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Plans Now for Under- ground Organizations

Special Cable to The Daily Worker

MOSCOW, Sept. 2.—Concentrating on the present situation of the working youth throughout the world, and laying special emphasis on the tasks of the Young Communist International, the third plenary session of the Y. C. I. opened here yesterday under the chairmanship of Mehring.

Gorkitch made the report for the Executive Committee of the Young Communist International on the organizational situation. He said:

Greek, Swedish Leagues Strong.

"The Young Communist Leagues of Sweden and Greece are the only ones that are growing steadily. The membership of the large leagues in various countries are at a standstill, and the small leagues are diminishing. Illegal leagues are making fine progress in spite of their subjection to the white terror.

"The Young Communist Leagues' strength, compared to the strength of the Communist Parties, is insufficient, with the exception of the Swedish league, which makes up 84 percent of the Swedish Party's strength. The Young Communist Leagues in capitalist countries are not yet mass organizations.

New Leagues Formed.

"The following new leagues have been formed since the Fourth World Congress of the Young Communist International: Australia, Palestine, South Africa, Indonesia, Persia, Honduras, San Salvador, and India. One of the most important links is the formation of Leagues in Central and South America.

"The children's movement is progressing. Twelve new organizations have been formed since the last Congress. Individual countries, however, are losing in membership as a result of wrong methods. The

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Must Prepare Now For Underground Days

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reorganization proceeded slowly until the end of 1927, when an organizational conference revived the work among the children.

"One of the big mistakes is that the Communist Parties do not give sufficient support to the Young Workers Leagues, and when they do, it is only formally.

Must Correct Errors.

"Several departments of the executive committee of the Young Communist International are working poorly. The work in mass organization is insufficient. As regards work among non-party, sport, peasant and cultural organizations must be strengthened. The German Jungstorm, a non-Party organization, is

Miners' Paper Builds New Union In Kansas

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 31.—S. T. Wakefield of Mulberry, Kansas, knows that the Coal Digger is the best speech-maker and means for bringing more and more miners into the new miners union. Kansas is a big state, and organizers haven't enough money to pay train fare or big gas bills. So Wakefield lets the Coal Digger do the work where the organizers can't.

successful; similar organizations must be formed in other countries.

"Illegality is threatened to the Young Communist work in the near future, and the leagues must prepare for this time both organizationally and ideologically. Organizational questions must be made the chief interest of the whole organization."

After prolonged applause, and greetings from the White Russian delegation and the presentation of a banner to the Congress from the Polish Young Communist League, the session was adjourned.