

# NEGRO WORKERS DEFY EMPIRE BAN

## To Hold International Conference Anyway

"In spite of the ban placed on the holding of the International Trade Union Conference of Negro Workers in London, England, July 1, our conference will be held on the date scheduled," states J. W. Ford, chairman of the provisional international trade union committee of Negro workers, yesterday.

"Plans and preparations are going ahead for the election of delegates in various parts of the world. The Negro workers are determined to hold their conference on July 1st.

"The prohibiting of our conference is part of the whole policy of the so-called "labor" government,

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headed by Ramsay McDonald, the socialist premier of England. It is ruthlessly exploiting and oppressing the colonial people in the British Empire, for the benefit of British capitalists. At this very moment the British troops under the direction of the British "Labor" Government are shooting down Indian workers and peasants by the hundreds in an attempt to crush the rising movement of these toilers against British imperialism.

## 43 Murdered In Africa.

"We already know of the great repressions carried on against the African natives in the British colonies. The murdering of 43 native women in West Africa recently by the British troops is fresh in the minds of the toiling workers of Africa.

"We are already informed that delegates are coming from the All-African National Conference, from the Non-European Federation of Trade Unions of South Africa, from the Kenya Association of East Africa, and from other parts of Africa.

"The Trades and Labor Council of Jamaica reports that it will send a delegation, the Haitian workers are sending a delegate, and we are expecting delegates from Cuba, Panama and other West Indian countries.

## 8 From America.

"From America, 8 Negro delegates will attend the Conference, representing the following important industries: metal, mining, packing, agriculture, auto, needle, railroad and marine. Many candidates have already been nominated and some have been finally elected.

"The Second National Convention of the Needle Trades Industrial Union held in New York, on June 9, elected a Negro woman delegate to represent that industry at the conference, and at the same time to be one of the delegates to represent the needle trades organization at the Fifth World Congress of the Red International of Labor Unions.

## N. Y. Conference June 21.

"The Provisional International Trade Union Committee of Negro Workers is planning a National Conference on June 21, to be held in New York where we shall take up the important problems of the Negro toilers and the questions to be discussed at the International Conference and to protest against the repressions carried on against the Negro toilers in the various parts of the world—lynching, etc., and also to render protest against the prohibition of our conference by the British 'Labor' movement. The Negro toilers are determined to hold their world conference."