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AGAINST CAPITALIST MILITARISM

The Move Against Young Workers

UNITED FRONT OF REACTION MAKES NO EFFORTS TO ORGANIZE YOUTH

An organized attempt on the part of the trade union bureaucrats, socialists, capitalists and the government of the capitalists is now being made to tighten the lines that prevent the young workers from joining the trade unions and conducting an organized fight to better their miserable conditions. The young workers have learned from experience that the bosses will never give them a thing unless they fight hard for it. Now all these forces of reaction organized a united front which aims to crush out of the American Labor movement every vestige of militant struggle for the interests of the workers.

United Front of Reaction.

The mobilization of the reactionary forces began with the conference of Sigman, president of the I. L. O. W. U., McMahon of the United Textile Workers, Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America with President Green and Vice-President Wolf of the A. F. of L., at which the program for the fight against the Com units and left wing, who want to maintain the trade unions as fighting organizations of the workers, was mapped out.

Immediately after the conference the decisions were put into practice.

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Filipino Youth Protest Latest Wood Decree

MANILA, P. I.—The student body of the Far Eastern College here passed a resolution which opposes executive order No. 37 issued by Governor-General Wood. This order takes the power of control over the government-owned business enterprises in the islands out of the hands of the Filipino legislature and turns this power over to Wood and the American imperialists. Another resolution was passed which demands regular reports on the health of Wood since, as the resolution declares, rumors have it that the governor-general is so sick that he cannot discharge his duties.

The National Federation of Filipino Students held a mammoth protest meeting on Nov. 30th in Manila against Executive Order No. 37 issued by Governor-General Wood.

During Boy's Week in the Philippine Islands, Nov. 27th, Jesus Paredes, Jr., young lad, who temporarily took over the job of City Fiscal in Manila had the following to say on Wood's latest decree:

"As City Fiscal I should like to say that the Executive Order 37 abolishing the Board of Control is illegal because the board which is composed of a Governor-General, the speaker of the Philippine assembly and the president of the Senate are all the representatives of the people. It is the only one that can give the government complete control over the islands. It is the only one that can give the people the right to elect their representatives to the Philippine assembly."

YOUNG MINERS GET BIG VOTE IN U. M. W. OF A. ELECTION

Biggest Youth Turnout in Years

By Young Coal Miner.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—On the "Save the Union Ticket" in the recent elections in the United Mine Workers of America there were many young miners running for office. From the sentiment of the miners and the election returns to date, the ticket headed by John Brophy has won by a overwhelming majority. In District 12 especially, Brophy pulled an enormous vote. In some sections of the state he carried 5 to 1.

But the most encouraging sign in the elections was the interest displayed by the young miners, who for the most part, until very recently, were content to let the old boys run things and they did little as far as the union was concerned. Very few attended union meetings.

But in this election not only were young miners running for office, but in every case that we know of they have carried big votes.

In this town on election day, young miners were seen in all polling places giving out cards and working for the progressive ticket. Never before have the young miners gone to vote in such large numbers. Their enthusiasm was unbounded and they out across their candidates, with big majorities.

Joe Loda, young miner, candidate for board member Dist. 5 of Dist. 12, is elected by a big majority, although official returns have not yet been made public. Everybody admits this election from the returns of the local unions in Springfield. Loda led Joker Young, the machine candidate, by several thousand of votes. The same for John Tumulty, another young progressive miner, who was candidate for sub-district auditor. On the district ticket Bill Maslow and George Yank, progressive youth candidate, for district alternate auditors are leading by many votes on the returns to date.

Judging from this it is very plain that they too have a part to play in the union and that unless they line up with the progressives to kick out the boss-loving Lewis, the mighty U. M. W. of A. will go to pieces in the next struggle.

The young miners will come into the district and the international conventions ready to fight for the "Save the Union" program and for their special young miners' demands. The young miners recognize that their lot will be bettered with a progressive leadership in the union and that's why they are fighting so strong with Brophy and his followers now.

DIAZ RULE SHAKES IN NICARAGUA AS LIBERAL FORCES MOVE ON KEY CITY

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Jan. 2.—Continued victories of the liberal forces over the armies of the Wall Street-backed Diaz government point to the overthrow of the reactionary regime here within a short time.

It is interesting to note that the government is in a position to accept of liberal demands. The liberal forces under the leadership of General Morazan, president of the liberal government, and General Morazan, who has been in command here, have announced that they will accept of liberal demands in the next week and are now on their way to Managua.

Two Martyrs of the Working Class



Karl Liebknecht



Rosa Luxemburg

OPERATORS FEEL GOOD THAT LARGE NUMBER OF MINES ARE UNORGANIZED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Should a strike in the bituminous fields take place on April 1, when the present agreement between the mine owners and the United Mine Workers of America expires, the non-union mines will be able to produce enough coal to meet the emergency and beat the strikers.

This is the prediction made by Dr. Henry Mace Payne, consulting engineer of the American Mining Congress, which represents the employing group, in a review just issued of the mining industry.

LIEBKNECHT DAY CELEBRATED BY YOUTH IN U. S.

Rallied Young Workers Against Capitalist War

SEVEN years ago, January 15, 1920, Karl Liebknecht, the heroic German Communist, was brutally murdered because of his unflinching defense of the interests of the workers. Karl Liebknecht's great battle was against militarism. Early in the 20th century he realized that the official Socialist Party of Germany, whose leading elements were made up of the better paid and more satisfied workers, could not and would not carry on the fight against the militarists; and so he turned to the youth, to the young workers of Germany and of the world.

Downfall of Kaiserism.

When, at the outbreak of the war, practically the whole German Socialist Party came out in open or veiled support of the kaiser and German imperialism, Liebknecht was the leader of the handful of real proletarian fighters, mostly young workers, who stood out against the war and told the German workers that their real enemies were the German bosses and land-owners and that the workers of all countries were their friends no matter what uniform they wore or under what flag they stood. The great Russian Revolution of 1917 showed the German workers that Liebknecht and his friends were right because here the Russian workers and peasants were doing what Liebknecht urged the German workers to do. Finally in November, 1918, the German workers and farmers could bear their sufferings no more and they revolted.

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Students Declare They Won't Go to the Next Imperialist War

But Defeat Resolution Against Militarism.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 26.—Students attending the national conference here as representatives from universities and colleges of all parts of the United States declared in the discussion that they will refuse to fight in any war that the United States may take part in. Theological students backed the resolution.

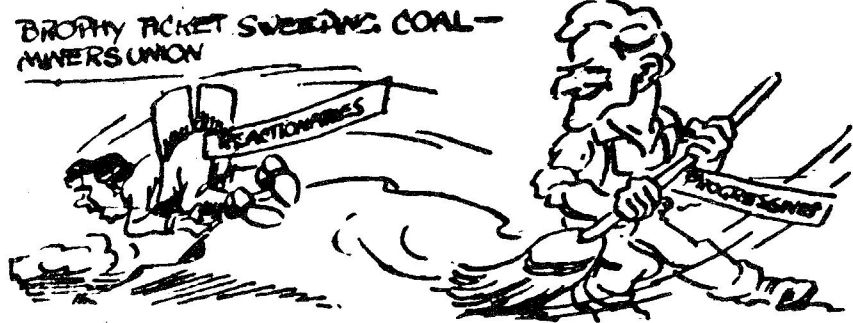
"We believe that a higher patriotism to the United States and to humanity demands not only the refutation and abolition of war but we do as a conference refuse to sanction or lend our support to any future war," the students declared.

At the same time the students spoke against compulsory military training in the colleges, which exists now in many of the educational institutions.

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—After many of the participants in the National Student Conference talked here about compulsory military training in the schools and American imperialism the conference voted down a resolution which would have placed a record for this purpose. The students gave in voting down the resolution as that resolution are of no value.

U. S. Forces Invade Nicaragua

BROPHY TICKET SWEEPING COAL—MINERS UNION



—But Lewis and his henchmen are not counting the progressive votes.

YOUNG WORKERS DEMAND WALL STREET WAR IN NICARAGUA STOP

Sailors and Marines Must Refuse to Shoot Their Nicaraguan Brothers

THE young workers of the United States may soon be called upon to don the khaki uniforms and march southward to preserve more than a billion dollars worth of loot in Mexican land and oil for the benefit of Wall Street.

