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The Emmett Till Trial

--- by Sidney Redmond

der trial in Sumner, Mississipple with rapt attention and most of it was shocked at the decision. I believe that many white Mixissippians were disappointed in it. The murder of any child is

The world watched the mur-

horrible The murder of Emmett Till was even worse. The attempt to justify it by offering, avidence to prove the 14 year old boy tried to get familiar with the wife of one of the defendants shocked the conscious of the world. The trial judge would not let the

evidence go to the jury. He impressed all with his fairness. This offense shows the hejnousness of a lynching for that is exactly what it was. Nothing further can be done about the murder for when a jury acquits the defendant that is the end of the prosecution for that particular crime. But that must not be the end of action by good citizens to see to it that no other lynching occurs. Our country has peen humiliated before the world.

The United States needs an anti-lynching law. The status

of our civilization demands it-Many anti-lynching bills have been introduced in Congress in past years but the Southern Democrats never let one come to a vote in the Senste. St. Louis Negroes led cru-

sades for the election of Senators Symington and Hennings. Neither has been out-spoken or done one thing worthy of mention to help our plight since being in the Senate Senator Hennings is up for re-election hext year. UNITED STATES NEWS said that he is one of , the 8 Democrats which the Republicans the pest chance of replacing. Mayoe he will become interested in our welfare on the

eve of an election. Let us remember that when the Icalers of a political crusade are paid for their efforts. the blind followers like we have been have little to expect. We must start thinking and then we might act wisely. As editor J. E. Mitchell used to gay: think, think, think,

dedicate ourselves to the enactment of an antilynching law.

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