CITIZENS EMERGENCY COMMITTEE
AGAINST POLICE BRUTALITY
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January 16, 1950

Dear Pastors and Friends:

The enthusiastic and successful mass meeting held two weeks ago at Greater New Mt. Noriah Baptist Church indicated the will and determination of the citizens of Detroit to work to put an end to police terror, intimidation and brutality.

So strong was the desire to act that over 150 persons signed cards to join in the work of the Committee, and a second meeting was requested at the same Church.

There was also expressed in the meeting a strengthened and new feeling among the Negro people to demand their respect and dignity as human beings ! And as first-class citizens !

With your support and help this second meeting too, can and must be a great success; and another step forward in our work to end police brutality.

Therefore, we are asking you to attend and announce this meeting in your Church this Sunday.

GREATER NEW MT. MORIAH BAPTIST CHURCH

MEETING :

586 OWENS STREET

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 1950

3:00 P. M.

We ask the support of people from churches, lodges, trade unions, civic organizations, women's groups, etc., sothat every community will be reached in this task to make Detroit a decent and safe city for all the people.

Looking forward to your participation on this Committee, I am,

Fraternally yours.

Rev. Charles A. Hill, Chairman Citizens Emergency Committee Against Police Brutality

CAH/m

## WE CAN STOP POLICE BRUTALITY!

OVER 200 PERSONS JOINED IN PROTEST AGAINST POLICE TERROR TWO WEEKS AGO AT THE GREAT A NEW MT. NORIAH BAPTIST CHURCH AND DEMANDED IN A RESOLUTION:

- 1- THAT MAYOR COBO TAKE INCLEDIATE STEPS TO END THE REIGN OF TERROR AGAINST THE NEGRO PEOPLE, THE ENTERING OF HOMES WITHOUT WARRANTS, ILLEGAL SEARCHES AND HOLDING CITIZENS WITHOUT BAIL OR CHARGES.
- 2- THAT THE CITY WILL RED BURSE THE BUTLER FAMILY FOR THE DEVASTATION OF THEIR HOME WHEN "COMMANDOS" ROURED HUNDREDS OF BULLETS INTO THE WALLS.

Since this action by the people, responsible officials have begun to move on the LOUISE MARTIN case wherein a Megro woman was severely beaten........SO LET'S CONTINUE TO ACT ! WE CAN GET RESULTS !!

REV. CHARLES A. HILL, Chairman of the Committee, chaired the neeting ........ So determined were the people to end police terror, that another meeting was called at the same church !!!

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## LET'S COME OUT!

GREATER NEW MT. MORIAH BPT.

586 OWENS, 3 P.M.

LET'S UNITE !

Auspices: CITIZENS ENERGENCY COMMITTEE
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LET'S UNITED