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Is a thing to which we black are wise:
Her bondage hides two festering sores
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Too long has the court system escaped the gaze of those who consider themselves fighters in the cause of justice and liberty. For toolong have those who seek to maintain the oppressive status quo been able to escape attack by hiding behind "liberal" rulings by the U.S. Supreme Court, while in the daily operations of the courts at the lower levels, such as the Criminal Court (where justice is dispensed for the average person) justice passes for expediency and suppression. Institutions such as the Legal Aid Society supply the empty form of legal representation, whilein effect they act as an arm of the D.A.'s office, and their sole function is really to run their helpless clients through the courts, so as to clear the courts calendars, by making one and the same and its fortress i deals with the D.A. soffice and pleading their clients guilty. 90% of all cases in the Criminal Court last year never reached the stage of a trial. Most of these cases involved those who were too poor to get their own attorney and so were forced to accept the deal which Legal Aid deemed to be "justice" for them. told that all citizens are entitled to "equal justice under law," this may be true if one is able to pay for equal justice.

We are also told of lofty ideas of free speech, yet the history of judicial repression in this country reveals that speech is free only if you say what the government wants to hear, All too familiar in the memory of honest union men is the way the courts have consistently been used to crush the efforts of working men to organize to gain a decent living wage. The list of labor frame-ups presents a long and sordid record, from Joe Hill and Eugene V. Debs to the use of the courts to crush Bill Haywood and the Industrial Workers of the World. Yet it is a mistake to think this is all in the past. Recent history reveals the "thought control" trials of the 1950's and more recent, that of Dr. Spock who dared to think that speech A was truly "free. " Levedil" builded muibid yd Mosita odsose of elds

Suppose Court, while in the dayly operations of the agents at the The time has come for progressives to expose the true nature of the lower levels, such As the Grinthal Gourt (where Justice As dispensed judiciary and how it acts as a very potent arm of the forces of for the average parson) justice passes for expediency and auguressio repression, from hustling the undesirable poor off the streets so as Pustitutions such as the Legal Aid Society supply the empty form of to maintain its corrupt corporate empire, to putting opponents of A.O ent to grama as to sent telle D.A. its criminal aggression in Vietnam behind bars. The forces that oppress the black man in Harlem, the peasants in Vietnam and Transit through the courts, so as to clear the courts calendars, by makin Workers on the picket line is one and the same and its fortress is deals with the Balls office and pleading their clients guilty 100 Centre Street. 90% of all cases to the Oriminal Court last year never reached the

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