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WE PROTEST!

Joseph Judge's Trial Delay

We are here today to protest the prejudical way that the trial of Joseph Judge of Whitakers, N.C. has been handled thus far. Judge is a wealthy white shopkeeper and slumlord in Whitakers, N.C. He is also a murderer and a thief; and he has never even spent one night in jail. On April 16, 1977, Joseph Judge fatally shot Charlie Lee, a black man, after Judge shortchanged Lee $7 and Lee demanded his right change. Judge is still shortchanging people at his store in Whitakers and still is intimidating people with his gun. Today, after four months delay, Judge is supposed to stand trial; but it's been delayed another month.

Yesterday, at the Nash County Courthouse, Wayne Morgan, a young black man, was sentenced to 2 years for not keeping up child support and medical payments. He was arrested last week in Battleboro, N.C. The police picked him up so fast that he was forced to leave his car running in the street. The day after his arrest the jailers wouldn't even let him see his sisters. He spent the past week in jail because he couldn't post the $1,500 bond. And yesterday, only one week after his arrest, a group of lawyers gathered around a desk, mumbled a few words, and sent him up for 2 years. His sister had to chase after a policeman to find out what had happened, and they didn't even want to tell her that!!

Wayne Morgan gets 2 years for missing some payments while Joseph Judge is still free 4 months after murdering a man. Why has Wayne been sent up so quick while Judge is still out here threatening people? For one reason only. Judge is a rich white man and Wayne Morgan is black. And so Joseph Judge has a group of crooked rich white folks standing up for him while Wayne Morgan wasn't hardly even defended.

This is why we are protesting today. A trial delay won't save Joe Judge. Moving the trial from one town or one county to another won't save Joe Judge. The People's Coalition for Justice will continue to struggle until justice is done in the case of Joseph Judge. And we will fight on until we are all rid of that crooked bunch of rich white folks that rules, so we can build a society of justice for all people.

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Tuesday, August 9, 1977

WHITAKERS & ROCKY MOUNT, NORTH CAROLINA

Why Should YOU BOYCOTT JUDGE'S STORE?





1. Do you think Joe Judge is nervous after shooting Charlie Lee?

The rallies and meetings calling for justice must be making him more nervous. Not only is he still walking the streets free, but he could shoot someone else. He still has his gun. The police never took his gun away from him, even though he is under indictment for murder. Several weeks ago when people went to Joe Judge's store, he come out and attacked them. Police came and said, "Judge is dangerous. He's under indictment for murder and he might kill you so stay away from his store." Even the police realize the man is dangerous! He may kill again. Stay away from his store. You or your family could be next. This is why he should be put away. This is why justice must be done.

2. We know that some people shop at Joe Judge's store to save a a few pennies on gas.

Yet most people realize that it is important for our cause to stay away from his store. Joe Judge murdered Charlie Lee, and to do justice we must boycott his store. To show Judge and others that we won't allow our people to be killed, we must boycott his store. To continue our struggle we must boycott his store. Justice is more important than a few pennies we may save.

In the next few weeks, neighbors and friends will be coming to your door to organize the boycott. Give us your support! Support the people of Whitakers! Support the boycott of Joe Judge's store! JUSTICE WILL BE DONE!

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ANNONCEMENT ABOUT IMPORTANT MEETING!

MASS meeting: Monday Aug 8th
Franklinton Center, 8:30 P.M.,
Bricks, N.C. (Hwy. 301 North)

Joe Judge goes to trial on Tuesday, August 9th, in Nashville. On Monday night, August 8th, there will an important mass meeting at 8:30 P.M. at the Franklinton Center Library in Bricks, N.C. (on Highway 301 North of Whitakers) to show our continued support and determination and to plan a demonstration & rally that will take place outside the courthouse during Joe Judge's trial in Nashville August 9th.

WE URGE EACH AND EVERYONE OF YOU TO COME TO THIS IMPORTANT MASS MEETING AT 8:30 P.M. MONDAY, AUGUST 8th, AND TO THE RALLY OUTSIDE THE NASHVILLE COURTHOUSE TUESDAY, AUGUST 9th.

JUSTICE MUST BE DONE!

RALLY: Tuesday, August 9th
in front of courthouse, Nashville
Time: 9A.M. (court session opens at 9:30 A.M.)

PEOPLES COALITION FOR JUSTICE

August 11, 1977

Dear Friend,

The People's Coalition for Justice is continuing its work to see that justice is done in the case of Joseph Judge. We ask for your continued support.

The work of our group and the response of the people of the Whitakers area is growing daily. On Tuesday, July 26th, we had a successful rally at the Triple Oaks. Over 170 people filled the room with our songs, chants, cheers, and speakers. Our strength and determination are growing. Yet the newspapers said only 50 people were there. This is why we must rely on the people, and not the newspapers to get the truth to the people. On Tuesday, August 9th over 30 members of our group picketed near the Nash County Courthouse in Nashville, N.C. protesting the delay of Joseph Judge's trial. We're enclosing a copy of the leaflet we distributed to over 500 folks in Nashville. Judge was supposed to be tried this past Tuesday, but the District Attorney Frank Brown, apparently scared by the growing strength of the people around this case, decided to postpone the trial until a special session of court scheduled for September 19th. However, we will only turn this delay into a good thing and continue to grow in numbers over the coming weeks as we get the word out about our fight for justice.

As a result of the trial postponement until September 19th, this means that Joe Judge will be free for five months since he murdered Charlie Lee.

Our organization will be planning a number of activities between now and the September 19th trial opening date. First, we are organizing a boycott of Judge's store and service station. We are urging our friends and neighbors to stop buying at Judge's store. Not only is Judge still dangerous, but he and others like him should be shown that our community will oppose anyone who murders our people. Boycott leaflets will be available at the August 15th mass meeting. Please get some copies there and post them where people can see them and tell your neighbors not to buy at Joe Judge's store. This is one way the people can see justice done.

Second, we are holding a very important mass meeting on next Monday, August 15, 1977 at 8 P.M. at the Bloomerhill Community Center, located on U.S. Highway 301 South of Whitakers, N.C. just beyond the American Enka plant.

We are all waiting to see what kind of "justice" the courts will give out to Joseph Judge. We must continue our struggle to be sure that justice will be done! The People's Coalition for Justice encourages you to come to the mass meeting next Monday and bring your friends. We need to spread the word to as many people as possible about our work.

We want to thank you for the warm support that you have given us thus far and for your continued interest and support. We hope to see you this coming Monday night at our mass meeting, and we hope that you can help us plan our work for the coming weeks before the September 19th trial.

Sincerely,

THE PEOPLE'S COALITION FOR JUSTICE

P.S. The right side of your envelope was cut open by us and taped up. We made a mistake in leaving out 1 leaflet when we first sealed it up. We wanted folks to know that their mailed was not opened by the post office.

Enclosures: (1) "WE PROTEST! Joseph Judge's Trial Delay" August 9th leaflet
(2) "The Struggle Continues! Come to Mass Meeting!" August 15th leaflet
(3) August 6th Carolina Times (Durham, N.C. newspaper) coverage of our July 26th rally

PETITION

We, the undersigned, will support the boycott of Joe Judge's store. We agree that justice must be done, and we will not buy at his store until justice is done.

