

FOSTER APPEALS FOR I. L. D. SCOTTSBORO DEFENSE FUND

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The Scottsboro case has again reached the critical period of appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States—the court of last illusions.

If further evidence were need of the tremendous importance of the Scottsboro case and the whole fight for Negro rights, it is supplied by the concerted at-

tack upon the working class and the Negro people which has swept like a wave through the South, upon the signal given by Samuel S. Leibowitz, in his attack upon the Scottsboro defense. Thinking this defense weakened, the bourbons have taken heart, and are launching fiercely into an offensive which had been in part held back by the tremendous pressure of the movement aroused by the Communist Party and the

International Labor Defense around the Scottsboro case.

The attacks of Leibowitz and company have been intended to cripple the campaign to save the boys, financially as well as morally.

They cannot be permitted to do so. We cannot allow the enemy to win.

A \$6,000 fund is immediately needed by the I.L.D. in its campaign to carry the Scottsboro case to the U. S. Supreme Court and force a reversal. It must be raised.

Rush contributions by telegraph, airmail, to the International Labor Defense, Room 610, 80 East 11th Street, New York City.