

This Is What the Negro Misleaders Support!



Negro and White Mothers! Fight Lynching Terror of Bosses!

LIKE KINGS' JESTERS

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LIKE king's jesters clowning it before their imperialist masters, the Negro petty bourgeois "leaders" are today indulging in the most fantastic antics in their frantic efforts to stem the rising tide of revolt among the Negro masses and to detract them from the Communist Party and the revolutionary struggle it wages against lynching, jim-crowism and all forms of racial and economic oppression, against unemployment and imperialist war.

Not only do these misleaders serve the bosses by deliberately attempting to cover up the economic nature of Negro oppression and by minimizing the lynching terror of the bosses, ignoring the tremendous mass unemployment and suffering inflicted upon the working-class and particularly the Negro worker, but they go far astray to set up fake issues with which to divert the Negro masses from the struggle against imperialist oppression.

Of these king's jesters the one who no doubt receives the largest hand from his bosses for his struggle-diverting antics is Kelly Miller, dean of liars and ancient prostitute intellectual and procurer for the bunch of exploiters in control of the republican party. His latest stunt is a dramatic "open letter" in the Negro bourgeois press addressed to the national baptist convention which convenes this month in Chicago. With a mighty flourish of rhetoric and an asthmatic indignation he calls upon that body for "a ringing declaration," a rousing resolution "that would reverberate round the world" and even, no doubt, into interplanetary space. And a ringing resolution against what? Why, against indifference to prohibition enforcement, if you please! Not a word of protest against the savage lynching terror and the appalling exploitation inflicted upon the Negro masses in the South! Not a word in defense of the hundreds of thousands of Negro workers and farm laborers thrown on the streets to starve and constituting of the eight million unemployed the section most bitten by hunger forced as they are to exist on the verge of starvation even when employed! Not a wheeze in protest against the shameful humiliation inflicted by the imperialist United States Gov-

ernment on the Negro Gold Star Mothers! And, of course, not a word in exposure of the imperialist preparations for war and the scheme of the bosses to again send Negro workers to the slaughter for protection of Wall Street profits and the defense of the very system under which they are oppressed.

In the Negro bourgeois press for the same week, we find the Urban League causing another diversion and making a bitter mockery of the plight of the unemployed workers. This boss-controlled organization lustily crows at its "unprecedented success" in "solving" the unemployment situation! And what is its grand achievement, its "unprecedented" success? We give its own words:

"In spite of the fact that no other workers have been hired, the Allis-Chalmers Tractor Company, true to its promise, gave employment to two boys with the promise that they should learn the machinist trade. . ."

For the Urban League, the hiring of two workers out of hundreds of thousands of Negro unemployed is sufficient excuse for the spreading of illusions of solution of the unemployment situation, of stabilization of the tottering capitalist system.

The thousands of Negro workers and agricultural laborers who rallied on August First to the demonstrations lead by the Communist Party against imperialist war and for the defense of the Soviet Union gave crushing repudiation to this leadership of clowns and king's jesters. By constantly putting forward its program for the Negro masses, of full complete political equality, of the right of the southern Negro masses to have their own government in those sections where they form a majority, and by mobilizing the white masses in full support of the struggles of the Negroes, the Communist Party can completely crush their treacherous, reformist leadership and win the Negro masses for the revolutionary struggle against capitalism.

Demand the release of Foster, Minor, Amter and Raymond, in prison for fighting for unemployment insurance.