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This petition is being circulated by THE PEOPLE'S COALITION FOR JUSTICE.

The Carolina Times
THE TRUTH UNBRIDGED
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA — SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 1977
"READ BY OVER 30,000 DURHAMITES"

RALLY IN WHITAKERS KICKS OFF BOYCOTT

White Man Accused Of Murder

WHITAKERS (CCNS) — Several organizations have taken on the case of Joe Judge, a white man accused of murdering Charlie Lee, a black man. Some of the organizations pushing for a conviction of Judge have taken on the entire political-economic system which spokespersons say is responsible for the murder. A peoples court is to be held on August 22 in Whitakers. The North Carolina courts have not set a trial date.

Charlie Lee was allegedly shot by Judge, a storekeeper in Whitakers, on April 19 after witnesses say the two had words about $7 Lee said Judge had shortchanged him. Judge's release on $200 bond aroused the black residents of Whitakers, and the People's Coalition for Justice announced a boycott of Judge's store on Highway 301 North.

Spokespersons for the People's Coalition for Justice, African Liberation Support Committee and Workers Viewpoint Organization said at a July 26 rally they did not expect justice in the courts.

At the rally, Nelson Johnson, of Greensboro, and a spokesperson for Workers Viewpoint, related Charlie Smith's death to the death of a two year old black child in Durham who was killed when a shot fired

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from a car occupied by five white men struck him and several other murders. Although there were massive organizing efforts in the black communities throughout the state to convict the alleged murderers, no charges were brought.

Johnson, once chairperson of the Youth Organizers for Black Unity (YOBU), was a leader at the Greensboro student protest where Willie Grimes was killed when National Guardsmen fired into a crowd of students.

"What props him (Joe Judge) up?" Johnson asked the crowd. "The sheriff props him up . . . the courts props him up . . . capitalism and imperialism prop him up." He continued, saying U. S. institutions including the courts are controlled by, "The people who own the land and factories," and that, "working class people have a right to control the land and factories." Recounting the experiences of blacks during slavery, Reconstruction and 'Jim Crow' Johnson said, "Now is the time for our people to rise up and struggle for self-determination."

Waverlean Mangum, spokesperson for the Durham County African Liberation Support Committee, expressed support for the boycott and the peoples court. Calling for better housing, food, jobs and work benefits (which probably will be issues at capitalism's trial), Ms. Mangum said it is time for justice to be done. "The way this system holds up and let Joe Judge get away with killing Charlie Lee is the same way the system will hold up and let him get away with killing one of our family," she continued.

During the rally, three young young women from Whitakers performed a skit. Dianne, Shirley and Shirell Webb dramatized the fears and hope of the community.

Charlie Lee's widow, Mrs. Leola Lee, also spoke briefly to the gathering. Recognizing that her interest in the case is personal, she said, "I have a personal desire to see justice done because what happened to me and my three children could have happened to anyone."

Gary Smith, acting chairperson of the People's Coalition for Justice said the boycott would begin immediately.

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White Merchant Allegedly Kills Black Man, But

BOYCOTT SLOWS

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Groups Endorse Boycott

WHITAKERS — One by one, black patrons can be seen drifting in and out of the highway grocery and convenience store of Joe Judge, who is white, located on Rt. 301 in the town of Whitakers. But one week ago, a boycott was imposed upon Joe Judge by three organizations, the Peoples Coalition for Justice, African Liberation Support Committee and Workers Viewpoint Organization, at a Whitakers rally recently. Two of the organizations are not Whitakers-based organizations.

The boycott of Joe Judge's store was called after Judge shot and killed a black man, Charlie Lee, on April 19, when Lee attempted to get $7 change back from Judge. Judge was charged with murder and released on bond. No trial date has been set.

For a brief period following Lee's murder, the town's blacks did not patronize Judge, but following cessations of demonstrations, them led by Rev. Edward King and Golden

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BOYCOTT

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Frinks, the town's residents again began to patronize Judge.

Black businessmen in the town say they can't understand why blacks still buy goods at Judge's since the same goods can be purchased at black stores. Mack Williams, who operates an Amoco station on the town's main street, said, "It's frustrating. When I ask them (blacks) about a bill they won't come back. The white man has all of his color trading with him and 95 percent of the blacks."

Ms. Clyde Worsley, a black woman in her late 30s, said she believes that blacks in the town will "in time, pull together," but has sharp words for blacks trading with Judge, saying, "Blacks trading at Joe Judge's are a bunch of dummies."

Mike Pittman, a college student home during summer vacation, explained the lack of solidarity among blacks in this way: "Older blacks and younger blacks in the town are not together. Older blacks count as being black, but they don't count when you go up against the whites." Pittman's candid remarks got nods from several other young blacks who were with Pittman at the time.

In this Black Belt community, where blacks easily outnumber whites, to a visitor, the problems of racism seem pervasive, almost as though the civil rights movement of the 1960s never happened. For example, one of the town's stores is in obvious violation of the public accomodations act, which was won only after several years of sit-ins and freedom rides through the south. Another store on 301, is the stop for Trailways buses. Blacks attempting to use the restroom facilities are told the rest rooms are out of order, while reportedly, whites are allowed to use the rest rooms.

A black reporter went into the store to gain access to the rest room last week and was told by attendant Jim Essex, "It is out of order and can't be used." When told by the reporter that a white woman used the same rest room facilities last week, the attendant replied, "It was working then." When asked if he were prejudiced, the attendant quipped, "No, I ain't prejudiced. If I was, I would go out of business." (CCNS).

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PEOPLE'S COALITION FOR JUSTICE

MONDAY
August, 15, 1977

WHITAKERS, N.C.

MASS MEETING TO BUILD BOYCOTT OF JOE JUDGE'S STORE AND SERVICE STATION! ! !

PROGRAM

1. Welcome: Now we continue strengthening our struggle that JUSTICE MUST BE DONE for Charlie Lee's murder.
2. Singing and Chanting.
3. Talk on the murderer - - JOE JUDGE
4. Talk on our need to be united in fighting for justice and boycotting Judge's store.
5. Report on Nashville picketing Tuesday, August 9th.
6. Talk on Charlie Lee's death.
7. Singing.
8. Talk on the textile organizing drive at Revolution Cone Mills Plant, Greensboro - - speaker from Revolution Organizing Committee (ROC).
9. Solidarity statement from Greensboro African Liberation Support Committee (ALSC).
10. Talk on the army and the war preparations.
11. Communist speech - - "All these different struggles are part of the larger struggle against capitalism."
12. Singing.
13. Discussion and question period - - Organize and build for the boycott. The road ahead.

CHANTS

THE PEOPLE SAY JUDGE MUST PAY!
(repeat four times)

THE MAN SAYS RUN, WE SAY FIGHT!
WE KNOW JUSTICE IS OUR RIGHT!
(repeat four times)

BLACK, BROWN, YELLOW, WHITE,
WORKERS OF THE WORLD UNITE!
(repeat four times)

BLACK, BROWN, YELLOW, WHITE!
WORKERS AND OPPRESSED UNITE!
(repeat four times)

OUR STRUGGLE CONTINUES!

COME TO MASS MEETING!

