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EDITORIALS

THE CRISIS IN FRANCE.

This crisis is not a superficial passing event. It is deep rooted in the fundamental contradictions of capitalism.

The present situation seems to smack of two alternatives: Either a fascist dictatorship or a workers and farmers' government.

There is no one party in France that can put a competent financial program to the fore.

THE YOUNG WORKERS CONFERENCE

The campaign for the first conference of American working youth is now under way.

A conference of this character does not begin on the date for which it is set.

TRADE UNION MONTH

The Working Youth Conference will take place in the section around the Eastern Ohio.

Then there is the daily and persistent factory work of our shop nuclei and concentration groups.

Damascus Bombarded Again

Druse Rep Denied Say in League

JERUSALEM—According to the news coming in from the Jewish telegraphic agency the French have again bombarded Damascus killing many tribesmen.

The Druses marched on Damascus concentrating on the locomotive works.

You'll Enjoy—

The lives and conditions of the young workers—and the activities of the youth movement are pictured in a special YOUTH SECTION appearing daily.

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Letter of the French-Belgium Youth to the Moscow Workers

WE were in Moscow for a few days and visited some big factories there. This gave us the possibility of judging the position of the Russian proletariat and particularly the position of the young workers.

The Soviet government pays very much attention to the young workers of the Soviet Union. Laws for the protection of youth labor, factory schools, technical high schools, clubs, circles, pioneer groups—these are some of the most outstanding demonstrations of this interest in the young workers.

Not Exploitation But Education.

THE young workers in the factories have at their disposal all the advantages of the state, behind which stands the workers' government.

Does the French and Belgium government see to it that such conditions exist for the young workers of their countries? Never!

THE Workers' Red Army. WE had the opportunity of acquainting ourselves with the Red Army which, in our country, is described as an army of murderers and thieves.

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Thus for example, during the past year, 130,000 workers in factories were given thorough physical examination in this manner.

Forward to Socialist Society. RED Moscow, which one of the French bourgeois journalists described as a dead town, full of poverty-stricken workers.

In the evening, at the workers clubs, there was a meeting of more than a thousand young workers from the factory.

center of attention to all proletarians—world trade union unity; he spoke to us on this question without concealing the difficulties which are before us in this task of uniting the trade union organizations of the world.

We have visited Moscow. Now we are going to Ural and Leningrad. Our first impressions, in our study of the conditions of Soviet Russia, are very favorable.

Fosa Veil, Marien Dumon, Olya Dias, William Marten, De-Mashalk, Nov. 18, 1925, Moscow.

The German Youth Delegation in the Soviet Union

(With the Workers of Makievka)

AT the Makievka factory, the beginning of visit of the German youth delegation was at the home of the Red Director of the factory.

We go farther, on to the factory school.

Many young blue shirted girls and boys are at the machines. Many of them were girls. The delegates are very satisfied. In Germany girls don't qualify in this industry.

ON the way to the home of the Director, the delegates noted an advertisement which they asked to

translated to them. It was an advertisement about a meeting of factory workers at which it was proposed to discuss a new collective agreement.

Before leaving, Leo Friedman said the following: "That which we have seen here is a sign that you are building a socialist society.

We have seen that the Russian proletariat undertakes all possible measures. Karl Kautsky continues to spread falsehoods about Soviet Russia.



for the united front of the working class. Lately, the left tendencies in the labor movement are growing stronger and stronger.

It is necessary to emphasize that Comrade Leo Friedman is a member of the Social Democratic League, and Party, of Germany.

AT the Stalin factory, after acquainting the delegation with all the interesting questions about it, the secretary of the Young Communist League Nucleus in the factory made a speech in which he conveyed the greetings of the factory to the delegation and asked the question: Do the Social Democratic leaders go together with the workers?

This little question caused much embarrassment to the delegates. The delegates blushed, stuttered, and looked from one to the other for an answer.

We are convinced that the Russian proletariat is for peace, but not for peace with the bourgeoisie. They are for peace with the world proletariat.

The social democratic leaders are ready now to try to discredit all our information. But we are not afraid.

We will tell the young workers of Germany how good life of the Russian young workers is, how it is developing and progressing.



YOUNG MINERS OF SOVIET UNION HAVE BEST CONDITIONS

Here are the conditions under which the young miners of the Soviet Union live and work!

