

# SCOTTSBORO PROTEST IN U.S.S.R.

"The campaign on the Scottsboro case began over here in June," writes an American worker who is at present living in Moscow, Soviet Russia, to the Southern Worker.

"It is now sweeping through the country. Meetings are being held and telegrams of protest are being sent across. In a few days you will receive an article from me about a factory meeting on the Scottsboro case."

This comrade also writes us about Gilbert Lewis, Negro Communist organizer, who spent a year organizing the workers of Chattanooga. Comrade Lewis died in Moscow of tuberculosis, which he contracted while working in the South and serving a short sentence on the chain gang for his activities.

"All attempts to save him failed to pull him through," the comrade

writes. "He was too far gone. The last time I saw him was before he left for a sanatorium. He was speaking of Chattanooga and Birmingham and of the work and boys down there."

The workers and the peasants of the Soviet Union are leading the workers of the world in the mass protest raised against the attempt to legally lynch the Scottsboro boys. It is in the Soviet Union, the only workers and farmers government, that persecuted fighters of the working class and those whose health has been ruined by the bosses attacks, can find asylum and refuge.

Workers, black and white, demonstrate on August 1st, against the war preparations of the bosses, who want us to fight for them against the Soviet Union!