

# Y.C.I. Congress Calls World Youth to Unite Against War

## SPANISH S. P. YOUTH GROUP JOINS PARLEY

Czechoslovakian Leader Tells of Fight Against War and Fascism

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)  
MOSCOW, Sept. 29. — Drawing upon the experiences of the tolling youth in Germany, France, Spain and Czechoslovakia, Wolf Mikhal of the Young Communist League of Czechoslovakia yesterday delivered a brilliant speech on the necessity and perspectives for unity of the world's youth in the struggle against war and fascism, at the Sixth World Congress of the Young Communist International now in session here. Mikhal's speech followed a masterly analysis of the results and work of the Seventh World Congress of the Communist International by O. Kuusinen, member of the Presidium (presiding committee) of the Executive Committee of the Communist International.

Spanish Socialists Present  
The last report at this session was given by Raymond Guyot, secretary of the Young Communist League of France, on the experience of struggle and united front activity of the French Y. C. I.

An official delegation of the Young Socialist League of Spain is present at the congress. Mikhal, reporting on the work of the Young Communist International (Y. C. I.) and the fight for the united front of working class youth, began by drawing a clear picture of the critical situation of youth in the capitalist countries, especially in Germany after two years of fascist rule.

"Can we avoid war and halt the offensive of fascism?" he asked. "Yes," he answered. "We can, together with all anti-fascist forces, want to create a mass youth organization and approach the young

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## Gallup Miners Ask Aid In Fight for Their Lives

All Unions Asked to Aid Defense of Ten Miners on Trial for Their Lives—Funds Needed

By Robert Minor

Ten coal miners are facing possible death on the electric chair in New Mexico. The cases are being rushed to trial under pressure of the class hatred mobilized by the Gallup-American Coal Company. At the present time the trial of these heroic men is set for next Monday.

The rushing of the trial co-ordinates with the reign of terror by the coal operators' gunmen and puppet officials who have thus far through violence, threats, kidnapping and false arrests, seriously interfered with and practically prevented any preparation of the defense of these framed-up coal mine strike leaders who are guilty of no crime other than compelling the coal operators to pay higher wages. The frame-up proceeds with lightning speed and the electric chair is close ahead, according to the plans of the coal operators.

Every man and woman who reads this is urged to do the following—quickly—

FIRST: Complete the organization in EVERY TRADE UNION of a Gallup Defense Committee of the Union.

SECOND: Instantly send in to Frank Palmer, 41 East Twentieth

Street, New York City, the official position and the name of the union, of outstanding leaders in the American Federation of Labor, the Railroad Brotherhoods and other unions, in your community, who are interested and willing to participate in building up the National Gallup Defense Committee.

THIRD: AND MOST URGENT: Send MONEY. MUCH money. The best attorneys that can be had in the United States are being furnished to these New Mexico strike leaders and are ready and beginning to serve without taking fees for themselves—but enormous expenses are necessary to prepare TEN MURDER CASES for a hard fight. Act quickly, please! All contributions for the defense should be sent to the National Gallup Defense Committee of which Frank Palmer is secretary, at 41 East 20th Street, New York City.

## Dockers Press Gag Law Voided In Bessemer

1,400 Fired for Refusal To Work Scab Goods in San Francisco

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 29.—The shipowners on the West Coast have fired 1,400 longshoremen who refused to work on "hot cargo" loaded by scabs in Vancouver, it is reported here. These cases are now before Judge M. C. Sloss, arbitrator. Seamen stewards and other

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 29.—

The Bessemer, Ala., literature ordinance, worded exactly like the notorious Downs law of Birmingham was declared unconstitutional and void yesterday by Circuit Judge Gardner Goodwin, sitting in Bessemer.

## POWER TRUST IS MURDERER IN FARM RAID

Deputies Drilled for Killing—2 of Crempa Family in Jail

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The power trust has decided to do its lobbying with—bullets.

All Union County knows that the real murderer of Mrs. Sophie Crempa of Scotch Plains, E. J., was the Public Service Electric & Gas Co. The eight deputies who on Thursday fired the volley of shots that mowed down Mrs. Crempa and wounded her defenseless husband were doing its dirty work. The attack was coldblooded and calculated; it was planned in advance.

