

FOSTER EXPOSES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE LIES

“Moscow Money” Story
Part of War Plans
Against USSR

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Urges Mobilization For
March 6 Meets

William Z. Foster, Secretary of the Trade Union Unity League, when seen today, made the following statement:

“The press story of yesterday, given out by the Department of Justice to the effect that I have been sent a fund of \$1,250,000 by the “Third International” to carry on Communist activities among the unemployed is a deliberate lie. If the international working class had sent any financial assistance to the American workers, we would be only too glad to announce it. But no such funds were sent, and the Department of Justice has not a spark of evidence upon which to base its statements.

“The main purpose of this fabricated story is to create hostile sentiment against the Soviet Government. The workers in the Soviet Union are making such tremendous headway in building socialism that the world capitalists, implacable enemies of

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the Soviet Government, and who are greatly alarmed at the effect upon the workers in their countries; are intensifying their campaign to precipitate a war against the Soviet Union. To this end, 'incidents' are being manufactured in every country in order to engender anti-Soviet sentiment. France, England, Mexico, etc., have all developed such attacks on the Soviet Union within the past few weeks. The world wide clamor about religious persecution in the Soviet Union is only one phase of this growing capitalist attack. The Department of Justice's deliberate lies about the mythical \$1,250,000 'propaganda fund' are part of this world wide war drive against the Soviet Union.

"The Department of Justice, as the loyal tool of the capitalist class, hopes also by this fake story to demoralize the great unemployment demonstration on March 6th. This demonstration is world wide in character. It will be shared in not only by unemployed but also employed. Many millions will participate in this gigantic international protest and struggle against unemployment. In this country the strike and demonstration is being led by the Communist Party and the Trade Union Unity League. The T.U.U.L. has called upon all its unions to cease work and to participate in the demonstration. The lies of the Department of Justice cannot prevent it from taking on a great mass character in this country. The New York demonstration will take place in Union Square at one o'clock noon on March 6.

"Unemployment spreads like a poison weed. The American economic crisis is part of the general world crisis of capitalism. Hoover's scheme of pumping oxygen into declining industry has failed utterly. About seven million workers have no jobs in the U.S.A. The employers and the government give them no unemployment relief. The A. F. of L. cooperates with the employers by betraying the unemployed and making no struggle for them. For the unemployed workers it is a case of fight or starve. On March 6, under the lead of the revolutionary movement, they will demonstrate in great masses all over the United States, for social insurance, for the seven-hour day and five-day week, for wage increases, for defense of the Soviet Union, etc. March 6th will be a red letter day in American labor history."