

# Workers! Don't Starve! Fight!

## Hunger Lines Keep on Growing

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NEVER in the history of America have the workers faced such a terrible winter. Mass starvation spreads like a cancer throughout the country. The breadlines lengthen and multiply—New York's latest shame being a children's breadline on the Bowery, patronized daily by thousands of workers' children. The capitalists make the workers starve, while at the same time they fill the newspapers with disgusting boasts about the relief work they are doing. Vultures of the Hearst type calously exploit the misery of the unemployed, organizing display breadlines for advertising purposes in Times Square, Columbus Circle, and other great centers, where the workers' misery and their own "generosity" may be profitably made known.

The capitalist system is rotting at the heart. The great industrial machine, unable to function in a decaying capitalist society, gradually sinks deeper into paralysis. Greater and greater becomes the army of unemployed. Wage cuts take place on all sides. One big bank crash follows another, bringing ruin to hundreds of thousands of poor depositors. During one week in November 124 banks failed; and during one day, 51 crashed. The capitalist system itself is bankrupt.

Workers, don't stand idly by and submit to all this starvation and misery. Let us organize and fight to defend ourselves and our families. The capitalist masters are responsible for the great crisis. They are wealthy beyond measure with what they have robbed from our class. Demand relief from them. Force them to establish unemployment insurance and

local relief. With all our power let us stop the inhuman eviction policy. Only if we fight can we accomplish anything. Passivity on our part means consent to their mass starvation program.

Join en masse the great hunger marches now being organized in the many American cities. Let these be gigantic fighting demonstrations of the workers and their families. Let them be a powerful warning to the capitalists that the working class refuses to starve. Let their slogan be "Don't Starve, Fight!" Every conscious worker must be an active organizer for these militant demonstrations.

Workers, employed and unemployed, men, women, and youth, join hands for struggle in this bitter crisis. Fight for local relief. Organize and strike against wage cuts. Join the Unemployed Councils of the T. U. U. L. Establish the local united fronts of all working class organizations for local relief and in support of the Workers' Unemployment Insurance Bill. Elect the mass rank and file delegation to present this Bill to Congress. Get the signatures of great armies of workers in support of unemployment insurance. Prepare for the great National Unemployed Demonstration on February 10, the day our Bill will be presented to Congress.

Workers, away with the A. F. of L. and socialist party fakers who counsel peace and submission to the starvation program of the bosses. Join together with the revolutionary workers of the Communist Party and the T.U.U.L. for militant struggle. Support the National Campaign Committee for Unemployment Insurance. Now is the time to act. Don't Starve, Fight!