Senator William E. Borah, during a first outburst of enthusiasm which has now died down, declared: Efforts are being made to get this country into a shameless, cowardly war with Mexico. The Calles government in Mexico which supports anti-imperialist movements in order to guarantee the continuance of the rule of the petty-bourgeoisie in Mexico, is becoming a sore spot for Wall Street which it will not tolerate. "Nervous Nelly" Kellogg of the State Department has rushed to do the bidding of his masters. A blow is being struck at Mexico and the entire anti-imperialist movement in Central America thru the invasion of Nicaragua.

The latest events in Nicaragua are of utmost importance to the American young workers. For it will be the youth that will be called upon to shed its blood, become gassed, crippled and mangled in order to continue the hegemony of Wall Street in Central America.

War with Nicaragua.

The United States is virtually at war with Nicaragua! On Dec. 28th, Rear Admiral Julian L. Latimer, commander of the special service squadron, ordered the landing of a force of sailors and marines at Puerto Cabezas, Nicaragua, the capital of the liberal Juan B. Sacasa government which is fighting against the control of their country by American imperialism. Armed forces have also been landed at other points. With the landing of the American armed forces Admiral Latimer issued an ultimatum to President Sacasa to evacuate the city.

This invasion means only one thing, an attempt to crush the constitutional liberal government with American hot lead. Against the wishes of the Nicaraguan people, the American imperialists have set up their own puppet government headed by President Diaz (a yes-man for Wall Street). Now the liberal Sacasa government did not believe in merely begging for fair play. They hurled their troops against the reactionary Diaz forces

which suffered many military defeats at the hands of the liberals. It was then that American sailors and marines invaded the country.

Wall Street Supports Diaz.

The invasion was carried out under the pretext of "protecting American lives and property." What hypocrisy! Yet among the first acts of Admiral Latimer was a declaration that practically declared the whole country neutral; while an armed struggle was going on between the liberal and Diaz forces. This means that the American sailors and marines are openly protecting the puppet Diaz government of Wall Street. While these measures are being adopted in practice the "effort" Cal Coolidge bravely declares that "The United States has not and will not take sides in the present Nicaraguan Revolution."

There is only one power that can stop this war. That power is the American working class. The young workers are most immediately involved. We must raise the cry everywhere: Stop this War! We refuse to shed our blood and murder the workers of other countries in order to strengthen the enemies of labor.

Remove Your Boots.

The situation is clear for the young workers. Wall Street is attempting to crush the Central American people who refuse to submit to its domination. Even as the American masses rebelled against the domination of King George in 1776 the Nicaraguan liberals are rebelling against the Wall Street money kings a hundred and fifty years after. President Sacasa has practically been imprisoned by the American invaders. The use of the wireless station has been denied the liberal constitutional government and hence they are cut off from telling the true story of the Nicaraguan events to the world.

The young workers, farmers and students must join in the movement of American labor against this invasion. We call upon the American sailors and marines to refuse to shoot down their brothers—the Nicaraguan liberals. Everywhere the demand must be sounded:

Bring back the warships from Nicaragua and stop all interference with the efforts of its people to set up the form of government they choose!

Round the World Newettes

CHINA.
With the understanding of the members of the Kuomintang that it is not sufficient to obtain military victory and that before all it is necessary to capture political power, the Kuomintang has now transferred its executive committee and the national revolutionary government formally located in Canton to Wuhan. The mercenary troops of Chang Tso-Lin and Wu Peifu are still coming over in masses to the revolutionary army and are being made prisoners.

SYRIA.
The national revolutionary agitation continues here in spite of brutal punishment, prohibition of the press, deportations, etc. Besides that there is a continual worsening of the economic conditions leading to wholesale unemployment. Thus quite a few strikes have broken out led by the young trade unions.

LITHUANIA.
An appeal in all class conscious workers throughout the world and all enemies of fascism to sound the alarm against the fascist government in Lithuania which is staging a reign of terror against the working class leaders has been issued by the Comintern.

MEXICO.
Mexican petroleum and land laws will go into effect Jan. 1. President Calles has refused a request of American oil companies to give them an extension of time to comply with the provisions of the law. Calles branded the request of the Association of Oil Producers in Mexico composed of big American companies for a delay of six months in enforcing the law as rebellion.

Young Worker "Loves" Boss at Peerless Light

(By Young Worker Correspondent)
CHICAGO, Ill. Mr. "X" is a young worker at the Peerless Light Company here and has been there for some time. He had some news for me about the strict regulations in his factory. One of these regulations is in regards to the punching of the time clock. If you don't punch the clock on time you are liable to be laid off for the whole week.
Another intolerable regulation is new in strictness in punching the time cards. If a worker forgets to punch his card in the morning, the boss comes on time and works all day, he is not paid for that day. The boss divides us into a conference a short time ago and said that he will not tolerate the breaking of these rules.
Mr. "X" went on to say that the young workers in his factory hate the boss and say that he acts like a dummy king in his subjects. But he the boss says he can hear the sentiment of his young workers. He says the boss says that will learn how to organize and fight for their rights.

Youth Delegation Reports to Young Communist Congress

LONDON, Eng.—The youth delegation which recently returned from Soviet Russia, and is now busy reporting experiences, is a recent striking example of progress made by Workers' South Movement. This delegation was organized by the I. L. P. Guild, the Y. C. L., and the Labor Party League of Youth.

Interviewer, W. Rust, secretary of the Young Communist League, said: "The Youth Delegation has officially decided to present a report to our fourth national congress which takes place in Sheffield on December 18, 19 and 20. One of the reporters will be Bob Edwards, chairman of the N. W. Divisional Council of the I. L. P. Guild of Youth. This example of unity shows that the active workers will not allow right wing leaders to impose on them divisions which were forced through at Liverpool and Margate.

"We are confident that our congress will be the most important of its kind ever held in this country," he continued. "About 150 delegates are expected from all parts of the country. Our mining branches are making great sacrifices to finance their delegates. Our membership, which has been trebled since the third congress, now includes 1,500 pit lads. Several new district organizations have been formed.

Great British Youth Congress.
The Young Workers (Communist) League of America has sent the following cabled greetings to the Fourth National Congress of the Young Communist League of Great Britain:
"Your fourth congress meets at a decisive moment in British history. The splendid work done by the Y. C. L. during the miners' strike, the increase in organizational strength following, proves that your league is fully qualified to solve the problems that face it. Hope you work successfully bending all energies towards utilizing present situation for advantages of working class as a whole and particularly young workers. More power to you in your struggles."
SAM LARCY, Sec'y.

HAVE YOU RENEWED YOUR SUBSCRIPTION?
We have not yet taken off the subs that expired in December. If your label is marked 12-28 your sub has expired and will be taken off after this issue. RENEW NOW—DO NOT MISS A SINGLE ISSUE—there is a blank for your convenience on another page.

GEMS FROM THE BIBLE
By Freeman Hopgood.
Secy. American Association for Advancement of Atheism.
And thou shalt eat it as barley cakes and thou shalt bake it with dung that cometh out of man, in thy sight. Then he (God) said unto me, I have given thee cow's dung for man's dung, and thou shalt prepare to eat it as barley cakes. (Kzek 4-12, 15.)
Here is a timely suggestion for the young workers. Repulsive as it may seem, it is a hardy bit of wisdom.