DATE: Monday, August 15, 1977
TIME: 8:00 P.M.
PLACE: Bloomerhill Community Center, on Highway 301 South of Whitakers, just beyond the American Enka plant

Some people have said that our struggle is over: that Joseph Judge will go free and there is nothing that can be done. But this is not true! The People's Coalition for Justice is growing stronger day by day. And even though the courts are trying to protect Joseph Judge, even though the courts are trying to prevent justice, our voices are growing louder: JUSTICE MUST BE DONE!

On Tuesday, August 9, 1977, Joseph Judge, a rich white shopkeeper and slumlord, was supposed to be tried in Nash County for murdering Charlie Lee, a Black worker. But the court postponed his trial for a second time. It is being put off until a special session of court slated for September 19, 1977. This means that Judge will still be free five months after murdering Charlie Lee. Joseph Judge never spent a single night in jail! He is still free to shortchange people the way he did Charlie before he killed him, and Judge is still free to carry a gun and threaten people's lives! At the same time, at the same courthouse in Nashville, Wayne Morgan, a young Black man, was arrested, tried, and sentenced (on August 8th) in just one week. He was sent up for two years for minor parole violations and debts. Wayne Morgan is in prison for a minor offense while Joseph Judge goes free for murder. This is because Judge is a rich white man and Wayne is black, and because the courts serve the wealthy whites.

The People's Coalition for Justice protested this outrage on the day that Judge's trial was postponed---Tuesday, August 9th. About 30 of us picketed near the courthouse in Nashville, N.C. all morning, and chanted, sang songs and gave out leaflets about the murderer Judge. People in Nashville agreed that Judge must pay, and how the courts serve the rich. Many people stopped their cars in the streets to get leaflets, and some people joined our protest. The police stood around looking foolish because they knew we were telling the truth. The people of Nashville supported our protest because many poor working people in Nashville have been ripped off also by the courts.

But even though Judge's trial has been put off, we will continue building our fight to see Joseph Judge punished. Postponing or moving the trial will not save Judge. We will push forward to see that justice is done. And we will strengthen our boycott to cut off business at Judge's store and service station.

Come out and find out what's happening! If you wait for others to tell you, you won't know. Come out and help us strengthen our boycott. Think of how you would feel if Charlie Lee was your father or husband, and other families were shopping in the murderer's store. Most of all, come out to help us chart the road forward in our struggle for justice. JUSTICE WILL BE DONE!!!

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THE PEOPLE'S COALITION FOR JUSTICE SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

The purpose of this schedule is to let people know what we are planning for the entire next month so you can plan ahead to come to our activities yourself as well as tell others about them.

(1) WEEKLY MASS MEETINGS EVERY MONDAY NIGHT AT 8 P.M.

Place: Bloomerhill Community Center, Highway 301 (just beyond the American Enka plant) in Whitakers, N.C.

Dates of mass meetings: Monday, August 22nd
Monday, August 29th
Monday, September 5th

(2) PICKET OF JOE JUDGE'S STORE (PCJ will hold a picket along Hwy. 301 across the street from Judge's store)

Date: Saturday, August 27th
Time: from 10 A.M. - 3 P.M.
leaflets about this will be distributed at 8/22 mass mtg.

(3) PEOPLE's TRIAL OF JOE JUDGE (this trial will have a number of witnesses and speeches)

DATE: Saturday, September 10th (time & place to be announced)

(4) RALLY/DISCO

DATE: Tuesday, Sept. 13th or Wednesday, Sept. 14th
(time, date, & place to be announced later)

(5) PCJ PARADE & RALLY THROUGH WHITAKERS, N.C.

DATE: Sunday, September 18th (time, parade route, & rally site to be announced later)

(6) PICKET NEAR NASH COUNTY COURTHOUSE IN NASHVILLE, N.C.

DATE: Monday, September 19th (day Joe Judge's trial opens)

TIME: 9 A.M.- 12 noon

The state put off the trial and thought that we would go away but let's show them that we are stronger than we were at August 9th demonstration.

PLAN TO ATTEND EACH OF THESE ACTIVITIES AND HELP PCJ MOBILIZE OTHERS TO COME! IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE MOBILIZE AS MANY PEOPLE AS POSSIBLE BETWEEN NOW & JOE JUDGE'S TRIAL TO MAKE SURE THAT JUSTICE IS DONE!

8/22/77

Come to MONDAY

Mass Meeting Aug. 22nd

The People's Coalition for Justice IS growing stronger every fighting so that JUSTICE WILL BE DONE. Joe Judge must pay for murdering Charlie Lee. There is no stopping us now!

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On Monday night, August 15th we met to build our fight with another mass meeting. We have picketed, sang, marched, met and now we must continue uniting to BOYCOTT Judge's store and service station. Joseph Judge is a murderer and we will not trade with this murderer! We will not let this white store owner make any more money off us! We will not let him shortchange and rip us off any more! We will not let him harass and beat up on us. We call on all, and especially all Afro-Americans, to unite with us and stop buying from Joe Judge, who killed one of our brothers! We must strike the blows against Judge every way we can---we will make him pay for Charlie Lee's death. Judge is already scared and nervous because we are organizing. Now, let's hurt him in his pocket book and boycott his store and service station.

Come to our mass meeting next Monday, August 22, 1977 at 8 P.M. The meeting will be held at the Bloomerhill Community Center, located on U.S. Highway 301 near the American Enka plant.

Let's show our strength!

"WHITAKERS, WHITAKERS, HAVE YOUR HEARD? JOSEPH JUDGE IS A DIRTY WORD!"

8/18/77

REGULAR PEOPLE COALITION FOR JUSTICE mass meetings to which everyone is invited will be held EVERY MONDAY NIGHT beginning August 22nd. Please plan to come to our meetings weekly and help strengthen our work between now and Judge's trial on September 19th.

MEETING DATES: August 22 & 29; September 5 & 12 all meetings 8 P.M.

People's Coalition for Justice

WHITAKERS
POLICE CHIEF DENIES RIGHT TO PICKET

After the People's Coalition for Justice mass meeting this past Monday night (8/22), a delegation of over 30 people went down to the Police Station to submit an application for a permit to picket against Joe Judge's store Saturday, August 27th. Whitakers Chief of Police C.R. Wyatt rejected the application. The Chief stated that the main reason for denying us the permit was because of "possible violence." Chief Wyatt said that he fears violence not from the picketers, but from Joe Judge. When we asked him why, he admitted that the murder of Charlie Lee was not the first time that Joe Judge has shot someone. "The man is crazy," said Chief Wyatt. If the Chief is so concerned about Joe Judge being violent, then why has he allowed Joe Judge to roam the streets free for over four months since he killed Charlie Lee on April 16th and why has the Police Chief allowed Joe Judge to continue to carry the same gun with which he murdered Charlie Lee?

Joe Judge is allowed by the police to walk on the streets of Whitakers, N.C. as a free man even though he has murdered our black brother, Charlie Lee, but the Chief of Police will not even allow us to walk on the streets of Whitakers in a peaceful and orderly picket to demand justice. This whole situation clearly shows what our legal system is all about! The police only guarantee the rights of the rich. Murderers like Joe Judge can walk the street, but we can't. What kind of justice is this?

Mayor Hursel B. Johnson also rejected our application for a permit to picket. The People's Coalition for Justice requested a meeting with the mayor on Tuesday, August 23rd. The Mayor stated, "I'm not meeting with any People's Coalition for Justice, or anyone that I don't know. This refusal by the Mayor and the Chief of Police to grant us a permit clearly shows whose interests they represent---the three Judge brothers in Whitakers and the other rich white families.

