

BIRMINGHAM POLICE ARE ORDERED TO MURDER COMMUNIST ORGANIZER

Drive 500 From Sept. 1 Demonstration But Fail to Prevent Other Hundreds Attending

Campaign to Build Communist Party, T.U.U.L. and Council of Unemployed Continues

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 4.—Birmingham police are looking for Tom Johnson, Communist Party district organizer here, with the avowed intention of killing him. They have the full consent of the city authorities. They say they are ordered to shoot on sight both Johnson and Jackson, T. U. U. L. organizer here. Jones, head of the

THROW JOBLESS OUT OF BRITISH UNION CONGRESS

A.F.L. Visitors Stab U. S. Unemployed

(Wireless by Inprecorr)

LONDON, England, Sept. 4.—The unemployed created a disturbance at the British Trade Union Congress session yesterday when Clynes spoke defending the MacDonald government program on unemployment. The police ejected the unemployed from the audience (Clynes is MacDonald's Home Secretary, and he states that he appeared at the direct request of the Premier, and as his representative. —Ed.).

city commission, with the chief of police standing by, flatly told Johnson's attorney Tuesday that Johnson was to be driven out of town, and he "didn't care how they did it." Jones and the police chief laughed at all the attorney's arguments about "constitutional rights," and Jones repeated that Johnson was to be driven out or "put permanently out of the picture."

This is the latest phase of a steadily growing police terror instigated by the iron and coal masters of this city who are resorting to every means to stop the drive of the Communist Party to organize, and the campaign of the Trade Union Unity League to build its militant unions and to organize its Councils of the Unemployed.

Both the Party and the T.U.U.L. are fighting for the Workers Unemployment Insurance Bill, provid-

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POLICE ORDERED TO KILL JOHNSON

Communist Party Remains in Birmingham

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ing \$5,000,000,000 for unemployment insurance out of the war funds of the national government and special taxes on the millionaires. For organizing in such cases as this, and for the strike struggles sure to develop here as elsewhere against wage-cuts and speed-up, the Trade Union Unity League is calling for donations to build up a \$100,000 "Organize and Strike" fund, and issues the slogan, "Organize and strike against wage-cuts!"

September 1 Demonstration.

The latest outrage against the militant leader, Johnson, grew directly out of the mass demonstration here on Sept. 1, "Unemployment day."

Several hundred Negro and white workers got to the meeting in Capitol Park. Southern capitalism declares this park "Jim Crowed"—only whites allowed. Both the Communist Party and the T.U.U.L. demand complete racial equality.

Forty or fifty police were stationed at the park entrances, and they clubbed and drove away all they could. They boast of turning back 500 workers and jobless who were trying to attend the meeting. They particularly viciously clubbed Negro workers trying to enter.

F. Braxton, a Negro worker, was arrested as he left the park, and is still held in jail without charges.

"To Be Shot on Sight."

Tom Johnson was arrested as he started to enter the park, thrown into an automobile, beaten up, menaced with guns in the hands of the police, and thrown out 25 miles

Chinese—these receive 25 cents an hour for the same work as the others get 32½ and 37½ cents.
—A CANNERY SLAVE.

Johnstown Mills on 3 Day Basis

Johnstown, Pa.

Daily Worker:

Dear Comrades:—Mills and mines are working three days a week. Miners are getting \$3 and \$4 a day and this is no dead work at all.

Outside construction work pays 35 cents per hour. Lots of workers don't have work at all and are starving.

away over the county line, with the warning that if he came back he would be shot on sight. The police told him they were instructed not to arrest either Johnson or Jackson, T.U.U.L. organizers again, but to drive them out or kill them.

Johnson found all the roads patrolled with police when he tried to re-enter the county. But the organization work in Birmingham will be continued. The Communist Party district organizer is back in Birmingham, and will remain there.

Chattanooga Demonstration.

There were demonstrations throughout this part of the south on Sept. 1. Over 600, two-thirds white workers and one-third Negro, demonstrated in Chattanooga, Tenn.

In spite of the menace of 25 police, and the heads of the American Legion who attended the meeting, it was an excellent demonstration. All literature was sold. This demonstration was preceded by five preparatory street meetings, with at least 2,000 pieces of literature distributed at each meeting. There was one special edition of the shop paper.

The Birmingham demonstration was prepared for by distribution of 8,000 district leaflets, and one whole shop paper distribution.