



DEEPENING DEBT-SLAVERY

The planters thereupon either distributed the food, using it as a weapon to force obedience, or charged the sharecroppers for it on his private books, deducting these charges from the money the Negro cropper was supposed to get at the end of the season. Negroes who had been in debt before found themselves in them by the Red Cross.

"In 1930 the Mississippi was visited by another 'act of God.' This time instead of flooding the lands, there wasn't a drop of rain. Again the Red Cross, with a great fanfare of publicity and a public appeal by the President of the United States for funds to feed the distressed people, rushed to the aid of the stricken. This time the planters protested that the Red Cross was feeding the Negroes too much. 'The Great Mother' was spending an average of three and one-half cents per person per Cross stop feeding them so well."

drought was over. The Red Cross promptly cut the dole.

"The New Orleans Time-Picayune of February 17, 1931, carried this Associated Press dispatch from Yazoo City, Miss.:

"In order to keep laborers from deserting farms in Yazoo County, the County Red Cross chapter has cut down on drought relief and now is administering only to cases of extreme destitution. Planters requested discontinuance of the daily distributions, saying hundreds of laborers were leaving farms.

"During the recent survey which I made throughout the United States, I gave particular attention to the distribution of relief not only by the Red Cross, but by other relief agencies. Everywhere I went I heard complaints of prejudice shown by Red Cross officials in the distribution of relief. In the South particularly, relief was distributed to whites in preference to Negroes.

"In Birmingham, one Negro told me of six colored families who were taken off the Red Cross relief roll because they refused to go to Mississippi to work on white men's plantations. The Red Cross had told the Negroes that they would clear \$500 by the end of the season and painted glowing pictures of the swell life they would lead there. But the Negroes had heard of the peonage on the Mississippi farms ever since the 1927 flood and declined the offer. When they refused, the Red Cross told them that since they would not work when it was offered to them they did not need relief badly enough, and struck their names from the relief rolls.

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free flour, were forced to work a day for the county. Similar reports of forced labor are in the files of the Labor Research Association from numerous towns and cities in Florida, Georgia, Mississippi and Louisiana.

"Free flour sent to Palm Beach County, Fla. for distribution, was given to Negroes only after they had worked for it at the rate of thirty cents a day in the town of Belle Glade and fifty cents a day in South Bay. The bags of flour they were given were plainly marked 'not to be sold.'"

"In Clearwater, Fla., Negroes were so discriminated against in the distribution of Government flour by the Red Cross in 1932 that they organized a Colored Welfare League and reported the discrimination to the 'Great Mother.' Four days after they made their complaint on November 4, 1932, to be exact, W. D. Williams and M. Harvey who had headed the delegation to the 'Great Mother' were taken out by 'unidentified persons' and flogged until they were unconscious."

WOMAN FOUND GUILTY OF KILLING HUSBAND

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