

# B'HAM WORKERS RESIST TERROR

The action of the police in smashing the demonstration against unemployment here on Sept. 1 and in kidnapping and running out town Tom Johnson, District Organizer of the Communist Party, has roused the workers to the necessity of forming a defense corps which will be able to protect their meetings from similar attacks. Workers are determined to carry thru the next demonstration despite any attack of the police.

Gene Braxton, militant Negro Communist leader, is still in jail here held in \$300 bond on a fake charge of vagrancy. Braxton was arrested at the Sept. 1st demonstration.. His trial is slated for Thursday of this week. Four weeks ago Braxton was sentenced with Joe Carr, one of the Atlanta defendants, to one year on the chain gang and a fine of \$500 for speaking at a miners' meeting in Pratt City. The International Labor Defense is appealing this conviction.

On the direct admission of the chief of police to the International Labor Defense attorney, Birmingham police have received instructions to put "permanently out of the picture," by shooting on sight if necessary, Tom Johnson, District Communist Organizer and Harry Jackson, District T. U. U. L. Organizer.

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