And all Union County wants to know what's going to be done about it.

Attorney General David Wilentz, who showed plenty of energy in prosecuting the Lindbergh baby kidnapping, has refused to act in this wanton murder. County Prosecutor Abe J. David has acted to shield the deputies and lay the basis for a whitewash.

A Stalking Horse

Only one of the eight gunmen has been arrested, Charles Remley, and he has been charged not with murder, but with manslaughter. It is clear that Remley is only a stalking horse; and if the county authorities have their way, even this light charge will be quashed on the plea of "self-defense." Meanwhile, Remley, who it has already been shown, fired the shots that ended Mrs. Crempa's life, is out on \$5,000 bail.

But the people of Union County and adjoining sections are not content to let the matter rest. Boiling with anger, workers, farmers and middle-class people in all parts of New Jersey are demanding action against the murderers. A protest meeting was held yesterday afternoon at Plainfield, N. J., organized

## UNIONS HOLD JOINT PARLEY IN FRANCE

Speedy Merger Stressed by Revolutionary and Reformist Leaders

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)

PARIS, Sept. 29.—The Congress of the General Confederation of Labor (reformist) and the Unitary General Confederation of Labor (revolutionary) met Friday night in joint session under circumstances which presage early realization of complete trade union unity in France.

The chief speakers at the joint session were Racamond, for the Unitary General Confederation of Labor, and Leon Jouhaux, for the General Confederation of Labor. Both speakers emphasized the perspective of immediate amalgamation.

The joint session was closed with all the delegates joining in the singing of the International.

The last session of the congress of the Unitary General Confederation of Labor closed in the afternoon of the same day. Ten delegates from the British trade union movement were present as fraternal delegates.

## Nazis Prepare To Grab Memel

Lithuania Tense as Vote Is Counted—Fascist Agents Active

MEMEL, Sept. 29.—All Lithuania was tense today as votes were being counted in Memel, in the most momentous election ever to be held in this country, with results of how the 80,000 ballots were cast not to be known until next week-end.

## Danger of Sudden Attack Seen By Negro Nation as Mussolini Speeds Troops to East Africa

## Ethiopian Envoy Hails Aid Given Negro Nation

Assistance from People of United States Is Powerful Weapon, Teclé Hawariate, Interviewed by Ford, Tells American Delegation

By James W. Ford

Coincident with the opening of the dramatic sixteenth session of the League of Nations at Geneva, Switzerland, on Sept. 9, where the Ethiopian delegation began a political and diplomatic struggle in defense of the independence of its country, a conference of far-reaching significance was held between an American delegation and the Ethiopian representatives.

The conference was held with the Ethiopian Ambassador and Minister Plenipotentiary, Bedjirone Teclé Hawariate, and Charge D'Affaires of the Paris Legation of Ethiopia, Ephrem Tewolde Medhen. The Ethiopian representatives received the American delegation with the utmost cordiality and hospitality.

American Delegation Reports

They left the morning session of the League and met with the delegation at their hotel, Hotel de Russie. Although in the midst of the busiest and perhaps most important session of the League of Nations since the World War, the Ethiopian Ambassador let it be known that the conference was of such importance that he would give whatever

time necessary to send a message to the American people. The American delegation consisted of William N. Jones, staff correspondent of the Baltimore Afro-American; James W. Ford, representing the Provisional Committee for the Defense of Ethiopia, who was on his way to meet with a group of well-known liberals in Paris in connection with a world movement for the defense of Ethiopia, and Benjamin Carreathers of the League of Struggle for Negro Rights, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Selassie Asks League to Take Measures Against Fascist Aggression

GENEVA, Sept. 29.—Heavily increased shipments of Italian troops against Ethiopia, and the general defensive mobilization which has been Ethiopia's response, have evoked the fear in League of Nations circles today that war in East Africa is a matter only of days.

Emperor Haile Selassie today notified the League that all of the Negro nation's ten million adults would be mobilized to defend the country against the impending Fascist invasion.

Joseph Avenol, League Secretary-General, immediately relayed Haile Selassie's ominous communication on Ethiopia's defensive general mobilization to members of the League Council and to Edouard Benes of Czechoslovakia, President of the League Assembly.

The Assembly adjourned yesterday subject to immediate call for action in emergencies.

