

NEGRO REFORMISTS, FAKING FIGHT ON UNEMPLOYMENT, PLAN PARADE

Under Old Stand-by of "Race Loyalty" They
Conspire to Divert Negro Masses from
Militant Struggle for Relief

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NEW YORK.—In their treacherous attempt to divert the Negro masses from the revolutionary struggle against the bosses hunger system and for real relief and unemployment insurance, the Harlem Negro reformists are arranging for a parade in Harlem on April 15th under the misleading slogan of a fight against unemployment.

Admitting that thousands of Negro workers are walking the streets of Harlem unable to secure work, that the sidewalks "are littered with furniture" of workers dispossessed by Negro and white landlords, that "children are crying for bread—and there is no money to buy it," these fakery are attempting to narrow down the struggle against unemployment to a boycott movement against white merchants in Harlem, which would obtain at best a few thousand jobs for the tens of thousands unemployed Negro workers in Harlem. The boycott movement is offered as a complete solution for the tragic situation of the Negro unemployed, and as a substitute for joint revolutionary mass action of Negro and white workers in the struggle for unemployment relief. It is in reality an attempt to utilize the misery of the masses for the strengthening of the Negro petty bourgeoisie under the old fake slogan of "race loyalty" which, in the schemes of the Negro business men behind the movement means loyalty to themselves, loyalty to Negro business.

The Communist Party is indiffer-

ent to where Negroes spend their money, whether with white shopkeepers or with Negro shopkeepers. Neither group has any claim on the loyalty of the Negro workers, whose loyalty is to their class and not to either Negro or white exploiters. Negro workers know from bitter experience that Negro landlords and other business men will rob and oppress them just as intensively as white landlords and other exploiters.

The real purpose of the Negro fakery is not to secure relief for the Negro unemployed—a few thousand jobs in Harlem stores will not relieve the misery of the tens of thousands of unemployed in Harlem. Their real aim is to smash the growing unity of white and Negro workers in the joint struggle against starvation and evictions, and for immediate relief and unemployment insurance.

The Negro workers must repudiate all traitors who would divert them from a real struggle against starvation. Negro workers! Don't be misled by the reformist tools of imperialism who have consistently betrayed your struggles in the past! Join hands with the revolutionary Negro and white workers in a militant struggle against the bosses hunger system—against wage cuts, starvation, persecution of Negro and foreign born workers, against preparations for another imperialist war, and for full equality for the Negro masses, for the right of self-determination for the Negro majorities in the Black Belt, of the Southern States, in Africa, in the West Indies. Demonstrates May Day in Union Square!