

M E M O R I A L M E E T I N G

FOR

H A R R Y T. M O O R E

- FLORIDA NAACP LEADER -  
HATE-BOMB VICTIM

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DATE OF MEETING

PLACE OF MEETING

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NAME OF SPEAKERS

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SUGGESTED PROGRAM FOR MEMORIAL MASS MEETING

1. Opening Sentences and Prayer
2. The Lord's Prayer (solo)
3. The Lesson from the Old Testament
4. The Lesson from the New Testament
5. Anthem
6. Short Sketch of Life of Harry T. Moore
7. Moment of Silent Prayer in memory of the Moores
8. Address (es)
9. Offering
10. Adoption of Statement on Moore Case
11. Closing Selection

SUGGESTED BRANCH LETTER TO TRADE UNIONS

Dear Sir and Brother:

At this very moment the entire nation is aroused and disturbed by the brutal murder of Harry T. Moore, State Coordinator for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in Florida, who died as a result of a bomb blast which wrecked his home and also seriously injured his wife on Christmas Night.

This killing of the NAACP official is a continuation of the recent pattern of terror in Florida, including the bombing of Jewish Synagogues and Centers, the bombing of a Negro Housing Project, the attempted bombing of a Catholic Church, and the murder of a CIO organizer.

NAACP leader, Harry T. Moore, was murdered in Florida because he spearheaded the fight to defend the innocent victims of lynch law and mob violence.

The American Trade Union Movement has a fundamental responsibility to combat mob violence and lynch law.

The NAACP is requesting an opportunity to present the facts of these atrocities at your next meeting.

Mr. Philip Murray, President of the CIO and Mr. William Green, President of the AFL, on behalf of their respective organizations, have pledged their support to the NAACP's Civil Rights program. We are therefore hopeful that you will give our representative an opportunity to address your organization at the earliest possible date.

Financial contribution to the Harry T. Moore Memorial Fund may be sent to: (Name and address of Branch)

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is the only organization authorized to solicit funds for this case.

Very truly yours,

## SUGGESTIONS AND PROCEDURES FOR CONTACTING TRADE UNIONS

In your city, the CIO Unions are affiliated to a city-wide CIO Industrial Union Council. AF of L local unions are affiliated to a Central Trades and Labor Council. A representative of the NAACP should first contact these city central bodies and ask for the following:

1. An NAACP speaker to address the executive board meeting of the council on the Harry T. Moore killing.
2. Ask the organizations to pass a resolution requesting all affiliated local unions to make financial contributions to the NAACP,

While it will not be possible to contact all local unions in your community, we urge that special attention be paid to the following unions because they have Negro memberships and are in the habit of making financial contributions: United Automobile Workers of America, CIO; The International Ladies Garment Workers' Union, AFL; The Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workers of North America, AFL; and The Amalgamated Clothing Workers, CIO. Enclosed is a suggested model letter to be sent to all local unions and a model resolution which the NAACP representative should present.

SUGGESTED RESOLUTION FOR TRADE UNIONS

RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE MURDER OF HARRY T. MOORE  
IN FLORIDA  
AND  
IN SUPPORT OF THE NAACP

WHEREAS, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People now entering in its 43rd year of successful battles against racial discrimination and segregation and

WHEREAS, the entire nation is aroused and disturbed by the brutal murder of Harry T. Moore, State Coordinator for the NAACP in Florida, who died as the result of a bomb blast which wrecked his home on Christmas night and

WHEREAS, there is a complete breakdown of law and order in the state of Florida which includes the bombings of Jewish synagogues and centers, the bombing of a Negro housing project and the attempted bombing of a Catholic Church and

WHEREAS, the American labor movement regards these acts of violence as an attack upon constitutional government and the future well-being of American working people all over the country,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Local Union # \_\_\_\_\_ an affiliate of the \_\_\_\_\_ wholeheartedly supports the efforts of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in vigorously combatting these atrocities and in bringing the perpetrators of these criminal acts against law-abiding Americans;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that as an indication of our deep interest in and desire to cooperate in these matters, that Local Union # \_\_\_\_\_ vote out a substantial contribution to the NAACP to the end that law and order may be re-established in the state of Florida.