

Join the Party That Leads in the Struggle For Jobless Insurance

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On March 6, 1930, the Communist Party launched the campaign for unemployment and social insurance. At that time the Communist Party declared that this was only the beginning of a long crisis—that this was not an ordinary cyclical crisis, but was a basic crisis of the system under which we live.

From that time the Communist Party has been in the lead, not only analyzing the situation, but as the fighter for the interest of the unemployed and employed workers, suffering from the crisis.

Communists Lead Struggle

We raised the issue of unemployment and social insurance. We led in the formation of militant Unemployed Councils. The Communists have been in the forefront fighting for relief, against evictions, against discrimination of Negroes.

The Communists have led in the local, county and state hunger marches, which have occurred in all parts of the country. It was the Communist Party which gave full support to the national hunger marches that stirred the country and made the bosses and the government understand that the unemployed in this country refused to starve.

These marches brought results! They were instrumental in developing marches of farmers and the veterans.

Only Party Fighting N. R. A.

It is the unity that the Communist Party is building in the struggle of employed and unemployed, farmers, Negroes, and veterans that the bosses fear.

From the very beginning only the Communist Party exposed and fought against the N. R. A. as an instrument of capitalism to lower the living standards of the masses and increase the profits of the bosses at the expense of the workers and farmers. The Communist Party exposed and branded the strikebreaking measures of the Roosevelt regime as advancing fascism.

While the Socialist leaders like Norman Thomas and Morris Hillquit were welcoming the N. R. A., the Communist Party aroused the workers to strike struggles and led the most militant strikes in the country for higher wages, shorter hours, union recognition and workers' rights.

It is the Communists and real revolutionary workers who not only advocate but fight for the united front of all workers against the N. R. A., for relief, for workers' rights, for the rights of the Negro people, for real unemployment insurance.

Does this not prove that the Communist Party is the real and only workingclass party? Does this not prove that the Communist program is the workingclass program?

Is it not your duty, therefore, as workers to join the Communist Party and put an end to the system of hunger, misery, discrimination and war?

You have shown your fighting spirit in many struggles and demonstrations. You have shown your class solidarity. Take the next step.

Join the Communist Party—your Party, the Party of the workingclass.