However, our struggle will continue! The PCJ will fight for justice in the case of Joe Judge in spite of the attempts of the Whitakers, N.C. authorities to stop us! We are taking the mayor of Whitakers to court. We will struggle to force them to uphold their own laws.

We will meet this Saturday, August 27th at 9:00 A.M. at the Bloomerhill Community Center (located on Highway U.S. 301 South of Whitakers, N.C. just beyond the American Enka plant) to discuss our fight to force the city to grant us a permit to picket. On Monday, August 29th we will continue to push the struggle forward with another mass meeting of the People's Coalition for Justice. COME TO OUR MEETING THIS SATURDAY AND NEXT MONDAY NIGHT!!! See that JUSTICE IS DONE!

PCJ MEETING - Saturday, August 27th 9 A.M.	both meetings will be at Bloomerhill Community Center
MASS MEETING - Monday, August 29th 8 P.M.	

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PEOPLE'S COALITION FOR JUSTICE

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The Black Press—
Our Freedom Depends
On It!

Whitakers' Police Chief Denies Picket Permit

WHITAKERS (CCNS) – Citing several city ordinances Police Chief, C. R. Wyatt, thwarted the plans of the People's Coalition for Justice to hold a demonstration on August 27th by refusing to issue a permit to five picketers. The Coalition alleges that the sheriff expressed a fear of violence, not from the picketers, but from the store owner-operator, Joe Judge, who has been released on bail in the shooting death of a local farmworker, Charlie Lee.

The Coalition is a group formed to insure justice in the case where witnesses report that Joe Judge shot Charlie Lee "in cold blood" in an argument over seven dollars in change owed the dead man. Witnesses also report that the father of three was unarmed at the time.

The local protest has exposed a number of racist practices attributed to the town government; such as the refusal to extend sewage lines to black homeowners. By focusing on these issues, protestors hope to demonstrate that Joe Judge's murder of a black man is typical of the treatment of blacks in the area.

Despite undisputed testimony of the brutal murder of Charlie Lee, local residents have remained generally impassive to the call for a boycott of Joe Judge's store, located on Highway 301. Local blacks can still be seen purchasing gas and other commodities from the store, despite the presence of other businesses which are equally accessible. Local black businessmen and other longtime residents of the area expressed an attitude of resignation and disgust with those who continue to trade with the white businessman.

The Peoples Coalition for Justice plans to take Mayor Hazel B. Johnson to court in

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POLICE

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an attempt to gain the right to 'peacefully assemble'. The major was quoted as saying "I'm not meeting with any Peoples Coalition for Justice, or anybody I don't know."

Judge's trial will open on Monday, September 19, in Nashville, (N. C.). He is currently out on bail and still armed as he serves his customers.

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TOWN OF WHITAKERS, NORTH CAROLINA

Town Clerk
I.B. Parker

APPLICATION
PARADE, DEMONSTRATION PERMIT

I, Peoples Coalition for Justice (name) do hereby submit application to the town of Whitakers for A permit to parade and or demonstrate in an orderly fashion. Parade or demonstration is to commence Saturday (day) Aug. 27 (date) 10 A.M. (time) and conclude no later than 2 P.M. (time) Aug. 27th (date) And be confined on East side of Hwy. 301 (White St.) between W. Eadecomb St and Pittman Alley (streets)

I, Peoples Coalition for Justice (name), in making application for permit will assume all responsibility for damage and conduct resulting during this parade or demonstration.

warning: ANY VIOLATION OF CITY OR STATE LAWS WILL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE ARREST.

application Refused
C. R. Yeates
Chief of Police

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para. 3-4-7

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WHITAKERS, NORTH CAROLINA

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ARTICLE C

Parades and Demonstrations

Section 6-2021 Definitions.

For the purpose of this article the following terms shall have the definitions ascribed:

(1) "Parade" is any assemblage of two or more persons participating in or operating any vehicle in any march, ceremony, show, exhibition or procession of any kind in or upon the public streets, sidewalks, alleys, parks, or other public grounds or places.

(2) "Person" is any person, firm, corporation, partnership, association, or other organization, whether formal or informal.

(3) "Picket line" is any two (2) or more persons formed together for the purpose of making known any position or promotion of such persons, or on behalf of any organization or class of persons.

Section 6-2022 Permit required.

It shall be unlawful for any person to organize, conduct or participate in any parade, picket line or group demonstration in or upon any street, sidewalk, alley, or other public place within the town unless a permit therefor has been issued by the town in accordance with the provisions of this article.

Section 6-2023 Standards.

The chief of police shall issue a permit for the proposed parade unless he finds that:

(1) Parades, picket lines or group demonstrations are to commence before six o'clock (6:00) a.m. or terminate after five o'clock (5:00) p.m.; or

(2) Parades or group demonstrations are to be held at the same time and place as those designated in a permit issued pursuant to a written application previously received by the chief of police or his designee; or

(3) The conduct of the parade will substantially interrupt the safe and orderly movement of other traffic contiguous to its route; or

(4) The conduct of the parade will require the diversion of so great a number of police officers of the town to properly police the line of movement of the parade and of contiguous areas that adequate police protection cannot be provided the remainder of the town; or

(5) The conduct of the parade will require the diversion of so great a number of ambulances that adequate ambulance service to portions of the town not occupied by the parade and contiguous areas will be prevented; or

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(6) The concentration of persons, animals and vehicles at assembly points of the parade will substantially interfere with adequate fire and police protection of, or ambulance service to, areas contiguous to such assembly areas; or

(7) The conduct of the parade is reasonably likely to result in violence to persons or property causing serious harm to the public; or

(8) The parade is to be held for the primary purpose of advertising a product, good, or event and is designed to be held primarily for private profit; or

(9) The conduct of the parade will interfere with the movement of fire-fighting equipment to such an extent that adequate fire protection cannot be provided to the town.

Section 6-2024 Requirements and issuance of permits.

The chief of police or his designee shall issue permits as required in the preceding section, and in the issuance thereof he shall:

(1) Require a written application for permit to be filed not less than 24 hours in advance of such parade, picket line, or group demonstration which application shall specify the time and place for the commencement of any such picket line and the time, place, route and duration of any such parade or group demonstration.

(2) Require that the application for a permit specify whether or not minors below the age of 18 years will be permitted to participate.

(3) Require that the application for a permit shall specify and the permit shall designate the person or persons in charge of the activity. Such person shall be required to accompany the parade, picket line, or group demonstration and shall carry such permit with him at that time. This permit shall not be valid in the possession of any other person.

Section 6-2025 Certain activities prohibited.

The following acts or activities, when performed or undertaken in conjunction with or as a part of, any parade, picket line, or group demonstration, are hereby prohibited and declared unlawful:

(1) The carrying on or about the person any firearm, or any weapon or article, including but not limited to blackjacks, nightsticks, or flashlights, which by their use might constitute a deadly weapon; or

(2) The taking or keeping of any dog or other vicious animal, whether leashed or unleashed.

Section 6-2026 Revocation of permit.

