

Inhuman Treatment of Soldiers and Peddling of C.M.T.C. Bonds Demonstrates Need of United Front Against Militarism

ROLE OF COOLIDGE-MORGAN GOVERNMENT EXPOSED IN PASSAIC TEXTILE STRIKE

Young Workers See Need for a Labor Party

By Young Textile Striker.

PASSAIC, N. J.—The Passaic Mill owners and their tools, Passaic newspapers, Mayor McGuire, police chiefs, Senator McClellan, the American Legion, the K. K. K., all have united their efforts to break the heroic struggle of the Passaic Textile Workers. The bosses used all kinds of stunts and tricks in order to get the workers to go back to work under the old conditions. They have the workers accept the 10 per cent wage cut. But instead of the workers going back to work, they fought by the bosses the workers organized themselves and pulled the mills out on strike.

Bosses' Lies Don't Work.

Then the bosses saw that neither the lies that they were spreading in order to demoralize the strikers, nor the capitalist newspaper propaganda, nor the courts, booting and arresting the strikers on the picket line, nor the only helped to strengthen the strikers' ranks; the picket line grew stronger. Now the bosses have started a new maneuver: to separate the leaders from the strikers by labeling them Communists.

Welfare Expenses Scabs.

Albert Weisbord, strike leader, in his speeches at the strike meetings exposed the hypocrisy of the bosses and the tools. In part Weisbord said: "The reason the bosses raise the issue of Communism is because they want to break the strike. They want to divide the workers and incite the public against the strikers, by distracting the attention and interest of the strikers from the real issues involved: the wage cut, shorter hours, time and shift for overtime and better conditions to the issue of 'Communism.'" Weisbord further said: "When the bosses or their agents argue against the Communists hit them at their pocketbook. When they call you Bolsheviks you tell them 'wage cuts.'"

Not Afraid of Communism.

The workers are not fooled. They are going to stick by the demands they are striking for. Besides the bosses kid themselves if they think they can scare the workers by howling 'Communism.' The workers are not afraid of Communism. Does Johnson and his gang think that the workers are stupid and don't know what is red and bad for them? Does he think that the workers do not know that Coolidge is the bosses' president? They have seen him shut the door in the face of the strikers' delegation. They have seen the strikebreaking proposals of Secretary of Labor Davis. Does Mr. Johnson think that the workers would not rather have a workers' government which can protect them from the bosses, thugs and scabs, which will build decent homes for the workers and fireproof schools for their children?

"Democracy" the Bunk.

Mr. Johnson, the workers are not afraid of Communism. The workers in Passaic saw what your "democracy" looks like. They saw how the Federal Council which is supposed to be the governing body elected by the people was entirely ignored by the Mayor and Chief of Police when the "Council" supported the strikers and ordered the police not to interfere with peaceful picketing. When a warrant was issued there was no policeman to arrest the millionaires who would arrest the workers. But when it comes to pinching the workers the police were quickly on the job. Yes we won't forget how he grabbed Jack Rubenstein, young strike leader and shoved him in jail for 30 days.

Labor Party Hits Bosses.

Mr. Johnson the workers see the "democratic" you and the K. K. K. stand for and they are thru with it. (Oh, there is going to be hell for you Mr. Johnson when the workers organize into their own party—A LABOR PARTY—which will fight for their own interests and finally establish a workers' and farmers' government. Yes, in the meantime we are going to fight for one big union in the textile industry, more wages and better conditions. We will win this fight, Mr. Johnson, and you and your gang of scoundrels will lose!

YOUNG PASSAIC STRIKERS LINE UP IN THE Y. W. L.

By BILL SPICHER.

PASSAIC, N. J.—Since the strike the young workers of Passaic who work in the textile mills as well as those who work in the other industries have learned a great deal about their conditions and about the things they must do in order to better their position. They have learned that contrary to the education they were getting in the public schools that everybody is equal, that the capitalists are enemies of the workers and that they rob the workers.

That the only way a worker can improve his conditions is when the workers organize and fight the bosses. While carrying on the fight for the right to organize and for better conditions the workers found that the city, state, and federal government were tools of the capitalist class to suppress the workers. Keep them in submission, so that the bosses could exploit the workers more brutally when they are not organized.

A Strikebreaker Government.

The city government used its armed force, the police, to smash the workers' picket line. The mayor threatened time and again when he saw that the police will not be able to crush the strikers to call upon the state government to send its militia to war on the workers. In New York no permits were given to relief committees to hold tag day and collectors were arrested. The workers had certain illusions about the federal government, they thought that the federal government will be just and impartial. So the strikers elected a committee to go to Washington and lay their case before the first citizens of the country, Calvin Coolidge. But much to their sorrow the president turned a deaf ear to all their pleas.

Davis "Peace Plan."

Then they were sent to the Secretary of Labor Davis, the head of the department which is supposed to "protect" the workers and without consulting the strikers' committee he proposed a "peace plan" to the strikers. The workers know already what this peace plan is, it's even worse than the bosses' proposal, and it means nothing more nor less than giving up the fight and accepting the bosses' conditions. So thru bitter experience the workers found out that the government is a strike breaking agency, a tool of the bosses, not only of the textile bosses but of all the capitalists of the country, of those barons who own the railroads, banks, mines, factories, ships and all the wealth of the country.

Lessons for Youth. Now what are the lessons the Young Workers drew from these experiences? We have learned that just as the capitalists are united against the working class so most of the workers and the Young Workers unite in one organization to fight against the capitalists. To this organization must belong not only to the Young Workers of the textile industry, but the Young Workers of all industries. Such an organization is the Young Workers (Communist) League. In the Y. W. L. we, while carrying on the struggle against the capitalist class also gain the experience of the class struggle thruout the world, and they will learn the way to fight the capitalists know the weak and strong sides of the bosses and in this way know where to hit the boss and how to hit hardest.

Join the Y. W. L.

And this is very important to the Young Workers in the textile mills. We must recognize the fact (and it is no secret) that the Young Workers in the textile mills in Passaic have very few experienced and able leaders.

SICK SOLDIERS BEATEN UP IN VETERANS' HOSPITAL AND SUFFER MISERABLE CONDITIONS

Young Communists Support Petition for Senate Investigation and Call for Further Investigation by the Pittsburgh Labor Movement

By GEORGE PAPOUN.

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—"Sick veterans are beat up at this hospital here. Strong arm rule is used against soldiers in the hospital by doctors and orderlies." Reiterating their statements made in a petition asking the removal of Dr. Henry Rolf Brown, commanding officer of the United States veteran hospital Aspinwall, following the beating up of bed-ridden tubercular patients by orderlies. The patients are former world war veterans.