No Bell; No Wash-room at Chicago Monkey-Wards

(By Young Worker Correspondent)
CHICAGO, Ill.—L.A. I am one of the thousands of young workers employed at Montgomery Wards, yet I am sure that many others feel our poor conditions the same as I. Although I have worked for Wards for a long time I have said nothing about it until the present. Now I cannot refrain any longer, from telling the boys and girls here that we certainly work in a slavery system.
I won't say much about the stock rooms, although there is certainly unsanitary conditions there. There is plenty of dirt in these rooms and the young workers stand all day and have no time whatever for themselves.
And about the office work. That is no less easy as some think. If a girl working there wants to go to the wash room she has to wait for a bell to ring and then she gets only 10 minutes to fly to the other end of the building. This bell only rings twice a day. If you want to go before the bell you must ask the supervisor who asks you about 50 questions.
The girls get only three-fourths of an hour for lunch. They start work-

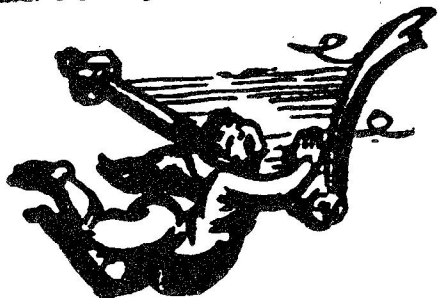


ing at 8 in the morning and are supposed to quit at five minutes after 5 o'clock. But whenever the boss feels like it he tells the young workers to work overtime. But what do we get for working overtime at night? Nothing! We don't even get paid for it. Next during the holiday rush we must work all day Saturday and Sunday and get only straight time. Of course the girls don't like this extra work. And the reward! Most of the girls start at

WHILE THE BOSS AINT LOOKIN'

THE American Association for the Advancement of Atheism has published a new version of the story of the Holy Ghost. We cannot help but reprint it. Here goes:

A very pious young lady had died and had gained admittance into heaven. Saint Peter took her around and presented her to God, Christ, the Virgin Mary and various other notables. Being left alone, she strolled about and admired the scenery, but noticed that she was being followed by a very small, mean looking fellow, who kept bowing to her and was evidently trying to "pick her up." Much alarmed, she ran back to St. Peter, told him what had happened, and asked him who this little fellow could be. Looking up and seeing who it was, Peter replied: "Oh, that's the Holy Ghost, but we don't introduce him to ladies since he had that little affair with the Virgin Mary."



A poor little angel that played with the Holy Ghost.

HISTORICAL NOTE

This business about the lack of ambition of the modern young man is all nonsense. For, said the stern school teacher,

"Do you know young man that when Abe Lincoln was your age he was earning his own living?"

"Yes," answered the wise student, "and when he was your age he was president."

Now that Debs has died, the Socialist Party—panic stricken with fear that they will lose the little strength they have left—have begun a campaign against the terrible Communist Party which according to them doesn't amount to anything. Seems queer, that honorable, intelligent and sophisticated Socialist should spend so much time and energy on something that doesn't amount to anything.

We remember when Hillquit and some others tried to go to Moscow on the pretext of taking Debs' place. We used to sing:

Three little Socialists
All dressed in red.
Tried to get to Moscow
At the end of a thread
The thread it broke
And down they fell
Instead of going to Moscow
They went to —
Don't get excited
Don't be misled
Instead of going to Moscow
They went to bed.
—The Gaddy.

P. S.—Let your New Year's resolutions be—More Contribs. to this Column.

MOVIE REVIEW

"What Price Glory?" by Lawrence Stallings at Sam Harris' Theater, New York.

YOUNG WORKERS are advised to see "What Price Glory" as a corking good movie and a picture of the more pleasant side of war. As a spectacle and a comedy it is excellent. It shows houses being shelled, machine gun fire at night, attacks (the no attack would be made with the waves thirty feet apart—a hundred yards is more likely). Stallings, the author of "Plumes" is mighty able and he has put in a dozen questioning captions—"What's the use?" "Why should men be killed?" "What Price Glory?" These irritate the sentimental, comfortable audience.

The comedy is very well done and quite possible. The drunk motor cyclist, the keen competition between two non-coms over a girl. It is a good reproduction of the stage version of the play. The acting is excellent.

The reason this is only the more pleasant side of war is that the other side can not be told by screen or book or word. Exhaustion and cold and hunger and monotony and petty tyranny—how can they be conveyed? This film showed the men trudging thru foot deep, sticky mud—for three minutes. They really dragged themselves, thru it, wet and cold, for three or four hours till they reached the trenches. There they lived four days, unable to sleep for the dirt, cold and wet and hungry. How can that be shown? Those who got sick would go up again—and again—and again. That is the life of a soldier, until he is crippled or killed. Death is a small matter—the least of the horrible gifts that war brings its victims. —K. M.

"POTEMKIN" at the Biltmore, New York.

THIS movie is a masterpiece. In the summer of 1906 the sailors of the cruiser "Potemkin" were mutinous—for months their food had been rotten and scrawled with maggots. Finally they refused to eat, were assembled on deck and told they would be hanged for mutiny. They broke ranks but 50 of them were cut off and the marines ordered to shoot them. They refused. The sailors threw the more noisome officers overboard and took control. One of their men had been killed and him they took ashore and laid on the quay. The workers gathered round, revolutionary speeches were made and food sent out to the warship. A few bourgeois, who mocked, got a quick answer.

Meanwhile Cossacks and infantry had massed above the docks and opened fire on the helpless crowd below. The sailors could not land, as the whole fleet was coming against them, so they drove off the Cossacks by shell fire. Next morning the picture shows the ship waking, the engines slowly turning over, as the cruiser puts out for its atterly hopeless fight against extreme odds. The sailors on the other boats refuse to fire and Potemkin sweeps thru, unharmed.

There are no words strong enough to tell the might of this picture. There are no "stars," male or female, to swagger and pose. This film is a slice of intense, vivid, revolutionary life and no one can afford to miss it. —K. M.

YOUNG ASIA ADOPTS PROGRAM OF WORK AT CHICAGO CONFERENCE

Y. W. L. Rep Greets Meet

BREVITIES

"Petting," "Morality," "Youth in revolt" were some of the subjects discussed by the students' conference held in Milwaukee, Wis., during the week of Dec. 28. Some 3,000 college students were present from university branches of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. The pauperized condition of the millions of young workers, child workers and poor farming youth was not up for discussion. This problem, however, was discussed by a special Communist mass meeting held in Milwaukee during the conference.

A conference of nine national women's organizations was held in Washington, D. C. recently. A pacifist thrust at militarism and imperialism was the net result of the "talk-fest." The creation of pacifist illusions by these petty-bourgeois "peace advocates," who are always the biggest boomers for the imperialist war when it arrives, only beclouds the issue of a real struggle against capitalist militarism. However the resolution calling for the revision of unequal treaties with China on the basis of equality, thru direct American negotiations, meets with our approval if the other party in the negotiations will be the national revolutionary Canton government.

Washington reports that the enrollments in the A. O. T. C. (Reserve Officers' Training Corps) during the first semester of the school year 1935-37 reached 119,914. Illinois leads the list of state enrollments with 10,635. This is because of the compulsory character of the military training in a greater number of the Illinois schools. Thus we see how the big bankers are preparing for the next imperialist war by the goose-step militarization of the schools. The students of proletarian families should ask themselves: Who are we preparing to fight? And, what for?

The American Citizenship Foundation, an organization which aims primarily to mislead the youth along jingoistic lines, has perfected a black list of all liberal, pacifist and radical speakers. When such speakers are scheduled for talks or lectures on so-called respectable platforms, the foundation immediately raises a howl against bolshevism. Thus any young worker can immediately see that means free speech.

Disarmament conferences are pure farces under capitalism. The slogan is raised to hide the hectic war preparations of the capitalist nations. Rep. Butler of Pennsylvania, chairman of the house naval affairs committee, declared in an article in the Army and Navy Journal that the U. S. had been "fooled" by the 5-63 naval limitation treaty. "—those other nations have built more ships than they sacrificed." It is naive and contrary to the facts to believe that the American imperialists took this treaty seriously and slackened their war preparations. No, the race for increased armaments continues. Coolidge's recent outburst of pacifist phraseology to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHICAGO, Ill.—An important the small conference of Young Asia was held here last week. This organization aims to gather to its fold the national revolutionary youth of the near and far east attending school in this county and to prepare them for effective revolutionary work in their home land.

Manuel Gomez, secretary of the all-American Anti-Imperialist League, in addressing the conference, stressed that Young Asia stands for the approachment between the oppressed peoples of the East and West. We do not advocate the better understanding between East and West since imperialist elements are found in both fields. We fight the Japanese imperialists just as intensely as the American, British, etc. It is the oppressed peoples of the East and West that must fight together against their common enemy.

No Free Meals Here.

Chao-Ting Chi as chairman of the conference pointed out the difference between this conference of action and such conferences as the one held in Racine, Wis. There one could find a large attendance because of the economic factor: free meals and free fares dished out because of the financial support. The conference of Young Asia gets no financial support from the elements that financed Racine.

J. P. Naraydan, Hindu student at the University of Wisconsin then spoke and pointed out that at this time in history we should be quite optimistic. At the present time there is a break up of the British empire. If there was a conscious element in India, the British general strike could have been taken advantage of.