It was believed in Geneva that Emperor Haile Selassie's message, urging upon the League the necessity of "all measures of precaution against Italian aggression," was designed at least partially to hasten action by the Council's "Committee of 13" on an Ethiopian request that League observers be posted along Italo-Ethiopian borders to determine responsibility for any possible clashes.

9,000 Troops Sail

From Naples came the report that 9,000 troops will leave this port for East Africa before night, army authorities said as the first of the ships steamed out toward the Mediterranean.

The steamer Calabria sailed with

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## Nazis Strike Ethiopia Maps At Protestants Defense Plans

# Y. C. I. Congress Calls for Unity

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Socialists in all countries regarding this step. We are the children of one class; we have one teaching in common — Marxism; one common foe—fascism; and one goal—Socialism.

## Unity a Magnet for All

"This unity of the Communist and Socialist youth will be a magnet which will draw towards it all anti-fascist youth. In France, our League proceeded from agreements with Young Socialists on local and special questions to a united front pact on a national scale. The Communist and Socialist youth of Spain have achieved brilliant successes as a result of their joint efforts.

"The clear confirmation of this is the presence of an official delegation of the Young Socialist League of Spain at our Congress."

At this point, the delegates rose and gave the delegation of the Young Socialist League of Spain a rousing ovation, befitting the heroic participants in the armed battles in the Spanish revolution in October, 1934.

Mikhal then continued by emphasizing the importance of youth work in the trade unions.

"Until now," he said, "the number of youth in the trade unions has been insignificant. In Czechoslovakia, for example, only 2 per cent of the Czechoslovakian youth belong to the trade union movement. In a series of countries, the Y.C.I. took all kinds of steps to draw the youth into the trade unions. Considerable results were achieved in this connection in Spain.

"But this is not enough. The Y.C.I. must popularize work in the trade unions in every possible way."

## Sports Movements

Dealing with the sport movement, Mikhal declared:

"The Y.C.I. devotes special attention to the sport movement. The sport organization in the fascist countries—Germany, Italy, Poland—are under the direct influence and leadership of the military authorities. The Sport Olympiad, which the German fascists are preparing in Berlin in 1936, is planned as a broad propaganda campaign for fascism.

"The Y.C.I. strives to establish friendly contacts with all young sportsmen, including bourgeois, non-fascist sport organizations, for joint rebuff to the forthcoming fascist demonstration, for uniting all non-fascist sportsmen in all countries. The workers' sports movement is already united in France and Norway."

Mikhal then discussed the tasks of the organizations of revolutionary youth in fascist countries.

## Youth Under Fascism

"The fascist youth organization in Germany has 5,000,000 members, that in Poland about 1,000,000. Not all of their members are drawn into the organization by force. A large section of the youth believe in the demagogic promises of fascism. But the broad masses of these youth already see through the fascist deception and some sections are actively coming out against fascism, fighting for their partial economic demands.

"The Y.C.I. must seize hold of these demands. We must fight for every plate of soup for the unemployed, for unemployment benefits, for schooling. It is necessary to go into the mass youth organizations and join them in their work."

Mikhal then concluded his report with a fervent appeal for the international unity of the youth.

"Our slogan," he said, "is to put an end to the split in the laboring youth.

"Long Live the United Youth International!"

The Congress greeted Raymond Guyot's report on the coming unification of the reformist and revolutionary trade unions in France with tumultuous applause.

## German Youth Greet Session

The session ended after Walter, of Germany, mounted the rostrum and read the greetings of the intrepid underground Communist Party of Germany to the Sixth World Congress of the Young Communist International; and the Congress sent heartfelt greetings to Ernst Thaelmann.

"On behalf of the tens of thousands of underground fighters of the Communist Party, on behalf of over 100,000 anti-fascist prisoners, and on behalf of the German revolutionary proletariat, the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Germany greets the Sixth World Congress of the Y.C.I.," read the message from the German Communist Party.

The Congress then sent the following greetings to Ernst Thaelmann, leader of the German working class, held prisoner by the Nazis:

"Across all seas, across all artificially created barriers and obstacles, across prison walls, we send you, Ernst Thaelmann, symbol of all that is honorable and just in the German people, greetings!"