On March 21st a veterans' committee among the patients declared that the conditions at the hospital were becoming a menace to the health of the patients. "It is a lie when Dr. Brown says that the whole situation revolves around the pass question," said Sterling Ulrich, chairman of the veterans' committee. "The pass matter is of small importance. We can be made happy on the reservation and what we most want is contentment but Dr. Brown does not understand soldier psychology. Strong arm methods are hampering the cure and are being used and the men are suffering with this menace to their health."

After Fighting for "Democracy."

This is the way that the soldiers of the World War are being treated after they got their arms, legs, and eyes shot off. William Lucas a helpless tubercular patient in the last stages of the disease is said to have been attacked by Hon. Lewis an orderly. A committee of the patients immediately informed the commandant who immediately dismissed the orderly saying at the time that the patient was at fault.

Can't See Parents.

"This is not so bad" Ulrich said this morning. We are here to prove everything we say. The patients have been denied the privilege of going home to see their sick parents. Their

MILITARY OFFICERS GET THE GRAND GRAB IN CITY COLLEGE MEETING

By Student Correspondent.

NEW YORK CITY.—Several hundred students of the College of the City of N. Y. were worked up to a pitch of enthusiasm seldom attained within their stagnant academic walls by a clear cut presentation of militarism, its causes and dangers.

The meeting to discuss military training was called by the Social Problems Club and was well attended by students, Cadet officers and the Army officers stationed at the College. The meeting was opened by representatives of the Officers' Club who appealed for a large army to protect "our" interests and "our" national culture.

It was evident that the officers were trying to filibuster the meeting by dragging in the entire military history of the U. S. But the audience was up to them and laughed them down. The discussion that followed revealed several men in the audience who connected militarism with the whole imperialistic policy of American financial capital. The speakers cited the

young workers who know how to carry on a fight and every young worker who wants to be a good union man, a good fighter for the working class, who wants to learn how to fight his bosses, he should join the Young Workers (Communist) League. In Passaic too we have a section of the Young Workers' League. The head quarters of the Y. W. C. L. are at 747 Main Ave., Passaic, N. J. It is open every evening.

mail has been tampered with, a raid program put on for us especially by a broadcasting station recently was shut off here at the hospital so we could not hear. We are 100 per cent behind our petition. Dr. Brown insinuates that we are drunkards and carousers when out on a pass. That is not true. We are not the riffraff and the huddums but just as respectable a bunch as you find everywhere. If one or two of the fellows slip you can't blame everybody.

Demand Investigation.

This is what the soldiers who have fought in the World War and suffered for "democracy and freedom" are getting. Dr. Brown denies that things are as bad as the veteran committee pictures them but this is what he says: "It is true that a tubercular patient was beaten tonight, when the matter was reported to me, I investigated the report. Stories told by the patient and the orderly who beat him conflict. It is possible that the orderly was defending himself, I don't know. At any rate I discharged the orderly." But he does not say anything are done to make it miserable mail is tampered with and that other things are done to make it miserable for the veterans of the World War who are in the hospital trying to get cured from the diseases contracted during that war.

The patients want an investigation but they do not want the kind where the doctor comes around with the investigators for some of the patients are afraid to talk for they know what they will get afterwards when the investigators leave. He has created a furor among the politicians here who are playing for the vote of the former soldiers.

Unions Must Take Up Issue.

The Young Workers (Communist) League stands solidly behind the petition of the veterans for a senatorial investigation. The league calls upon the Pittsburgh labor movement to also organize an investigation committee on this matter.

examples Haiti, Santo Domingo, Cuba, Mexico and China whose armed intervention on behalf of American investors calls for a constantly increasing army and navy. It was shown that the R. O. T. C. and C. M. T. C. were simply the opening wedges for compulsory military training.

Resolution.

WHEREAS: The student body of C. C. N. Y. by an overwhelming majority voted for the abolition of compulsory military training in the college.

WHEREAS: The parents of the students of the C. C. N. Y. also voted by an overwhelming majority to uphold and support the students in their demand.

WHEREAS: Three months after the said vote, nothing of any importance has been done by the college authorities to meet demands of the students.

WHEREAS: It devolves on the shoulders of the students of C. C. N. Y. to continue agitation for the abolition of compulsory military training in the schools, which breeds a militarist spirit in America, that creates new dangers of war.

BE IT RESOLVED: That we demand from the school authorities complete abolition of compulsory military training in C. C. N. Y.

BE IT RESOLVED: That we condemn all institutions such as compulsory training in the colleges which tend to foster a militarist spirit amongst the American youth.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That we, the student body will cooperate with and support other student bodies and all youth organizations interested in the abolition of compulsory military training and fighting the growth of militarism in the U. S.

BE IT RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to college and metropolitan press.



Cannon Fodder for the Bosses!

INDEPENDENCE MOVE AMONG THE PORTO RICAN YOUTH

By J. NEVARES SAGER.

(See, Porto Rican A. A. I. L.)

MAYAGUEZ, Porto Rico.—The awakening of the colonial peoples the world over against their imperialist oppressors, and the insistent demand by the Philippines for independence, are resounding like a clarion call in Porto Rico.

The masses of Porto Rico, who for more than two decades are suffering untold miseries and wretchedness imposed on them by the profit greedy sugar barons together with their faithful lackey the imperialist government of Wall Street, are beginning to follow more definitely the way of their Filipino brothers in the demand for independence. In 1924 the Nationalist Party was formed and it issued the slogan in the unmistakable terms of "the immediate and unconditional independence of Porto Rico." The new Nationalist Party is winning ever increasing support from all elements of the population, and its outlook of becoming a formidable weapon in the struggle against imperialism is a promising one.

That the N. P. is shaping itself into a militant anti-imperialist fighting organization can be seen by its appeal to the nationalist youth of Porto Rico. Recently, at Ponce, the nationalist center, the N. P. created the Committee for the Organization of the Nationalist Youth, which issued to the youth of the island a manifesto in the most caustic terms condemning the outrages perpetrated upon the small defenceless Latin-American countries by the Yankee imperialists and calling upon the youth to rally round the N. P. in a struggle against imperialism and for the independence of their country from foreign domination.

Co-operating with the Nationalist Party we have the newly organized Porto Rican section of the All-America Anti-Imperialist League. The section is rooting itself among the workers and peasants who sufferings from exploitation in the same field and at the sugar central, are becoming ever more unendurable. The section appeals to the exploited workers to unite in the struggle for the independence of their country and against world imperialism as the first and most essential step toward the emancipation of the working class.

YIPRELS AGAIN REQUESTED TO SEND DELEGATE TO COMMITTEE OF WORKING YOUTH CONFERENCE

NEW YORK CITY.—At the preliminary conference for the covering of a mass working youth conference in New York, the Y. P. S. L. altho invited, failed to attend. The arrangements committee of the conference thereupon addressed a letter to the local convention of the Young People's Socialist League meeting in New York urging them to participate in the working youth conference. This action was taken after the Y. P. S. L. did not acknowledge the previous letters sent by the conference. The letters of the youth conference pointed out the necessity of all working class youth organizations uniting in a common struggle against child labor, organization of the young workers, admission into the unions and for the improvement of the conditions of the young workers.

