## Trayvon Martin Is This Generation's Emmett Till

The case against George Zimmerman was an open-and-shut case of murder.

Zimmerman was the one who initiated the confrontation.

- He started it by following Trayvon Martin in his vehicle.
- The cops told Zimmerman to stay in his vehicle and wait.
- Instead, he consciously decided to ignore them and get out of his vehicle.
- He decided to stalk Trayvon Martin on foot.
- He carried a gun, which he used.

And yet, a jury of five whites and one Hispanic acquitted.

• They turned the victim into the threat, and the murderer into the victim.

The media justified the acquittal, saying that Florida's "stand-your-ground" law made it impossible to convict.

If "stand-your-ground" gave anyone the right to defend himself, it should have been Trayvon Martin.

- He was the one who was stalked by a man carrying a gun.
- He had every right to defend himself.

People who say that both Trayvon Martin and George Zimmerman were "a little" wrong are excusing murder.

• They have let themselves be blinded by the racism of this society.

White or Hispanic workers who do that are fools.

• They help reinforce the ditch that racism has cut in the working class.

## Confronted by Racism, You Cannot Sit on the Fence

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