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Carry on after April First For Victory in Coal Mine Strike!



"THE HELL YOU SAY—!"

Young miners! The April First Save the Union Conference is adopting a fighting program to guarantee your victory. April first is the beginning and not the end of the struggle against the combined attacks of the Government, the operators and Lewis. Close your ranks to carry out the April first decisions! Pull out the young miners in the unorganized fields! Elect local union youth committees to rally the young miners for the April first decisions!

Illinois Miners Call For Strike On April 1

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—The miners in Dist. 12 United Mine Workers are everywhere rising in revolt against the treacherous Lewis-Fishwick machine. A call for a general strike of coal miners on April 1 is being widely circulated here by the Save the Union Committee. This call also exposes the latest move of Lewis who has invited the coal operators to continue to work their mines without an agreement after April 1st, the date the present temporary agreement expires.

Bonita Endorses The Miners Defense Committee

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—Endorsement of the Bonita-Moleski-Mendola Defense Committee of which Stanley Dziemgielwski is secretary, and condemnation of the Cappellini machine in District 1 were continued in a signed statement issued today by Sam Bonita, one of the three progressive miners whom the Cappellini machine is seeking to railroad to the electric chair.

"I realize that I may be sent to the electric chair," the young miner declared, "but I have the satisfaction of knowing that the Cappellini machine will be thrown out."

Mellon's Coal Company Insists On Smashed Union

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The testimony of William G. Warden, chairman of the directors board of the Pittsburgh Coal Company clearly showed that the open shop coal operators are determined to continue their drive to smash the United Mine Workers. Warden said he would not meet with the union representatives "now, a week from now or two months from now." The fact that Pittsburgh Coal Company is a Mellon concern shows definitely how the coal operators and other big capitalists control the government. The Senate Investigation Committee is doing its bit for the union smashers by trying to hide the part played by the government in smashing the union.

DISARMAMENT, SURE IN WORDS, NOT DEEDS

Soviet Union Proposals Shelved In Geneva

TALKED TO HIDE WAR

GENEVA—The preparatory arms commission of the League of Nations adjourned on March 24th having accomplished exactly nothing as far as disarmament is concerned in its ten day session.

The proposals of Maxim Litvinoff, head of the U. S. S. R. delegation, first for complete disarmament and second for partial disarmament, have been completely rejected. Steam roller tactics were used to shelve these proposals and to adjourn the sessions. Lord Cushendon, head of the British Delegation and Gibsen, head of the American Delegation led the move against even setting a definite date in the future for the discussion of these proposals.

The complete fiasco of the disarmament discussion here clearly shows that the capitalist states have absolutely no intention of disarming. The first cry raised by the disarming fanatics was that they could not discuss disarmament without Russia present. When the U. S. S. R., decided to send a delegation, they shouted that they were being sent to break up the proceedings. When the Soviet Union proposes a concrete disarmament plan, they shelve it. The real intention behind the disarmament features of the capitalist states is to hide the intensified war preparations. These war preparations are in the first place directed against the Soviet Union.

Young Workers! Join The Young Workers [Communist] League

THE present struggles in which large sections of the American young workers are engaging, have offered abundant proof that such struggles cannot be successful unless there is an intelligent, centralized, active organization that can give leadership to the young workers and that can coordinate the activities of all the toiling youth throughout the country. Such an organization is the Young Workers (Communist) League.

WORKERS (Communist) THE attacks which the Young League has already faced because of the help it has given to the striking miners are in themselves proof of the need for the League. It is precisely where the activities of the League have helped the young workers most, that the enemies of the workers are attacking it, as is evidenced in the attack against the League by the Senate Committee investigating the mining strike. The young miners already look upon the Young Workers (Communist) League as their leader in the fights against the operators. The attacks of the Senate committee will only convince them that their allegiance is of the proper kind.

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YOUTH CONFERENCE PITTSBURGH JOINS SAVE UNION FIGHT

Want Youth Committees In Local Unions

SUPPORT APRIL 1 MEET

PITTSBURGH, Pa. — The biggest and most successful Young Workers Conference ever held in this country took place here on March 18th in Walton Hall. The Conference was basically one of young miners and its purpose was to devise means of rallying the young miners for the spreading and winning of the coal strike and for the support of the Save-the-Union Committee and its big National Conference on April 1st.

Young Miners Majority

There were 48 delegates present representing 20 organizations. 34 of the 48 delegates represented the following: 10 local unions of the United Mine Workers with 22 delegates; 3 Young Miner's Clubs with 7 delegates and 5 delegates from the unorganized territory. The latter delegation was elected by a mass meeting of 300 young miners who came in from five towns of West Moreland County, Pa. Altogether 2,821 striking and unorganized coal miners were

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U. S. Marines Called to Support Sandino

SACASA REP GREETES ANTI-IMPERIALIST LEAGUE FOR HELP

Supports Sandino
In Struggle

Dr. T. S. Vaca who at the time the United States intervention in Nicaragua began was acting as the official representative in this country of the Sacasa government, has written a letter to the All-America Anti-Imperialist League, 39 Union Square, New York, congratulating it on its "splendid work in defense of the Nicaraguan cause for which General Sandino and his gallant followers are fighting." The letter dated March 18, 1928, was made public yesterday by Manuel Gomez, U. S. secretary of the league.

The communication, which was sent out from Dr. Vaca's home at 727 N. 63 Street, Philadelphia, follows:

"I wish to congratulate and thank you for your splendid work in defense of the Nicaraguan cause for which General Sandino and his gallant followers are fighting. They certainly renew hope and faith in human nature and you deserve a good deal of credit for your campaign of cooperation. I am sure that most of those who took part in the Constitutional struggle of the Sacasa Government feel as I do, very thankful for your efforts in sympathy with the victimized Nicaraguan people. Hoping to hear from you in the future, I am

Sincerely yours,
T. Seydel Vaca."

Mail Boxes Speak Up Against The C. M. T. C.

Nice Little Colonel Is
"Flabbergasted"

BRIDGEPORT, Conn.—The Bridgeport Herald woke up one bright morning and opened its eyes wide with amazement. Every mail box in the city was carrying on agitation against the capitalist Citizen's Military Training Camps and against Capitalist Wars. They were pasted up with stickers issued by the Young Workers (Communist) League which read "Fight the C. M. T. C. Fight Capitalist War!" The headline in the Bridgeport Herald declared that the details of the threats have been forwarded to the Secretary of War, Colonel John B. Schoeffel, said that he was "flabbergasted" when the matter was brought to his attention.

SOVIETS STILL RULE IN VICINITY OF CANTON, CHINA

Kuomintang Gets British Loan To Continue War Against Worker-Peasants

SHANGHAI—The villages in the vicinity of Canton are reported to still be in control of the Soviet Government set up by the workers and farmers. In Canton itself martial law has been established. Trade Unions are suppressed and many executions are still taking place. This is not stopping the activity of the working class thru their illegal organizations.

It is reported that the British financial interests have offered Kuomintang general in Kwantung Province a large loan. The money will be used to rebuild his army which has recently suffered decisive defeats at the hands of the worker-peasants troops. This incident further shows how completely the Kuomintang (people's party) has gone over to the foreign imperialists.

Even Lenient Child Labor Laws Violated Hearing Discloses

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif.—Even the all-too-lenient provisions of the California Child-Labor law are being violated, and thousands of children are working thruout the state. The fruit and vegetable canneries of this state use almost exclusively child-labor. At a recent hearing conducted by the State Labor Commissioner, Redwood City employers made a request to permit the use of children under the age limit for over-time and night work in the packing plants. It was reported there that over 600 children had been killed in the past 6 months in dangerous occupations (machinery etc.). A condition of almost peonery exists among the cotton-pickers of the Imperial Valley, where children work with their parents in the fields for a few cents.