NEGRO ATTACKED BY MOB
ON TRIAL IN DETROIT

DETROIT, Mich.—The trial of Henry Sweet has opened here. Henry Sweet along with ten other Negroes is charged with the murder of a white hoodlum that was in a mob, that stoned and fired on the home of Dr. Sweet in the attempt to make him move out of the "white" section and back to the "black belt" of Detroit. This trial will be a real demonstration of the social discrimination of the Negroes under capitalism.

"RAHI RAHI MUSSOLINI"

Student puzzle: Find the son of a proletarian in Yale. It simply can't be "did." It is true of most colleges but particularly true of Yale. Yale is the rich man's citadel of "larnin" par excellence. Is it any wonder then that when a straw vote is taken of the living man most admired that "gastor-oll" Mussolini polls the largest number of votes? Is it any further wonder that the Morgan-Coolidge republican party also tops the list in this vote? Republicanism and fascism are synonymous to our Yale Iahrah boys and our future fascist leaders.

N. Y. LEAGUE DONATES \$250 FOR PASSAIC STRIKE RELIEF.

NEW YORK CITY.—The Young Workers (Communist) League sent \$250 for the relief of the Passaic Textile strikers. The league and Young Pioneers are in the forefront of the movement for relief. In the letter accompanying the check, Sam Don, district two organizer, of the Y. W. L. states: "The action of your organization in formulating the special

ACTIVE WORKERS YOUNG WORKERS BOSTON

By LOUIS BLUMBERG.

BOSTON, Mass.—The Young Workers (Communist) League of Boston, theoretically participating in the young Negro movement, has entered various Negro youth organizations, some of them less progressive, others radical and political. Among them are giving particular attention to an organization which has 100 members; which has 50 per cent Negro members; and 50 per cent students working closely with the Negro Labor Congress in the young Negroes enrolled in the role for the social and economic demands of Negroes.

NATIONAL ARMY FIGHTS TO SAVE

BEIJING, China.—The pro-imperialist invaders under the leadership of Chang Tso-Lin are in Peking with three additional formations of the Kuomintang (national army) are steadily pushing the capital in preparation for a general attack. From the beginning of the invasion under the leadership of Chang Tso-Lin and Wu Peifu (allies) have not reached agreement for the nullifying of the agreement of the Kuomintang (national army). That the acceptance of the terms of the five powers, U. S., Great Britain, France and Italy by Peking, Tsoan Chi Jui can be seen. The national revolutionary movement of China is threatened by the elements of Japanese and American imperialism (Chang Tso-Lin and Wu Peifu). The workers, peasants and students of China demand the withdrawal of American gunboats and marines.

PERUVIAN WORKERS FIGHT FOR

LIMA, Peru—Work 12 hours for nothing, for the Wall Street controlled Foundation Company, the meaning of a new law passed here. President Leguia, to the street is shooting down all the strikers who dare oppose the law. Many bloody deaths have already been waged. The strikers are being forced to labor in the mining roads for the American Foundation Company under the gun of imperialism. The young workers and peasants will be in the forefront of the struggle against this law.

youth demands proves that the organization realizes that the workers as the most exploited of the workers, must be organized and organized."

FREE JOBS THE BUNK AT N. Y. STATE BUREAU

By an Unemployed Young Worker.

NEW YORK—The Bureau is located in a store on 19th St. A sign directs clerical and professional workers to a small gallery...

What a Job At the Hamilton Garment Company they assured me there was a splendid opportunity for promotion...

Work Overtime. The first day I was excused from overtime by pleading an important engagement...

"I Am Striving for Better Conditions"

By a Young Textile Striker.

GARFIELD, N. J.—I am a young worker 16 years of age working in the Botany Worsted Mills of Passaic.

Usually four of us work including my mother. But now all of us are on strike for a living wage and better conditions in the mill.

The job I do is called "a sample box." I walk around all day carrying samples and parts of machinery to the machine shop.

Young Miners' Conditions Pictured by Four Young Miners

PLAINS, Pa.—We have read your paper a few times and see where you print stories about young workers' conditions all over.

We work in a colliery here in the hard coal. All belong to the United Mine Workers of America, but little good that does sometimes when the union officials and the bosses join together to keep us down...

Yes, We Have No 8-Hour Day. The mule drivers must arise at 5 a. m. and after crossing and other time spent at the house must walk at least a half hour to the colliery.

The 8-hour day in the mines is all bunk. The drivers are always young miners. The job is to haul the cars on the main road, where the motorman then takes them outside.

Coal Operators: Com bring up the soft coal miners next!

FARRINGTON VOMITS AGAIN AGAINST WORKERS' DEFENSE

By a Young Miner, Dowell, Ill.

FRANK FARRINGTON, President of Dist. No. 12, United Mine Workers of America, is sending a circular around to the various local unions...

The Bloodsucker Parasite. It is needless, almost, to spend time in response to this bloodsucking parasite of the miners...

I. L. D. For Workers. The I. L. D. did great work in arousing the American working class to defend the Zeigler miners...

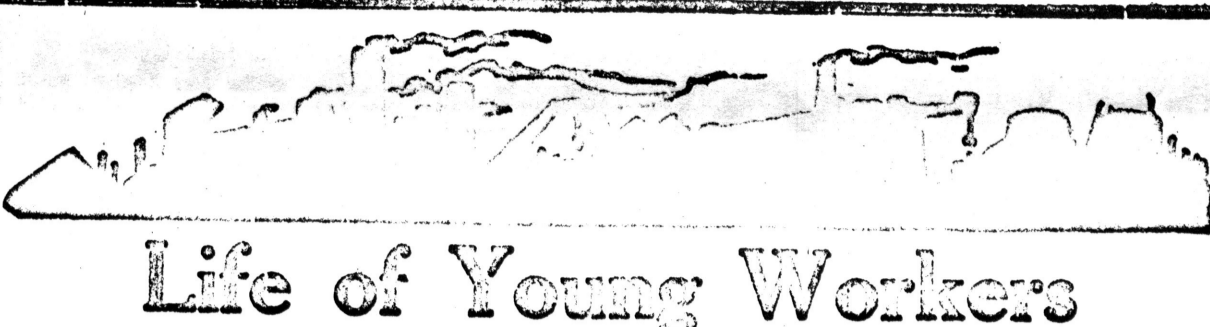
Farrington Against Militants. Let everyone know that Farrington and his machine opposes any militant action on the part of the miners.

