In spite of 7 arrests during the mass meeting on Tuesday, June 14, the mass meeting on Wednesday night was even larger. The people seemed even more determined to work for their freedom. The policemen were not scattering the people of Drew any more. This was proved by what happened Wednesday night.

The Wednesday meeting started on the outside of the Holly Grove Church. The question was started with: why couldn’t it be held inside? The next question was, what made the deacons of the church decide that we couldn’t even meet outside their church? When the deacon said that we could not meet on church property, the mass meeting moved next door, to an empty lot. The people were singing about freedom. Charles MacLaurin was talking about how to achieve freedom now.

Then the police came with the owner of the empty lot, and the water main, and said we could not meet in our empty lot. The people voted to continue the meeting by going into the street. So about 50 people took the steps, not into the church, and followed Charles MacLaurin into the street. Twenty-five people were arrested. The charge was blocking the sidewalk. But the people were not afraid of jail. The police had to turn some of them away and tell them that they could not be arrested. The people who went to jail went singing, and the people outside the walls of the Drew City Jail could hear Charles MacLaurin still talking about freedom inside the jail.

Jail was not pleasant. Lice and roaches and a smoke and little air and the smell of wiring. But they were not ashamed to be in jail. They had gone to jail for their freedom. Ten citizens of Drew went to jail citizens of Ruleville and 9000 workers. There will be more mass meetings, and even more people will come. There may be more arrests, as the police and the mayor of Drew see their society crumbling. But we will never turn back.

THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM
by Bonnie Jane Herring
I think the Negro freedom workers and the white workers have made a very good start, and by the help of God we shall overcome some day. The Negro people have been a sleeping family for the white people all their lives because they didn’t know better. But someone has opened our eyes to freedom and we will work in the night of freedom until we achieve the victory.

FROM THE RULEVILLE STUDENT ACTION GROUP by ora dues
The teachers at Ruleville Central High School do not take any part in the registration program when we try to talk to them. Some of them are uninterested but others do not. We will put forth every effort to change them because we can teach them how to be first class citizens when they are not citizens themselves. Something that the Student Action Group might do in order to inform the teachers of the necessity to become first class citizens is picket the school on every school walkout.
The big, old, political party of Mississippi is the segregated Democratic Party. This party is owned and operated by white people like James Eastland and T.A. Fleming. These white people don't know what the Negro people want. They don't even care about Negro people.

We want a party in Mississippi that is integrated— not segregated. We want a party that will make the boss man on the plantation burn his boots— tell all the white people not to come up here in Mississippi and give us responsible politicians and good mayors—not politicians that beat people and throw them into jail for nothing and not mayors who sit in their offices and get fat and care only about white people.

We will call this new party the Freedom Democratic Party. It will be the best party in Mississippi, because it will be owned and operated by Negro and white people together. People all over the United States and all over the world will hear about this party, because it will stand for freedom and justice for all people in Mississippi.

In August all the Democratic parties of all 50 states of the United States will have a meeting. Will the Freedom Democratic Party of Mississippi be at the meeting? Will the same old segregated Democratic party be there? All the Negro people should sign the Freedom Registration form. The Freedom Democratic Party will stand for the old segregated Democratic party that Eastland belongs to and have to stop.

The Freedom Democratic Party will hold meetings all over Mississippi. It will hold meetings all over the country. It will hold meetings all over the world. It will elect people to go to a County Meeting. It will elect some people to go to a state meeting. This party fights for freedom. It fights for the freedom of the Negro people. Everyone should attend local meetings of this party. We must work for freedom. No change comes unless people work for change.

Violence in Harlem—New York City (The New York Times) Harlem, and plants in Harlem all over the North, are the most crowded places where Negroes live in big Northern cities. There are tired of overcrowding, overcrowding, overcrowding, and police brutality. The riots of the past few days started out not to take rights; the people from CORE only wanted to demonstrate against a recent terrible case of police brutality. But, unfortunately for the Negro, there was a great deal of violence. The police could not understand some of the feelings of the police, and of the people of Harlem.

"Go home, go home," a white man screamed at the cop. "We are having trouble."