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Groups led by the Workers Ex-servicemen's League, although the Ex-servicemen's Army had won at first delayed admittance into the camps on the basis that they were Communists. An utmost campaign of police terror reigned throughout the bonus army. Vicious pressure of the rank and file, however, overrode the police and the fascist officer clique and forced the admittance of Workers Ex-servicemen's League's veterans.

The number of veterans had increased by June 17 to nearly 20,000. The presence of this vast number of men forced Congress in a hurried session to vote in favour of paying the veterans their bonus. But the bill had to go to the Senate, and was, the aim of Waters and his military police to crush the veterans through a corrupt state of strong arms squads and the police. "Millions of workers in Britain, France, and Germany for the elementary, lowest, simplest and easiest available form of organisation (for those who are still penetrated through and through with bourgeois-democratic prejudices), namely the trade unions" wrote Lenin. By refusing to fight in the trade unions, we in South Africa have objectively given over to the capitalists the possibility of leading the masses of unorganised workers who are rising for the first time from political unconsciousness and lack of organisation to the elementary and most available struggle and form of organisation.

Although all the forces of the capitalist State are mobilised against the besieging ex-servicemen, there is a movement of a retreat movement developing among the rank and file. The popular slogan among the vets in Washington now is "We have been whispering for the bonus; now we will make Congress hear us!"

The fight for the soldiers bonus, indeed, has just begun.

**OUR PROBLEMS**

**Urgent Questions of the Work of the C.F. of South Africa.**

By John A.

(Continued.)

The United Front of White and Black Workers, Work in the Trade Unions, and the Work of the Trade Unions. While properly fighting against chauvinist prejudices on the part of a certain section of the white workers, in practice we have frequently replaced the struggle against white chauvinism by a refusal of the united front of white and black workers in places where there existed the conditions for a joint attack on the common enemy—the capitalists. Among the native and white workers, there is a striving toward unity. The workers' programme—only based on the conditions of victory over capitalism by the workers exist only in the united front of white and native workers. In practice we have frequently given up this slogan to the traitors Zaek and such like, who owing to our mistakes and sectarianism, can still deceive the white and native workers, stating that the workers' programme only exists where the united fight is made. We cannot organise and lead the struggle of the unorganised workers without carrying on an oppositional struggle in the trade unions, without linking up with and helping those workers who are striving against capitalist exploitation.

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A narrow line on independence isolated our trade unions from the organised workers and our party from the masses. Our trade unions considered that their chief and only activity was to carry on strikes. And the Communists say "We must only carry on strikes and we do not know any other trade union activity". But this has often been found to be only an appeal. But in fact they were not able to prepare any big strikes or assume the leadership of the many spontaneous strikes that have taken place. (To be continued.)