

"Get Job or Go To Jail," Says Judge

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—Gene Braxton, militant Negro worker who was arrested at the Unemployed Demonstration here September 1, and charged with vagrancy, was given until September 25 by Judge Abernathy of the Jefferson County Court to find a job or go to jail.

When Comrade Braxton told the judge, who has sentenced T. U. U. I. and Communist organizers to the chain gang in the same vagrancy charges, that he was not sure that he could get a job by that time since there are thousands of workers in the city who have been unemployed longer than he has, the judge tried to buy him off. Braxton was sent with the following note to W. J. Worthington, head of the local K. K. K.:

"Mr. W. J. Worthington,

First Natl. Bank Building.

Dear Sir:—I am sending you a man that wants to go to work.

H. B. Abernathy."

Judge Abernathy, the T. C. I. and the K. K. K. in this city are discovering fast that the workers are too militant to be intimidated and bought out by underhand methods.