

## Scores Green Policy on Negroes



The Cincinnati Convention of the A. F. of L. continued its Negro discrimination policy declared Wm. Z. Foster who has just issued an appeal to the affiliated organizations of the Trade Union Unity League to support the Scottsboro Fund Drive.

## 'AID SCOTTSBORO FUND DRIVE'

### TUUL Called to Get Behind Campaign

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MASS pressure by the American working class and the workers of the entire world has brought about a partial victory in the fight for the unconditional freedom of the nine Scottsboro boys by forcing the U. S. Supreme Court to grant a new trial.

The members of the revolutionary trade unions and the revolutionary trade union oppositions in this and other countries make up a considerable part of the weight of that mass pressure.

#### T.U.U.L. in Fight.

The Trade Union Unity League and the revolutionary unions, leagues and oppositions are in the fight for the Scottsboro boys with every ounce of energy. The Trade Union Unity League and the revolutionary unions, leagues and oppositions are class-struggle organizations and as such they deem it one of their main tasks to be in the forefront in the fight on the terror against the Negroes and on discrimination against the Negro workers. One of the basic points in the program of the revolutionary unions is the fight against the lynch terror, against every sort of discrimination against the Negroes.

It is the conscious policy of the William Greens and the other misleaders of the American Federation of Labor to call for and enforce discrimination against the Negro workers, within the A. F. of L. and on the job. It is the policy of the Greens, at the express order of the ruling class, to endorse the lynching of the Scottsboro boys, as evidenced by Green's statement on the day of the picketing of the U. S. Supreme Court attacking the picketing and calling on all A. F. of L. members not to support the fight for the Scottsboro boys. This is the policy of the class-collaborationist henchmen of the capitalists.

**AFL Leaders Continue Discrimination**  
The Convention of the officialdom of the American Federation of Labor at Cincinnati has reaffirmed its enmity to the Negro workers. A Negro servant of capitalism, A. Philip Randolph of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, introduced a milk and water resolution stating that "in accordance with the traditional policy of the A. F. of L." that this organization make a verbal stand against discrimination. The A. F. of L. officialdom refused to pass even this wishy-washy resolution, but stated falsely that there is no discrimination in the A. F. of L. and that "the door is wide open to Negro workers through the formation of unions affiliated with A. F. of L."—in short, jim-crow, discrimination unions for the Negro workers.

The boss class terror which in its most hideous forms aims to lynch, legally or illegally, the nine Scottsboro boys, has been felt by the membership of the revolutionary unions and leagues in the struggles they have conducted against the attacks by the bosses and the bosses' government. Murder, deportations, frame-ups, kidnappings, brutal beatings have been used against the militant workers engaged in struggle against starvation.

The revolutionary unions and leagues have found the International Labor Defense the leader of the defense for the Scottsboro boys, to be also the leader of the fight against the boss terror in the struggles of the workers against starvation.

#### Negro Boys Still in Danger.

The fight for the Scottsboro boys is by no means over. They are not free. They still face lynching. They are still at the tender mercies of the Alabama courts, controlled by the hateful southern white ruling class. They are in danger of lynching, either legally, at the hands of these courts, or illegally at the hands of the rope and fagot boss-incited mobs.

The blow aimed by the boss class at the Scottsboro boys is a blow aimed at the whole working class, and at the revolutionary working class movement in particular. Side by side with the plan to murder the nine Scottsboro boys, with the terror against the Negro workers, goes the infamous Dies Bill, aimed to crush the entire revolutionary working class movement, including the revolutionary trade unions.

#### Help Fund Drive.

The revolutionary trade unions can not sit back while the boss class aims these crushing blows at the working class. The forefront of the

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### ON THE JOB ALMO

## CHILDREN ROBBED IN SHOE PLAN

### Brooklyn Boss Gets Work Without Pay

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—In the H. Jacob & Son shoe factory, at 762 Wyt Ave., Brooklyn, there is the worst exploitation of child labor.

They employ scores of young children to paste labels on the shoe boxes on a piece-work basis, paying them 71-2 cents per 100. If the foreman is not entirely pleased with the kind of work these children do he forces them to correct it, not paying them for the work. In addition he imposes a fine of about \$1, which is deducted from their week's wages usually averaging about \$7.

One girl, after working there two years, was able to earn \$12 in one week. The bosses felt that was too much, so they cut the price.

When the place has to be cleaned the foreman decides to find fault with some of these child-workers makes them stop the work, for which they are paid so little, and forces them to clean up the place, for which they receive no pay.

These workers have to report every morning at 7:45 whether there is work or not. They are not paid while waiting for work, but the bosses find plenty for them to do while waiting for labels, for which he pays them nothing. Some of these children complained once, and the boss told them they could get out, he didn't care since he could get plenty of others. Undoubtedly the Daily Worker, the official organ of the Communist Party, will suggest what to do.

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NOTE: We have reported these conditions to the Shoe and Leather Workers' Industrial Union. When organizational progress is made in this shop, these child workers will not be overlooked in the fight for better conditions, which will inevitably take place here. The comrade writing in should see to it that all the contacts he has inside the shop are in touch with the union, which is at 96 Fifth Ave., near 15th St., telephone Algonquin 4-9641.

## Whip Southern Negro Workers

### Forced to Work for 50 Cents to \$1 a Day

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—The firm I work for received a shipment from Goldsborough, North Carolina. I noticed that the cost of each piece of furniture was 25 cents. Surprised that anyone could manufacture even match boxes for such a price, I turned to the chauffeur of the North Carolina truck, who was a typical Southerner, and inquired whether the workers employed were paid wages or just worked for room and board.

The answer was that the Negro workers received 50 cents to \$1 a day and were segregated from the whites, who received 70 cents and \$1.50 a day.

"What's the extra 50 cents for?" I asked, and then, answering my own question, "I suppose so that the whites will hate the Negroes more effectively, is that it?" The chauffeur just shrugged his shoulders.

At this point a chauffeur who drove for a different firm asked the Southerner if they still used whips on the colored workers.

"Sure," answered the Southerner. Well, there you are, comrades, here in free America, where you are supposed to be able to do as you please, work for whom you like, workers are whipped at their jobs.

This letter will substantiate the story "Georgia Nigger" appearing in the Daily Worker.

The Communist Party is the only Party endeavoring to expose the slave conditions that still exist in the Southern part of the United States. There is but one conclusion to draw from the above statement, and that conclusion is to support the Communist Party.

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fight for the Scottsboro boys, against the Dies act, against all forms of capitalist terror—this is the place for the revolutionary trade unions and leagues and the revolutionary trade union oppositions.

The hardest part of the fight for the Scottsboro boys must come now. Large sums must be spent to cover the costs of the fight.

The International Labor Defense is faced with the task of raising \$25,000, half of it at once, the rest in the next few weeks.

But this is not the task of the International Labor Defense alone. A big part of this task falls on the shoulders of the revolutionary unions and leagues of the oppositions.

The Trade Union Unity League calls on all unions and leagues, all members of the revolutionary unions and leagues, and trade union oppositions to heed the cry of the Scottsboro boys by contributing to the emergency Scottsboro fund. This serious matter must be taken up at all meetings of the revolutionary unions, leagues and revolutionary trade union oppositions.