

NATION SHOCKED, VOW ACTION IN LYNCHING OF CHICAGO YOUTH

Urge Eisenhower To See That 'Justice Is Served'

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Richard J. Dailey, mayor of Chicago, last week urged President Dwight D. Eisenhower to use all the facilities of the federal government to see that justice is served on the slayers of 14-year-old Emmett Louis Till of Chicago.

Meanwhile, the boy's mother, Mrs. Mamie Bradley, of Chicago, declared:

"The whole state of Mississippi is going to pay for this thing. He was a good boy. I know he didn't do anything to deserve that."

Till's body was found Wednesday in the Tallahatchie river by Floyd Hughes, 17, while fishing.

Leaders and government officials in Illinois and throughout the country deplored the ugly incident and called for immediate action.

The NAACP charged that Mississippi has decided to maintain white supremacy by killing children.

Tuskegee Institute late last week was investigating the slaying to see if it can be officially classified as a lynching.

Mississippi had been free of lynchings since 1951 until last May. Young Till is the third person to fall in Mississippi's "anti-Negro war" in less than five months.

The Rev. George W. Lee, 51,

was blasted to death by unknown persons in Belzoni, Miss., and Lamar Smith, 63, was shot to death virtually on the court house steps in Brookhaven on Aug. 13. Both had been active in the vote registration drive.

The situation in Mississippi has been growing steadily worse since the Supreme Court outlawed segregation in public schools on May 17, 1954.

Whites in the state have organized themselves into groups known as the Citizens Councils and have attempted to effect an economic freeze in order to force Negroes to stop "agitating" for integration.



NEAR COLLAPSE from shock and grief, Mrs. Mamie E. Bradley sobs hysterically as the body of her son, 14-year-old Emmett Till, is taken from train at Chicago's Illinois Cen-

tral Station. Mrs. Bradley's condition made it necessary for her to use wheel-chair during this ordeal. Offering comfort in photo are Crosby Smith of

Mississippi, an uncle of the lynched boy; and Mrs. Lillian Smith, of Chicago, aunt of Mrs. Bradley. Defender photo by Rhoden.



MRS. MAMIE BRADLEY