The chief of police shall revoke any permit granted for a parade, picket line, or group demonstration for any of the following causes:

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(1) The violation by any participant of section 6-2025 of this article; or

(2) The failure to comply with the terms and conditions of the permit.

Section 6-2027 Interference prohibited.

No person shall hamper, obstruct, impede, or interfere with any parade, picket line, or group demonstration being conducted under authority of a permit duly issued by the chief of police.

Section 6-2028 Additional regulations applicable to picketing.

(a) Peaceful picketing in the furtherance of a lawful purpose shall be permitted in the town provided the same is done under the following conditions:

(1) Picketing may be conducted only on the sidewalks reserved for pedestrian movement and may not be conducted on the portion of a street used primarily for vehicular traffic.

(2) Not more than 5 pickets promoting the same objective shall be permitted to use one (1) of the two (2) sidewalks within a block of the town at any one (1) time.

(3) Pickets may carry written or printed placards or signs not exceeding two (2) feet in width and two (2) feet in length promoting the objective for which the picketing is done; provided the words used are not defamatory in nature or would tend to produce violence.

(4) Pickets must march in single file and not abreast and may not march closer together than 15 feet, except in passing one another.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person to physically interfere with such pickets in the use of the sidewalk or to address profane, indecent, abusive, or threatening language to or at such pickets which would tend to provoke such pickets or others to a breach of the peace.

(c) The police officers of the town may, in the event of the assemblage of persons in such numbers as to tend to intimidate pickets pursuing their lawful objective through numbers alone or through use of inflammatory words, direct the dispersal of persons so assembled and may arrest any person who fails to absent himself from the place of such assemblage when so directed by the police.

Section 6-2029 Exceptions.

This article shall not apply to:

(1) Funeral processions;

(2) Any governmental agency acting within the scope of its functions.

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PRESS RELEASE

RELEASE DATE: Wednesday, August 24, 1977

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT: Lorraine Sweet at 457-0951 in Whitakers, N.C.

"WHITAKERS, N.C. CHIEF OF POLICE DENIES PEOPLE'S COALITION FOR JUSTICE THE RIGHT TO PICKET"

Whitakers Chief of Police C.R. Wyatt has refused to grant a permit to picket to the People's Coalition for Justice, a local group formed several months ago to see that justice is done in the murder case of Joe Judge. Joe Judge, a local white service station & store operator, is charged with second degree murder of Charlie Lee, a black farmworker, on April 16, 1977. Judge's trial will open on Monday, September 19, 1977 in Nashville, N.C. A delegation of members from the group submitted an application for a peaceful orderly picket of 5 people to the Chief this past Tuesday night. The picket was planned for Saturday, August 27th. Chief Wyatt rejected the application on the following three grounds from the Town Code of Whitakers, N.C.: Section 6-2029, #3,#4, #7: (3) "The conduct of the parade will substantially interrupt the safe and orderly movement of other traffic contiguous to its route." (4)"the conduct of the parade will require the diversion of so great a number of police officers of the town to properly police the line of movement of the parade and of contiguous areas that adequate police protection cannot be provided for the remainder of the town," and (7) "the conduct of the parade is reasonable likely to result in violence to persons or property causing serious harm to the public." When asked by the delegation how a picket of five people could possibly interrupt the flow of traffic or divert the police, Chief Wyatt said that his major concern was reason #7---that of "potential violence" from Joe Judge. Chief Wyatt said that Judge has "done this before." A spokesman for the People's Coalition for Justice stated, "If Judge is such a threat of known violence to the Chief of Police, then why has he allowed Judge to walk the streets of Whitakers free for over four months and to continue to carry the same gun with which he allegedly killed Charlie Lee on April 16, 1977?" PCJ charged that "none of the three reasons for denying us the permit to picket are valid. The Chief couldn't defend a single one of his reasons when questioned further. It is the chief of the police who is breaking the law---and not us ---by not granting us a permit." The PCJ charged the Chief of Police Wyatt with violating his Town Code of Whitakers, which states clearly in Section6-2028 (a) on page 6-22: "Peaceful picketing in the furtherance of a lawful purpose shall be permitted in the town." The PCJ charged the Chief with "trying to suppress our rights as guaranteed under the Constitution to peacefully picket and freedom of expression."

After the Chief of Police rejected the group's application for a permit to picket, they sought a meeting with Mayor Hursel B. Johnson on Tuesday, August 23rd.

According to the PCJ, , Mayor Johnson said, "I'm not meeting with any People's Coalition for Justice or anybody that I don't know. " The spokeswoman continued, "it is supposedly the right of any citizen to seek to meet with their elected officials. However, the Mayor has shown us who he really 'represents'---not the people of Whitakers, but only the rich whites who control this town! "

The PCJ announced that as a resul t of the refusal of the Whitakers town officials to grant them their legal right to picket, they have begun legal action against the city of Whitakers. Lawyer for the group, Toby Fitch of Butterfield, Fitch and Sumner of Wilson and Rocky Mount, is filing a writ of mandamus in the Wilson superior court to force the city of Whitakers to grant a permit to the group. PCJ's spokesperson stated, "the attempt by the town officials to suppress our push for justice in the case of Joe Judge will not work. Our struggle for justice is growing daily and it will be heard whether the city officials of Whitakers want us to or not."

The People's Coalition for Justice is planning two meetings: (1)PCJ will hold a meeting on Saturday, August 27th at 9 A.M. to discuss the status of the picket permit, and (2)PCJ will hold another mass meeting on Monday, August 29th at 8 P.M. to help push the struggle forward .Both meetings will be held at the Bloomerhill Community Center (located on U.S. 301 South of Whitakers, N.C., just beyond the American Enka plant). The group urged all who are interested to come out and see that JUSTICE IS DONE:

NOTE FOR PRESS: Press are invited to attend only the mass meeting on Monday, August 29th at 8 P.M. The Saturday, August 27th meeting is a closed PCJ meeting.

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September 7, 1977

Dear Friend:

A brutal murder was committed in Whitakers, North Carolina (located on U.S. 301 north of Rocky Mount) As in most cases involving a white man killing a black man, justice has not been done. On April 16, 1977, Charlie Lee, a Black agriculture worker, was fatally shot by Joseph Judge, a white store owner and landlord. Joseph Judge had short-changed Mr. Lee the way he had done hundreds of Afro-Americans over the years. But, Mr. Lee demanded that he get his correct change. Judge shot him through the chest and Mr. Lee died two days later. This was clearly cold blooded murder! Judge, a member of one of the ruling families in Whitakers,has not spent a single day in jail. Already, the implications are clear---the courts, the "judicial system"---will not punish Judge without being forced to do so by the people. We are writing you to ask your support in the struggle to see that justice is done.

This case is different from many other cases only in the details. Last year Sandra Dupree, a white minister's wife, killed a Black boy in Scotland Neck, N.C. and was set free by the courts. Today, the Wilmington 10 are still locked up in jail---the obvious victims of injustice. Charlie Lee's murder is not an isolated case. Ever since April, the people of Whitakers and Rocky Mount have been active in building the struggle to fight for justice. Two months ago, the People's Coalition for Justice (PCJ) was formed. The PCJ has lead the struggle to explain how the landowners, factory owners, police and courts are all partners in the system which was responsible for the murder of Mr. Charlie Lee and how all these forces have colaborated to protect the murderer, Joseph Judge. PCJ has held several rallies and mass meetings of the people of the Rocky Mount & Whitakers area. It is clear, however, if justice is to be done, we must spread the message and continue to build the struggle against this injustice on an even broader scale.

