BOARD AND ACTING TO END BRUTALITY AGAINST NEGROES.**



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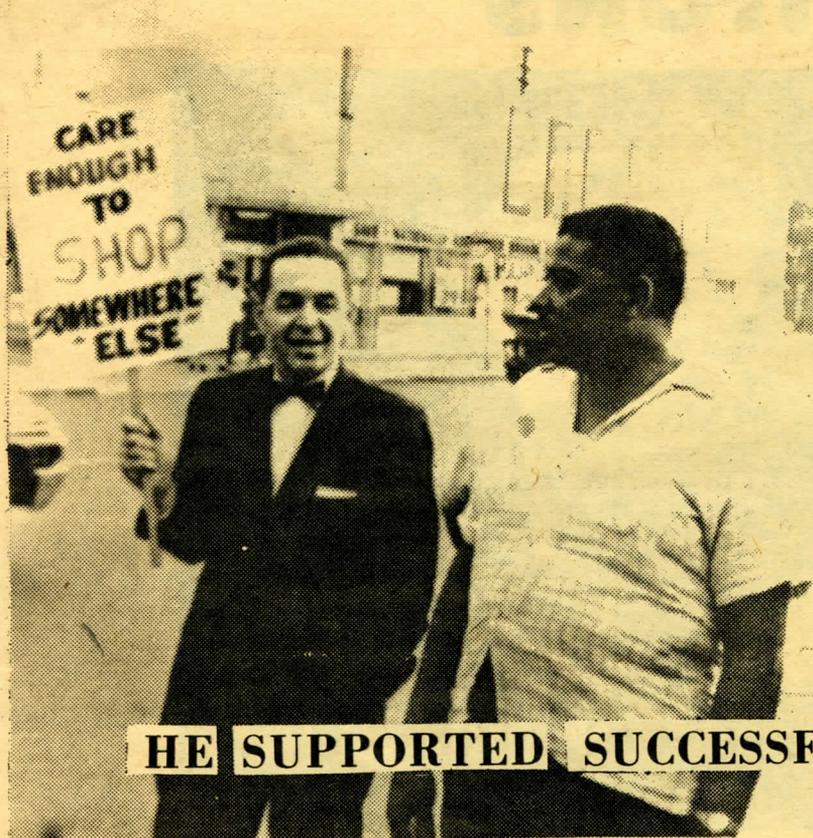
- I would like to join the Cleage for Council Volunteers
- I would like to help pass out literature, put up bumper stickers, etc.
- I would like to contribute to the Cleage for Council campaign. I pledge \$..... Enclosed \$.....

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YOU'VE SEEN HIM IN PICKET LINES



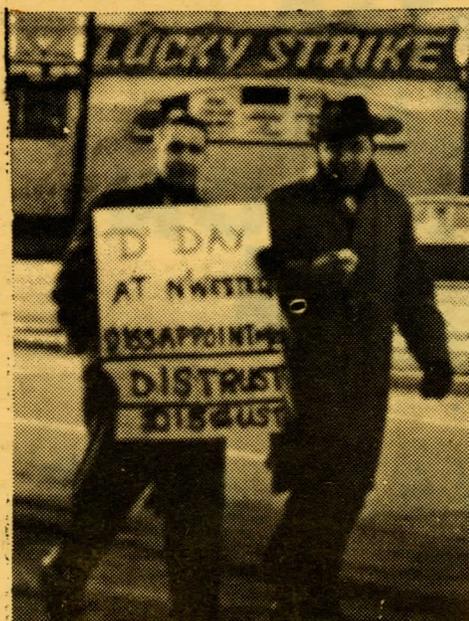
HE SUPPORTED SUCCESSFUL A&P BOYCOTT

NEGRO UNITY

At the climax of the historic Freedom March, 250,000 people heard Rev. Albert B. Cleage call for a boycott of the A & P Food Stores, demanding that they hire Negro store managers and department managers, upgrade Negro employees throughout the entire chain, and stock products manufactured by Negro companies. The response of the Negro community was unanimous! The city-wide boycott was led by the "Negro Preachers of Detroit and Vicinity" and GOAL, the Group on Advanced Leadership. Store after store in Negro neighborhoods was closed until the giant food chain met all of the demands of the Negro community! THE LESSON LEARNED HERE WAS THE SIMPLE FACT THAT A UNITED NEGRO COMMUNITY HAS POWER. WHEN NEGROES IN DETROIT UNITE THEY CAN DEMAND JUSTICE AND EQUALITY AND GET IT. JUST AS WE UNITED TO TAKE MIRIANI OUT OF OFFICE, WE MUST UNITE FOR THIS ELECTION TO ELECT AT LEAST THREE NEGROES TO THE COMMON COUNCIL.



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**HE LED THE NORTHWESTERN SCHOOL BOYCOTT
AND HELPED ORGANIZE**

THE SHERRILL SCHOOL PARENTS

**IN PREPARATION FOR THE SHERRILL SCHOOL CASE
AGAINST THE DETROIT BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Second class education for Negro children remains one of our most serious problems. Our children are not being educated for an urban industrial society in a space age. Half of our children drop out of school because of prejudice, neglect, overcrowding, poor administration and teachers uninterested in teaching Negro children. The Detroit Board of Education has consistently refused to act to correct this situation! Rev. Albert B. Cleage's voice was the first raised against this race prejudice in education. His protests and the community-wide student boycott of Northwestern High School did much to correct the situation and make Northwestern one of Detroit's better high schools today. He worked with the Sherrill School parents to correct racial segregation in Detroit schools and helped in the preparation of the Sherrill School Case against the Board of Education. Rev. Albert B. Cleage still serves as honorary chairman of the Sherrill School Parents and is active with parent groups throughout the city. THE COMMON COUNCIL MUST DO MORE TO FIT THE SO-CALLED "POVERTY PROGRAM" TO THE REAL NEEDS OF THESE NEGRO YOUNG PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN ROBBED OF ANY REAL OPPORTUNITY FOR LIFE BY THE DETROIT BOARD OF EDUCATION AND BY THE TOTAL NEGLECT AND PREJUDICE OF THE DETROIT CITY GOVERNMENT WHICH HAS MAINTAINED A NEGRO GHETTO AND DEPRIVED ITS CITIZENS OF BASIC CITY SERVICE INCLUDING DECENT RECREATIONAL FACILITIES, THE MAINTENANCE OF CITY BUILDING AND ZONING ORDINANCES, AND EQUALITY OF REPRESENTATION IN CITY GOVERNMENT.



REV. ALBERT B. CLEAGE walks in Northwestern High School picket line with Rev. Charles Hill.

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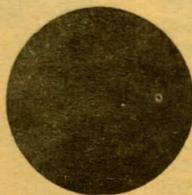


Rev. Albert B. Cleage, Jr., spokesman for new leaders, with his brother edits biweekly Illustrated News for Negroes.

From Business Week Magazine

Rev. Cleage's speeches and activities have been reported in:

- Business Week
- Liberator Magazine
- Ebony Magazine
- Jet Magazine
- New York Times
- New York Post
- The Militant
- Intl. Socialist Review
- Newsweek
- Time Magazine
- Wall Street Journal and others



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Exclusive Interview With
Ossie Davis



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Detroit's
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