The dirt and dust all flies around in the spinning room and sometimes while I work I get headaches and a cough.

Coal Operators: Com bring up the soft coal miners next!



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Life of Young Workers

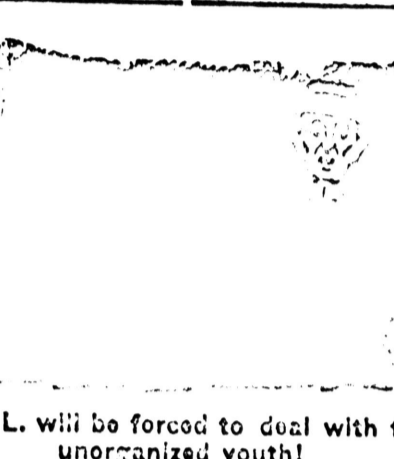
'LOYAL TO THE BOSS WORK LIKE A HORSE'

Slogan Miller Boston Bag Co.

Two Young Worker Correspondents. BOSTON, Mass.—The 1923 prosperity brought me to the Miller Boston Bag in order to share some of the prosperity...

half a day a week in school he used to pay them \$2-3 a week. They learned the trade quickly and would do the same amount of work for \$10 as the men who got \$30 would do.

Piece Work System. Lately the boss conceived the idea that he would get more out of the workers by having them work piecework. Then he put two contractors in charge of the job...



The Fat Boys of the A. F. of L. will be forced to deal with the problem of organize the unorganized youth!

BUILDING TRADE WORKERS OPEN UNION GATES FOR THE WORKING CLASS YOUTH

By H. MURPHY.

(Young Worker Correspondent) The building trades boast of being among the best organized sections of the American labor movement.

(as exists in the unorganized industries). Boys learning the trades of plumbing, steam-fitting, etc., are hired by the boss for very low wages...

Yet the union takes no notice of them. Although the unions advocate the wearing of union-made clothing, using of union-made gloves, smoking of union-made tobacco...

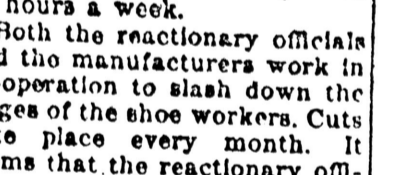
MILITANT YOUNG WORKER ELECTED TO JOINT BOARD OF SHOE WORKERS' UNION

M. BERGE, Young Worker Correspondent.

LYNN, Mass.—At the last elections of our Local No. 108, of the Foot and Shoe Workers' Union, M. Goldberg, a militant young shoe worker was elected to the joint council.

workers in the industry. Miserable Conditions. It must be remembered that the conditions of the young workers in the shoe industry are miserable.

Both the reactionary officials and the manufacturers work in co-operation to slash down the wages of the shoe workers. Cuts take place every month. It seems that the reactionary officials are working under the slogan of: "Taxation without representation."



workers in the industry.

EAST OHIO YOUTH SHOW MILITANCY AS RESULT OF YOUTH CONFERENCE

Young Workers Prepared to Struggle for Youth Demands

By a Worker Correspondent.

BELLAIRE, Ohio.—The organizers following up the work of the Eastern Ohio Young Workers' Conference report a but steady progress.

The young workers of the Imperial Glass Company showed their militancy by going out on strike against the miserable conditions imposed upon them by the bosses.

Yorkville Youth Pushes Forward. In the sheet mill here in the summer time students are employed (about 300). The League unit here is considering the matter of carrying on a campaign in the local schools...

More and more are being read the Young Worker's expression of their daily problems. At least 100 Young Workers were seen on a short period after the conference in East Ohio and in West Virginia.

Other towns show a similar renewed life of the young workers' movement.



Meetings Accept Youth Workers' Conference

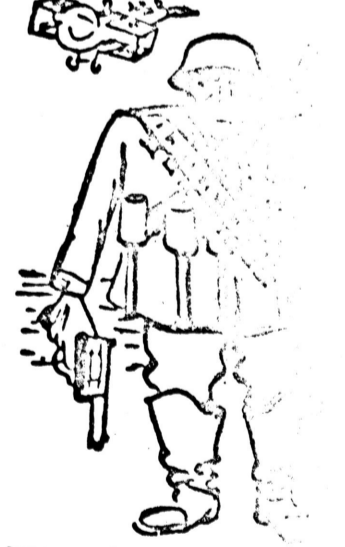
VICTORY NEAR IN N. Y. FURRIERS' STRIKE

NEW YORK, N. Y., March 24—The sixth week of the furriers' strike in New York City is closing with every prospect of a complete victory for the fur workers.

On Feb. 16th after the Fur Manufacturers' Ass'n had locked out its workers, following the expiration of the agreement, the union called a general strike, which has completely paralyzed the industry in this city.

The strikers are young workers in the forefront of the union is demanding a week, equal distribution of the shop, no overtime, a 10% increase in wages over the scale which has been in effect since 1918, and an unemployment fund, to which the employers contribute 3 per cent of their wages...

A large number of strikers have been arrested since the strike, and charged, in most cases, with disorderly conduct.



MacDonald all Dressed Up for Disarmament Conference

can't watch where he is stepping. The runners receive a little over \$1.50 upward for this dangerous work.

About the Union. We would like to write about the breaker boys and other young miners, but this is pretty long now and we don't want to take too much room...

Then there are the "runners" and "spraggers." Their job is very dangerous. In these mines the veins are not level, but usually on a deep grade or "pitch" upward.

Our local is more radical than other one here. The crooked officials know that and are afraid to come to the meetings for fear of the people.

The four of us would not like to put our names in the list of work sign here, for the crooked crooked union officers might blackball, and we think we can more for the working class than the union and inside the mine that we join them.

SPECIAL EFFORTS MADE TO LURE WORKING YOUTH TO C. M. T. C.

Open Shop, Union-Smashing Trusts Back War Department Move

YOUNG WORKERS! BOYCOTT THE CAMPS AND DEMAND VACATION WITH PAY!

By P. FRANKFELD.

The C. M. T. C. was deliberately created and maintained by imperialists of America for the purpose of luring the working class youth into its clutches and molding from it the future cannon fodder.

remarkable achievements. Bosses Support Move. But the announcement most significant to us, is that the managements of the two hundred largest firms and factories in New York City and vicinity would allow the young workers employed by them to attend the C. M. T. C. camp.

To Lure Working Youth, The significance of this statement is that it means an intensive and extensive campaign will be made this year in order to attract the working class youth.

Another quotation from the same source will do as much to further reveal the sinister purpose of the summer training camps: "At this time, there are so many disloyal elements who would encourage in our young people disregard for our constitution, disobedience of law and disloyalty to the country, that it is necessary to form a bulwark of true patriotism and keep the country in the path of healthy progress."