Emphasized India's Culture.

A somewhat heated discussion ensued as a result of a speech of G. C. Sharma, Hindu, who placed too much emphasis on the study of the culture of India. This he called a constructive educational program. His lack of clarity was demonstrated when he said that if England would do as much for India along educational lines as America has done for the Philippines he would welcome England.

His speech was answered in the discussion by Chen, young member of the Kuomintang (People's Party), Narayan, A. K. Hoo, young Chinese worker and others. They all pointed out that it would be a mistake to merely dabble in cultural research, that Young Asia has a definite purpose in training young national revolutionaries for work in their own countries and that its educational work will be along these lines.

Greeting From Y. W. L.

Max Schactman, representing the Young Workers (Communist) League was then granted the floor to greet the conference in the name of the League. He said that one of the main props of the League in support of the nationalist revolutionary movement in the near and far East will be to carry on such an effective agitation among the American people as to make intervention by the U. S. imperialists impossible in the countries represented by Young Asia. Chao Ting Chi accepted the greetings in the name of the conference and stated that altho there are differences between Young Asia and the Young Workers (Communist) League, the aims of both organizations were similar and the best of co-operation can exist.

At this conference the national committee of Young Asia was strengthened, the slogan of greater attention to details of building the organization was raised and plans were laid for a campaign to publish a paper at the earliest convenience. The conference adjourned amidst the enthusiasm of all present.



In Union There is Strength.

If you ask the boss for a raise as an individual, you will get the answer as above. But when you organize to fight for it—well, that is another story!

Organize Labor Sports Movement

DETROIT LABOR SPORTS UNION PLANS MEET

Three-Day Indoor Track Events

By JACK OSBORN.

DETROIT, Mich. — Newspapers here are giving considerable publicity to the coming indoor meet of the Labor Sports' Union of Detroit, which is to be held on Jan. 14, 15 and 16, in the large Finnish Gymnasium, at 14th St. Scores of entries have already been received for the many events, which will include, broad and high jumping for men and women, calisthenics, horizontal and parallel bar exercises, and pyramid building. There will also be basketball games. Many out of town entries have been received, and the meet is assuming national proportions.

Prior to the starting of the competition, representatives of the various clubs, will come together in an informal conference for the purpose of discussing the problem of developing labor sports on a national scale.

Prominent officials of the Detroit Federation of Labor have been invited to officiate at the meet, and to speak at the big banquet, which will wind up the meet Sunday night.

Book Reviews

LENIN, LIEBKNECHT, LUXEMBURG

WITH the above title, the Young Workers League has published a little pamphlet by Max Shachtman, dealing with the lives of the three greatest working class leaders of the modern epoch. The need for a short history of these three giants of the proletariat, whose lives and activities were so intimately interwoven, has been felt for some time and this little work will fill that needed space in the library of the young worker.

The pamphlet, which devotes a chapter to each of the three revolutionaries, deals with relation of their work to the working class youth movement today. It traces the life of Liebknecht, from the time he engaged actively in the founding of the socialist youth movement in Germany, and the International of Youth, to his work during the imperialist war and his assassination by the Junkers and the social democrats. His influence on the revolutionary youth movement, which he aided to signify, and inspired so profoundly, is dealt with in rounded details. The life and work of Rosa Luxemburg, his inseparable colleague, are given a critical analysis, which brings out the distinctive contribution which she made to the revolutionary movement, while, at the same time, her differences with the movement led by Lenin, and his theories are briefly outlined.

The chapter on Lenin shows that he was the one in whom the revolutionary work of Liebknecht and Luxemburg found its clearest and most definite form. The Communist International and the Young Communist International, and taught by Lenin, took over the revolutionary tradition which was bequeathed to it by the two leaders of the German working class.

On Liebknecht Memorial Days when we are taking the lessons of the work of Liebknecht to the young workers, this pamphlet will serve as one of the best means of informing them of the tremendous contribution Liebknecht and his two comrades made to the

Passaic Y. W. S. C. Has Thursday Gym Class

PASSAIC, N. J.—The Young Workers' Sports Club is developing here full blast. At least 200 young textile workers, boys and girls, are supporting the club. Every Thursday the Club conducts a gym class in School 12 and every Sunday night there is a dance and social. Andrew Korba, membership director of the club, writes in the Passaic bulletin: "Since the young workers have a sports club of their own there won't be much need for us to cheer for the yellow dog company teams of Forstmann-Huffman and Co."

Y. W. S. A. Beat Yeoman, 21-6

DETROIT, Mich. — According to John Weichner in the Detroit Labor News the Young Workers Sports' Alliance easily trimmed the Yeomen's Athletic Club, 21 to 6, in a loosely played basketball game here. Both clubs are affiliated with the Labor Sports' Union.

NEW SCANDAL BOMB EXPLODES UNDER PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL

Throws Light on Character of Pro-Boss Athletics

BASEBALL'S biggest scandal since the days of 1919, when the Chicago White Sox threw a world's series to the Cincinnati Reds, has burst out into the open. And its two principals, turn out to be none other than Ty Cobb, and Tris Speaker, for years hailed as the two greatest ball players of all time. After twenty years of idolization by the fans, Cobb and Speaker are exposed as gamblers who conspired to make money by throwing a game.



"Pious" Judge Landis.

The facts of the scandal are as follows: Back in 1919, Cobb, Speaker, Joe Wood, a Cleveland pitcher, got together, and decided that Detroit would win the following day's game against Cleveland. They then placed large bets on the game, which of course, resulted, as was pre-arranged, in a victory for Detroit. This happened way back in 1919. Seven years went by without the thing coming out into the open. Then Dutch Leonard was given a raw deal by Ty Cobb, and in order to get revenge, he made public, several letters written to him by Cobb, in which the latter plainly speaks of the thrown game and the money bet on it. Landis, the hypocritical and corrupt savior of the "great national game," was forced to print the letters, for the very simple reason that every sports writer knew he had them in his possession.

ACTORS IN BASE BALL SCANDAL

Answer Graft Infested Pro-Baseball by Organizing Labor Baseball in Workers' Sport Movement.



DUTCH LEONARD



TY COBB



TRIS SPEAKER



JOE WOOD

"NO INDEPENDENCE," Thompson. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—No independence for the Philippine Islands. Make way for American rubber interests. Air tight control of the Philippine foreign police. These three sentences hit the high spots of the report on the Philippine Islands by Coolidge's investigator, Col. Carmel Thompson of the Ohio G. O. P. machine.

However, the main interest in this scandal, lies not so much in what has been revealed, but how it was revealed, how it has been treated by the news papers, and the strong evidence of hidden greater scandals, which it has produced. Here are some points worth thinking about:

1. Leonard offered his letters composing the whole scandal to the Detroit News, quite a while ago. But the Detroit News, was so concerned about keeping the national sport clean, that it did not want to take them.

2. Landis had the facts of the scandal months ago, but he permitted Cobb and Speaker to finish out the season, and to make a graceful exit from baseball by resigning. "Where is the judge's alleged ruthlessness towards crooks?"

3. Every baseball writer knew, when Cobb and Speaker simultaneously and suddenly quit baseball, that something was wrong. They admitted as much, later. Yet none of them voiced their suspicions. This proves conclusively that sporting writers do their best to hide and not expose corruption in capitalist sports. This is further proved by the fact that they are now defending Cobb and Speaker, and making up all sorts of alibis for them.

4. Landis, and Cobb and Speaker, are afraid to have a showdown on the matter, with Leonard. Landis, it is plain, has been ordered by his bosses, the baseball magnates, not to let out any more of the stink.

"Swede" Risberg, one of the out-cast Black Sox, has come forth with a statement, pointing out that neither Landis or the baseball owners were interested in finding out how much crookedness there really was going on in baseball in 1919, nor are they interested in finding out how much is going on now. Risberg claims that he can give evidence which will convict 20 more major league players of crookedness. However, Landis does not want to hear this evidence.

6. Landis has replied that he wants to hear Risberg's charges, but he is making no move to bring Risberg to Chicago, or to force him to speak. Why doesn't Landis, as high commissioner of baseball, either force Risberg to repudiate his charges or else establish them?

