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8 NEGRO WORKERS SENTENCED TO DIE BY LYNCH COURT

Workers, Negro, White!

Stop the "Legal" Lynching of Nine Negro Boys in Alabama!

AT Scottsboro, Alabama, the southern white ruling class is now engaged in lynching 9 Negro boys from 16 to 20 years of age. The lynching is carried on in "legal" form in the courthouse, while outside of the courtroom an armed mob organized by wealthy "leading citizens" of that community and supported by one thousand soldiers of the Alabama National Guard are "superintending" the lynching of these defenseless boys.

There have been ten "illegal" lynchings in the United States already this year.

The present lynching of 9 defenseless boys is no different from any other brutal murder and burning on a public square, except that a pretense is being made to go through all of the "forms of the law" but with the open understanding—known to every member of the mob—that the same results will be attained—the swift and sure death of the victims without the slightest shadow of a real defense.

Only about three weeks ago these Negro boys were arrested and already eight have been convicted at lightning speed amidst the cheers of the mob, and condemned to death. The lynching of the ninth boy is now proceeding, with the help of the judge, of all the state's officers and the so-called attorneys for the defense.

If the prisoners were wealthy southern white "gentlemen," they would have been given ample time, even to the extent of many weeks or months, to prepare their defense. But these boys are members of a race and class which are considered only as material for exploitation of their labor by the idle parasite class which rules the South. Therefore they are given no real chance to defend themselves. Their attorneys are appointed by the same court which has already guaranteed to the mob the "same results" as would be obtained by a public burning on the city streets. Some of the defense attorneys are reported to have declared themselves in favor of speedy execution of the boys whom they are supposed to defend.

The Communist Party of the United States calls upon all workers and all exploited farmers in the vicinity of this legal lynching and throughout the whole country and the world to rally to the defense of these boys of our class and to stop the "court-house lynching."

The reason for this murderous treatment of working class boys is not far to seek. The parasite landlords and capitalist classes of the South are uneasy because they see a movement of awakening amongst the Negro and white workers of the backward southern communities. The capitalists and landlords fear that this movement of organization will destroy the basis of their super-exploitation of southern labor, agricultural and industrial.

The Trade Union Unity League and the Communist Party are succeeding in awakening thousands of Negro and white workers to understand the need of organizing militant trade unions and their own working class political party, the Communist Party, to fight for the interests of the working class, black and white. In the present terrible suffering of 10,000,000 unemployed workers and their families in this country, white and Negro workers can find no way out of mass hunger except by organizing together in unemployment councils (as they are doing) and compelling relief at the expense of the capitalist class. The parasite landlords and capitalists of Alabama know that the uniting of Negro and white workers on an equal basis in revolutionary trade unions will be a long step in breaking the power of the parasite classes of the South.

The southern ruling class therefore proceeds to whip up at every opportunity the wildest hatred against the Negro farming and industrial workers. They preach and publicly encourage in their newspapers the systematic and open murder of Negro workers. Wherever possible the stigma of "rape" is attributed to the Negro race by the cultivation of hysterical lies, without any possibility of defense. They try to enlist the white workers in their beastly lynching crimes, knowing that with the working class divided into black and white, the workers of either race can never effectively oppose the peonage and wage slavery under which they suffer.

The mass murders with stake and rope which are the classic "institution" of the southern ruling class, have aroused so much scandal that in several recent instances the lynchings have sought to attain the same results by these heartless and hypocritical pretenses of a "legal" procedure which, in swift, brutality and ignoring of the rights of the defendant, are no different from the most cold-blooded "illegal" lynching.

The terrorization of the Negro working class and tenant farmers, which has continued ever since the end of the Civil War, has the same purpose as slavery—cheap labor power, peonage and a docile working class.

The terror is directed chiefly against Negro workers and tenant-farmers, share-croppers, etc. But also it is directed against white workers wherever the white workers show the slightest tendency to resist the exploitation of the greedy southern bosses. The murder of the textile strike organizer, Ella May Wiggins, at Gastonia, and the murder of five textile strikers in Marion, S. C., and the recent kidnapping and attempted lynching of two white organizers, Coder and Hurst, at Dallas, Texas, are evidence that the southern ruling class directs its crimes clearly against all of the working class who resist their exploitation.

The Communist Party of the United States calls upon the white workers of Alabama, the white workers of the whole South and the whole United States to make the cause of the Negro workers their own cause. We call upon both Negro and white workers to unite and to rally to the defense of these 9 Negro boys who are being lynched in Scottsboro.