Campaign Is Started to Recruit The Young Workers. No sooner said than done, the War Department, that faithful watchdog of Wall Street, got down to business early February, letters containing propaganda circulars were sent out to new recruits.

College Heads Bar Passaic Strike Meet of Students

By R. BENNETT. NEW YORK CITY, March 26.—The authorities of the College of the City of New York in a last minute decision refused to allow Carl Weisberg, a member of the social problems club, and a student in good standing at the college to speak on the Passaic

YOUTH DEMANDS FOR THE PASSAIC TEXTILE STRIKE

- 1. Equal pay for equal work. 2. No night work for young workers under 18. 3. All young workers under 21 to be considered minors. 4. Six hour day, 8-day week for all minors. 5. Two 15-minute rest periods during each work day. 6. More and better continuation schools under union control. 7. Four weeks vacation yearly. 8. All recreational facilities in the mill under workers' control.

Anti-Religious Trial Staged in Los Angeles

Determines that a Religious Marriage Ceremony is Not in Line With Communist Principles

By GUSKIE KOSITZA.

LOS ANGELES, March 30.—The Co-operative Center was packed with workers eager to witness the Communist trial of two Young Worker League members.

Comrade Minnie Karasick acted as chairman of the trial, Wm. Schneiderman officially represented the D. E. C., acting as prosecuting attorney, while Harry Komer acted as defense council.

After the charges against the comrades had been stated, Sherman explained that not only Schneiderman explained that not only had these two members violated Communist principles in participating in this ceremony, but they had broken League discipline in disregarding the ultimatum of the D. E. C., which declared that under no circumstances shall there be a religious ceremony.

Comrade Schneiderman pointed out that it is the historic task of the Young Workers League as a part of the Communist International Movement and as a leader of the working class youth, to actively combat religion. As spokesman of the revolutionary youth, we dare not remain indifferent or passive like the Socialist phrasemongers, but we must consistently and unrelentingly expose religion and superstition as an opiate of the workers. Our words are not sufficient. They must be backed up by deeds.

He continued that personal or sentimental reasons are not sufficient

club" advertised and known to be outside the social problems club spoke before that body. Evidently this was merely a pretext for preventing students from hearing about conditions in the strike area.

Students Hold Meeting Alcoves

The students who were anxious to hear this lecture adjourned to the alcoves and concourses where a meeting was held. Weisberg told in the short time left him of the brutal clubbings, and coosack tactics of the Passaic police. He vividly described the smashing of skulls, the use of horses and motorcycles by the police, to crush the Passaic workers. Keen interest was aroused by this exposure of the Passaic police as the tools of the textile barons.

About Reorganization

ences in their activity and can draw some valuable lessons from these. (We can repeat here again that the concentration group is not a permanent unit, it must make every effort to organize nuclei in attached shops. It is necessary to avoid the mistakes of the industrial area branches which stopped in the middle of the road. Therefore, the organization of concentration groups is not yet reorganization; it is a big and real step forward. We must persistently strive to organize shop nuclei.)

THE basic differences between concentration groups and street nuclei—in their present form—is in the fact that the activity of a concentration group is connected with a shop; when comrades must try to use every possibility—personal connections, party help, etc.—in order to approach and involve young workers in the class struggle in various forms, and also try to recruit them into the Young Workers (Communist) League. Concentration groups makes it imperative for our comrades to study the conditions in the shop, to learn the concrete language in which to speak with the young workers, study how to approach them, what questions will interest them, and so on. In short, it carries on that activity which the

Plenum of the E. C. of Y. C. I. and 7th Congress of the Russian League Held in Red Capitol

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R.—The Enlarged Executive of the E. C. I. will probably close on March 10. Since the Seventh Congress of the R. L. Y. C. L. opens on March 11, those taking part in the Plenum of the E. C. of the Y. C. I. will have the opportunity of listening to the following three points on the agenda of the Congress of the R. L. Y. C. L. and the discussion on them:

- 1. Political report. 2. Report of the E. I. 3. Report of the Delegation of the Russian Youth League in the Executive of the Y. C. I.

Special interpreters will be provided for the foreign delegates at the Congress. After these three points have been dealt with, on March 18 tentatively, the Plenum of the executive committee of the Y. C. I. will resume its work with the political report of Comrade Vuyvitch and carry it thru to its conclusion.

Pending the renewal of the work of the Plenum the interim will be used for finishing up the partially completed work of the Commissions of the Plenum. In addition, during this period excursions will be organized for the foreign delegates into factories, Soviet institutions, etc.

Today's session of the Plenum unanimously decided to instruct the delegation of the Y. C. I. at the Enlarged Executive of the C. I. to approve the those submitted by the Political Commission on the report of Comrade Zinoviev.

LANZUSKY'S CALL FROM PRISON.

POLAND—R. A.—In a letter to the I. R. A. Lanzusky writes about the terrible life of the prisoners in the Mokotow Prison in Warsaw.

"In the cells it is impossible to breathe. We actually suffocate. Some of us cannot bear it and lose consciousness. Once, when I got up in the morning and made several steps, I lost consciousness and fell to the ground. Among us are several seriously ill comrades; the hands and one side of one of them are paralyzed.

dent cause for breaking Communist discipline. As leaders of the world revolution it is necessary to create a strong leadership in the form of our League. Only thru stern discipline can we build an inflexible leadership.

"There is no loyalty greater than loyalty to the working class. There is no loyalty greater than loyalty to the revolution, which will liberate the working class from all varieties of superstition. Family loyalty is nothing compared to loyalty to the Communist movement. A member of the Young Workers League must be understood that first and foremost, above all else he is a Communist, and a breach of discipline is an act of disloyalty to the revolutionary cause."

WHEREAS, the Social Problems Club was granted permission by the lecture committee to conduct a meeting in 315 on the "Passaic Strike."

WHEREAS, Mr. Carl Weisberg, a student of the college, was approved by the College Lecture Committee.

WHEREAS, at the final moment permission to hold this meeting was withdrawn.

BE IT RESOLVED, That we several hundred students assembled in the 28 alcove and concourse protest against such unwarranted action. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we petition for a room for this Monday, with the same speaker. This action of the college authorities in preventing Weisberg from talking in the assigned room clearly exposes them as allies on the side of the textile barons against the textile workers and confirms the opinion of many students that they, the authorities, are merely the tools of the capitalist class.



The Red Army of the Soviet Union Fights the World Imperialists.

CZECH SOCIALIST YOUTH FOR SOVIET UNION

PRAQUE, Czechoslovakia — The meeting of the representatives of the League of Czech Socialist Youth unanimously adopted the following resolution: "The Czech Socialist Youth of Czechoslovakia deeply regrets that the 6th June recognition of Russia has not yet been achieved due to the resistance of an insignificant coalition party.

