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HAYWARD PATTERSON
&
SCOTTSBORO BOYS

May 1st 1933

WHEREAS:

The sentence of death imposed on Hayward Patterson is the most crass example of class "justice" ever perpetrated in modern times, despite the protests of millions of people the world over, who realised its class character, and,

WHEREAS:

The sentence was secured on the framed up evidence of two prostitutes, one of them having already made a declaration that the evidence she had given at a previous trial was false, therefore exposing the charge as a most vicious frame up, and,

WHEREAS:

This further proved by the lynch atmosphere created at the time of the trial by the capitalist press and the whole apparatus of capitalist propaganda in order to secure a conviction, and,

WHEREAS:

American imperialism faced with a deep internal crisis, part of the world economic crisis is trying to maintain its profits by imposing more and more hardships on its toiling masses by lowering their standard of living to the starvation level and is endeavoring to crush every semblance of resistance of the masses by jailing and deporting workers raiding their meetings, smashing their organizations etc, and the whole frame up and trial of the Scottsboro boys is part of the campaign of intimidation and is an effort to create racial hatred among the workers in order to disrupt their growing unity, negro and white, thereby isolate their struggles and facilitating the further wage cuts, cuts in relief and the evictions of poor farmers from their land.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT,

The workers and farmers assembled for the Anti War May Day demonstration, at, *Prky. Mt. House Alberta, Can.*

numbering *400* do emphatically protest against the death sentence meted out to Hayward Patterson, and, demand his immediate and unconditional release, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT,

That we protest against the incarceration and further legal torture of the Scottsboro boys and demand their immediate and unconditional release,

FURTHER THAT,

A copy of this resolution be sent to President Roosevelt White House, Washington D.C., and to State Governor at Montgomery, Ala.

Read and endorsed on May First, 1933, at, *Prky. Mt. House, Alta. Can.*

C. S. Shonts Sec.

Chairman

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State Governor of
Alabama
Montgomery
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