

120 DELEGATES AT ANTI- LYNCH CONVENTION PLAN NEGRO RIGHTS STRUGGLE

Enthusiastic Convention of American Negro
Labor Congress in St. Louis Maps Out
Fight on Lynching, Discrimination

Changes Form of Organization and Name to
League of Struggle for Negro Rights

Fight Against Atlanta Death Threat; Delegate
Says "We Must be Willing to Die If
Necessary for Negro Liberation

By CYRIL BRIGGS.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 17.—With new arrivals, delegates at the National Anti-Lynching Convention called by the American Negro Labor Congress, number 120, representing 18 states, and 17 organizations. There are 73 Negro and 47 white delegates.

The spirit of the delegates is enthusiastic. Many of the delegates actually fought their way here.

Shepherd of San Francisco was chairman of the morning session. Moore presided over the afternoon session.

A new name was adopted by the convention — League of Struggle for Negro Rights. There will be a looser form of organization than heretofore.

The national committee will contain 25 members, with an executive committee of seven.

The Convention called for mass protest against the Atlanta case, where Negro and white workers face death for organizing in trade unions. A resolution for the defense of the Soviet Union was passed, as well as a resolution supporting all colonial struggles, as well as a fight against the war danger.

The centenary of Nat Turner's execution on Nov. 11, 1830, was commemorated.

The Communist Party, through its representative here, Earl Browder, pledged support in mobilizing the white masses for Negro struggles. Mary Pevey, southern Negro delegate, denounced the preachers and other fakers saying, "We must be willing to die if necessary for the cause of Negro liberation."

The delegates were housed and fed by the Workers' International Relief.

N.J. SPINNERS GET WAGE CUT AFTER 3 WEEKS LAYOFF

NTWU Meeting Tues.,
November 18

(By a Worker Correspondent)

GARFIELD, N. J.—I am a worker in the New Jersey Spinning Mill Co. and want to tell you of another wage cut we just got.

Three weeks ago this whole mill shut down and the other day, after three weeks, it reopened. Before any worker could punch the time clock the boss told us we must accept another five per cent cut and if we don't like it to go ring up the clock as there were hundreds waiting outside the mills for jobs.

Families Are Starving

Well, how the devil can we, of this mill, feed ourselves and families and pay the rent for the very little wages