



Trade Union Unity League speakers urge throngs of jobless to join Unemployed Councils and fight for work or wages at street meetings in front of city employment agency in New York. Inset: About 40,000 workers stormed the city agency for jobs in the first few days in vain.

JOBLESS FACING WINTER!

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THERE will be more unemployed workers tramping the streets this winter. Wages will be slashed on all sides, the cost of living will mount. A winter of bitter struggle faces the workers of this country and the entire capitalist world.

Figures on unemployment indicate that the number of unemployed is increasing. The steel, lumber, textile and rubber industries are at a very low level.

The auto industry which gave a "vacation" of three weeks without pay to 175,000 workers is reported to be taking back 116,000. What does this indicate? More workers are being added to the unemployed army. The "vacation" for "reorganization" purposes was for the purpose of installing new speed-up machinery and methods. "It will take some years for the American market to recover" says a leading German industrialist.

All the imperialist powers look with envy, fear and hate at the Soviet Union where industry and agriculture cannot be developed rapidly enough to satisfy the needs of the workers and peasants, where wages are increasing, hours are being lowered, the cultural achievements are advancing. Hence they are preparing for war on the Soviet Union.

The struggle ahead is one in which common united action of the workers alone will help. The unemployed organized in-



England's jobless army on the march for Unemployment Funds. There are over two and one-half million jobless in England.

to the Unemployed Councils of the Trade Union Unity League must be linked up with shop committees organized in every shop. The next step is the movement for Unemployment Insurance and the support of the Unemployment Insurance Bill prepared by the Communist Party. The unemployed must say to the bosses "We re-

fuse to starve. We demand wages in the form of unemployment insurance." The fight for unemployment insurance is the fight against wage cuts and speed up. It brings about the fighting unity of the employed and unemployed on all vital fronts.

Labor Day is the day for launching the big movement for the Unemployment Insurance Bill. The A. F. of L. and the Socialist Party who work for and with the capitalists will sabotage this movement. The A. F. of L. wants no unemployment insurance. The Socialist Party wants the workers to pay for the unemployment imposed on them. The militant workers will make their demands by a gigantic demonstration on Labor Day.

The crying need of the hour is the building up of the revolutionary organizations. This includes the International Labor Defense which will face ever more important tasks as boss brutality against the workers becomes inevitably sharper. The bosses have already shown what they will do. The ruthless lynchings of Negroes in the South, the terroristic attacks on conventions and meetings of revolutionary workers (Imperial Valley and Georgia) the outrageous sentences imposed on the Communists and members of the T. U. U. L., the growing use of fascist methods, the use of the American Legion, Ku Klux Klan and gangsters against the working class, all indicate the terror that the workers face in their determination to struggle and to organize. Make the I. L. D. the fighting defense organization of the workers of the U. S. ever on the job to defend the interests of the workers.

In all countries except the Soviet Union, the number of unemployed increases. Make the 59 rulers of America provide unemployed insurance for U. S. jobless.