Some Lines On Bullets

The other week Col C. B. Robbins, assistant secretary of war, conclusively proved that it makes no difference to the shot soldier whether the bullet that hit him was manufactured in France, the Bronx or Iceland. A really important difference in our opinion, is whether the soldier foolishly fires at his own fellow workers or wisely fires at his real enemies.

"SISSY" ACTIONS WILL NOT END CHILD LABOR

Child Labor Committee Report Proves This

The National Child Labor Committee, thru its acting general secretary Wiley H. Swift, has issued its annual report for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1927. "The requests for co-operative work that have come to us," declares this report, "indicate that we have done better than could have been expected."

This bourgeois committee is a firm believer in capitalist legalism, in the possibility of the capitalist legislatures really abolishing child labor, etc., and hence its main activity is to try to push thru legislation on the question. From the above quotation one can receive the impression that the committee's labors during the last year were crowned with success.

However, a further reading of the report dispels this illusion. The report declares: "The legislative activities of the Committee were centered mainly upon four states—Missouri, New Jersey, Nevada and North Carolina." Then follows the achievements. In Missouri a bill of amendments was proposed. "The bill failed however." In New Jersey the committee supported a bill to raise the educational requirements for a work permit. "This bill failed." In Nevada a new child labor law was proposed. "The bill failed." In North Carolina it rendered its cooperative aid for two bills, one limiting hours for those under 15, the other dealing with educational requirements for work permits. "Both bills failed." Such is the main result of a whole year's "concentrated" activity.

The reformists are only misleading the struggle against child labor. Only the labor movement can carry on a real effective struggle against child labor and the capitalist system which breeds it.

YOUTH PROBLEMS UP BEFORE STATE LABOR CONVENTION IN CAL.

PETALUMA, Calif.—It is reported that the State Building Trades Convention, to open here March 19th, will have before it resolutions introduced by several unions dealing with youth's problems such as Child-Labor, the Apprenticeship system for Youth in Industry, Military Training for young workers and students, etc. The

USED AS CANNON FODDER FOR WALL STREET INTERESTS

Letter Given Out In Norfolk, Va., Yards

NORFOLK, Va.—Issuing a strong appeal to the 416 marines sailing for Nicaragua on the mail-layer aglala, the Workers (Communist) Party and Young Workers (Communist) League mailed a letter from here to a large number of the men, also leaving a quantity of these letters in the main barracks of the Norfolk Navy Yards where the marines are stationed.

Appealing to these marines who make up the biggest shipment of the 950 enlisted men being sent to Nicaragua, the letter not only explained the obvious fact that these men were being rushed to Nicaragua as part of a concerted drive to crush Sandino before the rainy season sets in rather than to supervise the elections, but calls upon the marines to go over to Sandino rather than fight against the Nicaraguan people.

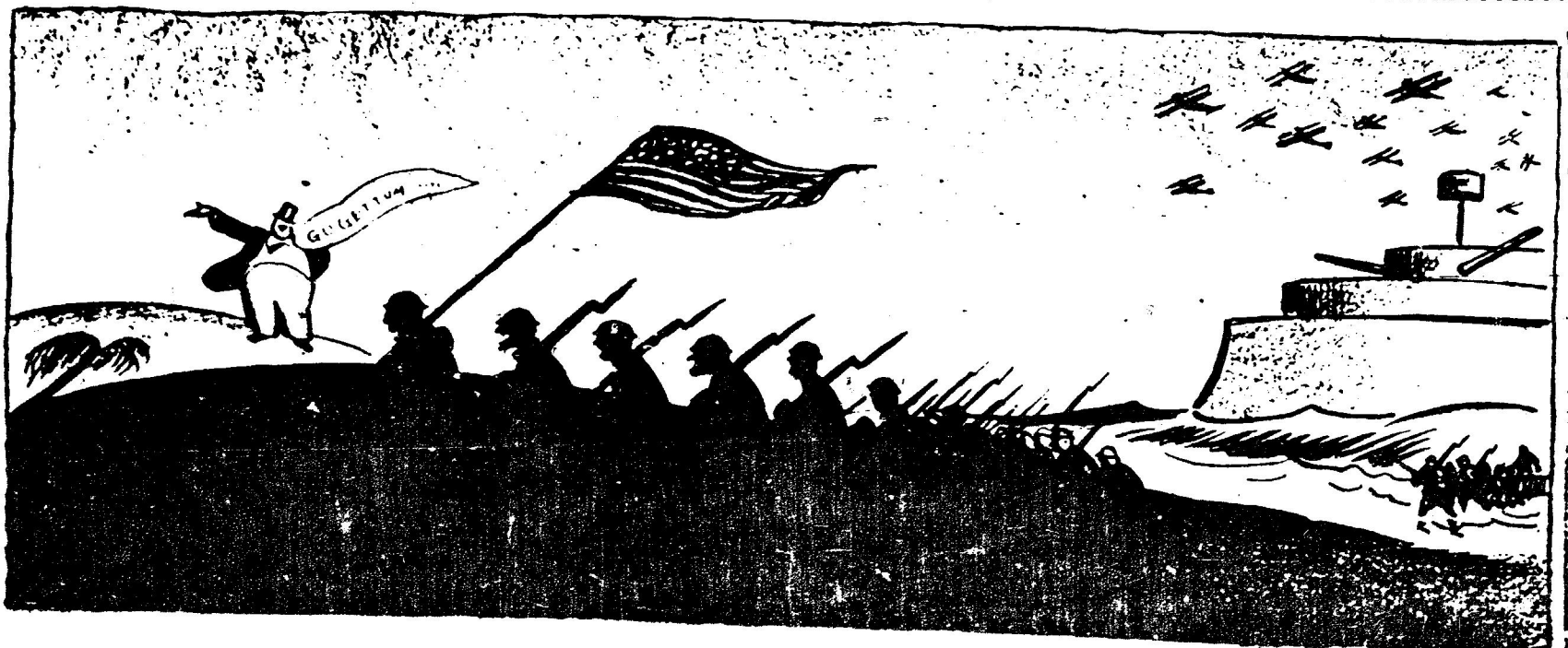
CORPSE OF R. O. T. C. PARADED ON CAMPUS

BERKELEY, Calif.—At a students celebration at the University of California in Berkeley, a large float was entered in the students parade, showing the corpse of the R. O. T. C. lying prostrated, draped in black. This was significant of the students reaction against compulsory military training. A large number of articles sent in by students are printed in the students paper, The Daily Californian, denouncing military training. An anti-militarist organization on the campus has already held several well-attended meetings, where students expressed their desire to fight against the militarization of the youth.

Ruthenberg Meeting Detroit

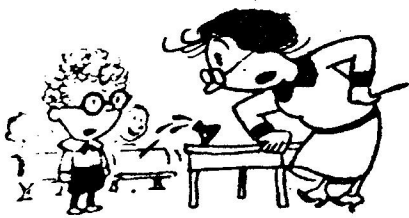
Ruthenberg Memorial Meeting, Detroit, Michigan, Sunday, April 1st, at 2:30 p. m. in Danceland Auditorium, Woodward street near Forest Ave. Speakers, Jay Lovestone, H. M. Wicks, John Schmeis, Sam Don.

building trades unions are confronted with a question where apprentices in some trades do the same work as adults for less pay, and are beginning to realize the necessity of organizing the youth into the unions, and demanding equal pay for equal work.



Government == Strikebreaker at Work

Colorado Teacher Forbids Children To Talk On Strike



By M. C.

FREDERICK, Colo.—In our school we talked about the strike everyday. One day the teacher caught us talking about the strike. She said: "If you boys don't stop talking about the strike and the massacre in Columbine, I will take you to the state police." She must have been a scab and that's why she didn't want us to talk about it.

When the workers first came out on strike on October 18, 1927 we were in school as usual. For a long time before this day, the flag of the U. S. had not been up because the ropes had torn loose. The next day we found it up and it looked as if the sky was falling. When we got into the class room all of us kids asked the teacher if the flag was put up on account of the miner's strike or our strike in the Frederick school. She said, "Why do all of you want to know?" When she said this we all felt like opening our mouths and singing: "Good bye, Mr. Scab."

