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## Alabama Negroes are

## "Sick and Tired of being Sick and Tired!"

- SICK OF BEING BEATEN, THREATENED, AND CURSED BY POLICEMEN AND SHERIFFS.
- X TIRED OF WORKING ALL DAY IN THE SHOPS, FIELDS AND KITCHENS OF WHITE PEOPLE, DOING THE DIRTY, HARD WORK AND NOT BEING PAID ENOUGH TO FEED, CLOTHE AND HOUSE THEIR CHILDREN AND THEMSELVES RESPECTABLY.
- SICK OF POOR SCHOOLS THAT LEAD ONLY TO POOR JOBS.
- SICK OF SMELLY OUTHOUSES AND TIRED OF UNPAVED STREETS, THAT BECOME MUDHOLES WHEN IT RAINS.
- TIRED OF BEING RULED BY RACIST PUBLIC OFFICIALS.
- X SICK AND TIRED OF BEING PARADED AS HALF-HUMANS, UNABLE TO GOVERN OURSELVES, EMBARRASSED, BRUTALIZED, AND INSULTED. WHEN THEY EXERCISE THEIR RIGHTS AS AMERICAN CITIZENS AND TRY TO REGISTER AND VOTE.

## Let Us Move Now and Demand the Right to Vote!

- DON'T WE PAY TAXES?
- DON'T WE RISK OUR LIVES FIGHTING IN THE UNITED STATES MILITARY?
- X AREN'T WE CITIZENS OF DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA?
- X AREN'T WE AS HUMAN AS WHITE PEOPLE?

THEN <u>WE</u> SHOULD DECIDE WHO OUR SHERIFFS, POLICEMEN, COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, MAYORS, SCHOOL OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYERS ARE... LET US MOVE AS CITIZENS OF ALABAMA AND DEMAND THE <u>RIGHT</u> TO <u>VOTE!</u>

Join the Movement!