

A STORY OF



# HATE vs JUSTICE...

1st Lt. Leon A. GILBERT, Jr., is a Negro officer in the JimCrow 24th Infantry thrown into the hottest action in Korea. Wounded in World War II, he has a silver plate in his head.

LT. GILBERT WAS SENTENCED TO DEATH by an all-white Army court martial. They said he refused to obey an order while in combat in Korea. In letters printed in the "Pittsburgh Courier," Lt. Gilbert denies he refused to fight and says he tried to explain that his position was impossible to hold.

A DAILY COMPASS REPORTER examined the trial record and found that Lt. Gilbert's key witnesses were barred from testifying. Medical evidence was rejected. His defense counsel is quoted as saying, "Military authorities wanted to make an example of someone and he (Gilbert) was elected."

## *Hate Caused This Injustice . . .*

LT. GILBERT WAS SENTENCED TO DEATH because of Hate -- Hate for the Negro people which created the JimCrow Army Lt. Gilbert serves in. Anything can happen to a Negro in a JimCrow Army. Lt. Gilbert was sentenced to death "as an example." Justice - Democracy - Equality -- every American concept was destroyed to make an example of a Negro, Lt. Gilbert, in this JimCrow Army.

LT. GILBERT WAS SENTENCED TO DEATH in a war "to save the colored people of Korea from a fate worse than death - Communism" -- that's what the United States Government said. In Nazi fashion, Korean men, women and children were killed, burned, bombed, to save Korea -- that's what the United States Government did. But Korea was saved only for those who profit from war.

## *Help Justice to Conquer Hate . . .*

Write President Truman - Tell him to free Lt. Gilbert.

Tell him to wipe out JimCrow.

Write President Truman today - Tell him that you and the rest of the American people want Justice -- not Hate; want World Peace -- not War.

# *SAVE Lt. GILBERT!*

# *END ARMY JIM-CROW!*



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