Food Will Win Miner's War

T. J. O'Flaherty, writing from Pittsburgh says: Food will Win the War of the coal miners to save their union and win their strike. Rush relief.

YOUTH CONFERENCE STARTS ORGANIZING UNORGANIZED YOUTH

Young Miners Of West Moreland Reached First

WHITE VALLEY, Pa., Mar 22.—

At a mass meeting held here this evening the young non-union miners of West Moreland County organized themselves into a Young Miners Club. A field organizer of the Youth Conference of Western Pennsylvania pointed out to the meeting that the reactionary officialdom will not help in organizing them and that it was necessary for the young miners to fight their way into the UMWA. Only under the banner of the "Save the Union" Committee will the unorganized young miners be able to become part of the union. With great enthusiasm the meeting elected delegates for the National Miners Conference to be held in Pittsburgh on April 1st.

First Organization Steps

These Young Miners Clubs which are rapidly spreading thruout the unorganized coal fields are the first step of organization for the young miners in these territories. They express the organized will of the young miners and will enable them to stage a determined fight to become part of the United Mine Workers of America. It is expected that more meetings of the same nature will shortly be held in the mining camps of West Moreland, Somerset, Fayette and Green coun-

LEAGUE ANSWERS SENATE COMMITTEE, COAL OPERATOR, LEWIS ATTACK AGAINST THE YOUNG MINERS AND MINER'S CHILDREN

TWO YOUNG MINERS SAY IT IN RHYME

I.

HERE we are all-together Fighting to make our union better. I am union and so are you. Come let's show them what we can do.

Go and join the picket line. Form a group that's strong and fine. Do not care for the hell that's near. For April first will soon be here.

The scabs are leaving one by one. You can now see what our pickets have done. And April first will soon be here. Then they all will disappear.

II.

A Coal Operator rides a taxi. John L. Lewis rides a train. A scab rides a crippled jack-ass. They all go to hell just the same.

ties.

The movement now afoot in the unorganized territory, is mainly the result of the Youth Conference of Western Pennsylvania which devised ways and means of organizing the unorganized young workers. This movement will broaden and embrace larger number of young workers in the near future.

(Statement of the National Executive Committee of the Young Workers (Communist) League of America.)

The Senate Committee went into the coal fields to bolster up the tottering Lewis machine in the Miners Union and to prevent the miners from winning their strike against serfdom in the mine fields. The report of the committee is a further step in their endeavor to carry out this policy.

Since the defeat of the miners must be preceded by the smashing of every organization that really helps the miners in their struggle, the Senate Committee attacks those very organizations that have been in the forefront in the fight against the operators and their allies, the Lewis machine. The young miners and the children of the striking miners have played a very important part in the strike. The young striking miners have been the most active on the picket line and in the fight against the operators and the machine. The children of the strikers fought, and are fighting, side by side with their parents. They have organized school strikes against the authorities and the scab children. They have formed strikers children clubs as a means to help win the strike. They have taken their places on the picket line. They have fought like real working class soldiers in the class struggle.

The Young Workers (Communist) League and the Young Pioneers are the leaders of the young miners and the miners children in their efforts to bring the fight of the miners against the operators and the Lewis machine to a successful conclusion. The young miners and the miners children have looked to the Young Workers (Communist) League and the Young Pioneers for leadership in their struggle for better conditions, for the maintenance of the union, for the rights of the workers.

The report of the Senate Committee is an effort to destroy every organization of the young striking miners and the miners children, and to eliminate them from the struggle. The Senate Committee, in attacking the Young Workers (Communist) League and the Young Pioneers, is only openly acknowledging the good work that these organizations have done in behalf of the miners. If the miners, the young miners and the miners children permit the Senate Committee to destroy the Young Workers (Communist) League and the Young Pioneers, their own organizations, the Childrens Clubs, the Labor Party Youth Clubs and the Miners Union will meet the same fate. The fight is between the workers and their organizations on one side, and the operators and their agents—the Lewis machine and the Senate Committee on the other side.

Miners! Young Miners! Miners Children! Fight for your interests! Defend your organizations! On with the strike! Defeat the operators and the Lewis machine! Build and strengthen your organizations—the Labor Party Youth clubs and the Childrens Clubs. Join and support the organizations that lead you in your fights against the operators and the Lewis machine—the Young Workers (Communist) League and the Young Pioneers.

Young Miners In Conference

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represented in the conference. Besides the coal miners were represented in the conference, a machinists local union, a waiters local union and a local of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union. The Trades Council of Western Pennsylvania was represented by its secretary, who comes from the same town where Fanny Sellers, organizer in the steel strike, was brutally murdered. Three other organizations were also represented, including the Young Workers (Communist) League.

Except for about two delegates, all the delegates were young workers.

Mineritch Elected Chairman

Morris Schindler, secretary of the Youth Conference provisional committee opened the conference and called for the election of chairman. When the name of Tony Mineritch, chairman of the Pennsylvania and Ohio Miner's Relief Committee, was proposed for this position many of the delegates enthusiastically called for the closing of the nominations and Mineritch was unanimously elected. This was followed by the unanimous election of Schindler as secretary for the conference.

Patrick H. Toohy pointed out that the present conference was taking place at a time when the great miner's struggle was nearing its first anniversary, when the militant rank and file in the union was beginning to act to spread and win the strike and to oust Lewis and Co. and take the union into its own hands. He pointed out that the main purpose of this conference must be to devise

special methods and organization of enrolling the masses of young miners in this fight. He then went into the details of these methods.

Y. W. L. Speaker Invited

At this point the chairman announced that the provisional committee had invited the representative of the Young Workers (Communist) League to greet the conference, because of its active work in making the conference a success and its leading role in the struggle of the miners. Comrade Dave Mates, District Organizer, spoke for the Young Workers (Communist) League. He pointed out that the young miners are battling against a united front of the Coal Operators, the Government and the Lewis machine, all of whom were in a conspiracy to smash the miner's union and institute the open shop. He clearly pointed out that the U. S. government was the government of the coal operators. The present miners struggle is taking place at a time when the capitalist system is going thru a deep crisis, when millions of workers are unemployed, when the offensive of the coal operators against the miners union is a part of the general offensive of the bosses against the whole working class and trade unionism in America, when the capitalist class in order to attempt to overcome its crisis is rushing the world hectically into another world war.

The political character of this struggle clearly shows the need for an organization like the Young Workers (Communist) League, declared Mates. He then went into details of the League's past participation in young miners' struggles and the at-

titude of the League to the various points on the conference agenda.

The opening speeches were followed by a discussion on the question of relief, Tony Mineritch leading the discussion. On the question of injunctions and the need for mass violation of them, Mike Harrison leading the discussion on the question of organizing the unorganized young miners. One of the delegates was also assigned to lead the discussion on the question of the striker's children clubs and the role of the children in the strike.

Resolutions were adopted in support of the Save the Union Committee, and on the other problems discussed by the conference. Besides that the conference adopted an open letter to Green and the Executive Council of the A. F. of L. criticizing their neglect in organizing the unorganized youth and calling upon them to take concrete steps in this direction. It requested Green to have representative of the Executive Council meet with the representatives of the Youth Conference to plan further on this question.

An important point stressed thruout the discussion was that the delegates when they report back to their local unions must see that Youth Committees are elected which can carry out the decisions of the conference.

An executive Committee of 18, mostly miners, was elected which met immediately after the conference elected Schindler, secretary, and planned its next step. A relief committee of 7 members, composed mainly of Pittsburgh organizations was also elected and instructed to immediately to start a drive for relief.

