

Exercise 4

Key Questions: How did Rosa Parks fight for justice in the North?

Examine the section called [“The Northern Promised Land that Wasn’t”](#).

Discussion Questions:

- What examples of unjust police practices did Rosa Parks encounter in Detroit?
 - How did police treat African Americans differently from whites?
 - To what extent does this happen today?
- How did Rosa Parks and other black freedom fighters challenge unjust police practices in Detroit?
- What is a “political prisoner”? Why did Rosa Parks help to fight for them?

Sources:

- [Coverage of the march against police brutality in the wake of Scott's murder](#)
- [Interview with Ed Vaughn](#)
- [“Acquit Detroit cop in killing of Negro youth in '67 riots” article in *Chicago Tribune*, 11 June 1969](#)
- [Statement of George Crockett, 1969](#)
- [National Lawyers Guild ‘Resolution in Support of RNA Citizens Unjustly Held in U.S. and Mississippi Prisons](#)
- [Hurricane Carter’s support for the Gary Tyler campaign, October 18 1976 \(page 8\)](#)
- [October 25 1976 issue of *Worker’s Power* article on a recent demo of the Detroit Committee to Free Gary Tyler](#)