- 1. No young workers under sixteen work underground.
2. A six-hour day for all workers under eighteen years.
3. No night work for young miners.
4. One month a year regular holiday for all young miners with full pay at seaside and other resorts.
5. Equal pay for equal work.
6. Full rates of pay for all sick or injured young miners.
7. No restrictions of any kind against young miners in the trade unions.
8. Wages are steadily going up in the Soviet Union.
9. In Russia, the workers have gotten rid of their bosses, who are no more than parasites.

These are the conditions of life and work of the Russian young workers. That this picture is true is attested not only by the Communists but also by delegations of trade unionists which have come from many countries.

Young American workers! Young miners! Are your conditions like these? Why this great difference? Because America is a capitalist country, run by the capitalists and the capitalist government.

WORKERS SPORT COLUMN

Our Organizational Tasks in Workers' Sports Movement

(From resolution of Fourth Congress Y. C. I.) THE Y. C. I. and its sections work inside the Red Sports International and its national leagues through the fractions of the League.

direct leadership of the E. C. of the Y. C. I. and in agreement with the Comintern. The Young Communist Leagues have to support the work of the Red Workers' Sport and Athletic Leagues.

Attacks on the Workers

WEINBERG DOES NOT FEAR DEATH

BUDAPEST, Hungary.—I. R. A.—The chairman asks Comrade Weinberger, how he has become a Communist. Weinberger: When I was a college boy, with 17 years, I was not only driven from school for revolutionary propaganda, but also sentenced to fifteen years' hard labor.

Demand Mella Release

Chicago.—The International Labor Defense opened a campaign to save the life of Julio Antonio Mella, Cuban victim of American imperialism, now on hunger strike, when it cabled to General Enoch H. Crowder, American Ambassador to Cuba, that 200,000 American workers affiliated with the I. L. D. would be considered responsible for the possible death of the Cuban labor leader.

ZEIGLER TRIALS POSTPONED.

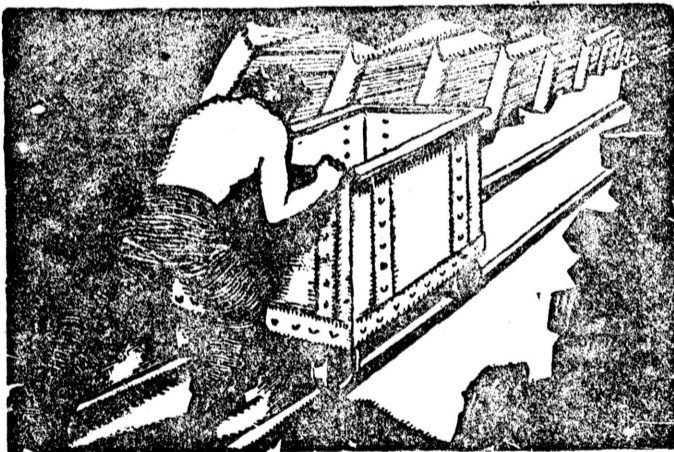
ZEIGLER, Ill., Dec. 8, 1925.—The trials of twenty progressive members of the Illinois Miners Union, on a framed up charge of assault with intent to murder was postponed until February 2nd, on motion of defense attorneys when the case was called on November 30th.

Reorganize the Y. W. L.

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FIRE MILITANT

By Young Worker Correspondent.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio.—Here in this little article I will show how the bosses get rid of the workers. Comrade L., a member of the English Branch of the Workers Party went to look for a job on Tuesday, Dec. 10th. The first place he hit was the

Republic Rubber Co. They needed a worker so they told him to go to work.

However, before they took him to his place of work, they questioned him a little and asked him if he belonged to the union and other questions of the same kind.

After working for two days the bosses seemed to smell that he was a worker that could not be stepped

East Greets West

Chinese Professors Appeal for Solidarity

A telegram has been received from the professors of the National University, Peking, containing an appeal addressed to all friends of the Chinese nation and the Workers of the world.

After pointing out that the Chinese nation is waging a life and death struggle against exploitation at the hands of imperialism, and that the Chinese people are victims of unspeakable suffering, and will suffer still more if imperialist designs are allowed to succeed, the message continues:

"We rely on you, working masses of the West, to make it clear to all comrades that our fight is your fight. We feel sure that you will not allow the imperialist governments any longer to rob our customs and exploit our country. We rely on your solidarity. 'Long live the alliance of the exploited peoples of the West with the downtrodden peoples of the East.'"