

# WHAT THE NEGROES PLAN

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE  
446 E. Warren Avenue  
Detroit 1, Michigan

TO: BARBERS, BEAUTICIANS, BUSINESS MEN AND CLUBS,  
AND MINISTERS

Dear Friend:

WE NEED EVERY NEGRO VOTE IN ORDER TO DEFEAT MAYOR JEFFRIES

With the recent statements of the Mayor seeking to divide public opinion against the Negro and inflame, confuse the issues, it is imperative that we get out a huge vote on November 2, 1943.

TELL ALL OF YOUR MEMBERS, CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS TO VOTE.

Enclosed is a sample ballot marked with the candidates whom we feel will do a good job in the Common Council.

Remember there are four Councilmen who opposed Negro occupancy of Sojourner Truth and MUST BE DEFEATED AT ALL COSTS:

Billy Rogell  
Eugene Van Antwerp  
William Garlick  
Gus Dorais

Be sure and urge the support of Edward Simmons, the Negro candidate and George Edwards, who did so much for all people. Also push the candidacy of Mrs. Helen Bryant.

IT'S UP TO YOU

You touch many people in the course of a day. Post the sample ballot. Contact the N.A.A.C.P. for additional information. This is the job to be done. This is the challenge. This is our job--yours and mine.

Sincerely yours,

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