We appeal to the party functionaries energetically to agitate for the de jure recognition. Since objective reports are still lacking on the present conditions in Russia, we propose the dispatch to Soviet Russia of an independent delegation of youth and of the Czech Socialist Party for the purpose of gaining direct and non-partisan information on the economic and social conditions in Russia."

FRUIT BOY WORKS LIKE A HORSE; THEN FIRED

(By Young Worker Correspondent) PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—After being out of work for some time I got a job as a salarman in a fruit store for the magnificent wage of \$12 per week. After working for a week the boss gave me a push cart full of fruit to deliver to some customers. He wanted to use me in place of a horse. When I asked him what the idea was, the boss said: "I want you to advertise me." When night school opened I wanted to go home three nights a week at half past five so I could attend. This was refused. Then when I asked him for a raise he didn't say a thing but walked up to the cash register, took out a couple of dollars and said: "Here, get out or I'll knock you out."

That's what happens to the unorganized young workers.

Bosses' Sports Segregates Negro and White Workers of the M

Shows Need for Workers' Sports Movement

PITTSBURGH, Pa. — The Pittsburgh Coal Co. who have been trying to break the union organization of the coal miners in the coal mines it controls, have now found another way in which to try to get the workers to scab on each other, that is, by trying to organize the Pittsburgh Coal Co.'s Miners' Baseball League.

Bosses' Sports.

Already reports have come in that two teams have been formed, one with white workers as members of it, the other of colored workers. This was done at Banning No. 1 mine. At No. 3 mine at Whiteett there was formed a team of white miners and at that time a committee was organized to form a team of the colored workers. The committee also is to organize a team of colored miners at Montour No. 10 at Liberty.

James M. Black, one of the officials of the Coal Company, is directing the organization of six teams which will belong to the Pittsburgh Coal Company League. As usual the managers, captains, and secretary-treasurers, are officials of the Coal Company.

Segregation of Sports.

Another very noticeable thing is the segregation of the workers into separate teams according to their color. It is not because the Coal Company is worried about how the coal miners get along or about their recreation but the fact that it uses the baseball clubs as a means to help keep the workers from thinking about their miserable conditions that they have to work under. This proof can be obtained from the fact that the Coal Company has tried to reduce the wages of the coal miners to that of the 1917 scale and has made a deter-

mined effort to break down the organization of the miners. Also made of coal miners remember the things that are today walking in the mines, hired by the Coal Company, for the purpose of beating workers into submission.

Worker Controlled Sports. The local unions and other fraternal organizations must act this move of the Pittsburgh Company and of other coal companies by organizing workers' sports of their own controlled by the workers. The local unions and other fraternal organizations get together in a committee for the purpose of organizing workers' and sports movement to be organized and controlled by the workers.

MANY DISTRICTS TO ORGANIZE LABOR SPORTS UNION

In many parts of the country, getting efforts are being made to organize the workers sports movement in this country, the Labor Sports Union, in Pittsburgh the existing organizations which demand control have already discussed calling of a conference to combine existing sports organizations to form a Labor Sports Union.

In Boston the same developments are taking place. In Detroit the Workers Sports League is the organization pushing the movement for the formation of a Labor Sports Union, which shall include young workers sportsmen.

In Chicago the Labor Sports Union has already been organized and is the ground for a broad movement. One of the Sports Unions affiliated to Chicago has already arranged a sports meeting this month. The same is being planned for the Detroit Sports Union.

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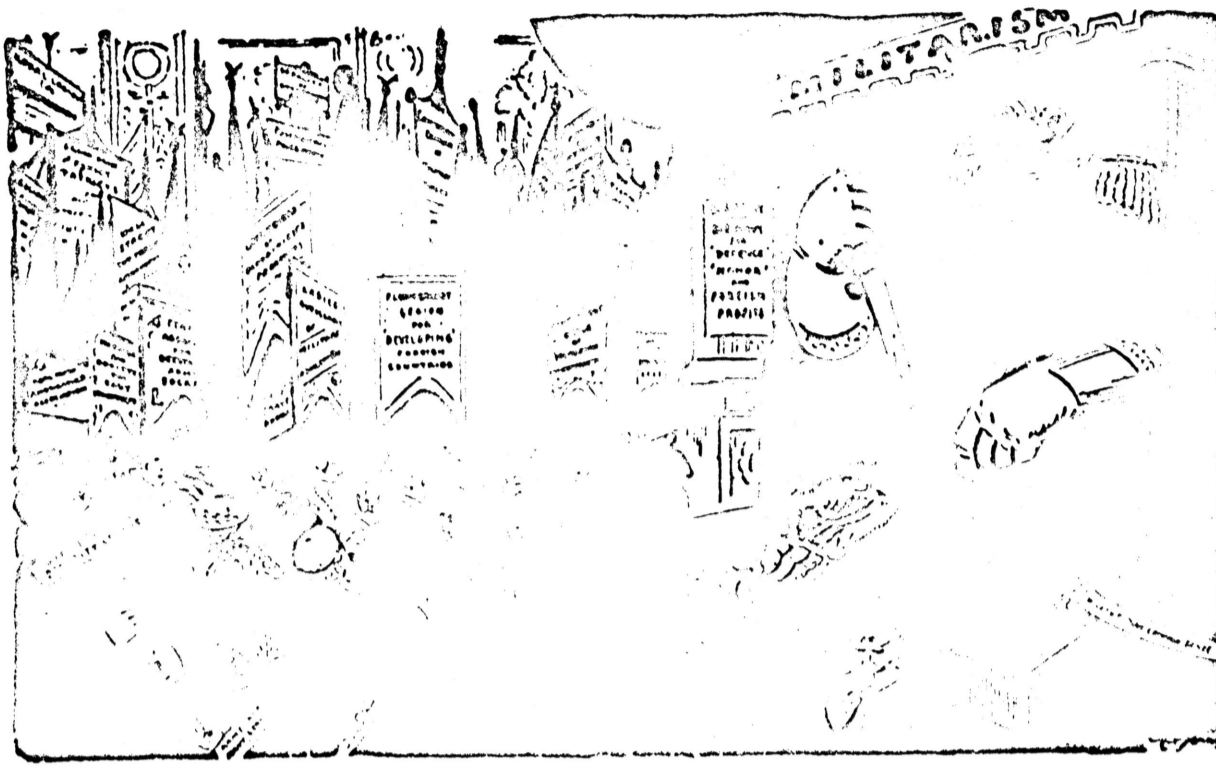
By **WALTER TRUMBULL**

THE private in the Hawaii division of the U. S. arm; and in fact the whole Hawaii department, is accorded treatment that is almost unbelievable to civilians. Officers are directly responsible for this state of affairs. Many times I have heard men say that they would desert if they thought that they could get off the island. It is a fact that the whole American army would desert if they were treated in the same manner in posts on the mainland.