The Communist Party calls upon all working class and Negro organizations to adopt strong resolutions of protest, and to wire these to the governor of Alabama and to the Daily Worker. But wires to such capitalist officials alone will do no good, you must organize at the greatest possible speed mass meetings and militant mass demonstrations against this crime. Let the southern ruling class know that the working class will not tolerate further continuance of their bloody crimes against our class!

Certain "reformist" organizations, claiming to represent the interests of the Negroes, such as the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the Universal Negro Improvement Association, the Urban League, etc., are, in fact, under the leadership and control of middle class reformists who, we are perfectly aware, cannot be depended upon to rally those organizations in defense of these helpless boys of Scottsboro. These reformist leaders can be expected, as usual, only to betray the Negro masses, and in this case it is easy to betray by pretending to believe that these boys are getting a "legal trial," whereas these reformists claim only to be "against illegal lynching." The Communist Party calls upon the rank and file members of these organizations nevertheless to give their support to the campaign to save these defenseless Negro boys.

We demand a united front of all working and farming masses of this country to stop the legal lynching at Scottsboro.

Workers, black and white—organize monster mass meetings, militant demonstrations! Let the southern ruling class know that we will tolerate their crimes against our class and against the persecuted Negro race no longer!

The death penalty for lynchings! Stop the legal lynching at Scottsboro! CENTRAL COMMITTEE, COMMUNIST PARTY OF U. S. A.

SHOW UNITY WITH JAPAN WORKERS

Fight Deportation of Kenmotsu

NEW YORK.—Prince Takamatsu, brother of the Mikado of Japan, special envoy of the Japanese imperialist government to the United States imperialist government, is arriving today at 3 p. m. on the Cunard liner, Aquitania. He will land at Battery Park, Pier "A" to be received with open arms by the secretary of war, a committee of bankers, and representatives of the Federal Government. Watch the press for possible change of time!

The workers will also be present at Pier "A," Battery Park, this afternoon to remind the prince that his hands are still red with the blood of militant Japanese workers and peasants shed by the vile imperialist government of terror, that he represents. The New York working class will remind the prince and his admiring American bosses and bankers that one thousand Japanese workers are in jail today, facing death for the crime of belonging to militant working class organizations.

The mission of this imperialist butcher is to speed up the war plans against the Soviet Union, to unite with the Wall Street imperialist government in a new drive to crush the Chinese revolution. The corrupt and grafting Mayor Walker will receive this mass murderer of tens of thousands of colonial workers and peasants in Formosa and Korea on the steps of the same city hall from which he directed the brutal slugging of the unemployed. The honor guard of this imperialist envoy to the United States will be the same Tammany thugs who prey on innocent women and are so effective in breaking strikes, in clubbing the unemployed.

While the American bosses greet the Japanese prince, they deport Japanese workers to long prison terms in Japan. Yesterday morning, the Department of Labor denied voluntary departure to Sadaichi Kenmotsu. Kenmotsu was arrested at a demonstration in 1929, and though he is in the country legally, the courts have ordered him deported into the hands of the class that the Japanese princes represent.

Demonstrate your solidarity with the struggling workers and peasants of Japan! Smash the war plot against the Soviet Union. Demand the immediate release of all political prisoners in Japan. Protest the murder of Yamamoto and Watanabe and thousands of Japanese workers. Demand the immediate withdrawal of all Japanese and American armed forces from China. Demonstrate your hatred and scorn! Drive the prince out of the country!

BOOKS WANTED

Albany has opened a Workers' Center Bookshop, but has no books, nor the money to buy any. Any comrades wishing to help a struggling young center on its feet, send used or new books to Workers' Center Bookshop, 97-12 Hamilton St., Albany, N. Y.

Case Stirs Mass Resentment; I. L. D. Rushing Attorney To Start Appeal Proceedings

Wires Alabama Governor and Trial Judge Workers Will Hold Them Responsible for Safety of Attorney and Defendants

Communist Party Denounces Trial as Legal Lynching, Calls on Workers to Raise Mighty Protest; League of Struggle Starts Campaign

SCOTTSDORO, Ala., April 9.—With two juries on the job to rush through the mass legal lynching of nine Negro youths being tried here on frame-up charges of rape, five more were sentenced to death today. This makes a total of eight given the death sentence. The latest five range in ages from 16 to 19.