On Saturday, September 10, 1977, we plan to have a People's Trial in the Bloomerhill Community Center (located on U.S. 301 South of Whitakers, N.C. just beyond the American Enka plant) starting at 2 P.M. The people of Whitakers are coming together to show how,in fact, to prove, how this system allows and promotes crimes and murder. We intend to show how we are pushed off the land, forced to work as wage slaves in the factory, and how this is the basis for our oppression in general, and specifically linked to Mr. Charlie Lee's murder.

On Sunday, September 18, 1977, we plan to have a major rally and parade in Whitakers, N.C. Speakers from around the area and state will participate. We will have a guest speaker from the Zimbabwean African National Union (ZANU). We urge you to attend both of these activities. For many of you, we know this will not be possible, so we particularly urge you to attend the rally on Sunday, September 18th. Bring other people with you!

Finally, we want everyone to send a letter or telegram expressing support for this struggle to Mrs. Leola Lee, Charlie Lee's widow, at Route 2, Box 283-C, Whitakers, N.C. 27891. Financial contributions can also be sent to Mrs. Lee. There will be no justice without the united struggle of the people. We are depending on your active support.

Sincerely, THE PEOPLE'S COALITION FOR JUSTICE

Mrs. Leola Lee, Whitakers, N.C. (919) 442-5735
Nelson N. Johnson, Greensboro, N.C. (919) 272-1692

September 8, 1977

Dear Friend,

Yesterday the People's Coalition for Justice sent you a letter announcing a People's Trial and also a rally to protest the cold-blooded murder of Charlie Lee by Joe Judge and to see that justice is done in this case. We are writing you again to announce a change in the dates of both events.

Because of necessary last minute changes, the People's Trial will be held one week later, Saturday, September 17. It will be at the Bloomerhill Community Center (located on U.S. 301 South of Whitakers, N.C. just beyond the American Snka plant), starting at 2 P.M. The rally and parade originally scheduled for September 13 will also be postponed. The date will be announced.

Again, we want to emphasize that there will be no justice without the united struggle of the people. We are depending on your active support to spread the message and to continue to build the fight against injustice on an even broader scale. Come to the People's Trial on September 17!

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TO: RADIO & TV STATIONS & NEWSPAPERS

SUBJ: PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT/PRESS RELEASE

RELEASE DATE: Tuesday, September 13, 1977

BY: THE PEOPLE'S COALITION FOR JUSTICE

"PEOPLE'S COALITION FOR JUSTICE TO HOLD PEOPLE'S TRIAL
IN THE CASE OF JOE JUDGE IN WHITAKERS, N.C."

The People's Coalition for Justice is holding a people's trial of Joe Judge, who is indicted for second degree murder of black farmworker, Charlie Lee, this past April 16th. The Trial will be held at the Bloomerhill Community, located on U.S. Highway 301 South of Whitakers, near the American Enka plant. Witnesses will give testimony regarding their experiences with Joe Judge, who has drawn guns on numerous people in the past.

Everyone is invited to attend the People's Trial. The court trial of Joe Judge will open in Nash County Court in Nashville on Monday, September 19, 1977 at 10 A.M. The People's Coalition for Justice announced today that they will hold a rally near the courthouse during the trial in Nashville, N.C.

For further information, contact Lorraine Sweet at 437-0951 in Whitakers, N.C. Also, Charlie Lee's widow, Mrs. Leola Lee, can be contacted at 442-5735 in Whitakers, N.C. for statements.

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NOTICE TO REPORTERS: We are requesting that if you need background information on the People's Coalition for Justice and the upcoming People's Trial that we are sponsoring that you call our press coordinator, Ms. Lorraine Sweet at 437-0951.

We cordially invite all press to attend the People's Trial and to cover it. Also, we'd appreciate you running PSA's and articles announcing The People's Trial this Saturday.

Press are also invited to cover the PCJ's rally outside the Nash Co. Courthouse in Nashivlle, N.C. beginning at 9 A.M.

JOSEPH JUDGE VS. THE PEOPLE

TRIAL DATE: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1977 at 2 P.M.

PLACE: BLOOMERHILL COMMUNITY CENTER, U.S. 301, WHITAKERS, N.C.

You, _____,

are hereby ordered to be present to give testimony in the People's Trial of Joseph Judge, who murdered Charlie Lee on April 16, 1977. The People's Trial is subpoenaing you to bring forth any information which you have regarding this case.

Testimony will be heard by many people in the community.

We look forward to seeing you this Saturday.

SUBPOENA ISSUED THIS 13th day of September, 1977 by the

PEOPLE'S COALITION FOR JUSTICE

Subpoena witnesses for state evidence:

Plant Manager, American Enka
Mr. C.R. Wyatt, Chief of Police, Whitakers, N.C.
Mayor Hursel B. Johnson, Whitakers, N.C.
Joe Judge, Whitakers, N.C.

POLICE ATTACK PEOPLE'S COALITION for JUSTICE:

Waldo James and Paul Bermanzohn Arrested!

Last night, as Whitakers prepared for the People's Trial of Joseph Judge, the police arrested two leading members of the People's Coalition for Justice. This was nothing but a naked attempt to stop our struggle for justice in the case of Joe Judge. But in trying to stop our just struggle, the police committed another crime and will strengthen us. The police are like the fool who picks up a rock only to drop it on his foot.

Waldo James, past temporary chairman of the People's Coalition for Justice was stopped by police and charged with threatening an officer. He had gone down to the Police Department to see why his father's car had been stopped. The police told Waldo to get lost, and he did. Minutes later the policeman came down on him in front of Worseley's. Officer Bunn had his night stick pulled and his revolver unlatched.

A crowd gathered around the station to protest Waldo's arrest. After a while the police came out and threatened to arrest the crowd if we wouldn't leave in five minutes. They said we were trespassing and guilty of disorderly conduct. Paul Bermanzohn, an organizer for the People's Coalition for Justice said the police were being disorderly. Then Bunn attacked Bermanzohn and arrested him for trespassing, making a move for his gun. Bunn is dangerous. And he doesn't even know his own laws! Whoever heard of trespass on the sidewalk?

Waldo and Paul were taken to Nashville and booked, then released. They will stand trial October 4. At the same time that the government is preparing to let Joe Judge, a confessed murderer, go free, they plan to prosecute two of our brothers who have been fighting for justice.

The police and the courts serve only the rich! This is why the people must have our own trial of Joe Judge!

*Come to the PEOPLES' TRIAL!
SATURDAY, 2 p.m., BLOOMERHILL COMMUNITY CENTER, HWY. 301
*FIRE BUNN!
*JUSTICE MUST BE DONE!



PEOPLE'S TRIAL of Joe Judge

Sat-Sept. 17

begins at 2 P.M.

Bloomerhill Community Center

(located on U.S. 301 South of Whitakers, N.C. just beyond American Enka plant.)

