

# B'HAM BOSSES GIVE JOBLESS MORE TERROR

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—Police raided a private house here last Thursday, Feb. 5, and arrested Harry Jackson, T. U. U. L. organizer, Harris Gilbert, Young Communist organizer, Eugene Braxton, young Negro worker and two other Negro workers and confiscated a quantity of literature.

This raid following close upon the heels of the raid last week in Ensley in which five workers were arrested and charged with violation of the city criminal anarchy ordinance, shows the increasing efforts of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Co., and their city police to smash the growing fight of the workers against starvation.

After being questioned and held two hours, the five workers arrested Thursday were offered their freedom if they would agree to leave town, but the comrades, of course, refused to leave. The chief then told them to "get the hell out" and stay out, and warned them all that if they were caught again it would be "hot."

At the meeting of the Grand Jury this week the prosecutor will attempt to have warrants sworn out for all Communist organizers in Birmingham under the State Criminal Anarchy law, which carries with it ten years imprisonment. Previous methods of intimidation having failed, the bosses hope to be able to stop the fight for relief and organization by clapping the leaders in jail. The answer is and will be, continued and stronger organization into the Communist Party and the Young Communist League.