

# Stamp Out the Black Legion!

**Here Is the True Picture. Here Are the Facts**

**Here Is the Real Meaning of the Black Legion**

**And Here Is What Should Be Done About It**

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The Black Legion, a fascist organization, patterned after the Ku Klux Klan and making use of all the blood-curdling rituals and rites of a terrorist band, has come to light.

The Black Legion, whose members are pledged to deal death and destruction to Catholics, Jews, Negroes and to militant workers irrespective of religious affiliation, has been accidentally uncovered with the murder of a W.P.A. worker, Charles A. Poole.

Draping itself in the American flag, chanting its "patriotism", this infamous gang of night riders has perpetrated a long series of violent outrages against innocent people and against working men and labor organizations, which it has been organized to destroy. There is little question now that the long epidemic of bombings which destroyed strikers' homes and labor halls and endangered lives has been the work of the Black Legion in carrying out its anti-labor program.

## **Union Men Murdered**

John L. Bielak, active trade unionist, member of the Hudson Motor local of the A. F. of L., who

was found murdered near Monroe in March, 1934, with 5 bullets in his body, was obviously the victim of the Black Legion. (No arrests were made.)

George Marchuk, treasurer of the former Auto Workers Union, who was found murdered in Lincoln Park in a ditch with a bullet through his head on December 22, 1933, was obviously murdered by the Black Legion. He was soliciting members for the newly organized United Automobile Workers of America (A. F. of L.). (No arrests.)

The burning of the buildings at the Workers' Camp, located in Oakland County on 12 Mile Road and Halsted Road, both in 1932 and 1934, was obviously the work of the Black Legion. (No arrests.)

The flogging of 3 militant workers in the City of Pontiac in 1931 was obviously the work of the Black Legion. (No arrests.)

The burning and burglarizing of the buildings on the farm of William Mollenhauer, a labor sympathizer, at Holly, in Oakland County, Michigan, was obviously the work of the Black Legion. (No arrests were made. Instead, Oakland County officials procured a warrant for Mr. Mollenhauer!)