

Mr. DePriest Attacks Negro Workers With Evictions

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UNMASKED by the Negro workers of Chicago as a traitor and an enemy to their interests, Oscar De Priest latterly has been running around the country telling the tolling Negro masses what a good friend of theirs he is, and how he represents their interests in Congress. Incidentally, he has been carrying out the bidding of the white ruling class in warning Negroes against the Communist Party and against

betrayal of the Negro masses as these masses face the necessity of fighting for the very right of existence. A few days after this meeting the police opened a murderous fire on a crowd of Negro and white workers demonstrating against the eviction of a 72-year-old Negro woman. Three Negro workers were murdered and scores of Negro and white workers wounded. The Negro martyrs in the fight against eviction and starvation were murdered by the Negro and white landlords of Chicago even though the

THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF CHICAGO M C C 196 Writ of Restitution

STATE OF ILLINOIS,)
COUNTY OF COOK,) SS.
CITY OF CHICAGO,)
FIRST DISTRICT)

The People of the State of Illinois, to the Bailiff of
The Municipal Court of Chicago—GREETING:

Whereas, Oscar DePriest, Trustee

did on, to-wit, the 1 day of July A. D. 1931 plaintiff,
Municipal Court of Chicago, a judgment against Charles Hendrick
defendant, in an action of forcible
detainer, for the restitution of the premises situated in the City of Chicago, County of Cook and State
of Illinois, following to-wit: 2nd floor
4734 So State St
and also for his costs.

We, Therefore Command You, in the name and by the authority of the said People, to dispossess
the said defendant... and restore the said plaintiff to the possession of said premises. And you are
also hereby commanded, that of the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of the said defendant...
in your city, you make the sum of Three
Dollars and no Cents being the amount of costs in said suit. Hereof make due
return in ninety days as the law directs.

WITNESS: JOSEPH L. GILL, Clerk of said Court and the
Seal thereof, at Chicago, aforesaid, this 13th
day of August A. D. 1931
Joseph L. Gill Clerk

the struggles it leads for unemployment relief and for unconditional equal rights for the Negro People.

Just how good a friend De Priest is to the Negro masses is demonstrated by the accompanying photostatic reproduction of a dispossession service by De Priest on an unemployed Negro worker and his family living in some of his Chicago properties. De Priest also showed whose interests he really represents when, last year, he supported Hoover in his opposition to unemployment relief for the starving millions of Negro and white workers and poor farmers.

Mr. De Priest is a millionaire and a Chicago landlord. Negro workers throughout the country know from bitter experience that there is no difference between a white landlord and a Negro landlord. One is as bad as the other. Moreover, in most cases it is the Negro landlords and real estate agents who lead the movement in jacking up the rents on Negro tenants who are forced to live in segregated districts. Right now, Nail and Parker, Harlem real estate agents, are leading the movement to force up the rents of Negro workers who have moved out of Harlem to the Bronx in an effort to escape the extra rent extortions in the Harlem segregated district.

In Chicago, Negro landlords joined with white landlords in planning the massacre of unemployed workers which occurred on August 3. At a meeting of these human birds of prey, a demand was made on the police and city administration for drastic measures against Negro and white workers who, led by the Unemployed Council, were resisting the evictions of unemployed workers. This meeting was also attended by a representative from the Chicago Defender and local leaders of the NAACP, the leaders of white are more and more forced to expose their

shots were fired by their police agents. It was upon the demand of the white and Negro landlords that the police shot down the unemployed workers!

These Negro and white landlords are preparing for another massacre of unemployed workers. With winter rapidly approaching they are attempting to throw unemployed workers and their wives and little children on the streets. In spite of the promises to stop evictions, made directly after the massacre when the bosses found it necessary to try to placate the anger of the workers, the landlords and their courts are serving scores of eviction notices daily, and ordering their police agents to crush the resistance of the masses. De Priest and other landlords, Negro and white, are continuing their eviction notices daily, and ordering their police agents to crush the resistance of the masses. De Priest and other landlords, Negro and white, are continuing their eviction policy, determined to have their houses empty and boarded up rather than give any quarter to the starving, destitute unemployed masses.

Negro and white workers! Organize and fight back! Join the Unemployed Council! Support the Cook's County Unemployment Conference called for Sunday, September 13, at the People's Auditorium. On with the mass fight for immediate relief and unemployment insurance, against evictions, against race discrimination and Negro oppression; for unconditional equal rights for the Negro masses, including the right of self-determination for the Negro majorities of the South, together with the confiscation of the land for the Negro and white workers who work the land! Down with Jim Crow capitalism! Down with its treacherous Negro and white agents and apologists!