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VISIT THE DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8 TO SEE “THE FREEDOM TRAIN”

DETROIT – The Detroit Historical Museum continues its free monthly Film Series with “The Freedom Train” in the Louise Booth Auditorium on Sunday, February 8 at 3 p.m.

The National Negro Labor Council, formed in 1951, was a forerunner of the Civil Rights movement that followed in the 1960s. It grew out of the auto factories of Detroit and the sweat of black laborers across the country. Its mission was to advance blacks in the workplace and eliminate racism inside unions, but this was considered a radical agenda, making it a target for the House Un-American Activities Committee. This film portrays the struggles and triumphs of this fledgling movement. Running time for this film is 28 minutes.

The Detroit Historical Museum, located at 5401 Woodward Ave. (NW corner of Kirby) in Midtown Detroit, is open to the public Tuesday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free for all, all the time. Parking in the Museum’s lot is $6 at all times. Group tour pricing and information is available by calling 313.833.7979. Permanent exhibits include the famous Streets of Old Detroit, the Allee Gallery of Culture, Kid Rock Music Lab, Doorway to Freedom: Detroit and the Underground Railroad, Detroit: The “Arsenal of Democracy,” the Gallery of Innovation, Frontiers to Factories, America’s Motor City, and The Glancy Trains. For more information, call the Museum at 313.833.1805 or check out our website at detroithistorical.com.

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