

OHIO LABOR TO OPPOSE STATE COSSACK RULE

Labor Forces in United Front on This Issue

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Opposition to the proposed state constabulary bill that will be before the Ohio legislature at its session January 5, will be prevalent thruout the state on the part of trade unions and other working class organizations.

It is supported by the chamber of commerce and all other open shoppers.

There is no demand for passage of a state police measure on the part of the farmers. Farmers' organizations are not subscribing money to urge passage of a rural police measure. If the list of contributors to the state cossack movement were made public, it would disclose the names of open shop manufacturers and those of a few rich farmers. Mine operators and steel corporations are financing the passage of the bill as it would aid in the open shop drive and help them to police their industry in time of strike.

The victory of the "flaming circle" at Niles Ohio, an anti-Klan organization, has taught the corporations a lesson. The "flaming circle," composed in part of foreign-born workers and the youth of foreign-born parents, many who have seen service in the world war, by application of war strategy, completely routed the strong Klan forces. The open shoppers who are pressing the Americanization plan are afraid of the strength shown by these foreign-born workers in their victory over the Klan, and therefore very desirous of an extra police force in the form of armed and mounted state cossacks.

Organized labor, Workers Party, Y. W. L. and working class organizations should combine their forces in a united front and fight against passage of this bill.