

THEY SHALL NOT DIE!!

RESOLUTION OF PROTEST AGAINST THE ATTEMPT TO (LEGALLY) LYNCH
NINE NEGRO BOYS IN SCOTTSBORO, ALABAMA

The brutal slave drivers of Alabama, acting thru a Klu Klux judge and jury inflamed by race hatred, are about to murder nine Negro boys. The trite, threadbare lie of "rape" is used this time to send nine innocent children to the electric chair.

We brand this sentence of the white ruling class as an attempt at wilful, coldblooded, and deliberate murder. We recognize this as an attack against the Negro masses and the working class as a whole.

We demand the immediate and unconditional release of these boys thru a new trial,--A trial by a jury at least half off whom are Negro workers, with the right of an armed defense corps of Negro and white workers to defend the prisoners, jurors, and defense attorneys from the bosses' lynching mobs.

We declare ourselves against the lynch system of the white masters, whether such lynchings are carried on legally thru prejudiced courts of the white bosses and landowners, or extra-legally thru boss-led bloodthirsty mobs.

We pledge our unremitting efforts to the struggle for full social equality and against all forms of race discrimination and oppression.

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