

ANOTHER NEGRO WORKER KILLED BY BIRMINGHAM, ALA., POLICE

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 11.—Another Negro worker has been murdered in the police and boss terror directed against militant Negro workers and members of the Communist Party.

Charles Horton died here last night after being picked up wounded by an automobile and rushed to the hospital two days ago.

In a death bed statement, Horton declared he was shot by two white police officers who charged him with being a member of the Communist Party. He was warned by the officers that he did not accept the ruling class' dictum of the inferiority of his race he would be killed. Before he could reply one of the officers drew his gun and shot him.

The police terror continues against the Negro workers of this city on the pretext of attempting to solve the hold-up and murder of two society women on August 4.

Negro workers are still being arrested in the attempt to frame-up a Negro worker in connection with the case. Nell Williams, a society woman who was with the two dead women at the time of the hold-up, is

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to go to Montgomery to "identify" a Negro worker held there on "suspicion." In several other cases where she identified Negro workers, the identification was smashed when the workers were able to furnish evidence that they were not near the scene of the crime on August 4.

Eugene Braxton, young militant Negro worker, one of many arrested in connection with the reign of terror here, has been released on \$150 bond while the International Labor Defense appealed the vicious sentence against him of \$25 and 90 days on the chain gang.

MONTICELLO, Fla.,—Robert Williams, a Negro worker sentenced to the chain gang, was burned to death while being tortured in the infamous sweat box which the southern slave drivers use to break the spirit of white and Negro convicts.

A coroner's jury of white bosses returned a verdict that Williams ~~came to his death at his own hands.~~

LIBERTY, Miss.,—A posse of Amite county landowners is using bloodhounds in a man hunt for a Negro worker accused of shooting a rich landowner following a quarrel over wages. The Negro worker who simply defended himself against the slave-driving landowner is threatened with quick lynching if found.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.,—John D. Studmire, young Negro worker, was fined \$100 and sentenced to six months hard labor for talking back to a white woman clerk in a downtown store. He was charged with "aggravated" disorderly conduct. His companion, James Campbell, was sentenced to 10 days in jail evidently for being in the company of a Negro militant enough to stand up for his rights.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., — One negro worker is near death and two others seriously wounded following a "celebration" by a white boss who at the point of a gun ordered the Negro workers to dance for him.