Over seventy Cambridge citizens are now in jail, fighting for your freedom!! They have courageously refused bail.

On Monday fifteen of your children were dragged to waiting police cars. The students were demonstrating non-violently in protest against segregated facilities at Dizzyland and the Recreation Center. At the jailhouse Louis Lassiter, Hace's Lane student, was dragged to the desk and slapped in the face by Officer Brooks. The children were then threatened with high pressure hoses if they continued singing freedom songs -- they continued to sing! These children were then jammed as many as eight in a single cell.

On Tuesday twelve Hace's Lane students were released from jail. Immediately they joined nine of their fellow students sitting in at the Dorset Theater. All twenty-one were then arrested and dragged through the mud to awaiting police cars. That night over sixty citizens of the second ward marched around the jail singing, "We shall overcome." They remained defiant in the face of constant police harassment. The police, using Birmingham tactics, threatened to release a menacing police dog. Forty-five of these people were then arrested.

The next day, ten more students were arrested sitting in. Again the police were unnecessarily rough with the peaceful demonstrators. Later that evening over one hundred fifty residents of the second ward were stoned and harassed during a march to Dorchester County Jail in protest of the illegal arrests of students during the last three days.

Your neighbors are now in jail -- the fight must not end!!

YOU ARE NEEDED NOW!! Join the picket line today at 2:00 in front of the courthouse. Come to the mass meeting tonight. It is up to you as a citizen of the Second Ward to carry on this battle for freedom!