The following telegram of protest against the bosses' program of legal lynching for nine young Negro workers now on trial in Scottsboro, Ala., was sent last night by the League of Struggle for Negro Rights to the Governor of Alabama and the trial judge:

"The League of Struggle for Negro Rights vigorously protests the deliberate frame-up against the nine Negro youths and their railroad-ing to the electric chair. This organization of ten thousands membership demands that you stop this legal lynching and holds you responsible to stay the hands of the lynch mob."

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, LEAGUE OF STRUGGLE FOR NEGRO RIGHTS, B. D. AMIS, President.

SCOTTSDORO, Ala., April 9.—With the rapid growth throughout the country of working-class protest against the legal lynching of nine Negro youths being carried out by the Alabama bosses and their courts, the local bosses are rushing the trial to a speedy end in an effort to stop publicity on this dastardly crime against the working class.

RED CANDIDATES IN JERSEY VOTE

Call to Speed Taking of Signatures

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., April 9.—An enthusiastic mass meeting in the Communist election campaign was held here last night, with sale of literature and Daily Workers, and collection of signatures to put the state candidates on the ballot.

On April 12 elections are to be held for five city commissioners here. The Communist Party has already filed candidacy for two of these offices. Communist candidates are Joseph Toth, and Elizabeth Berduk.

Sunday there will be a city wide election campaign conference of delegates from workers' organizations and workers' groups. It will be held at 3 p. m. at the Workers Home.

Communist candidates are being run in a number of New Jersey municipal elections, for commissioners in Trenton, mayor and commissioners in Linden, where the socialists also run candidates, and a hot fight is expected; in Passaic, Hoboken and Bayonne, for commissioner.

In the following counties: Union, Essex, Mercer, Hudson, Passaic and Bergen, there are Communist candidates for general assembly and for the board of freeholders.

In the state election, John Ballam is running on the Communist ticket for governor.

The state campaign committee is making every effort to have the drive for collection of signatures to put state candidates on the ballot speeded up.

All Out at 5 p. m. Today to Smash Injunction At the Jerry Dress Company! Rally In Masses!

NEW YORK.—Today, at 5 p. m., the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union calls all workers and unemployed workers, and particularly all needle workers, to a mass picket demonstration at the Jerry Dress Shop, 500 Seventh Ave. This outfit has had an injunction against picketing for several weeks and yesterday noon served additional copies of the court writ on the picketers there at that time. The duty of picketing the Jerry Dress, therefore, lies on all workers who want to save the right to strike and to picket. Only by mass violation of these arbitrary slave laws, the injunctions now used in almost all New York strikes, can their use be discouraged.

Picketing will also take place tomorrow, as usual, at Needleman &

Jersey City Police Inspector Tells Strikers At Fur Shop He Is Settling Strike For The A.F.L. and Will Not Permit Picketing

Bremner Dress Shop, 370 W. 35th St. Important Meetings.

A series of important meetings for needle workers are being held during the next few days. The United Front Committee of the cloakmakers calls a meeting of all in the trade at Irving Plaza on Saturday at 1 p. m. The United Front Rank and File Committee calls a similar meeting of all furriers at Manhattan Lyceum Saturday at 1 p. m.

Monday evening, in Webster Hall, the very important shop delegates council of the N. T. W. I. U. goes into session, and the order of business will be a report on organization work in all the needle trades, the nomination of executive and paid officers of the union and plans for mobilization of a great demonstration by the needle workers, as part of the demonstration of all workers on May 1.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., April 9.—Workers at the S. K. & S. fur dressing shop on Logan Ave., here, have been on strike for 12 days against a 10 per cent wage-cut.

DEMONSTRATE ON UNION SQUARE MAY 1! POLICE TRYING TO BAR WORKERS

WM. PATERSON



Negro militant worker, who just returned from the Soviet Union and will speak at the mass protest meeting tonight at St. Luke's Hall, 125 W. 130th St.

PROTEST LEGAL LYNCHING SCOTSDORO

Negro, White Workers To Hit Frame-Up

NEW YORK.—A mass meeting in Harlem tonight will protest the legal lynching of the eight young Negro workers who have just been sentenced in Scottsboro, Alabama, to death in the electric chair on a frame-up charge of rape.

William L. Patterson, former Harlem lawyer, who has just returned from a three and a half year stay in the Soviet Union where he studied the question of the national minorities who, oppressed under the Czars, were given the right to self-determination by the victorious proletarian revolution, will be the main speaker. His subject will be "Can the Race Loyalty Movement Solve Unemployment Among Negroes?" Patterson is at present Negro Work Director of District Two, Communist Party.

