

FIRE TRAPS ARE NEGROES' HOMES

Must Unite With White Workers

(By a Worker Correspondent)

There is no section of the working class in New York which welcomes the summer season more than the Negro. This may sound strange, but when it is analyzed it will be seen to have a genuine economic basis. It is especially true at this time of widespread national unemployment which always hits the Negro workers harder than the white workers.

It is a well-known fact that the Negroes are the last to be hired and the first during a period of economic depression.

Segregation.

As a result of a well organized system of racial discrimination, the Negroes of New York, as in other sections of the country, are zoned off from the rest of the population.

Harlem is the "black belt" of the city and because the largest Negro urban population in the world is confined to a limited residential section, all the social ills of segregation are thrown upon their backs. Negroes pay the highest rents, live in the worst tenements, buy the dearest food, and get the least civic advantages of all the social groups.

About 90 per cent of the Negro people in Harlem are tenants who are fleeced in the most shameful manner by the landlords, white and Negro. In winter they get little heat in spite of the fact that they pay more for occupying their unsanitary quarters than workers in other sections of the city. Because race prejudice is one of the "blessings of American democracy," these people compelled to remain penned up like hogs in an overcrowded community year in and year out. If they attempt to move into sections of the city they are met with every form of hostility, even from white workers who are themselves exploited.

White, Negro Workers.

One of the most pathetic situations in the labor movement today is the hostility of the white workers towards the Negroes. Unless they unite and learn to be more sympathetic to each other, the ruling class will be able to oppress and exploit them by playing upon their race prejudice. Workers of all races must close their ranks and fight against their common enemy, capitalism.

As the days become warmer, large numbers of Negroes will again take to the open air as a means of escaping from the disease-ridden tenements into which the cold months forced them. They will spend nights in the nearby parks or on roofs, thus helping them to bridge over the hard times

WORKERS SCHOOL TO HIKE SUNDAY

Sports and Novelties To Feature Outing

The Workers School hike, which has been postponed several times in the past because of inclement weather, will finally be held this Sunday, June 2. There will be two meeting places; one will be at the Workers School, 108 East 14th St., where those who wish to attend the hike will meet at 8 a. m. The other will be at the Van Cortlandt St. Station, where those who cannot come to the Workers School will meet the group at 9 a. m.

The hike, which will take its participants to 30 Peer Ridge, Yonkers, will be enlivened by many sports and novel features.

SEEK GLORY FOR ARMY.

OAKLAND, Cal., May 30.—A thorough scrutiny of their navigating equipment engaged the attention here today of Captain Charles Kingsford-Smith and his three fellow-airmen, who plan to take off tomorrow morning on a four-stop flight to Australia in the tri-motored monoplane Southern Cross.

which so-called "prosperous" America gives its Negro citizens.

Black America will one day say to white America, "We have had enough segregation, lynchings, jim-crowism, starvation, high infant mortality and disfranchisement. We can stand them no longer. The only way to solve our problems is by marching under the revolutionary banner against those who have oppressed and humiliated us for centuries, the capitalists of America.

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