All of these facts go to show that this new scandal only scratches the surface of corruption in baseball. And not only is there corruption in baseball, but in all professional sport. To the extent that professional sport becomes more profitable, to that extent will it become more dishonest and corrupt. And as time goes on, greater and greater scandals will break out.

Want Union of Struggle for Workers

Fourth Mill Falls to Passaic Strikers

Help Still Needed for 6,000 Strikers from 5 Unsettled Mills

PASSAIC, Dec. 20.—At a meeting of Dundee Textile strikers held today at Ukrainian Hall, on President Street, Passaic, the settlement obtained by the United Textile Workers with the Dundee Textile Mill of Clifton, was unanimously ratified.

Dundee Textile is the fourth concern to settle with the union, the previous settlements having been with the Passaic Worsted Spinning Company on Armistice Day, and Botany Worsted and its subsidiary, Garfield Worsted, on Dec. 12. This leaves five mills to settle with the union, including two mills of the hard-boiled Fortmann-Huffmann Company.

The settlement with the Dundee is on the same basis as the Botany settlement, effected last week, and includes recognition of the right to organize, the right to do collective bargaining, help taken back without discrimination, and for arbitration of demands before calling a strike.

The meeting this afternoon was addressed by James Starr, vice-president United Textile Workers, who read the terms of the settlement to the striking workers and urged its acceptance. Francesco Cocco, chief organizer, and Organizers Thomas De Fazio, Emil Gardos, and Benjamin Lavansky, also addressed the strikers, all urging them to make good the work of building the union in the mill.

Young Paper Box Strikers Expose Police Beatings

NEW YORK CITY.—Thirty striking paper box makers of New York City, five policemen from the strike zone, and six paper box manufacturers testified on December 10, concerning police brutalities at a hearing before Police Inspector Thomas P. Cummings.

Among the strikers who testified was Ruth Sharoff of Brooklyn, who asserted that she was beaten on the head and arms by Patrolman Price of the Mercer Street Station. Patrolman Thomas Elliott of the Mercer Street Station was charged by Virginia Desouilles, Kate Levy, and Wanda Jesinska with having flourished his revolver to frighten girl strikers and children playing on the street.

Foreladies Rush the Young Girls in O. H. C.

(By Young Worker Correspondent.) CHICAGO, Ill.—About 7:30 one can see the young girls rushing to the O. H. C. factories. They are afraid of being late, because for one minute of being late, fifteen minutes is taken off the wages.

The piecework system called piece work is used here. Before the speed-up they attended one machine for \$12 per week. Now she attends three or four machines and the average pay is about \$23. The girls have to work hard to make this.

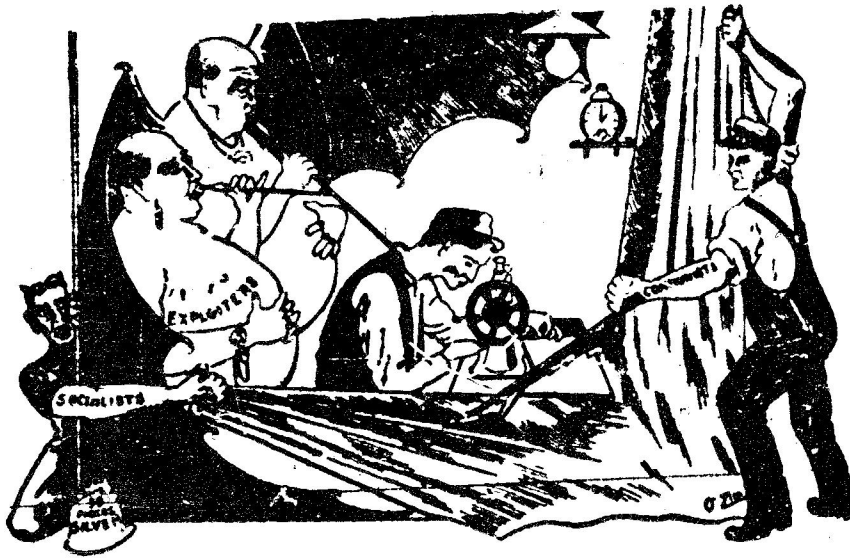
The girls dare not talk because the foreladies make them quit. These foreladies get low wages and a percentage of the girls' earnings. That's why the foreladies drive the girls on. The girls can only go to the wash rooms during certain hours and during lunch time they must have a pass to leave the factory. What we need here is organization.

Why not stand together for better conditions?

Labor Protects Foreign-Born

NEW YORK CITY.—The National Council for the Protection of the Foreign Born Workers is continuing its drive against the attempt of congress to pass legislation discriminatory to the foreign born workers. The work of the council is being endorsed by city and state labor federations throughout the country.

SIGMANISM IS PRO-BOSS STUFF



Violate State Laws on Health of Young Enamel Workers

(By Young Worker Correspondent)

BELLEVILLE, Ill.—New light has been thrown on the conditions under which the young enamel workers, now on strike are forced to work here. There are some 250 strikers involved the majority of whom are young workers. Edward J. Carbine, organizer of Local 7, of the Foundry Employees' Union here charged that the employers of the enamel workers were violating the state laws on the health of the workers in this industry.

Doctor Thompson of the state board of health was called in by the union officials.

"Doctor Thompson asked these workers why conditions in the local plants had not been reported to the state before this," Carbine said. "The doctor was told that to have asked for better conditions would have meant being discharged because the workers had no organization at that time to protect them and stand up for their right."

"These conditions caused employees to get lead poison, lungs filled with dust and sandy particles and even death," Carbine asserted. "The families of those that died did not receive compensation. Such conditions as these are one reason the workers organized and called their strike."

The state federation of labor must line up in support of these militant young strikers. They are not fighting a lone battle for if they do not win their strike similar conditions will be forced on the young and adult workers in other industries. Some of the miners' locals recognize this and have already given financial aid to the strikers.

Farmer-Labor Meet.

ST. PAUL, Minn.—A farmer-labor political conference is called to meet at the Labor Temple here, Jan. 17 and 18.

The call is signed by men representing various interested groups, including the farmer-labor party, the labor organizations and elements in the non-partisan league.

They say that the Communists are an evil influence on the trade unions. As one who spent many a night campaigning for Hillquit in 1916 and yet holds his card (without dues stamps since 1919) in the S. P. we must say that it sounds like the cry of the thief yelling "Stop Thief."

Young Farmer Says: "We've Same Enemy"

By Young Farmer Correspondent.

I wish that you would publish this article in the Young Worker. I am, as the rest, a slave of the capitalists. Not long ago I started to read the little class paper, Young Worker, which woke me up and brought more light from the darkness. Therefore, I feel it my duty to give thanks to a friend of mine who introduced this class paper to me. I should say that this paper certainly surprised me. I as a young farmer, who has such a hard life and hardly makes both ends meet together, because the more we work the less we have, especially now under this rotten, decayed system.

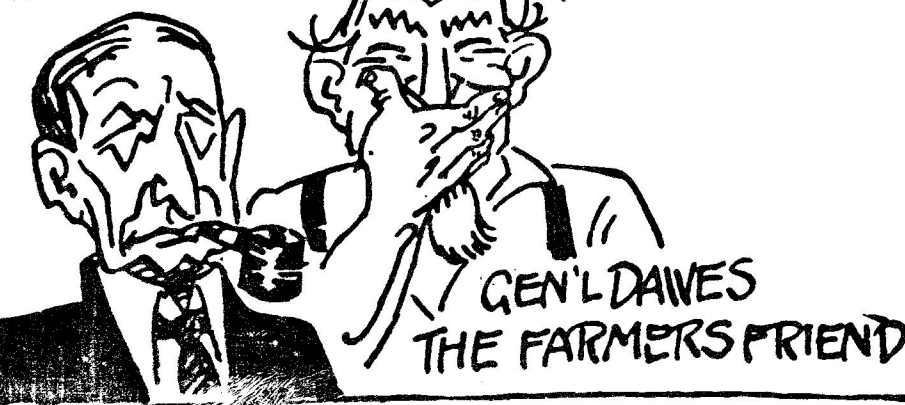
While I went to school (which was not long ago) they forced me to learn everything, but nothing true. This is the greatest slave country and I think it has even more slaves than all Europe. We small farmers are forced to live in such a life. We have to work some other way in order to cover our expenses, besides doing farming.