Other speakers will be I. Amter, district organizer, District Two, Communist Party, and Sol Harper, active revolutionary worker.

This meeting will be the first of many to be held throughout the country in vigorous mass protest against these legal lynchings. All workers must join in protest against this outrage. All are urged to attend tonight's mass meeting which will be at St. Luke's Hall, 125 West 130th Street, at 8 o'clock.

Police, Socialists and Fascists Grouped Around Veterans of Foreign Wars Form United Front To Occupy Square All Day

Mulrooney Admits United Front Committee Applied First But Breaks Promise To It

May First Is International Day of Protest Against Capitalism; What Have Fascists And Yellow Socialists To Do With It?

NEW YORK.—Police Commissioner Edward P. Mulrooney denies the May Day United Front Committee the right to demonstrate on Union Square and has entered into an agreement with the Russian White Guardist generals and fascist leaders of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the socialist party to give these organizations the use of Union Square May 1—the fascists in the morning and the socialists in the afternoon.

Chief Inspector O'Brien admitted that the socialist party had asked for a permit for the square on March 31, and that our demand for Union Square was made on March 16, and agreed to by Captain Heitzler. Mulrooney excused himself for the United Front formed between the police department and the socialist party on the ground that Captain Heitzler had no authority to make such an agreement.

The May Day United Front Committee states: "The case is clear, the police department, the socialist party and the leaders of the Veterans of Foreign Wars unite to provoke violence against the 300 working-class organizations that are preparing their demonstration in Union Square May 1."

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B'KLYN TENANTS FIGHT EVICTION

2 Families Summoned to Court For Monday

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Isaac G. Bomberger of 8 George Street and Joseph Apraro of 264 Seigel Street, both of these workers being unemployed and unable to pay rent, are facing eviction at the hand of the landlord.

Both of these workers have wife and children to support. They were summoned to the Lee Ave. Court Brooklyn, Monday, April 13, at 2 p. m. at which court the judge who previously ordered the eviction of 43 working class families within one hour and five minutes will issue the order for their eviction at the landlord's request.

The Tenants League of Williamsburgh Branch of the Unemployed Council are on the job to mobilize the workers to stop these two evictions.

On Monday evening, April 13, at 7 p. m. the workers of the surrounding streets, George, Evergreen, and Seigel streets are called to gather at the corner of George and Evergreen for a mass protest meeting, and also in front of 264 Seigel Street for the same evening.

In a leaflet issued yesterday by the Tenants League it states that "The workers and tenants of the surrounding streets must at once organize in one united front of the workers against the bosses and landlords. Only the unity of the workers and tenants can stop the bloody landlords to evict workers from their homes."

Workers are requested by the Tenants League of Williamsburgh to report all eviction cases to 61 Graham Avenue.

6,000 MORE FIRED BY PROSSER CREW; 11,500 NEXT WEEK

Go to Bread Lines: No Other Jobs Provided

NEW YORK.—Six thousand men who have been getting three days' work a week from the Prosser Committee received their last pay today, and now go out to join the breadlines. Wednesday next week, 11,500 more will get the same treatment.

"It will be a great hardship for many," admits R. W. Houston, assistant director of the work bureau, and adds: "Some have found at least part-time employment. Many have not."

These men have been put at work which toward the end was speeded and made harder, deliberately, by the committee. They have been used in parks, put to cleaning animals' cages at the zoo, dismantling an obsolete railroad on Governors Island, spreading fertilizer on the island, filling in graves and straightening headstones in the Methodist cemetery, building roads and bridges.

It is significant that the Prosser

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B'KLYN MAY DAY RED RALLIES SAT.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Saturday evening, April 11, at 7 p. m., a number of open-air meetings are being held by the Communist Party, Section Six, all over Williamsburgh.

The center rally will be held at Grant St. Extension and Havemeyer St., where well-known working-class leaders will speak.

These meetings are part of the mobilization now going on to rally the workers in Brooklyn for the gigantic May First demonstration in New York.

All workers are called upon to join in these red rallies Saturday evening.

FRENCH MINE STRIKE

Paris reports state that the coal miners strike in the Pas de Calais region since March 30, is ended. Because nothing is said about the outcome, we suspect the strikers won. Another mine strike has begun in the Grasseau Basin with the miners out 100 per cent.