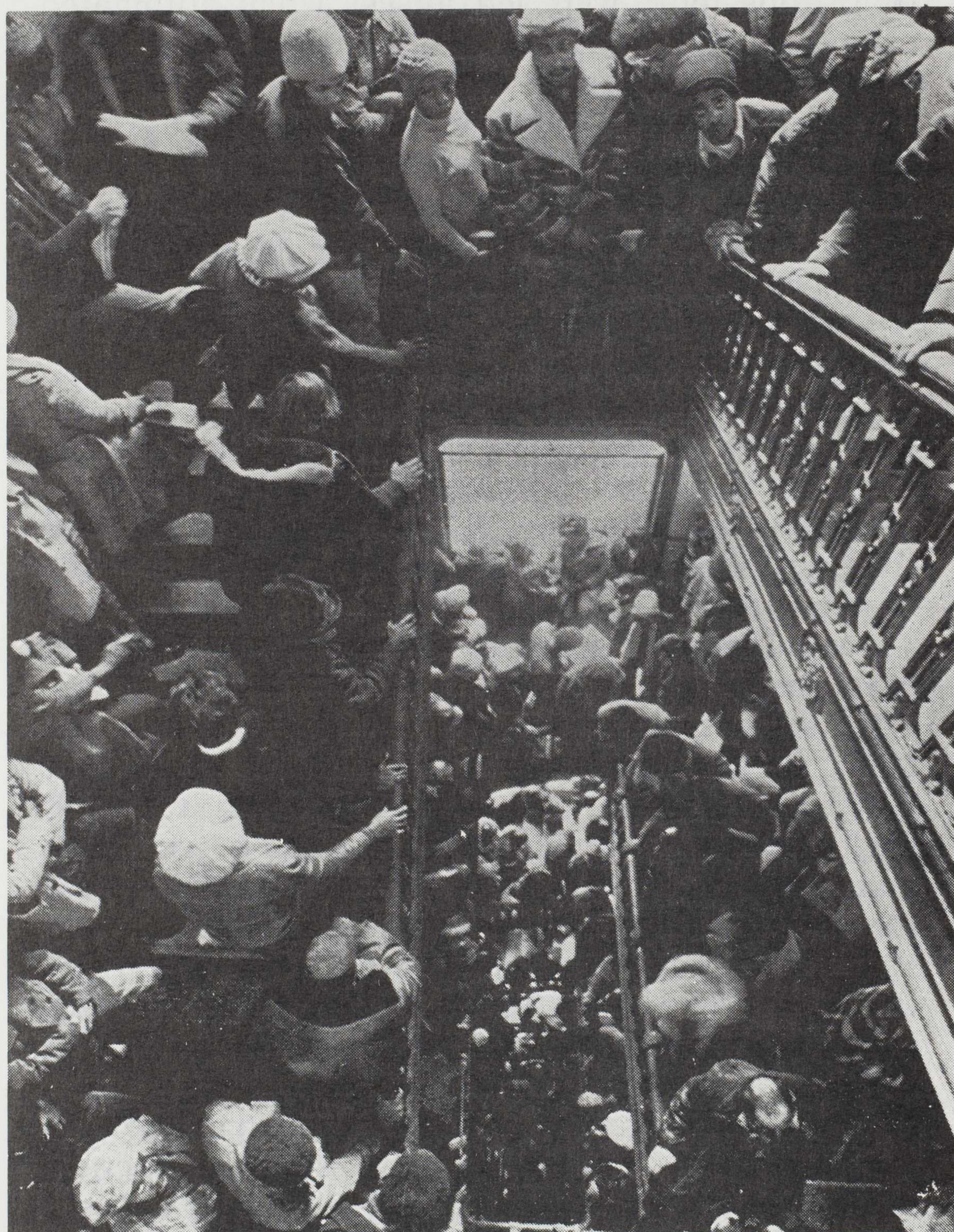




The system can't give jobs to those eager to work. The above picture gives a bird's eye view of thousands in Chicago who answered an ad for a few jobs.

body to work, even when business is booming. It can operate with less and less labor each year and go on increasing its production and profits.

An industrial society more concerned with profits than with safety exacts a terrible toll in human wreckage. Besides automobile and plane accidents, there are thousands maimed and totally disabled for life in all the mishaps caused by high-speed production. Add to this the half-million, still-living casualties of the Viet Nam War, the Korean War and World Wars I and II, and the numbers of human beings who must be cared for is staggering. Can they be blamed because they can't work? Who dares call them "welfare bums"? Many want to work and be independent, but are denied access to jobs because adequate transportation and facilities do not exist for the disabled.

Spreading a Racist Lie

Racists in and out of the Ku Klux Klan have spread a pernicious and widely believed lie; they give the impression that most welfare recipients are Black or Hispanic. That is a deliberate falsehood.

There are many more white people on welfare than there are Blacks, Chicanos, Native Americans, or Asian-Americans.

The seven million Black migrants who came to the cities in the post-World War II years were looking for jobs just as eagerly as the 14 million whites. Besides wanting employment, they were fleeing from discrimination and the lynch mobs of the South. Many of them had brothers, sisters, or cousins who had found work during the war years, and who had saved from their earnings to help their relatives escape.