Before the war, American capitalists promised us better life. I heard many people say that if Germany would come to this country they would enslave us and control us. Now these people say that they defeated their enemy and won the war. Really they won the war but for whose benefit? That shows that people in this country are in illusion as much as any other capitalist country, because they believe everything they are told. Therefore, if the working class would read their own paper, instead of capitalist papers, they would realize their illusion and see that they are misled. Therefore, I will fight for our paper.

Without such a paper workers and farmers can't fight for a better living standard and can't get more conscious in our head. This paper teaches its readers the road to freedom, as our brothers have now in Russia and it fights to establish this system which takes good care of the whole people in every way. Why? Because it is a government of workers and peasants where there is no child labor like in the capitalist country. Now, excuse my poor explanation until real more of the Young Worker and get more conscious in my head.



A NEW ROLE



I. L. G. W. U. YOUTH FOR UNITY IN WAR ON SIGMAN

Support Shop Chairman Against Reaction

NEW YORK CITY, Dec. 30.—Another set-back was given to the campaign of the Sigman outfit to rule the International Ladies Garment Workers' Union over the necks of the rank and file. A meeting of more than a thousand shop chairmen in the cloak industry section of the I. L. G. W. U. met here and established a permanent organization of shop chairmen which will fight as a unit for the rights of the workers to a democratic union.

The shop chairman, representing about 85 per cent of the entire industry, denounced in resolutions the "action of the General Executive Board in appointing provisional executive boards, consisting of the most discredited people in our union, in place of our duly elected officers, and in issuing union books at the rate of 50 cents a piece to all who make application, thus exonerating the scabs from punishment and flooding the market with an overflow of workers to compete with the cloak and dress-makers."

They declared that they would "ignore all instructions given by the international and bring complaints, pay dues, and take instructions from the officers we regularly elected." The young needle workers see most clearly that the measures adopted by the reactionary international officials brand them as "splitters and destroyers of our union." The young workers are playing a leading role in defending the rights of the membership.

Young Furriers Hear Sold.

NEW YORK CITY, Dec. 30.—Large numbers of young furriers crowded into the Cooper Union here where a mass membership meeting was held at which Ben Gold, manager of the New York Joint Board of the Furriers' Union made a public reply to the statements of Vice-President Woll of the A. F. of L. against the New York officials of the union.

A complete written report of the finances during the last furriers' strike as a result of which the 40-hour week was won, was rendered to the meeting. The report of Gold went on to charge that President Shachtman was holding secret conferences with the bosses. Altho Woll was invited to attend the meeting he did not appear.

DEMAND STRICT UNION CONTROL OF APPRENTICES

By Young Worker Correspondent.

OAKLAND, Cal.—The little apprenticeship training that there is going on in the skilled trades is run on the principle of class collaboration. The capitalist board of education and the employers have the majority vote of many of the committees in charge of such apprenticeship. This can be seen here in the recent organization of a class for young men who wish to follow the painting trade. L. B. Travers of the Vocational Training Dept., Oakland Board of Education, Painters Union, No. 127 in co-operation with the Master Painters' Assn., are the founders of this class. The young apprentices must learn to realize that they will never make any headway in the fight for better conditions as long as they let the bosses run these outfits. They must fight for the strict union control of the apprentice classes.

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LIEBKNECHT DAY 1927.

LIEBKNECHT DAY in the United States this year is not an abstract day of demonstration, but one vitally connected with the immediate problems of the young workers. Liebknecht's great battle was against capitalist militarism and imperialism. For us this is not a thing of the future. The United States is at war with Nicaragua. American sailors and marines have landed in this Central American country to preserve the illegal puppet government of Diaz supported by Wall Street. The young workers may soon be called upon to fight for Wall Street's oil in Mexico. Let us raise the banner of Liebknecht now against these imperialist ventures. Let us demand the removal of the battleships from Nicaragua.

Liebknecht fought for the organization of the youth. This is now being threatened in this country by the united front of the trade union bureaucrats, socialists, the bosses and the bosses' government. Let us raise Liebknecht's banner in the fight against this reactionary alliance and for the unionization of the youth and the trade union struggle to better the conditions of the young workers. Liebknecht Day, 1927, is the rallying point of a struggle against American militarism, imperialism and the class collaborationists by the young workers.

THE YOUNG MINERS' VOTE.

THE big vote polled by the young progressive miners in the recent elections of the U. M. W. of A. and the big turnout of young miners in the polling places as seen in District 12 is indeed heartening. It shows that the young miners recognize that their present battle is a real fight to "Save the Union". Lewis and his like, who are part of the vicious united front of reactionaries to make the unions impotent, cannot remain at the head of the union without it going under. The operators have made steady inroads on the union and Lewis has done nothing. That is because Lewis, the operators and the operators' government in Washington all belong to the same crew.

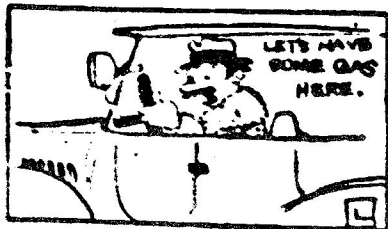
BOYS' WEEK IN THE PHILIPPINES.

ON Nov. 27th in the Philippine Islands, Boys' Week ala the American style, was celebrated. In Manila, all the public offices were turned over for a short time to trusted youngsters. This occurred in the midst of a trying period in the movement for the complete independence of the Philippines. Wall Street and the Wall Street Coolidge government has declared thru the Thompson report that there will be no independence for the islands. Wall Street's rep in the islands Governor-General Wood has culminated a series of encroachments on the rights of the Filipino legislature with Executive Order No. 37, which makes him the big boss of the government owned business enterprises in the islands. Yet in spite of this turning point in the movement for independence the policy of the petty-bourgeoisie "talkative parliamentarians" that are leading the independence move in the islands was: more legality and pleas for fair play. Boys' Week was entirely a reflex of this hesitant, meaningless policy. Instead of being a demonstration of the Filipino youth and children for independence from the yoke of Wall Street it was turned into a demonstration for greater morality among the youth. It is lucky that this is not a reflex of the totality of the islands' youth. Among the young workers, poor peasant youth and radical students the idea of a real fight for independence is gaining headway. This section of the Filipino youth turns its eyes towards the victories of the Cantonese forces in China and Canton is only 620 miles from Manila.

DRIVE AGAINST ATHEISTS AND COMMUNISTS.

THE International Theistic Society is conducting a campaign against the Junior Atheist League, Junior section of the American Association for the Advancement of Atheism under the slogan to oust the atheists and the Communists. The Y. W. L. has friendly relationships with the A. A. A. but the two organizations must not be confused. The A. A. A. is an organization of staunch materialists whose central point is the fight against the opium religion. The Y. W. L. is an organization of revolutionary materialists whose central point is the class struggle and for whom the struggle against the hokum religion is approached from the viewpoint of the class struggle. The Junior Atheist League in winning many proletarian children away from superstition is serving a very useful purpose for which purpose they have our support. The Theistic Society in conducting the present drive is only serving the interests of the bosses.

It was rather naive for the American Civil Liberties Union to even expect that the New York state commissioner of education would grant them the right to hold educational meetings in the school buildings after school hours. The commissioner answered in the name of the capitalist dictatorship: "Nothing doing!"



Calling for the Socialist Party

QUESTION OF A SLOGAN

By SAM DARCY.

UNDER this same head the question of the correctness of that section of the election program of a League dealing with educational opportunities for the young workers is raised.

The section reads as follows: "The practice of introducing vocational courses has become quite general when the needs were such and today that industry must look to the native population for unskilled labor their reduction or at least the stopping of their further development is also becoming quite general. This is of basic interest to the entire working youth of this country, that of struggling against a reduction of vocational courses in the schools so as to make it possible to enter industry as skilled workers."

The training should be given however under strict union supervision so that the schools be not utilized as agencies of the union hating bosses and a fair remuneration be insured the students for the products they turn out.

Greater Educational Possibilities.