PLENUM OF YOUNG COMMUNIST INT'L OPENS IN MOSCOW

IMPORTANT AGENDA

MOSCOW, U.S.S.R. (by mail)
— On February 28, 1928, in the morning, in the Red Hall of the Comintern, Comrade Schuller on behalf of the Presidium of the Executive Committee Young Communist International, declared the Plenum open.

He touched upon the great events in the labor movement that occurred since the last plenum on an international scale showing that the perspective of the last plenum with regard to an accentuation of class antagonisms and the further radicalisation of the working class was correct.

Growing Class Antagonism

He spoke about the demonstration in connection with the Sacco-Vanzetti execution and the strike wave in Germany, the elections in Poland and the events in China and India. The Chinese revolution has, particularly since the betrayal of the Right bourgeois wing, entered a higher stage of revolutionary development. Two events of recent months have clearly shown the accentuation of class antagonisms, namely, the Viennese rising and the Canton insurrection. It happened for the first time in Canton that colonial slaves have unfurled the Red Flag in the heart Asia under the battle-cry of struggle for a Soviet Government.

The Young Communist League must draw great lessons from these two heroic uprisings and solve a series of new problems such, as for instance, the activity of the Youth League on the eve of and during an armed insurrection and the defense of revolutionary power when gained, the question of linking up our demands with those of the democratic revolution, the question of international solidarity and support of the fighting leagues by the youth of the other countries, prevention of intervention, etc. The Canton Commune and the Chinese Revolution cost hundreds and thousands of lives but considering the great cause, it was worth the price. (The delegates rise spontaneously in honour of the fallen Chinese fighters).

Persecution By Reaction

The Youth have to withstand not merely great political persecution, prohibition of the organization and the imprisonment of members but also the entire pressure of the bourgeoisie in all spheres of life of the Communist Youth, particularly in the factories. The opportunities for work have become much worse and it became necessary to change our working methods.

The speaker greeted the comrades of all countries behind prison bars. In Yugo-Slavia several comrades of the Central Committee of the Y. C. I. have recently been sentenced to several years imprisonment only for being members of the League.

We have seen the greatest heroism on the part of comrades in the barracks. Despite imprisonment, they do not stop to carry on anti-militarist work. This is proven by the activities on the ships, etc. Our work can be hampered by the growing pressure but it cannot be entirely stopped. First of all it was our task

STUDENT DELEGATES TO RUSSIA REPORT AT MASS MEETING

Soroka Speaks On Young Workers

PHILADELPHIA—On Friday at 8 P. M., April 6 the Young Worker and Student Delegates to the Soviet Union will report on conditions in the Soviet Union at the Grand Fraternity Hall, 1626 Arch Street. The meeting is being arranged by the Student Delegation to Russia.

The speakers will represent a varied point of view, and will discuss problems of interest to the class-conscious young worker and worker-student. Richard Hill, president of the Lincoln University Liberal Club will speak about the Young Worker and Political Minorities.

William Soroka a member of the Labor Rank and File Delegation will speak on the conditions of the Young Worker in the Soviet Union. He is a member of the United Textile Workers Union in Passaic. He is active in the organization of the Passaic workers. His account of the condition of the young workers in Soviet Industry will be an eye-opener. Sol Auerbach, of the University of Pennsylvania, a member of the American Student delegation will speak on the Student and Education in the Soviet Union. Clarence Miller, will also speak.

Tickets are 25 cents. Tickets can be bought at 1126 Sloan Street; 521 York Avenue; Freiheit Office, 317 S. 5th Street; Furriers Union 39 N. 10 Street; Kensington Labor Lyceum, 2nd and Cambria; Fine Arts Book Store, 3459 Woodland Avenue; 3101 W. Dauphin Street.

to carry on a fight against war and against war danger, which was actively carried out by our Youth Leagues. This remains our main task also for the future.

Much attention will have to be devoted also to the concrete questions of youth work in the trade unions and the mass organizations. In this connection a series of new questions have arisen which must be dealt with by this plenum.

It is a well-known fact that despite all difficulties in which we have to fight and the setbacks we suffer, we are nevertheless making slow progress whereas the Socialist Youth International regresses.

Solid For Comintern Policy

He believes that he expresses the opinion of all when he says that the Y. C. I. is enthusiastic over the new policy of the Comintern turned towards winning the masses in the fight against the Social Democracy. We must draw corresponding conclusions for ourselves along these lines.

Considering that the Youth organizations rendered the greatest service in combating Trotskyism, we have shown that the Comintern can depend on us. The youth also played a great part in straightening out the Bolshevik line of the parties, as for instance in France, and in overcoming opportunist errors.

Comrades Barbe of France, Rust of Great Britain, Blenkle, Germany; Hrsel, Czechoslovakia; Schatzkin, Soviet Russia; Schuller and Gypnor of the Presidium of the Y. C. I. were unanimously elected to the Presidium.

The following agenda was adopted:

1. Report of the Presidium and the immediate tasks of the Y. C. I.
2. Org. work.
3. Situation and tasks of the Chinese Youth League.
4. Profintern Congress and Youth questions.
5. V. World Congress of the Y. C. I.
6. Report on the LYCLSU.



"SEAMAN" WRITES THAT MORE THAN TWO MARINES WENT TO SANDINO

Realize That They Are Used For Wall Streets Dirty Work

Dear Friends:

On January 7th the marine detachments from our ship the U. S. Rochester was landed at Corinto and stationed with the marines from the U. S. S. Tulsa at Managua and Chinandega. Tho we had many friends among those who landed, you can be sure that not many were looking forward to what they were in for. Not that so many marines had been killed, but because the whole dirty war, especially the frequent bombing of both poorly equipped soldiers and civilians, is repulsive to the men once they are faced with going into action, no matter how they may have talked when they left their stations in the U. S. A.

Go Over To Sandino

There had been much discussion on the ship about the marines who had gone over to Sandino rather than shoot these brave Nicaraguan soldiers who are fighting for their country, and who have the entire population with them in their fighting, as everyone can see. Tho in papers we receive here from the States only two had been admitted as having gone over, according to the rumors in Corinto there were certainly more than two.

On January 8th, the day after we landed our marines, we got news that fourteen national guardsmen had joined with a large number of civilians at Somotillo and gone over to Sandino, taking 1 Lewis gun, 1 automatic and 16 rifles with them.

Bombing In Earnest

From then on we began to hear of bombing in earnest, such as we had only heard rumors of before. Also, almost daily, more marines were landed, the Galveston arriving at Corinto on the 9th, three ships arriving on the 15th, the Nitro on the 16th and the Oglala on the 18th.

There are a huge number of planes down here, including a lot of new Corsair planes, and tho the Nicaraguan forces have made many hits and brought down several of the planes, the planes have been doing a lot of damage to both civilians and soldiers. On January 14th, only a few days after we landed our marines, Major Rowell attacked the Sandinistas at El Chipoti, with four new Corsair planes. They bombed indiscriminately with fragmentation and fifty-pound demolition bombs; fixed and flexible guns and ended up by using infantry hand grenades. The officers boasted of the large number of men killed in this attack, and it is known that a large number of civilians also met their death.

Messy Business

Since this time many more marines have been killed, as well as Nicaraguans, and when we hear from the marines in the fighting we not only realize what a messy affair the whole thing is but begin to see that it has reached the proportions of a real war. Not only have a large number of marines been killed, not mentioning those wounded, but many are sick under the hard conditions. Quite a large number of the marines have been knocked out with malaria, and seven suffering from this disease or other ailments were taken in to Man-

Describes Condition On Transport Going To Canal Zone

Editor of the Young Worker:

Well, we just finished the trip which is worth describing. Boarding the transport for Panama on March 1st at the army base in Brooklyn, that not many of us will ever go thru again unless on our way "out".

Jammed into the small hole of the old transport, sleeping in bunks four high, with the hatches closed most of the trip so the men could hardly breathe—we reached Panama to be held for probably two weeks in quarantine, with most of us sick in some way or other.

