

JAKIRA MEMORIAL MEETING AT WORKERS CENTER TODAY AT 1

NEW YORK.—A memorial meeting for Comrade Abram Jakira will be held at one o'clock today in the Workers' Center.

Comrade Jakira, assistant secretary of the International Labor Defense and long active in the working-class movement and in the Communist Party of which he was one of the founders, died last Friday after many months of illness, suffering from a cancer in the throat.

The body lies in state on the second floor of the Workers Center, here all Saturday afternoon and

MORRIS WHITE IN MASS DISMISSAL

NEW YORK.—In his first open attempt to throw the 165 workers of the White Luggage Co., Inc., into the streets and then reorganize the shop with reduced forces and cut wages, Morris White, the boss, had letters sent to the workers telling them to call for their tools. This is tantamount to dismissal and is the culmination of a whole series of maneuvers to reorganize the shop.

This attack comes after four months of unemployment for the workers when the bosses thought the men were sufficiently starved and would not struggle. The policy of the right wing officials of the Suit Case, Bag and Portfolio Makers Union, Local 22, is that of sympathy with Morris White's reorganization schemes, with the elimination of left wing workers fitting in with their plans. Their action in overthrowing the militant shop committee and putting up a former shop chairman prepared the way for this wholesale dismissal

evening and all day Sunday a steady stream of his comrades and revolutionary workers have viewed the body and paid their last honors to this self-sacrificing revolutionist.

Following the memorial meeting, at which Foster, Trachtenberg, Maurer and Amter will speak, there will be a funeral march from the Center at 35 East 12th Street to 59th Street.

The International Red Aid, advised by cable of the death of Comrade Jakira, has sent the following cable to the I.L.D.:

"International Red Aid feels deeply the loss of brave fighter Jakira. Trusts thousand workers will fill his place."

Immediately following the news of Jakira's death, the International Labor Defense issued to all districts and sub-districts of the organization as well as to the International Red Aid the following statement:

"Comrade Abram Jakira, assistant secretary of the International Labor Defense is now dead. His loss to the I.L.D. and to the revolutionary movement is a great one. His every concern even while he was sick has been for the growth and strengthening of the class struggle. The spreading of the struggle throughout the world gave him courage while he was on his death bed, and he hoped very much to be able to return to work. He gave his life to the revolutionary movement.

His memory and a tribute to his services must be raised at every meeting within the next few weeks, especially at the March 28 meetings. His great devotion to our cause must be hailed as an example, and a call made on all workers and especially to all I.L.D. functionaries to make more than good his loss, recruiting many hundreds of workers into membership.