SPONSORED BY PEOPLE'S COALITION FOR JUSTICE

Last April 16th, Joseph Judge, a wealthy white shopkeeper and slumlord shot and killed Charlie Lee, a Black agricultural worker. Judge killed Charlie Lee when Mr. Lee demanded $7 in change that Judge had cheated him out of. It was a brutal and unprovoked murder. Yet Judge never even spent a single day in jail! Instead, the courts have protected Judge, putting off his trial twice. The police have also protected Judge. Even though the Police Chief of Whitakers said "Judge is crazy" and he's done this kind of thing before," the police have done nothing to him. Rather than take Judge off the streets, the police have tried to prevent people who want justice from protesting. The mayor of Whitakers, Hurmel B. Johnson, too, has tried to block our struggle. This is nothing but lynch "justice," sham justice, a phoney justice that punishes the murdered man's family and lets the murderer go free. This is the same kind of lynch "justice" that let Sanda Dupree go free after murdering a Black child in Scotland Neck, N.C. a year ago.

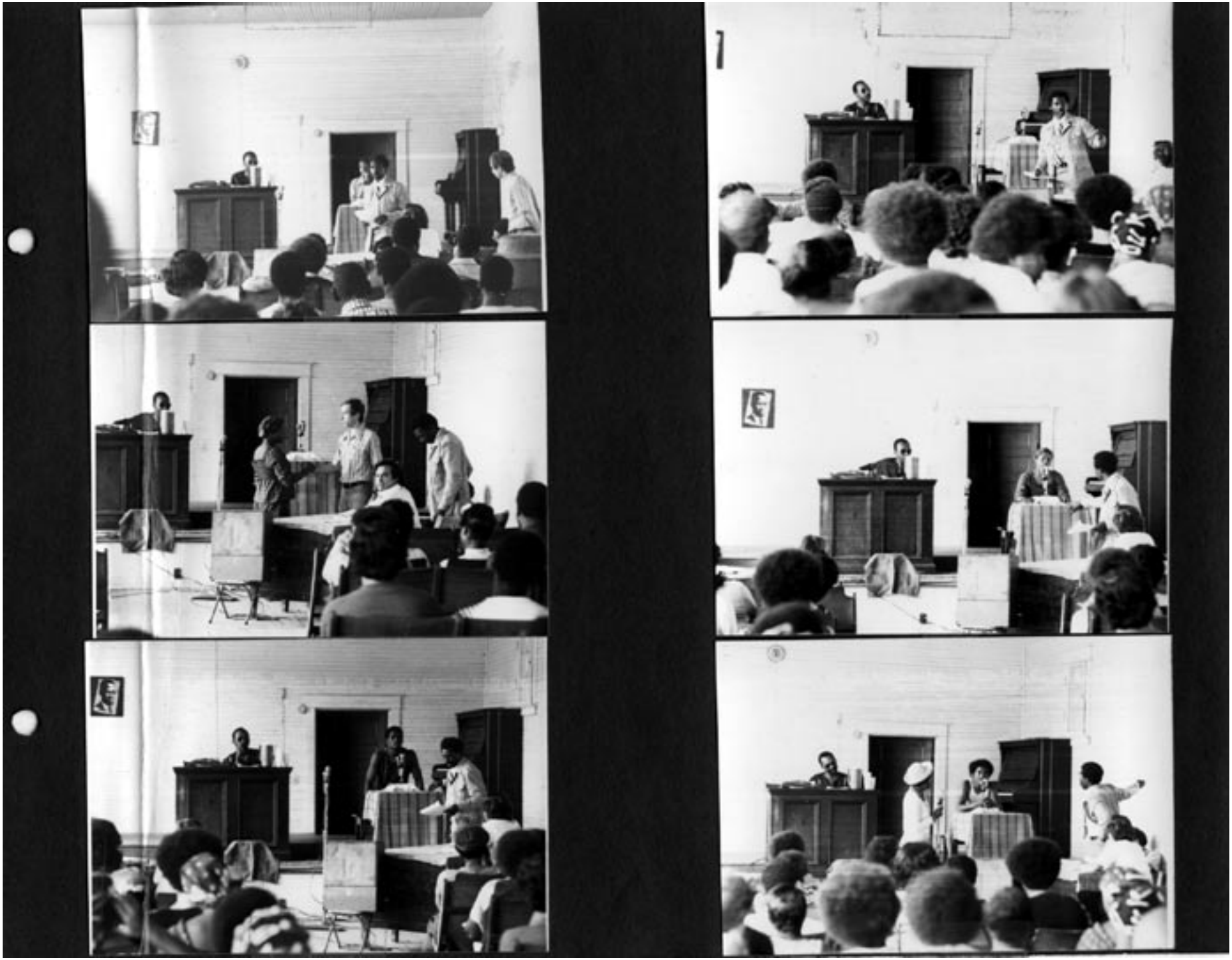
Unless we demand justice, Judge will go free. Unless we force the courts, the courts will whitewash this murder.

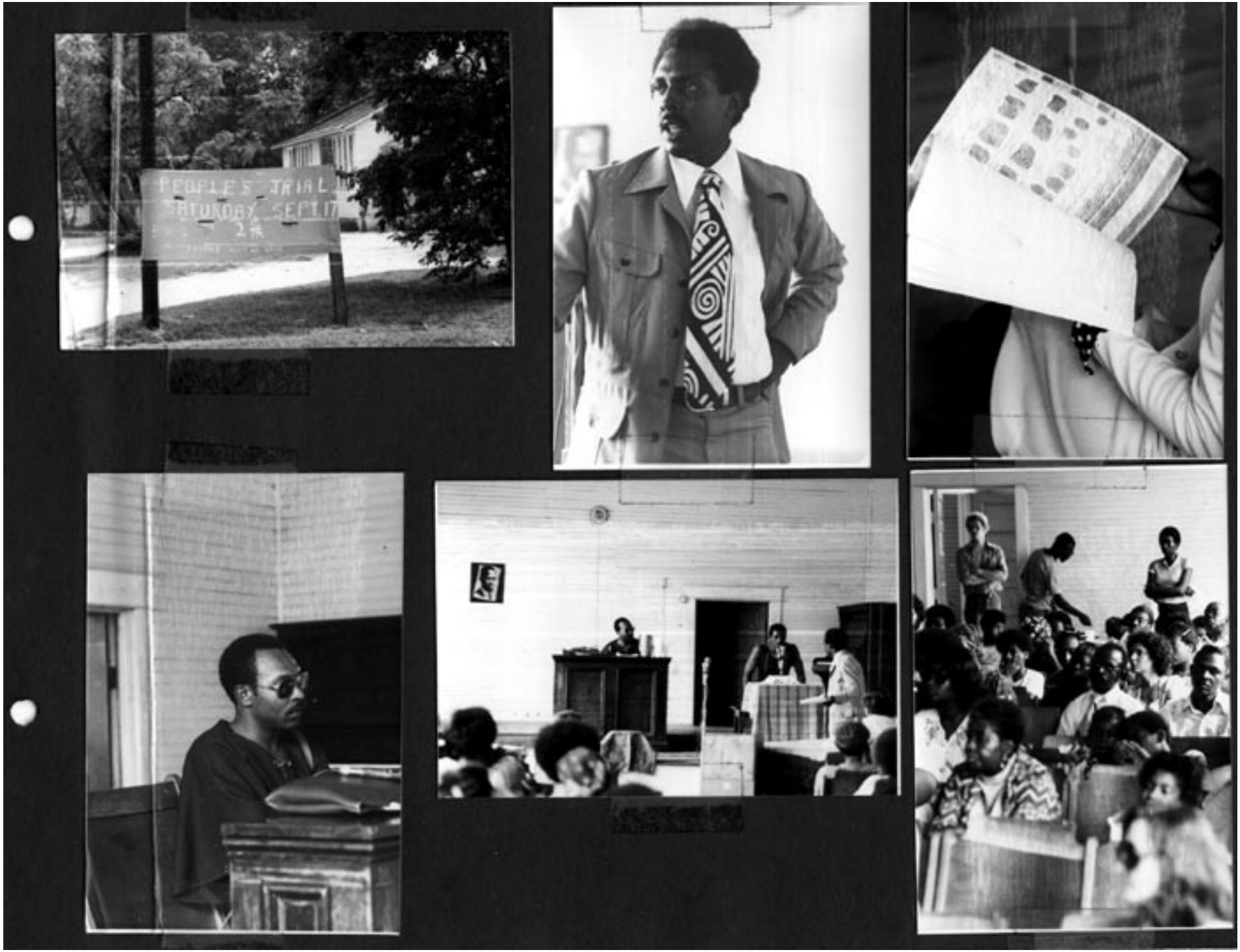
This is why we are having a People's Trial. We will prove that Joseph Judge is a murderer. And we will put on trial the courts, the police, the rich white landowners and factory owners who stand behind Judge and protect him. Judge, the Mayor of Whitakers, and the Police Chief will all be invited to attend the trial and defend themselves against the charges. There will be testimony by the Lee family and by farmers, factory workers, and young people. These are working people and poor people, people like us who have been not only been threatened or beaten by Joseph Judge, but who have to live in misery and poverty year by year.