Entertaining Officers

Of course, most of us were sick the first couple of days, what with the dirt, the crowded quarters, etc., and when finally we came out for air, the officers not only began putting us thru exercises, but not satisfied with their nice quarters they staged boxing bouts between the sick men, many of which often end in grudge fights, for their amusement.

Also when a little harmless gambling begins (the men haven't much left to gamble with except pennies) the officers are there taking advantage of the chance to make a raid and grab a few pennies. These raids are usually led by the chaplain, with the aid of a couple of officers. The cigarettes, some of which are thrown to the men who do the best slugging for their entertainment—bought out of the men's own money.

Religion Thrown In

Then there is always a little religion thrown in to pass the time away, but when it comes to singing songs giving thanks to the lord for all that is given us, it is hard for the most of the men to keep a straight face—tho the chaplain didn't ask us to thank the lord we weren't dead from the bad food and quarters.

"Recruit"

Panama, C. Z.

agua from Ocotol in a single day recently.

Don't Get Truth

But probably you hear even more than we do about the fighting here, as we only get a few of the real facts when we can get in touch with one of the marines who has actually been in the fighting, and the officers give us mostly pretty stories because they know how unpopular the whole war is—tho few of us are fooled by these so-called facts they hand out to us. We only hope that they are not going to use any of the bluejackets from our ship to help the marines to do Wall Street's dirty work as was done in some cases earlier in the fighting. I am sending this letter by a friend who is returning on one the mine-layer Oglala which recently brought 364 marines here, and he will mail it to you when he reaches Hampton Roads.

"Seaman"

U. S. S. Rochester
Corinto, Nicaragua.

LABOR SPORTS IN SOVIET UNION



DULUTH SENDS THE YOUNG WORKER A LIFE SAVER

LOOK FOR YOUR DISTRICT IN Y. W. DRIVE

The units are rallying to the call of our paper, the Young Worker. The following extract from a letter of the Young Workers League of Duluth, Minn., demonstrate very clearly what the loss of our official organ would mean to our League.

"Received a letter stating that the Young Worker, our paper is in a financial crisis, so the Duluth League is starting the drive for funds by sending in the first remittances and will endeavor to do so each month. The Duluth League believes that we could not get along if it were not for the paper that binds us all together.

Join the fight to save our paper. We cannot let the organ of the American working youth be crushed without putting up a fight to save our own."

Signed: Edwin Wiita, Literature Agent.

The Superior sub-district is rapidly approaching its quota as far as subs are concerned. However, the sub-district is way behind the New York District in the raising of money. Let us see Superior head the list of money raisers. To enliven the campaign the comrades in this sub-district have issued a printed bulletin which deals with the drive of the Young Worker. It is certainly showing results.

Come on District 2, New York, are you going to allow Superior to beat you so badly in securing subs?

With a little more effort, District 8, Chicago, will equal the New York district in getting subs. But how about your quota of cash in the drive.

What Others Are Doing

All the other districts are lagging behind. But this is what some of these districts are going to do.

District 1, Boston, does not want to be left behind in the drive. The comrades in the district have laid out plans of reaching their quota in the drive. The comrades who secure subs in the shops where they work will squads are being organized to visit receive prizes. Special sub-getting labor organizations and secure subs. The comrades in District 7, Detroit, have held a special membership meeting where they mobilized the membership for the drive. They promise to show good results.

District 15, Connecticut, is one of our small districts. Yet it is far ahead of some of the larger districts in the securing of subs. We ought to see some good results in the raising of money from this district.

How About the Others?

How about the California, Buffalo, Washington, Philadelphia, and Pittsburgh districts. A little bit more effort on the part of these districts and they will get in on the drive, thereby doing their duty by our official organ. Come on Districts 3, 12, 4, 3, and 5! A little pep and you will go over the top in your quota.

PIONEER LEADERS TO HAVE CLASS IN CLEVELAND; STARTS MAR. 27

CLEVELAND, Ohio—The Cleveland District Committee of the Young Workers League has begun intensive campaign throughout the district for the establishment of strong Pioneer groups in all cities where the League or Party exists. The League recognizes the necessity of organizing the children of the working class.

The first step in this campaign is the organization of a Pioneer Leaders Class, under the leadership of Comrade Betty Gannett, district organizer of the League. This class will open March 27, Tuesday at 8.00 P. M. at the district office, 2046 East 4th St. Cleveland. All League members and Party members interested in the organization of children's work are invited to attend this class.

Our New Baltimore Branch

BALTIMORE, Md.—Our recently organized branch here of 9 members has good possibilities to get some more new members soon. We have our meetings every Sunday at 4 P. M. and after each meeting we have a study class, with Comrade Marshall as teacher. We are now planning a joint affair with the other Young Workers League branch here. Comrade William Maki, is organizer. Lottis Saukko, secretary, Sauli Jappinen, literature agent. Our meetings are held at 70 So. 16th St.

MONEY RAISED

District 2	\$222.50
District 9 (Sup)	74.55
District 13	35.50
District 7	32.00
District 1	31.70
District 12	19.75
District 15	14.00
District 9 (Minn)	12.49
District 8	11.25
District 3	11.00
District 6	2.00

SUBS SECURED

District 9 Superior	253 1/2
District 2	112 1/2
District 8	102
District 15	47 1/2
District 5	29
District 13	19 1/2
District 1	18
District 9 Minneapolis	16 1/2
District 10	14 1/2
District 6	14
District 3	13 1/2
District 12	13
District 7	9
District 4	4

When the drive was opened we set ourselves the quota of 5000 new readers for our official organ. From the above record we are yet quite a distance from the quota which we set. Some units of the League have done their duty by our YOUNG WORKER by going over the top in securing subs. Other units are still lagging behind. In the next issue of the YOUNG WORKER we will print a list of the units which have fulfilled their quota. A little more pep in the drive if you want your unit to appear in the Honor Roll.

On Changing Mellon's Grin

Andy Mellon, secretary of the treasury, figuratively, leans back on his banks, coal companies and distilleries and grins at the weak effort made by Senator Couzens, to get him to resign. We have a way of changing Mellon's expression. Build a Labor Party and kick him out.

Lists!!!

All comrades still holding YOUNG WORKER collection lists are requested to send them together with money collected, to the National Office, 43 East 125th Street, New York City

Metro Worker Soccer League Played 250 Games This Season

Negro Players Join League

The Metropolitan Workers Soccer League which is one of the largest Soccer League in New York City and is participated in the Sports meet of the Labor Sports Union on March 25 reports further growth. This League has started in the early part of the spring with some seven teams and up to date has some 32 teams within its ranks. It now announces that a new team is about to join up. This team is a Negro Soccer team. The Secretary of the Metropolitan Workers states that the League in accordance with its policy as a Workers Soccer League welcomes this Negro team into its ranks and hopes to report in the near future many more such Negro teams joining. To date there have been played in the three divisions of the Metropolitan over 250 games this season and many more are expected before the cup competition begins.

International Sports Meet

A great Workers' Olympiad is to

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THE Young Workers (Communist) League is the organization that expresses the interests and needs of all the toiling youth in the country. It is always first in the fight for these interests. Wherever the young workers are trying to better their conditions, wherever they are carrying on a fight against their bosses, the Young Workers (Communist) League is most active. It leads the young workers in all their fights against the bosses. It shows the toiling youth what to do in order to abolish exploitation.

THE Young Workers (Communist) League is made up of active, intelligent, fighting young workers. It wants to have in its ranks every active, intelligent, fighting young worker. It offers to those young workers

Two League Members Pinched In Ironwood For Miners Relief Work

SUPERIOR, Wisc. (Telegram)—The Youth Miner's Relief Conference held in Ironwood, Mich this Sunday was a success despite the attempt of the police to intimidate the young workers present. The police gathered in large numbers around the hall but did not dare to do more than watch or attend the meeting and report to the mine offices. Two members of the Young Workers (Communist) League, Comrades Georke Rahkonen and Mauno Heiskanen were arrested Saturday for distributing leaflets in support of the Conference. At present they are out on bail with their trial coming up next month.

be held in Moscow between August 12 and 22, in which worker-athletes from a number of countries will participate. An international sports meet of this kind demonstrates the solidarity of the worker sportsmen throughout the world.

young farmers and students who are ready and willing to fight against the bosses, an opportunity of learning how to become better fighters against the bosses and for the workers—against the bosses rule and for the workers rule.

