

FIVE ORGANIZERS ON TRIAL IN B'HAM.

TRY TO STOP T.C.I. WORKERS ORGANIZING

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.— Hoping to send five Communist and union organizers to the chain gang for a year, the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company's circuit court has called the appeal on vagrancy charges to court.

Tom Johnson District Organizer of the Communist Party; Harry Jackson, District Organizer of the Trade Union Unity League; Eugene Braxton, mine organizer; Joe Carr, mine organizer and Frank Burns, T. U. U. L. organizer all go on trial in the hearing on the appeal filed against the vicious sentences of one year on the chain gang and fines handed down by Judge Abernathy at Birmingham and the Ensley court.

The organizers, who are paid by their organizations, were charged with vagrancy because they refused to discontinue organization work at the orders of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Co., and the police department of the city. Chief of Police McDuff told Comrade Johnson, at the time of their arrest on the vagrancy charges in the fall, that they would continue charging them with vagrancy until they left the city or were put on the chain gang. At the September 1 unemployed demonstration in Birmingham, Johnson was forced into an auto by police, taken about 20 miles out of town and told that if he came back he would be shot on sight. Despite this terror the Communist Party and the revolutionary unions are growing.

The organizers defend themselves in court and call for a strengthening and spreading of our organizations in answer to this persecution.

40,000 RUHR COAL MINERS FIGHT CUTS

ESSEN, Germany.—Over 40,000 miners in the Ruhr valley walked out on strike under the leadership of the Communist unions and the strike is spreading rapidly.

The miners are striking against the efforts of the Bruening government, which is supported by the socialists, to cut wages and make the workers bear the brunt of the plan of Young, of the American General Electric, to repay German war debts and reparations. Socialists are calling upon the miners to remain at work and scab under the protection of police while they arbitrate with the mine owners and sell them out as they did the 200,000 metal workers a few months ago. This strike may be the beginning of a general strike movement in Germany, under Communist leadership.

Must Unite

YOU CAN'T BE FREE
UNLESS I AM ALSO
FREE



This is the right dope. Neither the white nor colored workers can win unless they fight united.

Army Rags, Slop, Workers' Pay---But No Jobless Aid

While the "helping the unemployed" bla-bla is being passed out daily by Hoover and Woods, million of workers over the country who are on the verge of starvation, must go down on their bended knees to get fat bacon and a slice of bread from the "charities."

Mrs. Walker of Dallas, Texas, who is in charge of giving out food packages, says: 'All of the unemployed unfortunates are willing to accept, on their bended knees, any kind of food delivered in any sort of fashion. Every request for food is investigated carefully at the social service and the family is visited by an investigator.' The bosses are very careful that no militant worker shall receive food.

Lie About Jobs In Chattanooga

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. — Many workers were hired here Monday morning in any of the metal shops