

**ILD OPPOSE SCOTTSDORO BOYS GOING ON STAGE**

Handbills announcing the theatrical appearances of the Scottsboro Boys have appeared containing a tribute to the "devoted, untiring labors of the I. L. D., the Scottsboro Defense Committee, the NAACP, and other courageous, unselfish individuals and organizations." This statement, the spirit of which we appreciate, may seem to the public to imply that the Scottsboro Defense Committee, directly or indirectly, supports or approves the theatrical ventures of the Scottsboro Boys.

The Scottsboro Defense Committee and its constituent organizations have joined with Samuel Lebowitz in urging that these theatrical appearances may do more harm than good to the fight in which we are still engaged for justice for the remaining defendants. On this point the boys have listened to contrary and we believe mistaken advice from other sources. Although badly advised, we are sure of their continuing interest in the fate of the other boys still in prison, one under death sentence, the others under terms virtually of life imprisonment.

The appeal from the death sentence of Clarence Norris has been filed, and motions for a new trial have been made in the cases of Andy Wright and Charlie Weems. Papers are being prepared for permission to file an appeal in the United States Supreme Court in the case of Haywood Patterson, and the committee is studying every possible legal move which might aid in the case of Ozie Powell who was dismissed on the rape charge but sentenced to twenty years for an attack upon a deputy sheriff. Petitions for ten million signatures calling upon Governor Bibb Graves of Alabama, to re-

lease the five boys, are being circulated. At such time as the boys are willing to join with us in this task, we shall be glad to welcome their cooperation.

In the meantime the committee urges that all forces seeking the freedom of the five in jail support to that end all meetings which will be held only under the auspices of the Scottsboro Defense Committee.

**LUMBERTON TOBACCO MARKET SETS RECORD FOR POUNDAGE AND PRICE**

This week's story from the Lumberton Tobacco Market is just a story of the market records for poundage and price broken, and new records being established. It has been the most successful and satisfactory selling week in the entire history of the market.

Beginning on Monday with a heavy sale that weighed out 783,504 pounds and averaged \$27.04 per hundred, sales continued heavily through Friday afternoon. Monday's sale was the heaviest ever experienced by the Lumberton warehousemen, with more dollars being paid out than have ever been paid out in any other one day. However, this mark did not last long: for on Thursday, 827,742 pounds were sold, establishing a new market record. This day's sale averaged \$26.10 per hundred.

No official figures are available for the week as a whole, but it is known that more than 3,500,000 pounds of tobacco were disposed of; and it is known that the average price paid for this total amount was well above \$26.00 per hundred. The week's sales bring the market's seasonal poundage past the 9,500,000 pound figure, which is more than 25 per cent more tobacco than was sold during the same selling period last

year. This is the third successive year that Lumberton's tobacco market has shown a steady growth, week in and week out.

During the past week prices on all types of tobacco advanced to new high levels. As the market closed on Friday, it was firm and stabilized. Re-opening on Monday of this week, there was another sharp break of tobacco, and the last reports from the warehouse floors state that last week's high prices are prevalent.

Every type of tobacco is selling high in Lumberton. Probably the highest sale made last week was by E. Lowery, of Robeson County, who sold an entire load of tobacco for an average of \$48.07 per hundred. In this load were 58 pounds of fancy leaf that brought \$75.00 per hundred. However, even though Mr. Lowery was well pleased with his sale, he was not more pleased than others who brought common tobacco to Lumberton, and averaged \$20.00 or less. Grade by grade, the quality of the tobacco sold by these growers sold their tobacco just as high as Mr. Lowery, and they were just as well satisfied. Although every day last week saw a capacity sale of tobacco on the warehouse floors, there was little congestion or delay in selling; there was no block. And as the market closed for the week, all warehouse floors were cleared. The Lumberton market is capable of handling nearly one million pounds of tobacco daily, and with the new sales system recently inaugurated this much less can be disposed of without confusion.

All Lumberton warehousemen are of the opinion that all tobaccos will be at their seasonal peak next week, and that growers will profit by selling every pound they have ready for the market.



**WHY DID THE BOMBER FAIL TO BOMB?**

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DID JOE LOUIS' INJURED HAND ACTUALLY SAVE FARR FROM DESTRUCTION AT THE HANDS OF THE BROWN BOMBER ON LAST MONDAY NIGHT. OR WAS FARR REALLY A TOUGH MAN THE CAROLINA TIMES WILL PRINT NEXT WEEK OPINIONS OF INTERESTED READERS ON WHY JOE FAILED TO SCORE A KNOCKOUT IN HIS LATEST FIGHT.

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