By himself, a young worker can do nothing. In an organization with thousands of others, he becomes a real force. By himself, a young workers, no matter how willing and active he is, can only be an onlooker. In our organization he becomes an effective fighter. Only within the ranks of the League can a young worker learn how to improve permanently the conditions of the young workers.

No hesitation! The path is clear!

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CARRY ON AFTER APRIL FIRST

THE announcement made by some of the leading figures on the Save the Union Committee of the United Mine Workers that a special meeting of the youth delegates to the April 1st Conference will be held, shows clearly that the adult militants see the need for developing special methods and special demands for the rallying of the young miners in the struggle. The young miners seeing that their adult brothers are willing to go down the line in the fight for their special interests are also developing greater militancy in the fight for the general Save the Union Program. This was clearly seen at the Youth Conference held in Pittsburgh on March 18th. The call of the young workers gathered here for energetic steps to be put over big the April 1st Conference requires immediate response by every young miner in the United States. The decision that Youth Committees be elected in the local unions, to organize the unorganized youth and to develop special youth methods of activity, is an example which should be followed by every local union of every trade and industry in this country. Young miners!

The April first conference is the beginning and not the end of your fight. Carry on after April first until victory is won.

Capitalist "Disarmament" Hits The Toboggan

THE "blasts" against the complete disarmament proposals of the Soviet Union launched by Lord Cushenden and other imperialists is but indicative of the effective manner in which these proposals have exposed the imperialist war preparations. Indeed, these "blasts" are but the echo of the shrieks the imperialists utter every time the Soviet proposals strike them in the face. The masses of the workers are supporting the Soviet proposals, and their rejection by the capitalist world will have the result expected by the Soviet Union. They will show that disarmament under capitalism is impossible. That militarism is a twin brother of imperialism, and the annihilation of one cannot be accomplished without the annihilation of the other.

The imperialists moan that the Soviets, at the same time that they fight for the acceptance of their proposals at Geneva, tell the workers they aim to expose capitalism. Precisely. This proposal is aimed at exposing capitalism in all its rottenness. And the very fear of this exposure makes it all the more necessary. If capitalism had nothing to fear, it would not be so terrified by the possibility of being exposed. The proposals of the Soviet Union will show to the masses of workers, and farmers throughout the world that the capitalists talk about disarmament till they are blue in the face, but when a concrete proposal for disarmament is made, they immediately reject it. What does that show? That capitalism will not disarm, and that all the talk about "disarmament" is only meant to cover up the act of further militarization.

The Kellogg-Briand peace negotiations are a case in point. Let us outlaw war, says Briand, by signing a treaty between France and the United States that under no circumstances will we resort to arms in any differences between the two. The capitalist press picks this up, and shouts about everlasting peace. But Kellogg is more peaceful than Briand. Why only a treaty between France and the United States, he asks. We must include the other leading countries. So he proposes a "multilateral" treaty as against a bilateral one contained in Briand's proposal. (The Latin terms add peacefulness to the discussion). Your idea is a splendid one, says Briand to Kellogg, but why be narrow. Instead of including only the leading countries, let us include all the countries in the world. This makes it rather trying for poor Kellogg. "The only thing he can do now is propose to include not only the entire world in the treaty, but also the entire solar system."

And because this nice little game is shattered by the proposals of the Soviet Union, the imperialists are deeply enraged. Let them rage. The working class has learned one more lesson. It can now see more definitely that the only friend it has, the only country that really is working in the interests of the working class of the entire world is the Soviet Union. And the defense of the Soviet Union is at the same time the protection of the interests of the working class of every country.

ABOUT LENIN

ONE DAY, without informing me or the Central Committee, Vladimir Ilyitch, assisted by E. Rahja, came from Helsingfors to Vyborg with the evident intention of getting through to Petrograd.

Discovering his purpose, I immediately went to Vyborg and found Vladimir Ilyitch in the apartment of a Finnish writer, Comrade Latukka, in an extremely agitated state.

The first question he asked me was: "Is it true that the Central Committee has forbidden me to come to Petrograd?" When I confirmed the report that such a decision had actually been made, and stated that in the interests of his own personal safety it was necessary for him for the time being to remain in Finland, he de-

manded from me a written confirmation of this decision.

I took a piece of paper, and half jestingly wrote:

"I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the Central Committee of the Russian Social Democratic Labor Party at its meeting of such and such a date resolved that Vladimir Ilyitch Lenin be forbidden to travel to the town of Petrograd until further instructions from the Central Committee."

Taking this "document" from me, Vladimir Ilyitch carefully folded it, put it in his pocket, and then, putting his hand into the opening of his waistcoat, began pacing up and down the room quickly, repeating: "I will not let matters rest there. I will not let the matter rest there!"

(L. Shottman "Lenin on the Eve of October" September 9, 1917.)

ON THE NEGRO YOUTH IN DETROIT

BY WILFRED NEWMAN



NEW-COMERS

THERE are in Detroit 85000 Negroes and out of that number only 10,000 can boast of being "Old Detroiters" (as northern Negroes are wont to do to their southern brothers of color). A considerable number are from the industrial centers of the south, but the large majority are from the rural sections.

The Negro was beckoned to Detroit to fill the gap in the labor supply caused by restricted immigration after the war, while their miserable conditions in the south hastened this migration.

While the Negro found his new home somewhat better than the south he soon found that Jim Crowism, although not in the same vicious form as in the south, still exists in the north. He also found high rent, high cost of living which absorbed the little higher wages he was getting. Today he is also effected by the big unemployment crisis that has hit the country.

Under these conditions our efforts

are directed in reaching the Negro youth. There are many of the young people of my race, who instead of organizing their own forces have the illusion that they can better their conditions by graduating from the class of workers and become physicians, dentists, teachers and petty business men. Although there are chances for a few young Negroes to get into the professions, these are already overcrowded and anyway it cannot solve the problem for the big majority. Regarding the second. The sun has already set on the chances of a young person to become a small business man and with the chain stores and trusts against him this is futile.

Thus it is becoming apparent to a small but growing number of Negro youth that their immediate future lies in trade union organization, in militant racial organization, fighting unitedly with the working class organizations. Quite a number of us realize that our future for all time lies in the proletarian revolution.

FORGING AHEAD IN WESTERN STATES

BY R. SHOAN

THE twelve Western states beginning with Montana and Idaho on the Northern side and ending with Texas in the South are about one third of the total area of the U. S. A. Their population numbers about twenty million. Of these the youth comprises about one third. The main industries of the West are mining and agriculture. Great factories can be found in almost all of the larger cities and great mail order houses are situated in the main cities of the larger states.

Millions of Young Workers toil in the shops, mines, on farms of the West.

Militant Past

This section of the country has a militant past. The recent struggle in Colorado is but one example of that.

Many states in the West are thoroughly unionized. The Bosses' Young Peoples organizations hold sway in the larger cities. The Y. M. C. A. etc. are the only centers for the youth of the West.

The West, then with its great factories, its industries, its farming—its militant history and its millions of Young Workers is a fertile ground for the league. The Young Workers league must turn some of its attention Westward. The Young Workers League Districts in the West must

strengthen their organization. Under the leadership of the Young Workers League a great Workers Sport Organization can be built best in the West in the near future. The League must adopt the slogan of Workers Sports as against Capitalist sports. In the smaller cities the league must serve as a center for the youth as opposed to the Legion halls or the Y. M. C. A's.

