

# ENLARGED EXECUTIVE SESSIONS OF YOUNG COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL

Discussion Continued on Reports of Comrades Vuyouvitch and Gyptner

MOSCOW, March 24.—The fifth session of the enlarged executive of the Young Communist International took place on March 20 and the discussion upon the reports of Vuyouvitch and Gyptner was continued.

Comrade Gorkitch (E. C.) spoke of the insufficient systematic work in the opponent organizations. In the next few months the Amsterdam congress of the Young Social International must be the beginning point of our work inside the young socialist organizations.

Comrade Robert (Balkans): In consequence of the terror the Young Communist League in the Balkans are weaker now than they were at the time of the last enlarged executive. In the future the executive must support the illegal leagues more.

Comrade de Boeck (Belgium): In Belgium we must adopt the slogan of a 100 per cent organization of our members in the trade unions. We must strive for the formation of an opposition wing inside the Young Socialist League upon the basis of the opposition against the social democratic coalition government.

Comrade Sam (America): The task of the American league is to prepare for a mass activity and in the improvement of the internal life of the league. It would be advisable to form a pan-American bureau.

A polish comrade then spoke upon the international significance of the polish economic and financial crisis and about the white terror. Since the last executive three comrades have been shot and 600 flung into prison.

Comrade Mehring (E. C.) pointed to the successes of the Swedish league upon the field of anti-militarist activity.

Comrade Barbes (France): The Young Communist League is faced with three chief tasks: (1) the strengthening of the economic struggle and the trade union work, (2) strengthening of the anti-militarist work and the work in the colonies, and (3) the strengthening of the work in the opponent organizations.\*

The Italian comrade reported upon the influence of fascism upon the peasantry and stressed the necessity and importance of the propaganda in the army.

Comrade Vartanyan (E. C.): Recently many differences have shown themselves in the Young Socialist League of Germany. Amongst the young socialists the lefts have demanded the expulsion of certain of the rights. This example shows that there are good possibilities of work inside the Y. S. L.

Comrade Sturm (Roumania) spoke upon the work amongst the peasant youth and demanded that more attention be paid to the illegal leagues.

Comrade Williamson (America): The American league has been successful in increasing the edition of the official organ to twice the number of its own members.

Comrade Gramkov (Germany), who had declared himself in agreement with Ruth Fischer at the enlarged executive of the Communist International, defended his attitude.

Comrade Leibrant (Germany) condemned the attitude of Gramkov sharply and spoke of the opportunist deviations of the ultra-left in Germany. He further spoke of the practical work of the German league, above all in connection with the educational work.

Comrade Schueller (E. C.): In general the plenum showed agreement in almost all questions. This time we have approached the questions of the work amongst the youth more realistically than ever before. The speaker then dealt with the remarks of Gramkov and spoke upon the question of



the work amongst the masses, with which the Y. C. I. is faced.

The plenum then formed a commission of 133 members to work out the resolution upon the report of Vuyouvitch.

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MOSCOW, March 21.—In today's session of the plenum of the Y. C. I. Comrade Lominadse spoke upon the report of Vuyouvitch. Then followed the reports of Fokin and Young upon the work in the colonies and in the far east. And a speech of Rudolph (E. C.) upon the organizational tasks of the Young Communist League.

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MOSCOW, March 22.—Today's session of the plenum of the Y. C. I. began with a speech of Schueller upon the economic and trade union work of the Y. C. I. Comrades Glaubauf and Einhardt made speeches upon the educational work of the Young Communist Leagues and comrade Sorin spoke upon the international children's movement.

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## Sessions Enlarged Executive Y. C. I.

In the seventh session a comrade made a polemic against the supporter of Ruth Fischer, the youth delegate, Gramkov. He sharply opposed the attempt to carry over the discussion in the Communist Party of the Soviet Union to the German Young Communist League. The German delegation had rendered good service in the formation of the question of new methods of work and the drawing of the party comrades into the youth work. The time has come for the French league to form a Jungsturm organization.

In the eighth session of the plenum Comrade Fokin spoke upon the work in the east. The chief task of the Y. C. I. in the Orient, particularly in China, is to organize broad masses of the working class, peasant and student youth. In the previous year the Chinese Young Communist League had taken an active and leading part in all the struggles and had extended its influence upon the masses considerably. At the time of the events in Shanghai the league had 2500 members, today it has 10,000. A year ago there was no Young Communist movement in Japan, today there are small but influential groups.

Comrade Young reported upon the work in the colonies. The task of the Y. C. I. in the colonies is to lead the national revolutionary movement and to work in the trade unions. In England, France, etc., we must inform the proletariat of the significance of the colonial movement for freedom. The anti-militarist work and the work amongst the peasants in the colonies is important. In South Africa there is a small and good youth organization. The same is true of Palestine, Egypt and the Dutch East Indies. In Morocco and Algiers we must form organizations.