

COSMOPOLITAN CLUB
OF
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

26 Washington Place,
New York City, N. Y.

April 15, 1933.

Dear Governor Miller:

We, the members of the COSMOPOLITAN CLUB OF NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, believing in the equality of all men and in the sanctity of the American Constitution, do hereby protest against the bigotry, racial hatred, and prejudice injected in the trial of the first of the Scottsboro defendants, Haywood Patterson.

The conviction of Haywood Patterson in the face of overwhelming testimony as to his innocence is, we believe, wholly unjustifiable and a blot on American life and civilization.

1. We demand a change of venue from Decatur to Birmingham.
2. We demand the right of negroes to serve on juries.
3. We demand the full protection of the law to defendants and their counsel.
4. We demand a new trial for Mr. Haywood Patterson.
5. We demand that Mr. Haywood Patterson and the other Scottsboro boys be released unconditionally in the light of the evidence which conclusively proves their innocence.

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To:

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