Framed on Bootleg Charges.
For instance, there is the case of the men (countless numbers of them) who were framed on bootleg charges. Marked money is put into the possession of the suspected man without his knowledge of the fact that it is marked. I have seen sworn statements to the effect that a certain officer had defaced silver dollars for the sole purpose of getting a suspected man. Yet it is supposed to take an act of congress to change the appearance of our currency. The silver dollars in question were marked by obliterating the "O" in God, where the slogan "In God we trust" is marked. The man suspected proved by four witnesses that he had no liquor in his possession at the time, yet the man who handed him the marked money was able to convict him by his testimony alone.

Must Pay For Uniform.
Then there is the case of the man who is ordered to purchase a tailor-made uniform. He refuses on the ground that the U. S. is supposed to provide him with food, shelter and clothing. He claims, and rightly, that if the U. S. wants him to wear tailor-made uniforms, they should be provided by the government. Yet he buys the uniform.

He receives a "direct order" to purchase the uniform and is told that the guard-house is



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waiting for those who disobey direct orders. The new recruit falls for this line and does purchase the uniform, but there are some few, 'tis true, who have contested the legality successfully. These last are older men who have become better informed as to their rights, even in the army. The reason for the lack of daring ones is the fact that a court-martial will uphold an officer against a private under almost any conditions.

Private Stabbed by Officer.
To prove the last statement I need but mention the following case: A prisoner was walking along the side of the street inside the quadrangle, on the left side, which is the rule in the post. An officer marching at the left front of a column of soldiers was rapidly overtaking him. As he drew nearer he shouted to the prisoner to move out of the way, but because of

the noise of the many marching feet, his voice was drowned before the prisoner heard him. The officer called again, with the same result. For a third time he called with out the prisoner making the desired move. The officer was within striking distance by this time and he dropped the point of his sabre into line with the prisoner's back and lunged forward.

The result was an inch deep wound between the shoulder blades. The officer was brot up for trial but the prisoner, who had a short time to be in the guard house before his release and re-instatement, did not dare to appear against him. The result of the trial was not made public and the whole affair was hushed up.

Framing Soldiers.
The methods used for framing the soldier is simplicity itself. The defendant is brot before

an "investigating officer," so-called. The charges are read to him and he is asked if he has any statement to make. If there are witnesses to appear against him the "investigating officer" listens to the evidence which is prepared in advance then asks if there is to be any cross examination. The questions must first be asked of the "investigating officer" who in turn asks them of the witnesses, thereby giving him a chance to form his answer in advance. There is no chance for a direct cross examination.

It is just conditions of this nature which is driving the worker and farmer soldiers in the U. S. army towards class consciousness. The soldiers, sailors and marines will have to develop to the point where they will organize themselves to fight against all such injustices.

By **PAUL CROUCH**.
COMRADES, I regret that at the present time I am unable to take an active part in the struggle against capitalism. However, I send you my greetings and assurance that iron bars cannot imprison my rebel spirit.

The sentences of 26 and 40 years received by Walter Trumbull and me were intended as a test case—a precedent for more severe sentences for the fighters in the labor movement. It is the foundation of a structure that is of the greatest importance. If we let the capitalist build a foundation of persecution and suppression of opinion, we will have a structure of economic and intellectual slavery.

Workers Must Awaken!
The sooner the American worker becomes class conscious and asserts his rights, the less suffering he will be forced to endure from the white terror of capitalism. If the worker remains asleep he can see his future in the present condition of Italy and Hungary.

Once the working class becomes conscious of its rights and powers nothing can stand in its way. When that time comes it will be the dawn of a new age. No national or racial hatreds will mar the beauty of the Communist society—the universal comradeship of free and happy workers.

Pacifism For Fools and Cowards.
Between us and the realization of this goal stands the force of capitalism—the synonym of economic serfdom. Greatest of all its weapons is militarism. When the opium of religion and the lure of nationalism lose their potency, armed force is the last resort of class rule.

We must make war against war. Pacifism is only fools and cowards. It is of no value against militarism. Tolstoy, one of the world's greatest pacifists was so harmless that he was permitted to work undisturbed in the most autocratic and militaristic of all countries. But Lenin who proposed war against war, was a greater menace to czarism while in exile, than Tolstoy on the inside of despotism's stronghold.

Need Militant Fighters.
We need militant fighters against capitalist militarism. We must make war against war and by defeating capitalist militarism, end all wars for all time. "I ask for a sentence that will ring through the army and teach a lesson to the reds," said the assistant judge advocate at my court martial. The result was more than the agent of Wall Street could have desired. The sentence rang through the army, telling the soldiers that they have no right to think—that they are valuable only for cannon fodder. But of even greater importance, its echo was



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heard by the workers in America, warning them of the dreadful octopus that hid behind the military training and discipline.

Soldiers and Workers.
Comrade Walter Trumbull and I did nothing that you could not have done in circumstances had placed you in a vital spot of Imperialist defense. But the court that tried us did something unusual. It gave a publication of the hate and its militarism. The Hawaiian Islands have more than local importance. The sentences did not teach a lesson to the army by the army eazars. The martial verdicts denied the solidarity of international workers and the men of the army.

Youth and Militarism.
When the children of workers are given military instruction in school or by a young worker goes to the U. S. C. It is not just the attention in the art of murder; harmful; altho a large force as the playing of war lords is not to be despised. The primitive passions are aroused. National prejudices are encouraged. Unity of interests of all is forgotten as the youth is notified by the false class state. And to the fotters stronger, he will rise to a despot at the head of state. Imperialist militarism equals class despotism.

The court-martial sentences received by Comrade Trumbull and myself tell the workers of the United States that— Universal military means universal slavery and 40 year sentences at labor for free thought or speech.

Petty-Bourgeois Anti-Militarism

By **SAM DARCY**.

MILITARISM is lashing the petty-bourgeois youth. These smug, self-satisfied college students who superciliously smiled at the "ravings" of the working youth against the oppressive system are now beginning to wake up from their complacency and are demonstrating their "rebellion."

On December 29-31 the Evansston Interdenominational Students' Conference with delegates from over one hundred and eighty colleges went on record against compulsory military training with only a few dissenting votes. At this conference they set up three demands as follows:

- Abolition of military training in church and denominational schools.
- Abolition of military training in the high schools.
- Abolition of military training in colleges and universities

including immediate abolition of its compulsory features in the land grant institutions.

One month earlier the National Study Conference on the Churches and World Peace which included representatives from twenty-eight units met in Washington and declared against the R. O. T. C. and C. M. T. C. and all special days such as mobilization day and defense test day. Even in black Tennessee the Methodist Young People's convention with four thousand delegates in attendance went on record against military training.

