

Birmingham Police Arrest So. Conference Delegates in Attack on Fight To Save Nine

CHATTANOOGA, June 2.—In their frantic attacks on the growing united movement of white and Negro workers in the fight to save the nine Scottsboro Negro boys facing the electric chair on a framed-up charge of rape, the Birmingham, Alabama, bosses had their police arrest an entire delegation from the "Black Belt" which was on its way to the All-Southern United Front Scottsboro Defense Conference held Sunday in Chattanooga.

The delegation, which included both white and Negro workers and the southern organizer of the Young Communist League, is held incommunicado in a Birmingham prison. The delegation was picked up on the charge of violating the curfew law of Birmingham which forbids Negro workers to be on the streets after 11 o'clock at night. In order to reach Chattanooga in time for the opening of the conference, the delegates had started out at four o'clock Sunday morning.

The real motive behind the arrest is the fear of the bosses of the

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Neptune Strikers Stand Fast Although Boss Tries to Break Ranks

BOSTON, Mass., June 2. — The socialist party boss, Lefkowitz, of the Neptune Garment shop at Broadway and Sixth St., Cambridge, is trying desperately to break the strike of the raincoat makers in his shop. He is trying to get scabs, but the solidarity of the strikers has prevented much success. The couple of Lefkowitz's henchmen who are afraid to openly scab but who work within the ranks of the strikers to try and demoralize them, have found that the strikers stand fast. A fine picket line is being maintained.

The strike is led by the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union.

BIRMINGHAM COPS JAIL DELEGATES ON FAKE CHARGE

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growing unity of Negro and white workers who under the leadership of the Communist Party are increasingly smashing the boss-erected barriers of race hatred and Jim Crowism and uniting for common struggle against the bosses' system of starvation and lynch terror.

Delegates Fined in Chattanooga.

The four delegates arrested in Chattanooga after they came out of the conference hall were "tried" today and fined \$10 for "loitering and blocking traffic." This charge is commonly used in railroading Negro and white workers to the chain gangs and for furnishing forced labor to the plantation bosses. The four delegates are B. D. Amis, president of the League of Struggle for Negro Rights Harry Haywood, Negro work director of the Trade Union Unity League, Tom Johnson and a worker by the name of Carson. The report Bob Minor had been arrested was a mistake.

The southern boss lynchers in their attacks on the All Southern United Front Scottsboro Conference and the mass movement to save the nine boys were ably seconded by the leaders of the N. A. A. C. P. and those preachers in various southern cities under their influence. These traitors to the cause of the nine boys and the struggles of the Negro masses did everything in their power to detract the Negro masses from support of the fight to save the boys.

The biggest campaign ever conducted by the N. A. A. C. P. leaders in the South was this treacherous campaign to disrupt the defense and strangle the growing mass movement for defense of the nine children.

In spite of the attacks of the bosses and their police agents and Negro tools, the All-Southern United Front Scottsboro Defense Conference was a tremendous success. Delegates from many southern cities defied the terror and made their way by hitch-iking and other means to the conference to give their support and that of their organizations to the fight to smash the murderous frame-up against the nine innocent boys.

Smash Frame-Ups!