

# The Communist Party-- A Call to Join Its Ranks

Masses Have Shown Willingness to Fight;  
"Highest Duty to Join C. P."

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**H**UNDREDS of thousands, yes, perhaps more than a million workers, have listened to the message of the Communist Party in the election campaign. Not only the speakers who have toured the country and the states, but also the local speakers of the Communist Party have inspired hundreds of thousands of workers with the militant demands of struggles of the Communist Party and the determination of the fight against hunger, terror and war.

## MASSES WILLING TO FIGHT

The workers and farmers throughout the country have shown that they are willing to fight. This, they have backed up, not only with applause at the meetings, but by struggles that are taking place throughout the country. They have shown their disgust and indignation at the actions of the Hoover government. They show that they have no faith in Roosevelt who for four years has been at the head of the state administration of New York where the workers and farmers are suffering as in other parts of the country. In Milwaukee, where the socialists hold power, the Communist Party has shown in the election campaign and in the struggles conducted in Milwaukee that the workers will listen to the program of struggle that the Communist Party brings forward.

**T**HE Negro workers and tenant farmers of the South have shown that they will respond to the platform of the Communist Party. Facing brutal capitalist terror they are unafraid, and joining with the white workers, have come out in struggle against the boss class and the boss parties. More and more through the leadership of the Communist Party, they are learning that there is one Party that carries on the struggle in behalf of Negro rights and against the savage terror, and that is the Communist Party. The leadership of the Communist Party in the Scottsboro case, in the Euell ("Orphan Jones") Lee case, and in all the cases of persecution of the Negro workers of this country, bringing the Negroes closer to the Communist Party as the only Party fighting for full political, economic and social equality for the Negroes and for self-determination for the Negroes in the Black Belt of the South.

## MUST BE BACKED BY ORGANIZATION

The workers and farmers who on November 8th will vote for the Communist platform and the Communist candidates must back this up with steps of organization. They must not only join the broad organizations of struggle that sup-

port the Communist Party, but must take the further step and join the Communist Party itself. The Communist Party is the organization of the workers and poor farmers, that is organizing the workers and farmers of this country to destroy the capitalist system and set up a Workers and Farmers Government. Building up the Communist Party means strengthening the leadership of that organization which will mobilize the millions of American workers and poor farmers in the struggle against the capitalist system with all its horrors and miseries.

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**W**ORKERS and farmers, Negro and white, it is your duty to yourself, your family and your class, to join the Communist Party. Now facing the fourth year of the crisis with greater misery in store during the coming winter, it is your highest duty to join the Communist Party that we may wage a bitter struggle against the capitalists who are determined that we workers and poor farmers shall bear the burden of the crisis.

## CALL TO SOCIALIST WORKERS

Socialist workers, the treachery of the Socialist Party is daily becoming clearer. The policy of the Socialist Party is acceptable to the capitalist class. Hamilton Fish, one of the bitterest enemies of the working class, speaks with great friendliness of Norman Thomas. You are members of a party that hates the Soviet Union, that put Hindenburg into office, that murders the German workers and peasants, that is slaughtering the workers of Spain, that supports Japanese imperialism. Now is the Election Campaign you must take that step that will ally you with the revolutionary workers of the world.

**Vote Communist! Vote for the platform of the Communist Party.**

Workers and farmers—Negro and white, vote the straight Communist ticket! Vote for Foster and Ford. Vote for the state and local candidates of the Communist Party. Vote for the program of struggle of the Communist Party. Join the Communist Party, your Party, the Party of the revolutionary workers and farmers.

## FARMERS TAXES

Although land values have fallen steadily in the last decade, taxes have continued to climb. In most states they absorb from 33 1-3 per cent to 40 per cent of the net return of the farms.

Tax levies were \$1.43 per \$100 of the full value of farm real estate in 1928; \$1.46 in 1929; and \$1.50 in 1930. The rate was \$1.22 in 1924 and 68 cents in 1913.