Church units of young people in South Dakota, Iowa, Ohio, and thruout the west and middle west have been declaring opposition to military training by the score.

The college youth in City College, New York, Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Ia., Connecticut Valley Collegiate World Court

Conference, University of Minnesota, Ohio State University, just to take representative groups from all over the country have by huge majorities gone record against military training.

Why should this be so? These very college youth who sneered at the workers for their "soap boxing," are taking up the practice.

When we see the list of the organization who are fighting to spread military training we begin to see some light.

Among these are the Los Angeles chamber of commerce (Chuff said); the New York State War Mothers (an organization of well-to-do women who are exploiting their sons' deaths for social purposes); American Legion groups (Major Berry's pet reactionary tool); and scores of Bigger and Better business units of one kind or another.

In the struggle against the militarization of the civilian youth therefore, the proletariat finds allies; the petty bourgeoisie. They will desert the ranks of the opposition as soon as war eyes threaten. In no case will they ever fight with the workers against capitalism. We must however, not refuse to march with them against Big Capital when they are going our way.

We must enter their united front bodies and fight not only militarism but also their pacifist illusions. We must preserve our revolutionary integrity for it is clear to us on the basis of experiences we have had with such bodies in the past that they will not march the whole way. We must say this not because we doubt their sincerity. No! But Lenin said we must learn to judge the possible tactics of others not on the basis of their personal characters, but on the basis of circumstances.

Unite Against Capitalist Militarism

AMERICAN imperialism is today the strongest might in the world. Its control has spread not only in a literary phrase, but in actuality, to every nook and corner of the world. It is only in lands that are still undiscovered that the influence of American finance capital and American warships and troops is not felt—and dealt with as a powerful factor.

Especially since the end of the world war has America spread its imperialist sway. And it has been able to do this at the expense of its rival imperialist powers, Britain, France, Japan and others. While its strongest contender, Great Britain, slowly loses ground on the imperialist world front, America surges to the fore to establish its hegemony over the face of the earth.

The growth of American domination has not been marked by easy riding and smooth roads. On the contrary, the contradictions of imperialism have become more sharply intensified. Only fools and scoundrels will today maintain that a new world war is the immediate future is only a fantasy. It is but too much a certainty.

Resistance to the spread of American control is developing everywhere. On

the one hand are the growing troops of revolt in America's colonies—the demand of the peoples who feel American oppression for the overthrow of the imperialist tyrant. And on the other hand the spirit of desperate resistance which is developing among its rivals—especially Britain and Japan.

The day is swiftly approaching when the conflicts of the imperialist giants will not be possible of settlement around the conference table, when the demands of each power will be so insatiable that only one method will be left to them to decide who will be victor.

That method, as in the past, will be war! War on a scale so monstrous and devastating that the other wars of history will appear to have been mere street-corner scraps.

In this war the working class will be the victims. It will be the first section of the people to be sacrificed on the altar of capitalist war. And at the head of the fighters will be youth—the realization of the coming holocaust is bringing new masses of young workers, and students, and the agricultural population to a demand for a struggle against imperialism. From the Communists to the most liberal of groups there is a rising sentiment for

an honest and militant fight, on UNITY against capitalist militarism and war.

Workers, who must give up fathers, sons, brothers and sweethearts for a capitalist war, who feel the hand of militarism capitalism in every strike which is shattered by federal troops or the state militia, must rally to the call which is rising for a united front against militarism.

Students, who are being avidly prepared for participation in the next war by the R. O. T. C., and by military training in the high schools and colleges, must join hands with those other forces that are ready to fight the enemy of militarism.

To the radical and liberal elements everywhere the demand must go: a United Front against Capitalist Militarism!

We say frankly, that we do not believe the measures advocated by the pacifists will result in a successful struggle against capitalist militarism. We believe rather that only by revolutionary measures can this powerful enemy of the oppressed be brought to an end. But to those who are honest and sincerely interested in fighting against bourgeois militarism we say: Unite all forces that are ready for this fight! Unite with them not on the basis of a revolution, but on the basis of an honest and militant fight, on

White Terror
Sentences of Class Justice.
GERMANY—I. R. A.—In January, 1928 the following sentences were passed by German class court against revolutionary workers: 143 workers were tried; 41 of them had to be acquitted and in five cases the trials were adjourned; 96 of the accused were sentenced to a total number of 14 years and 11 months of hard labor; 51 years and 8 months of jail; 2,180 marks and fines.

The sentences were passed for high treason, preparation and assistance in high treason, breach of peace, revolt, crime against the explosive law, assaults and injury, murder and manslaughter, offense against the prohibition of the C. P. and the Y. C. L. in Bavaria, anti-military propaganda in the occupied territory, mutiny and others.

Organize the League in the shops and mines: there is where it COUNTS!

Issues which confront us at the moment. The danger is great and the enemy very strong, and every bit of effort will have to be sent to struggle against them.

Swift and powerful action must be the answer of all who want a real fight.

LETTER FROM A FRENCH "PAUL CROUCH"

BREST, France, Feb. 19—
Dear Comrades: Excuse me for writing in French. Since over a year ago I have been doing my military service (in the marine) and I have greatly lost the habit of using your language.

You probably do not know to whom you send the Young Worker regularly. I will try to explain to you, in the hope that this letter will be the beginning of a correspondence which I undertake to continue.

When, at the suggestion of my uncle in Chicago, you began to send us the Y. W. we were, my comrade (A. P.) and myself, students.

We were in that extremely difficult and ungrateful milieu, the High Schools.

After much effort and many letters, we founded the U. G. E. T. I. C. A. (General Union of Technical Students of Industry, Commerce and Agriculture.) This had the aim of organizing all the revolutionary elements in the Technical High Schools. The other schools having already their organization, "Communist Students."

It is in the interests of documentation that we wished to know your movement. Personally I have followed it with great interest. The development of your action in the essentially capitalist country is full of lessons

for us French.

Unhappily, my studies finished had to be a soldier. An arduous and degrading life, I had to live (against it) I still militated and active in the movement, but at cost me several months of imprisonment, which I have only just finished.

In three months I shall be released, my heart full of love, I shall return to civil life and I have ever consecrated to the war against capitalism.

My comrade, A. P., is like me at present in the military service. Like me, he will soon be free. He is still a member of the Young Workers of Arts and Trades. We have to try to group the students in the U. S. T. I. C. A. (Union of Technical Students) and try to teach them to the proletarian class. We shall also continue to help young students to make 2000 francs in the High Schools.

Now, dear comrade, you know. Write to us in your own language. If you wish we can translate for you a little article of the situation of Communist grouping in the French High Schools, in your language. We can be wholeheartedly glad to contribute to your journal.

I enclose an order for 25 francs. I am still a soldier (compulsory military service) and you will excuse me if it is so little.

Fraternally yours,

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