The same class of rich whites who protect Joseph Judge all live in luxury from our labor. We slave in the fields and on their farms and still haven't got enough to feed our children right. We labor in their factories and make them rich, while they sit by counting the money we made, and they give us a pitiful little wage. They live in luxurious mansions for their little families while we often have to squeeze several people into a single bed, or have no indoor plumbing, and while many of our streets are not even paved.

These rich whites use their wealth to try to frighten us, and to beat down poor working white folks as well. But we will not be stopped from struggling for justice! JUSTICE MUST BE DONE!!!


PEOPLE'S TRIAL
SATURDAY SEPT. 17




PEOPLE'S TRIAL
SATURDAY SEPT

Number 25399

Age 27

Height 5-8½

Weight 154

Eyes Gray

Hair Light

Complexion Med.

Marks and Scars Large mole below left nipple.
Dog bite on front of left thigh.
Dog bite near left hip joint.

Sentenced From Halifax Co.

Term 1 Yr.

Crime Forgery

Born Nash Co.

Sentenced: April 27, 1931

Reference, Mother: Maggie Judge

Address Whitakers, N.C.

Father: W.H. Judge

Address Whitakers, N.C.

Wife:

Address

Brother or Sister: Norman Judge

Address Whitakers, N.C.

Former Prison Record:

Corresponds with:

Name

Address

Name

Address

Referring to your print received January 29, 1931, regarding Joseph Judge, #114, the following is an abstract of subject's record on file in the National Division of Identification and Information:

Subject as Joseph Judge, #1430, arrested PD Thomasville, Ga., March 31, 1930, charge bad checks; disposition not given.

As Joseph Judge, #114, arrested PD Fayetteville, N.C., Jan. 28, 1931, charge forgery; disposition pending.

Name Jeffries, Joseph

F. P. No.

Dept. Male No. 35399

F. P. Formula 12 — 0 0 11

Ref. 345063

RIGHT HAND

1. Right Thumb	2. R. Fore Finger	3. R. Middle Finger	4. R. Ring Finger	5. R. Little Finger
				

35399

LEFT HAND

6. Left Thumb	7. L. Fore Finger	8. L. Middle Finger	9. L. Ring Finger	10. L. Little Finger
				

LEFT HAND

Plain Impressions of the Four Fingers Taken Simultaneously



RIGHT HAND

Plain Impressions of the Four Fingers Taken Simultaneously



Name of Expert H. H. Honeycutt

Date Taken 5/2/51 File No.

THE N. C. STATE'S PRISON
GEO. ROSS POU,
SUPERINTENDENT
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

Number 26634-5

Age 28

Height 5-9

Weight 152

Hair Light

Eyes Gray

Complexion Medium

Marks and Scars Mole 2" below left nipple.
3 dog bite scars left lip.

Sentenced From Wilson county

Term 2-3 years

Crime Larceny of Auto

Born Halifax county

Signature

Reference, Mother: Maggie Judge

Address Whitakers, NC

Father: J. H. Judge,

Address Same as Mother's

Wife: Lucy Judge

Address Same as Mother's

Brother or Sister

Address

Pistol Permit Record:

Referring to your print received Feb. 23, 1931, regarding Joseph Judge, #987, the following is an abstract of fingerprint record on file in the U. S. Bureau of Investigation:

Subject as Joseph Judge, #1439, arrested P. D., Macon, Ga., March 31, 1930, charge bad checks; disposition not given.

As Joseph Judge, #114, arrested P. D., Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 28, 1931, charge forgery; pending.

As Joseph Judge, #25399, received St. Pr., Raleigh, N. C., from Halifax Co., (date not given), crime forgery; sentence 1 year, 4/27/31 Corresponds with:

As Joseph Judge, #26634-5, received St. Pr., Raleigh, N. C., from Wilson Co., (date not given), crime larceny of auto; sentence 2 to 3 years. (Fingerprinted 2/14/31)

Name

As Joseph Judge, #987, arrested P.D., Wilson, N. C., Jan. 27, 1931, charge larceny of auto; sentence 2 years.

F. P. No. 12 W 00 m 16

Dept. Male No. 26634-5 Ref. CR345063

MASTER

RIGHT HAND

1. Right Thumb	2. R. Fore Finger	3. R. Middle Finger	4. R. Ring Finger	5. R. Little Finger
				

26634-26635

LEFT HAND

6. Left Thumb	7. L. Fore Finger	8. L. Middle Finger	9. L. Ring Finger	10. L. Little Finger
				

LEFT HAND

Plain Impressions of the Four Fingers Taken Simultaneously



RIGHT HAND

Plain Impressions of the Four Fingers Taken Simultaneously



Name of Expert H. H. Honeycutt

Date Taken 2-14-32 File No.

THE N. C. STATE'S PRISON
GEO. ROSS POU,
SUPERINTENDENT
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

N. C. Prison Camp No. 120 Location Rocky Mount, N.C.

No. Sentenced From Justice Ct. Nash Co.

Age 32 Date Sentenced 11/20/26

Height 5'10½" Term 30 Days & 30 Days

Weight 160 Crime Public Drunkness & Worthless Check.

Eyes Blue Birthplace Nash County

Hair Sandy Home Address Whitakers, N.C. Route #2

Complexion Fair Name & Address of the Following:

Marks and Scars 1"Scar middle of forehead Mother

Address

Father N.H.Judge.

Address Whitakers, N.C. Route # 2

Occupation Farmer Wife

Address

Signature Josh Judge Brother or Sister

Date Print Made 11/25/26. Address

Former Prison Record: Two times in Prison.

General Information

