

TAXI WORKERS UNION  
37 East 13 Street  
New York City

November 28, 1933

Governor Miller  
Montgomery, Alabama

Dear Sir:

For more than two years the nine Scottsboro boys, the innocent victims of race prejudice, have been in immediate danger of mob lynching, while the State of Alabama has failed so far in carrying through a "legal" lynching.

The members of the Taxi Workers Union are convinced that these boys, now on trial in Decatur, are innocent, and that previous convictions were based, not on proof of guilt, but on race prejudice fostered by the white ruling class of the south. We raise our voices in united protest against this vicious attempt of the state government, of which you are the supreme head, to burn these boys because their skins are black.

We demand that the International Labor Defense be given all the time needed to prepare their defense, that time be given the defense to get an affidavit from Ruby Bates, that Judge Callahan does not try to rush these trials through in three days each, and that he ceases to hamper the defense in its work. We hold you personally responsible for the adequate protection of the lives of these boys and their lawyers while in Decatur.

We demand the immediate freedom of the Scottsboro boys.

Respectfully yours,

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