In this question, namely the one of introducing more vocational courses into the schools cannot be separated from the larger question of donating greater appropriations by the legislative bodies for educational purposes. Even with the few and limited vocational courses that are given today we find the schools over-crowded and unable to accommodate the large number of entries. Over a billion dollars has been appropriated by the federal government alone for military purposes. This is in addition to appropriations made by state and city government. As a dramatic contrast to this we find the federal government spend-

ing almost no money for educational purposes thereby creating a dire lack of schools in the rural sections, and the city and state government spending no little money for this purpose that city and town schools are over-crowded and cannot accommodate all who should attend. The lack of schools and over-crowding makes it impossible to introduce more vocational courses. It therefore, becomes vitally important for the young workers and young students everywhere to organize and demand greater appropriations for educational purposes."

The article in the last issue however avoids giving the quotation from the election program but instead takes out a single phrase and distorts it with a definition by Paul Logt, Ph. D., who is a bourgeois economist.

The article goes on to say that our slogan must be for greater appropriations for school buildings, teachers' salaries, more teachers and smaller classes, for the purchase of school supplies, etc., but not for educational purposes. This is hair-splitting. The one is a summary of all the needs of the educational system, and the election program deals with it from the viewpoint of the needs of the working youth.

The problem of a slogan is solved when the central question can be answered: "Will this slogan inspire masses to struggle for better conditions?" which means a struggle against the boss class. And the needs of workers' children as discussed in the section of the election program quoted above is certainly one designed for that purpose.

Editorial Note: The N. E. C. has instructed Comrade Darcy to write an article on this question expressing its view.

Unity of Reaction Means No Efforts to Unionize Youth

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Sigmam made the first move by trying to override the will of the 50,000 members of the I. L. O. W. U. in New York City by practically ousting the members of the N. Y. Joint Board who were elected by the membership. The capitalist bosses and the governor's commission to arbitrate the differences between the workers and bosses were drawn into the support of Sigmam's union smashing campaign. In the meantime a few socialist trade union officials had issued a call for a conference the purpose of which was also to kick out the left wingers who wanted the unions to be fighting instruments of the working class.

Must Fight For Gains.

During the last year thousands of young workers fought side by side with the adult workers in the three outstanding struggles of the American labor movement of that year. These struggles were, the strike of the New York furriers, the strike of the Passaic Textile workers and the New York garment workers' strike. In Passaic especially the young workers predominated in the strike leadership and were in the forefront of the struggle which is now successfully culminating. All these struggles resulted in gains for the workers.

The big issue between the reactionary united front and the left wing is whether the trade unions are going to be made the adjuncts of the capitalist class or not. The reactionaries and the bosses want the trade unions to merely be organizations that promote the efficiency in production. It is the old story that capital and labor should kiss each other—while the capitalists ride on the back of the workers. This idea is being enforced

today thru company unions, employee representation, stock selling to employees, the B. & O. Plan, compulsory arbitration as expressed in the Watson-Parlor Bill, etc. The left wing, on the other hand, says that the unions must fight the bosses for improved conditions.

This means for the young workers a real campaign to organize the unorganized workers who work for as low as \$12 and \$15 a week, the right for the young workers to get equal pay with the adult workers if they do the same work, the right for the young worker to get vocational training and get paid while learning so that he has a chance of entering a skilled trade, to get better wages, etc. That's what a fighting union will do for young workers. This can't be done in a boss controlled company union or thru other class collaboration schemes.

Young Workers Support Militants.

The young workers must support the left wing in this fight. An attempt to kick out the militants from the trade unions means nothing more or less than the keeping of the thousands of young workers out of the unions. It means that they will have to continue working under their present miserable conditions and call the boss a good fellow for granting them this "favor."

The young socialist workers in the Y. P. S. L. should see the present move of their officials in all its naked rottenness. When these officials told you to join the Y. P. S. L. they said it was an organization that supports the young workers. Now your officials line up with the trade union bureaucrats, the bosses and the bosses' government in a campaign to prevent the trade unions from becoming the instruments that will organize the young workers and fight for better conditions. The honest and sincere members of the Y. P. S. L. will repudiate this dastardly united front and rally the members of the Y. P. S. L. behind a policy of militant trade unionism.

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Liebknecht Day is Celebrated by Youth in U. S.

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and overthrew the kaiser and his government. But large masses of workers still believed in the Socialists and trusted them. These Socialists, who had just a short time before supported the kaiser, now betrayed the trust of the workers and together with the kaiser's officers drowned the people's revolution in blood and murdered its leaders. Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg. Liebknecht died as he lived—in the front lines of the battles of the workingclass, fighting against all enemies of the workers, open or hidden.

Meaning of Liebknecht Day.

Young Workers! This is what Liebknecht's life and death means to the young workers all over the world. This is why the militant young workers of every country in the world demonstrate on the memorial day of Liebknecht's murder. But not just simply in honor of this matchless proletarian hero! We demonstrate because the aims for which Liebknecht fought have not yet been accomplished anywhere except in Soviet Russia. We demonstrate because many of the tasks for which Liebknecht gave his life still face us, especially here in America. Our demonstration is a call to struggle!

Liebknecht's great battle was against capitalist militarism and imperialism. Have we in America won that battle yet? Not by a long shot! On the contrary, everybody knows that the United States is the most imperialistic country in the world today, that the United States imperialism has its tentacles in every part of the world, in South and Central America, in Haiti, Santo Domingo, Cuba, in the Philippines, in China and the Far East in Africa, in many parts of Europe, everywhere, sucking billions into Wall Street. And to back up this giant imperialism the United States has developed one of the most formidable military machines in the world. This military machine is not always easy to see because it takes on many forms, such as, Citizens' Military Training Corps, National Guard, Reserve Corps, military training in the schools, etc. Any young worker who reads the papers can see every day evidence of America's growing military preparations, such as experiments in new poison gases and other new methods of butchery, naval maneuvers, increased appropriations for war purposes and so on. And whom does this imperialism and militarism affect if not the young workers? We are being drilled and trained into cannon fodder for the bosses. The young workers and workingclass students! In case of war, who will be sent out to be killed for the sake of the bosses' profits? The young workers!

Liebknecht's call to battle against capitalist militarism and the dangers of new wars is even more needed today than in his own time. That is why on Liebknecht Day every young worker should come out against capitalist militarism and against the dangers of a new war.

Especially now the young workers must be on the watch. American bankers are preparing to attack Mexico in order to secure its great mineral resources, especially oil wells, for the American capitalists. The attack may not take place today or tomorrow but the danger exists every minute. The American workers and especially the young workers must support as much

as they can the Mexican people in the fight against American rubber imperialism.

Another place to which the United States bankers are turning with no very good intentions is China. The Chinese people under the leadership of the workers and farmers, are achieving glorious victories in the struggle to free China from the oppression of foreign imperialist countries, like England, Japan and America. The fight of the Chinese people is also our fight because the enemies of the Chinese people, the American bankers and capitalists, are also our enemies. The American young workers should stand in the front ranks supporting and defending the Chinese people's revolution.

Liebknecht first raised the great cry for the organization of the working youth. How do we stand here in America? Are we, the young workers, all organized? No! Just the opposite! The vast majority of the young workers of this country are not organized in any way whatever. The young workers are exploited and treated worse than most adult workers, yet do the young workers belong to strong trade unions and fight together for better conditions? Only a few! All young workers should join the labor unions and fight side by side with the grown-up workers against the boss for higher wages, shorter hours, and better conditions of work and life.

But the trade unions fight only for bettering the everyday conditions. This is very important but this is not all. Liebknecht called upon the young workers to form a political organization, an organization that would fight every battle of the young workers on every field, an organization whose aim it would be to change this capitalist system of bosses and wage slaves into a system like that in Workers' Russia where there are no idle bosses to grow rich off the workers, and where the workers themselves control their industry, their government and their lives. Every militant and intelligent young worker should join such an organization, The Young Workers Communist League of America.

In only one country in this world have the aims to which Liebknecht gave voice been carried out and that country is the Soviet Union. In Soviet Russia, the workers have overthrown the capitalist government and set up a workers' government. They have kicked out the bosses and the landowners and taken over the shops, mines, fields, and factories for themselves. In workers' Russia the young workers, instead of getting the lowest wages and the worst treatment, as happens in every other country of the world, get the best conditions that the country can offer them. In workers' Russia there are no new wars like in America—on the contrary, its policy is a policy of peace. In workers' Russia the young workers are all in the trade unions and take an active part in them. In workers' Russia thousands and tens and hundreds of thousands belong in the Young Communist League which defends the young workers all along the line. In Soviet Russia these things are possible because there is a government of workers and farmers, and not bosses as in the U. S.

