

Negro Masses Put Up Militant Struggle Against Imperialism; Call World Trade Union Meet

International Committee of Negro Workers to Gather in London, July 1, 1930

Bosses Increase Brutality As Negro Masses Sharpen Fight Against Worsening Conditions

The growing mass struggles of the Negro workers and peasants in the United States, Haiti and Africa make the coming meet of the international trade union committee of Negro workers, set for London, July 1, 1930, of especial importance.

A flame of revolt and rebellion has flared up against unheard of exploitation of Negroes throughout the world. Faced with fear and the significance of these revolts, the imperialists are murdering the Negro workers by the hundreds and thousands and are suppressing and destroying their trade union movements.

Murder and Trade Union Suppression in Haiti.

Already we have witnessed the murder of hundreds of Haitian workers by the U. S. marines of the National City Bank of Wall Street, and the suppression of their trade unions.

43 Women Murdered in West Africa

British troops with bombs, machine guns and tear gases under the direction of the imperialist British "Labor" Party have shot

down defenseless native workers of West Africa including 43 native women. The native trade unions have been suppressed and wiped out.

Killings, Arrests and Trade Union Suppression in South Africa.

During December, native workers of South Africa were shot down for protesting against Dingaan's Day (a commemoration of the defeat of the natives by the overwhelming forces of the British imperialists a century ago). Six hundred native workers were arrested for refusing to pay Poll and Pass Law taxes. On November 19 at Johannesburg 125 native workers of the Federation of Non-European Trade Unions, itself affiliated to the Red International of Labor Unions, were arrested for holding a meeting and their trade union threatened with suppression.

Lynching and Arrest of Trade Union Organizers in U. S. A.

On October 11th Stephen Graham, a white trade union organizer, was arrested and faces a 5 year imprisonment, and has been threatened

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with lynching for speaking at a meeting for the organizing of white and Negro workers into trade unions in Norfolk, Virginia.

The International Trade Union Committee of Negro Workers protests against the unwonted murder of our Haitian and African fellow workers; we protest against the imprisonment of white and Negro organizers in the U. S. A., we protest against the suppression of the trade unions of Negro workers, the breaking up of their meetings. We demand the freedom of trade unions amongst Negro workers, the freedom of public assembly and the right of Negro workers to organize trade unions and to strike. We call upon the revolutionary working class throughout the world to support the struggles of our fellow Negro workers in Africa, Haiti and the United States.

**International Conference at London
July, 1930.**

Our call for an International Conference of Negro workers for July 1, issued a few weeks ago and worked out at the Frankfort Congress of the League Against Imperialism in August, is a part of the general mobilization of the international working class against imperialism and capitalist exploitation. In particular it is to mobilize the Negro workers for trade union organization. We call upon all Negro working class organizations and fraternal working class organizations of all races to begin preparations for this conference.

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