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N.S.W. State Conference of Unemployed Workers' Movement

Membership Growing, Organisation Strengthened
70 Delegates Discuss Unemployed Problems—200 Eviction Fights Won
Many Demands Achieved

"Get Down to the Masses"

GET THE PEOPLE INTO THE MOVEMENT

"Get Down to the Masses" was the keynote of the recent N.S.W. State Conference of the Unemployed Workers' Movement, held in Sydney. The Conference was attended by 70 delegates, representing 200 local branches of the Movement, and was held under the chairmanship of the Executive Committee.

The conference discussed a wide range of issues, from the immediate problems of unemployment to the long-term goals of the Movement. It was decided that the Movement should work more closely with other workers' organisations, and that a greater effort should be made to organise the unemployed in rural areas.

Women and Youth Must be Drawn into the U.W.M.

The conference emphasised the importance of drawing women and young people into the Movement. It was agreed that the Movement should organise special branches for women and youth, and that these branches should be given a greater role in the overall work of the Movement.

Unemployed and Workers should be Organised

The conference also discussed the need for closer co-operation between unemployed and workers in the factories. It was agreed that the Movement should organise regular meetings between unemployed and workers, in order to share ideas and experiences and to develop a stronger sense of solidarity.

The conference concluded with a call for more active organisation of the unemployed, and for a greater emphasis on the need for education and training in order to prepare the unemployed for re-employment.