But in the rest of the world Liebknecht's aims have not yet been fulfilled! Are you ready to help us and the young workers of this country carry them thru?

Then—Join the Young Workers Communist League!

MORE EFFORTS DURING LAST WEEKS OF YOUNG WORKER SUB CAMPAIGN

FACTS speak louder than words.

For this reason we are giving below the facts about the standing of the sub campaign. Instead of telling you in so many words what each district, city and individual comrade have done so far, we are giving you the figures which you should carefully study. If your district or city is not doing its share, it is up to you to help it to put the campaign over during the last weeks. We will have just one more issue of the Young Worker before the end of the campaign, dated January 15th. The final figures and the winners will be announced in the February 1st issue.

What the Districts Have Done to Date

District	Quota	Subs turned in	% filled
One	226	81 1/2	35.8
Two	480	222 1/2	46.4
Three	300	83 1-3	27.7
Four	100	9	9
Five	90	216	277.7
Six	130	24 1/2	18.8
Seven	150	57	47.8
Eight	340	374 1-3	110.1
Nine (Twin Cities)	50	18 1/2	37
Ten (Superior)	544	125	22.1
Twelve	110	20	18.1
Thirteen	184	184	100
Unorganized Territory	—	22 1/2	—
Miscellaneous	—	33 1/2	—

Total Subs Turned In..... 1420

Only two districts have completed their quota up to date—District Five—277.7 per cent and District Eight, 110.1 per cent. Cities that have Completed their Quota:

City	Quota	Subs turned in	Pct. filled
Waukegan, Ill.	30	98 1/2	328.7
Pittsburgh, Pa.	40	128	320
Berkeley, Calif.	24	41 1/2	172.9
Newark, N. J.	16	25	156.2
Chicago, Ill.	200	223 1/2	111.8
Makinen, Minn.	5	5	100

Cities that have completed over 50 pct.

City	Quota	Subs turned in	Pct. filled
Monessen, Pa.	20	18	90
Superior, Wisc.	64	60 1/2	72.1
Los Angeles, Calif.	120	86 1/2	72.1
Detroit, Mich.	80	55	68.7
Belden, No. Dak.	30	17	56.6
New York City	300	160 1/2	53.4
Ilwaco, Wash.	10	5	50
Denver, Colo.	20	10	50
Cromwell, Minn.	11	5 1/2	50

Comrades Who Have Turned in Over Ten Subs.

Etnei Stevens, Chicago, Ill., District 8	100%
John Kasper, Pittsburgh, Pa., District 5	89 1/2

Hilma Makela, Waukegan, Ill., District 8	48
A. Garfinkel, Ellwood City, Pa., District 5	44
Geo. Papeun, Pittsburgh, Pa., District 5	24 1/2
Clara Shapiro, Chicago, Ill., District 8	21
Harry Komer, Los Angeles, Cal., District 13	19
Louise Morrison, Detroit, Mich., District 7	19
Leo Kauppila, Monessen, Pa., District 5	17
Ludwik Strnad, Pittsburgh, Pa., District 5	17 1/2
Rose Dickter, Pittsburgh, Pa., District 5	15 1/2
Saima Leino, Hanna, Wyo.	12
Ville Hill, Belden, No. Dak., District 9	12
Victor Cutler, Los Angeles, Cal., District 13	11
Sonia Kaross, East Hampton, Mass., District 1	11
Eva Natinsky, Detroit, Mich., District 7	10 1/2
Aaron Cullen, Boston, Mass., District 1	10

The campaign officially closes on January 15th. However, in order that all leagues will have time to send in all subs secured at Liebknecht Day meetings, the final count will not be taken until February 1st. The Liebknecht Day meetings should be our successful closing of the campaign. These meetings are our biggest opportunity to secure subs in large numbers. Not a single opportunity must be overlooked to get as many subs as possible on Liebknecht Day.

Let us make the month of January memorable as the biggest month for the Young Worker—let every district pledge its fullest support to the Young Worker and strain every effort to complete its quota during the month of January—the month of memorial dates of Lenin, Luxemburg and Liebknecht... We cannot better honor their memory than by lending our support to our paper—The Young Worker.

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QUESTION BOX

In the previous issue of the Young Worker Comrade Summers asked the following questions.

Why do we need an international Communist organization?

Can the workers elect their government thru the ballot box?

Must we have an international Communist organization because the class struggle is an international struggle?

Do the workers have a strong international organization to uphold the capitalist system?

Do the workers have a strong international organization to uphold the capitalist system?

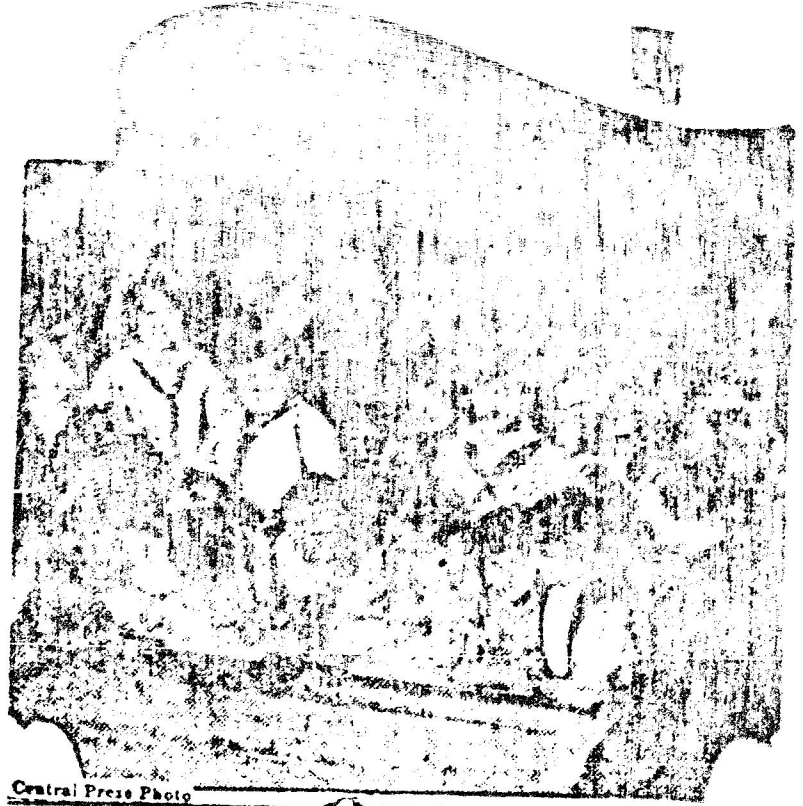
tions, their functioning is easily seen when workers begin to break their chains for freedom, when striking for a living wage. In order to crush this capitalistic organization and set up a Communist form of society thruout the world we must have a strong international Communist organization to fight the organized imperialistic organization.

Workers cannot elect their own government thru the ballot box because the capitalists are poisoning the minds of the workers with capitalistic bunk and they rob the votes, etc. The only way to have a workers' government is by a revolution, for the capitalists will not surrender without a fight. Harry Singer, Denver, Colo.



Interesting Radio Invention.

Cluster of seven lights used in television projector by means of which it is expected to reproduce moving objects by radio. When the drum covered with mirrors is revolved at great speed the entire screen is covered with brilliant lights.



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New Generation in N. Y. East Side.

For the first time in fifty years—since the Jewish immigration from Russia and Poland began—New York's East Side now shows a majority of native born, due to immigration restriction and the rise of a new generation. Photo shows a group of workers' children born here of foreign-born parents. It is this type of youngster that makes up the bulk of the Young Pioneers League in New York.



Marching on to Victory!

It is this splendid spirit of mass activity that is winning for the 16,000 Passaic Textile Strikers settlements with the textile barons. Passaic is the symbol of the future that the labor movement in this country has thru organizing the unorganized workers.



Welcomes A. F. of L., But Not Reaction.

Part of the gigantic mass meeting held in September to welcome the A. F. of L. to Passaic. President McMahon, of the United Textile Workers of America and Alfred Wagenknecht, Relief Chairman looking over the vast assemblage. Relief is still needed until the last mill has settled.



Products of Imperialism.

Now that we are being rushed into the next war, which will be fought for the benefit of the bosses, young workers should study such scenes as the above.