

DELEGATION OF BOSTON JOBLESS LEAVES FOR WASHINGTON TO DEMAND RELIEF OF CONGRESS

Two Trucks, Carrying 45 Men and Women, Comprise Column 1 of "Army" of Unemployed Now Heading For Capital—Advance Guard of 14 Arrested For White House Parade



TRUCK FILLED WITH UNEMPLOYED ABOUT TO LEAVE BOSTON COMMON FOR WASHINGTON

Boston's representation in the "On to Washington hunger march," comprising 45 delegates of the Boston Council of Unemployed, left Boston Common in two trucks yesterday to join men and women from all over the country in a national attempt to present their demands for relief and unemployment insurance to Congress.

The 45 men and women climbed into the two trucks parked on Charles st and started on their way, while cameras and motion picture machines clicked and a score of policemen, headed by Supt Crowley, Deputy Supt McDevitt and Capt Gallivan of the La Grange Street Station, dispersed 1000 or so persons assembled on the Charles-st mall.

One of the trucks is owned by a South End trucking concern and the other, a smaller one, is owned by a produce peddler. Both were supplied with bench seats and were well supplied with blankets and other coverings to keep the delegates warm on the 600-mile journey to the capital.

The sign "We Demand Bread and Milk for Our Children" was crudely painted on the sides of the larger truck. The delegates were apparently in a happy frame of mind as they climbed into the trucks, several men standing on the rear end of the truck waving and shouting as the delegation moved away. The delegation comprises Column 1 in the country-wide march. A number of the leaders wore armbands bearing the words, "National Hunger March."

The departure followed a meeting on the Charles st Mall that lasted about an hour. The speakers included Wal-

lace Barber, World War veteran, who said all they wanted was something to eat and a clean bed in which to sleep; Fred Lucas, a Negro, who said he had walked the streets, out of work, since last February; Nat Kaplan, district organizer of the council; Samuel Landey, who protested at the type of food served by the city Welfare Department, and Fred Baidenkapp.

Sylvia Shelvis opened the meeting when about 50 persons were present and outlined the purposes of the march, declaring they expected police resistance and hardship in making the trip. The delegates had no idea how far they might travel before stopping for the night.

PROVIDENCE, Dec 1—Delegates of Boston Council of the Unemployed, en route to Washington, arrived in Memorial sq at 4:50 p m and were domiciled here for the night at the expense of the city at the Municipal Lodge.

After arriving here the delegates held a meeting in the rear of the Postoffice Building.

Thirty policemen, some newspapermen and curious citizens made up the audience of 200. Tonight meetings were held in Olneyville.

Plans are to proceed at 10 tomorrow morning.

NORWOOD, Dec 1—The "hunger marchers," in two trucks and two automobiles, made their first stop in this town this afternoon about 2 o'clock, an hour after they left Boston.

The caravan stopped at Finn Hall, where leaders conferred with a local committee. At Town Square there was a gathering of about 500 persons and the group went there. A temporary platform was erected and several of the leaders spoke.

After a 15-minute meeting the group went back to Finn Hall, where coffee and sandwiches were served. At 2:45

the caravan left for Providence, where the marchers will stay tonight.