In Miners Fight

The league must above all begin actively organizing the youth in the mines and on farms. In certain states as Montana, the Young Workers League can utilize Union halls for some of its activities. In other states headquarters should be established. The league must become an active force in the Miners Unions of Wyoming, Montana, Kansas, Iowa and Missouri.

Internally the league will have to begin to strengthen its organization politically. A district school will be established to turn out league organizers for the West. A number of Pioneer camps will be started.

All league units will begin study circles.

A league increased in numbers, active in unions, active in the organization struggles of the Youth throughout the West will then be added strength in the struggle of the Youth in the U. S. A.

Unemployed Youth Organize And Act

UNEMPLOYED YOUTH GET POLICE CLUBS INSTEAD OF JOBS

Four Pinched For Demanding Work

(CHICAGO, Ill., Mar. 28.—Telegram) Police broke up unemployed parade of several hundred workers headed for City Hall. Three young workers, Samuel T. Herman, secretary of the unemployed council, Gil Green, district organizer of the Young Workers League, and Mary Koscrano, were arrested.



NEW YORK CITY — Several hundred unemployed young workers who gathered in front of the Eagle Pencil Co. 14th Street and Ave. D. to ask for work on Wed. March 21st, were met by the clubs of Tammany Hall policemen called in by the company officials.

Clubs. No Jobs

Someone has spread the rumor that the Eagle Pencil Co., which employs large numbers of young workers under miserable conditions, was offering jobs on this day. But when the unemployed youth arrived instead of jobs they were offered the hard end of clubs manipulated by Mayor Walker's police.

When the young unemployed workers gathered before the factory were told that there was no work to be had, they raised the cry: "We are starving—we want work!" When Edward Eichorn, a special company guard, was sent to disperse the crowd and menaced it with a pistol it only angered the young workers all the more. Missiles began to fly and a window was broken in the demonstration that followed.

Four Arrested

The New York police had arrived by this time and arrested Joseph Brown, 19 years old, Sophie Mehlman, 18, Benjamin Rosenberg, 21 and Samuel Kessler, 20. They were brought before Magistrate Gottlieb in the Essex Market Court charged with disorderly conduct and were then released on suspended sentences.

The fact that about 300 unem-

MAKING THE NEXT WAR JOTTINGS FROM THE NEWS OF THE DAY

By DAVID GORDON

CHICAGO, Ill. Reading the newspapers for one day alone is enough to convince any young worker of the war preparations being made by the capitalist class. The following data is gathered from the "Chicago Tribune" a die hard capitalist sheet and effective booster for a new war.

Naval reserve officers representing Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Missouri, Ohio and Illinois favor Coolidge in championing the expenditure of \$320,000,000 for a bigger navy. They pledged themselves "to telegraph to every representative and senator" and "to stir up public sentiment in behalf of the plan. They will get plenty of "dough" from the

employed youth have to storm one factory in search of a job and the quick response of the police at the request of the employers graphically illustrates the seriousness of the unemployment situation; it shows that large numbers of young workers are affected and last but not least it shows the attitude of Mayor Walker's administration and the rest of the capitalist government to the millions of unemployed.

HELP THE MINER'S CHILDREN

No stockings, barefooted and nothing to eat is the plight of thousands of miner's children to are fighting side by side with their fathers in the strike. Rush Relief to the Pennsylvania Ohio Relief Committee, 611 Penn. Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

exploiters for such a "public sentiment" campaign.

The House of Representatives naval and military committees, the navy department, the war department and the American Legion are crying loudly against a resolution presented before Congress planning to forbid the transport of arms to any belligerent country. The chief arguments against seem to be that it will "cripple private (i. e. munition) industry" and "reduce the effectiveness of our national defense." Of course "national defense" means defense of the interests of Morgan, Rockefeller, Mellon, et al who, at the present moment, are smashing unions, kicking workers into the unemployed army and are responsible for the murder of labor militants.

The frankly imperialists clique speaks thru the "Chicago Tribune" improving Coolidge's refusal to grant autonomy to Porto Rico saying that altho the Porto Ricans "ought to be contented with their lot" still "we want a naval base in Porto Rico and a Platt amendment which will permit us to intervene in Porto Rican affairs if the Porto Ricans prove unequal to the most elementary tasks of government: the maintenance of their independence; domestic order and fi-

nanacial integrity." Hence the "Tribune" favors the kind of autonomy that would still keep Porto Rico with the collar and chain known as the Platt amendment attaching them in bondage to Wall St. Under such arrangements, "We should be getting everything from Porto Rico that we now get and at much less cost." Thus in order to secure that important naval base, without incurring the possible annoyance of a revolt of the Porto Rican autonomists against Wall Street, the "Tribune" would rather grant Porto Rico autonomy, as was done to Cuba, suffering under the hypocritic Platt amendment.

Statement On Expulsion Of Sheftz

BOSTON, Mass. The District Executive Committee of the Young Workers (Communist) League hereby declares Simon Sheftz who was a member of the Chelsea unit of the league expelled from the Young Worker (Communist) League of America.

He was expelled for having scabbed on the building wrecker workers while in strike in recent months, in the employ of the New England Wrecking Co.

District Executive Committee
New England District Young
Workers (Communist) League

THE DOLLAR SIGN RULES IN THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Big Business Controls Board Of Trustees

By A Student

THE University of Pennsylvania is one of the most reactionary universities in the country. Although it has 17,000 students in all its departments there is not a single student organization that can even be called liberal, let alone one that stands out clearly for the rights of the workers and against American Imperialism, the leading issue of today.

The smart professors in economics and sociology, so "scientific", "impartial" and "detached" laugh at the idea of a class struggle and talk class collaboration and scientific management.

The "Doughboy" Board

If they want to know why a professor can be a bourgeois professor and why a student is forced to "be-

have" just let them look at the new Board of Trustees of forty members and they will see there the names of presidents and vice-presidents of the largest financial interests in the State. The U. G. I. and the General Electric, which are now one, the Board of Commerce, the P. R. R., the Baltimore and Ohio, the Mitten company—unionized Philadelphia Transport, the largest banks in the city, ex-senator Pepper, such a splendid watch dog of Big Business, the Mellon interests. Well, tell us, smart students, why the professors don't tell you the truth about American Imperialism, or the bituminous and anthracite of Pennsylvania, or the I. R. T. or the Soviet Union, or Nicaragua, or China, or the class struggle, or the Communists! If you have passed the in-

telligence test for admission to this glorious university we think that you know the answer. But let's give you a hint.

Why Rich Men Give

You've heard about the endowment fund? You know that rich men give more money than poor men? You know that these rich men don't like to have the truth told about their exploitation of the workers. We'll give you some more hints. If the workers become class conscious and begin to realize that the only way out of economic crises is for themselves to take over power? If the workers and students begin to realize that when they are "called to the colors" they are really called to defend the interests of the big bosses? And if the university of Pennsylvania allowed its professors and students to say this so that other people would hear it? Do you think that Mitten and Pepper and Mellon would raise money for the endowment fund? Or any of the other respectables of this city? Draw your own conscious, students.

The Control of Publicity

And one more link, in the chain that hitches you to this fortress. Do you know why there has been a few more Vice Provosts appointed? We'll tell you exactly why at least one has been added. He takes care of the University publicity and the press department. And his job is to see that nothing unfavorable to the 'prestige' of the institution gets into the public press, so that none of the sources of money be cancelled. He is the censor of student opinion in the college.

Students will you allow yourselves to be "educated" in this way? Break through. Fight against the coming imperialist war. Wipe the R. O. T. C. off your campus! Demand withdrawal of American Marines from Nicaragua and China! Come to the help of the unemployed! Help the striking miners in Ohio and Pennsylvania who are struggling for the right of organization and the right to live! Show your unity with the working masses of the world!

