

TRY TO RAILROAD CYRIL BRIGGS, EDITOR OF HARLEM LIBERATOR

Trial Tomorrow; Charged With Speaking for Scottsboro Boys Without Permit

NEW YORK.—In an attempt to stifle the growing protests against the Decatur lynch verdict, the Tammany police are seeking to railroad Cyril Briggs, editor of the Harlem Liberator, to jail. The charge against Briggs is based on the pretext that the use of a loud speaker in the Harlem Liberator's campaign of exposure of the Scottsboro frame-up is a "violation of city ordinances." The hearing, set for last Thursday, was adjourned to tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in the Magistrates Court at 170 East 121st Street. Briggs will be defended by the International Labor Defense. Negro and white workers are urged to pack the court in militant protest against this outrageous attempt to jail one of the outstanding leaders in the fight for the Scottsboro boys and the rights of the oppressed Negro people and

exploited white workers.

Landlords Withdraw Charge

The charge against Briggs was originally made by Bachrach & Bachrach, landlords of the building at 2149 Seventh Avenue, in which the office of the Harlem Liberator is located. Frightened by the fierce indignation of the Harlem workers, the landlords have sent frantic apologies to the Harlem Liberator, declaring they will not press the charge. The Tammany police, however, are attempting to carry through the frame-up. They have singled out Briggs for their attack on the Scottsboro mass defense in recognition of the tremendous role being played by the Harlem Liberator in rallying the masses of Harlem to the fight for the freedom of the Scottsboro boys and the national liberation of the Negro people.