

## MEMORANDUM FOR N. A. A. C. P. BRANCHES

### MOTTOES USED IN THE NEGRO SILENT PROTEST PARADE, NEW YORK.

Memphis and Waco—Centers of American Culture?

Make America safe for Democracy.

Taxation without representation is tyranny.

Thou shalt not kill.

Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.

We hold these truths to be self-evident that all men are created equal. That they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights. That among those are LIFE, LIBERTY and the pursuit of HAPPINESS.

If you are of African descent tear off this corner.

America has lynched without trial 2,867 Negroes in 31 years and not a single murderer has suffered.

200,000 Black men fought for your liberty in the Civil War.

The first blood for American Independence was shed by a Negro—Crispus Attucks.

We have fought for the liberty of white Americans in six wars; our reward is East St. Louis.

12,000 of us fought with Jackson at New Orleans.

We fought with Perry at Lake Erie.

10,000 of us fought in the Spanish-American War.

From Bunker Hill to Carrizal we have done our bit.

The world owes no man a living, but every man an opportunity to earn a living.

We are maligned as lazy, and murdered when we work.

We are excluded from the unions and condemned for not joining them.

Repelled by the unions we are condemned as scabs.

Suffer little children and forbid them not.

Unto the least of these my brethren.