

VOTE DOWN FAKE RELIEF PLAN IN TENN.---VOTE RED



A Negro worker's home in Chattanooga. Notice the ramshackle building and the dirt street which is like a river bed when it rains.

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Despite all legal obstacles placed in the way, the Communist Party is on the ballot in Tennessee. Sam Borinstein, white worker is candidate for governor. Sherman Bell, Negro plasterer, is candidate for U. S. Senator.

Winter faces the workers of Tennessee with starvation and worsening conditions. Governor Horton has called fake unemployment conferences, has promised relief—all election lies. Instead of the heralded better times, even the lying sheets of the bosses are forced to admit the seriousness of unemployment.

In Chattanooga, Mayor Bass, proposes fake "relief" bills. The hypocrisy is shown by the statement of Police Chief Bryan who openly declares that all unemployed who are assembled on the streets will be arrested. Fake relief schemes and prison sentences are the bosses' answer to the starving workers.

Thousands of workers are without jobs; those working are inhumanly sped up, have their hours increased and receive wage-cut after wage-cut.

Factories are only working part time. Thousands of farmers are facing ruin. The farmers in Hamilton county, their conditions made worse by the drought, face serious losses on their corn crops. With the price of farm produce the lowest in years, the farmers are facing the blackest winter since 1921. The state government, following in the footsteps of Hoover's fake farm "relief" conference, pledged aid to the farmers, but nothing has come of it. Workers and farmers alike are fed on promises.

The actions of the A. F. of L. in the present elections expose them clearly as the tools of the bosses. The Memphis Federation of Labor has endorsed Horton, the bossman who sent the national guards to crush the textile strike in Elizabethton, Tenn. last year. The Chattanooga Federation of Labor, after supporting Gwynn for governor in the primaries, is now indicating that it will support the republican, Bruce. The bloody record of the ruling class is the record of the A. F. of L.

Only the Communist Party comes out with a real program of class struggle. The Communist Party fights for real relief, for the passage of the Workers' Social Insurance bill, which will pay \$25 weekly to all unemployed workers. The Communist Party stands for full equality for the Negro masses, and pledges a determined fight against lynching, jim-crowism, and segregation.

The Communist Party fights for the 7-hour day, 5-day week, for real relief of farmers by forced allotments of credits. It fights at the same time for the overthrow of the whole boss system that breeds unemployment, misery and war and for a workers' and farmers' government in America.

Workers of Tennessee! Support the COMMUNIST PARTY! Away with the parties of the bosses! Vote for workers who will fight for your class! Vote for the party of the working class! VOTE COMMUNIST!