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## JIM CROW LAW

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BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 21.—Three hundred Negro and white unemployed workers packed the Trade Union Unity League hall yesterday afternoon to form a Council of the Unemployed and protest the attempt to railroad Powers and Carr to the electric chair.

The crowd overflowed the hall into the stairway and necessitated adjournment of the meeting to the park. The crowd marched from the hall to the park in a body.

The meeting continued in the park in utter defiance of the Jim Crow laws barring Negroes from the park.

Burns, organizer for the Trade Union Unity League, and Tom Johnson, organizer for the Communist Party, were the speakers. There will be a larger turnout at the meeting called for Thursday by the Communist Party, to protest the lynching terror in the South and the attempt to legally lynch Powers and Carr in Atlanta. The Powers-Carr trial is May 27.