"WRITE AS YOU FIGHT" PAGE

PLUMBERS HELPERS ATTACK FAKE REG- ISTRATION SYSTEM

By THOMAS CAMPBELL
Young Plumber Helper

NEW YORK CITY—Developments in the plumbing trade show clearly that the union officials have no intention to better the conditions of the plumbers helpers.

Last November, the American Association of Plumbers Helpers sent a delegation to the general executive board of the United Association of Plumbers and Steamfitters. The decision of the board was to refer the matter to the local unions of the city. So far the only result is a system known as registration.

The registration system is a method of breaking up the helpers union. About five years ago, the helpers in Brooklyn formed a strong union. The union officials then offered to register the helpers provided they gave up their union. This offer was accepted and nothing has been heard of the helpers since. Under this system the helpers are not allowed to attend the plumbers meetings nor have any of their own. They have no officials nor better wages. Their sole duty is to appear at the plumbers union office once every three months and be marked present.

At the present time, the helpers are suffering severely from unemployment. Two out of the four thousand workers are out of work. This condition has existed for several months. As a result, a spirit of militancy has been bred in the rank and file which

The new executive board has taken upon its shoulders the issuance of the Helpers Journal, the constant edition of a wallpaper, the maintenance of a class in trade unionism, steps for further organization of the helpers, and the preparation for an intensive strike during the next building season.

Scabs Get Stung Says Young Miner From Avella

By A. S. Young Striking Miner
AVELLA, Pa.—In the P. and W. mine of the Pittsburgh Terminal Co., two strike breakers worked 21 shifts cutting coal. They worked 17 to 20 hours a shift. But when I came to getting pay they only received \$40 a piece. This made both of them angry and they were leaving the mine for good. Later the superintendent told them that he would give \$15.00 a piece if they would stick to the job. But for some reason or other they were not hungry for the money and told the super to go plumb to hell!

In the same mine, a strike breaker loaded 68 cars of coal during one pay and when he received his statement he found three crosses (xxx). These crosses meant that he was square with the company, that he owed that much to company stores, etc. and he did not receive a penny for the 68 cars he loaded. Another worked a full pay and when he received his statement it told him that he owed the company 50 cents.

Moral: A scab has a dirty life
Can't support his kids and wife.

Book On C. E. Ruthenberg

International Publishers, 381 4th Avenue, New York, have just published a selection of important writings and speeches of C. E. Ruthenberg. Price of the volume 50 cents.



"Say Joe, these other diggers in the coal mines need our help right now!"

DOZEN UNEMPLOYED MEETINGS HELD IN ONE WEEK IN FRISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif.—At a dozen open-air meetings held during one week among the unemployed workers, representatives of the Young Workers League spoke on the Unemployment crisis and the youth. In some cases over 25% of the crowd present which numbered as high as 300, were young workers. Three unemployed young workers filled out applications to join the League.

The San Francisco Unemployment Conference elected a youth representative to its Executive Committee, and included a set of demands regarding the young workers in their unemployment program. There are over 70,000 unemployed workers in San Francisco alone.

PARKE DAVIS YOUTH ARE SPEEDED UP

Unsanitary Conditions

By Young Worker Correspondent
DETROIT, Mich.—I am a young worker and I am employed in the Parke Davis Co. medicinal factory. I am in the Capsule Department where we young workers, slave away for very little money. Our forelady is always giving us. In the past year we have been doing twice as much work as before for the same money. There is a little scheme that the bosses use to make larger profits from our labor.

We only get a half hour for lunch and we are forced to go to the company restaurant. They don't take money in this "Bashery". We have to buy a \$2.00 book of meal tickets, which they deduct from our pay. Well I hope you print this letter.

DETROIT, Mich.—I am a reader of the Young Worker and have read many letters from young workers of conditions in their factories. I want to write a few words on sanitary conditions in Parke Davis where I work.

We have not a suitable rest room, the one we have at present is entirely too small. We have only two sinks and five toilets for three departments which employs in all about 125 girls. In the rest room one can often see ants and cockroaches running along the wall. In this medicine factory where conditions should surely be sanitary we find these things taking place. It would be a good idea if more of the girls would write of the conditions here.

ILLINOIS MILITANT MINERS FIGHT WAGE CUT FOR YOUTH

Plan Enrolling Larger Number of Young Miners

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—The District Save the Union Committee of the United Mine Workers here has issued a call to all local committees to get busy enrolling the young miners in the left wing fight. "The coal operators," declares the committee, "are demanding a cut in wages for the young miners, such as, trappers, greasers, couplers, etc. to \$3.65 a day." Both the young and adult miners must fight unitedly against this.

"The District 12 Save the Union Committee has passed a motion recommending that all our local and sub district Save the Union Committees should take steps to draw into the fight all of the young miners, those around the ages of 16, 18, 20 or more."

SLAVING AT BOOTS AND SHOES FOR NINE DOLLARS A WEEK

9 Hour Day For Young Workers

CHELSEA, Mass.—I have been working in the Peerless Shoe Factory here for one year and have learned many things during that time. There are about 300 workers here, old and young. In this country we are supposed to have fought for and won the 8 hour day a long time ago, but we still work 9 hours in my factory.

This is seasonal work too. The bosses don't give a dam for the fact that for 3 months we did not work. When the season starts again they speed up and cut our wages. The young workers especially suffer in this respect.

The average wage that we make after a week of madly speeded up work is only 8 to 9 dollars for us young workers. Some of us belong to the Boot and Shoe Workers Union, but the union officials are reactionary and don't work in our interest. On the contrary, they are working for the firm. If we want to get anywhere we will have to throw overboard all reactionary officials.

Now about sanitary conditions. The workers are expected to sweep the floors. The toilets are not clean enough for a human being to enter. I think its about time that the young

"DECENT" WAGE FOR YOUTH IS \$20; GIRLS IN SANDERS GET \$14

Work For Nine Hours Daily

By Young Worker Correspondent
DETROIT, Mich.—There are over 500 hundred girls working in Sanders Candy factory. The working conditions are the worst in the city.

When you ask for a job they send you to the assistant superintendent. He gives you the once over, acts like a Mussolini, and puts to you all kinds of questions amongst them the following: "How old are you? Are you willing to work? Do you live far from the shop? Do you think you will get up on time so as to be at the shop at seven?" Of course every question is answered with a "yes" When the boss finds you to be a willing slave he puts you to work.

The girls are getting \$14 a week and work 9 hours, 5 days and Saturday till 1 o'clock. The sanitary conditions are very bad. The girls in the packing and wrapping department must stand all day long. There is not a chair in the department, not even in the washroom. The girls are rushed to work and many cannot stand it, and are forced to leave the job.

Fisher Body Fat Boys Give Us The "Once Over"

By Young Worker Correspondent
OAKLAND, Cal.—Last week 50 or more stock holders visited our plant (Fisher Body) guided by our big boss who took them thru the factory. These well fed and dressed men from a distance looked the men and machines over. Some remarked, don't they work fast, don't they get tired, a lot of them looked sickly, etc. Yes, its facts that the workers work fast, get tired, and many are sick, for the reasons, that we workers let them give us wages insufficient to support ourselves. Also long deadening hours, amid terrific noise and unhealthy working conditions. The Stock Holders left in their big cars well satisfied that we slaves would sweat and be exploited so that the tremendous profits would grow. But some day, not far off, we will wake up and fool them.

CHILDREN IN THE COLORADO STRIKE

(By B. S. Colorado Pioneer)

Here in Colorado the miners are putting up a brave fight for a decent wage and decent conditions and they are going to keep up their fight until they win in spite of Rockefeller and the state militia.

But not only grown up workers but also their children.

When we grow up we will be expected to carry on the fight of our fathers and mothers. And right now too we must fight side by side with the workers.

What the striking miners and their children want of the workers children from other parts of the country is relief. Organize relief for the children of the striking miners.

and older workers should get together, fight the bosses and kick out the reactionary officials from the union.