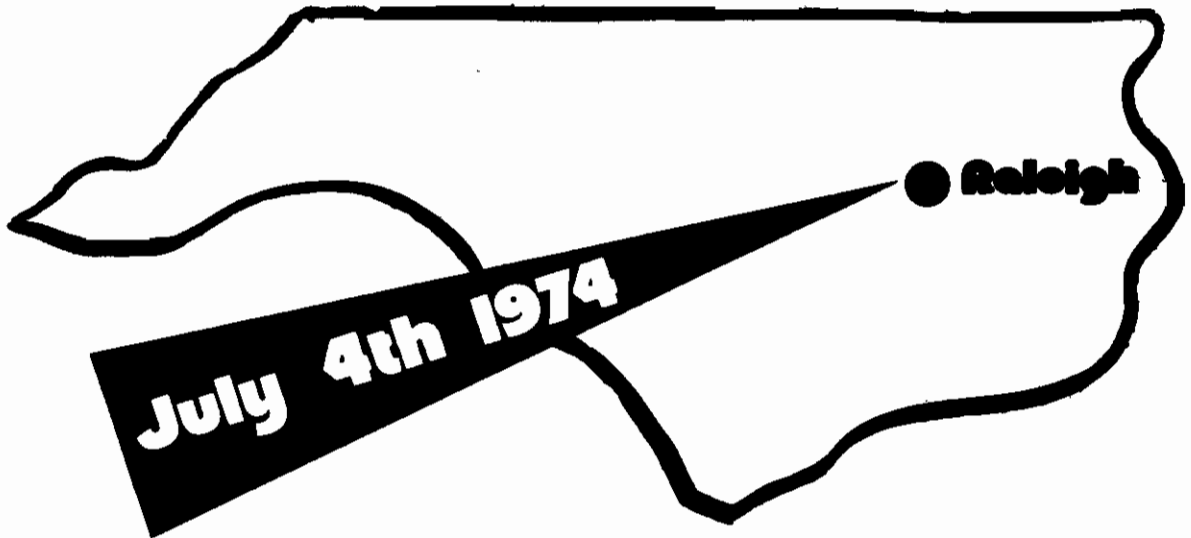


STOP

The image of a "New South", free of racist terror, is a lie. North Carolina, the showcase of the "New South", has in fact become a national pilot project for repression in its most comprehensive form. The worst anti-labor repression, widespread police violence, the rise of vigilante terrorism, the largest death row in the nation, the worst prison system with proportionally more political prisoners than any other state, site of the federal government's new "behavior modification" institute—all make North Carolina a laboratory for political and racist repression.

Racism and Repression

If we don't stop it in North Carolina, it can happen everywhere!



National Demonstration

• Abolish the Death Penalty!

• Free All Political Prisoners!

• Stop the Federal Behavior Modification Center!

State Capitol
Raleigh, North Carolina

● Abolish the Death Penalty!

Nearly half of all the people awaiting the death penalty are on death row in North Carolina, where first degree burglary, rape and arson are capital crimes. Of the 31 prisoners facing death (as of March 21), ten are not even accused of taking a life. Three men under 18 years old and one Black woman are among those who will be killed by the state unless we stop them. The gas chambers in Raleigh's Central Prison have been repainted and overhauled, so that that state can readily resume capital punishment. We must organize to halt legal killings.

● Stop the Federal Behavior Modification Center!

At Butner, N.C., the federal government is finishing construction on its new \$13.5 million "correctional research" center. Over 5,000 federal prisoners from around the country are eligible to be brought here for experimentation. The spectre of Clockwork Orange testing on human beings surrounds Butner. The center must not be allowed to open this summer. Meanwhile, the state of North Carolina spends only \$2.02 per citizen for health care. Let's turn the Butner Center into a general hospital serving the health needs of poor and working North Carolinians.

● Free All Political Prisoners!

● *50 Tuscarora Indians*, including Chief Howard Brooks, face years in prison on charges of "parading without a permit" and other flimsy pretexts, for their long campaign to live in dignity on their own land. *Free the Tuscarora 50!*

● *Young Donald Smith*, 18 years old, is serving 20 years in prison without possibility of appeal, on frame-up charges of bombing a school lavatory. No witnesses, no fingerprints, no evidence has ever been produced to prove Donald Smith guilty of anything more than leading his schoolmates in demonstrations against police brutality and against racism in his high school. *Free Donald Smith.*

● *The Wilmington 10*—including Rev. Ben Chavis and eight other Black men, mostly teenagers, and one white woman—face a combined 242 years in prison as scapegoats for a police and Ku Klux Klan attack on the Black community of Wilmington in 1971. *Free the Wilmington 10.*

● *Dr. James Grant* is now in Atlanta Federal Penitentiary for 10 years, accused of having "conspired" to aid fugitives. Jim Grant was a Black leader in North Carolina at the time; the so-called fugitives, two known criminals and narcotics dealers, were the state's witnesses against Jim Grant. The "fugitives" walk free while Dr. Grant is imprisoned. *Free Jim Grant.*

● *The Charlotte Three*—Jim Grant, T.J. Reddy, and Charles Parker—are in prison for a combined 55 years on frame-up charges of having burned down a stable, in Charlotte, in 1968 on a day Jim Grant was in Pennsylvania. The three civil rights activists were convicted on the testimony of the same two criminals who turned state's evidence in Jim Grant's federal case. In return, their narcotics and other charges were dropped. *Free the Charlotte Three.*

The State of North Carolina is attempting to eliminate the most militant, most organized and most progressive forces in the state. *This must be stopped. Free all North Carolina Political Prisoners!*

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