

Celebrate Black History Month Come to the ILWU rally!

Oakland Police, January 7



Bloody Thursday,
SF Maritime Strike,
July 5, 1934



Racism, Repression and Rebellion: *The Lessons of Labor Defense*

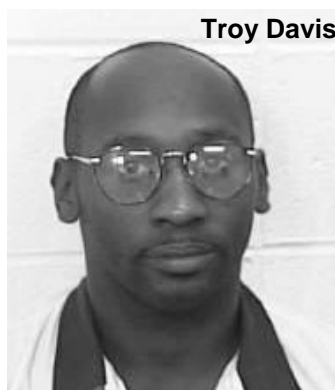
ILWU was born out of the militant 1934 Big Strike in which police killed two strikers in San Francisco, shooting them in the back. Still today police are banned from membership in Local 10. The union has a legacy of defending those under attack by the government, in particular reds and blacks, from Harry Bridges to Paul Robeson to Angela Davis to Mumia Abu-Jamal and Troy Davis. For Black History Month Local 10 is organizing this rally to teach the lessons of the need for unity of action to defend against government repression and racist profiling. These lessons are never more necessary than today as evidenced by the brutal murder by BART police of Oscar Grant.

**Saturday, February 14,
12 noon
at the ILWU Local 10 Hall**

400 North Point Street (corner of Mason St.) near
Fisherman's Wharf



Mumia
Abu-Jamal



Troy Davis

Entertainment by Jack Hirschman, S.F. Poet Laureate; Tayo Aluko, Nigerian Actor portraying Paul Robeson; Upsurge Jazz/Poetry Music

Speakers:

Angela Davis

U.C. Professor, former Black Panther, witchhunted by FBI

Martina Correia

sister of Troy Davis on Georgia's death row

Rev. Cecil Williams

Glide Memorial Church

Robert R. Bryan

lead attorney for Mumia Abu-Jamal on Pa.'s death row

Gerald Smith

Labor Action Committee to Free Mumia Abu-Jamal

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