

THE MEXICAN JOB MENACE

Chairman Johnson of the House of Representatives Immigration Committee advocates the halving of all immigration quotas from Europe while that from Mexico would be limited to half the number of its nationals that entered this country during the year ended April 30th.

Negroes should get behind Johnson's resolution. Every Negro working man and woman should immediately sit down and pen a strong letter to the committee and to the congressman representing his district urging the immediate passage of the resolution.

The Negro worker is suffering and will suffer more from the continued influx of Mexican labor. These aliens with a lower standard of living than Negro workers are increasingly invading the Southwest and the Mississippi Valley and taking bread and butter from the mouths of colored people. In numerous localities where Negroes once had something of a monopoly of certain forms of labor, they are losing out to the Mexican. Conditions being what they are industrially in the United States, we cannot much longer stand this competition and keep up our rate of economic advance.

We have nothing against the Mexican worker. He has a right to make a living just like other people but he should be forced to exercise that right below the Rio Grande where there is plenty of land awaiting development. This country already has too many unemployed workers competing with each other for the right to work without bringing in more.

Write to your congressman demanding that he support this Johnson resolution. A few thousand such letters received by the nation's lawmakers will undoubtedly force them to give this important matter consideration. If we do not look out for our interests, who will?

PICKETING WOOLWORTH'S

In Chicago militant Negroes have carried the battle for jobs a step farther by picketing a Woolworth five-and-ten cent store which refuses to hire Negro clerks though located in a Negro district. Signs bearing the legend "This Store Unfair to Colored Labor—Do Not Spend Your Money Where You Cannot Work!" were carried up and down all day long in front of the store by determined black pickets. As a result the store's receipts dropped from several hundred dollars to only \$8.75.

This is a drastic move but we believe the unemployment condition among Negroes warrants it. The fact that the Negroes of Chicago responded so readily to the appeal of the pickets shows that our people are thinking as never before about their economic status.

White merchants who own and operate stores in Negro districts and eagerly solicit Negro trade must be taught that they cannot carry money out of the section after business hours are over and not give Negro labor a single dime. If these merchants will not give our young men and women coming out of schools an opportunity to make a living at other than domestic or menial work, then it is our duty to refuse to give them our patronage.

Remember the slogan and abide by it: **DO NOT SPEND YOUR MONEY WHERE YOU CANNOT WORK.**