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FIGHT THE WAR DANGER!

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY CALL TO WORKING YOUTH

Big Youth Demonstrations All Over the Country

SCORES of mass meetings and hundreds of demonstrations in as many cities all over the country, organized by the Young Workers Communist League of America, will celebrate, during the period of September 7 to 16, the day commemorating the famous Berne Conference (1915) of Socialist Youth Leagues that raised aloft the banner of internationalism at a time when the official Socialist parties had become nothing more than adjuncts of the imperialist war machines.

The struggle against the war danger and the capitalist militarization of the youth is the keynote of the International Youth Day demonstrations this year. The imminent danger of a new world war, of a united imperialist offensive against the Soviet Union, of the outburst of the antagonisms between Great Britain and the U.S.A. into open war, these have been brought to the attention of thousands of young workers thru the Kellogg Pact and thru the declaration of "adherence" to the Soviet Union.

In preparation for its part in the coming world conflict, American imperialism is busy militarizing the masses of the young workers and farmers filling them with a jingoistic spirit, training them to be ready for war

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Young Workers! Young Farmers! Servicemen!

Thirteen years ago, in 1915, at a time when the workers of Europe were at each other's throats murdering their fellow workers for the profits of the bosses, at a time when the Socialist leaders and trade union bureaucrats were acting as the chief recruiting agents of the capitalists and whipping the workers into the war, a conference of Socialist youth leagues took place in Berne from which issued a powerful voice against the war, calling upon the workers to take up again the class struggle against the bosses, and so put an end to the slaughter. The same conference declared that the beginning of September every year thereafter the mass of the working youth would celebrate International Youth Day as a day of demonstration against capitalist war and militarism.

Today, in 1928, we are facing the danger of a world war a thousand times more terrible than the last war... Air and chemical warfare, the bombing of cities and the mass destruction of civilians, the universal mobilization of the entire population for war, this is what the next war holds out for us... The various peace conferences, treaties, pacts—the Kellogg "anti-war" pact in particular—are no more than an attempt to cover up this war danger while at the same time preparing for it. The bitter rivalry between the U.S.A. and Great Britain, becoming sharper every day, promises a war of world-wide proportions... The policy of encirclement of the Soviet Union by imperialist powers will pass into open attack to crush the Workers' Republic as soon as favorable conditions appear. In Nicaragua, in Central America, in China, and India, in every colonial and semi-colonial country the suppression of the people by the imperialist forces gives rise to the so-called "unofficial" wars that are increasing in scale everyday. The pacifist mouthings of the politicians and liberals can fool no one who has his eyes open and can see that world war is on the order of the day.

Every capitalist country—and the U.S.A. above every other—is engaged in a desperate race to prepare for the coming war. Already over 85% of the total expenses of the Federal Government today go for war expenditure of one sort or another. The naval appropriations in the U.S.A. are gigantic—larger than those of any other country. Never has this country had so large an army and navy, never have the secret preparations for new forms of warfare gone on at such a pace. Never has the militarization of the working class youth—preparing their minds so that they will be willing soldiers for the bosses, and preparing their bodies so that they will be effective soldiers—never has this been so intensive as it is today. All forces are turned in one direction—preparing for the coming world slaughter.

Young workers and farmers! You know that you will be the greatest sufferers in the next war; you know that you will be sent out to slaughter your fellow workers and be slaughtered for the benefit of the bosses. We must fight the war danger now! We must fight against capitalist militarism!

Servicemen! You are being used as tools by the bosses to fight their battles against the workers at home—as in Colorado and New Bedford—or against the workers of other countries. You will be the first to be sacrificed by the bosses in the next world war and all the time you are being treated like slaves—without any rights at all. Don't be policemen for the bosses! Learn who your real enemies are—and who are your real friends. Your enemies are the big bosses and bankers—your friends are the workers and farmers, your own class. Fight for the interests of the workers, not against them! Fight for the rights of servicemen, for the Communist demands for servicemen!

The capitalist powers are preparing to attack the Soviet Union and crush it because it is an inspiration and example to the workers of all countries in their fight for freedom. We must stand by the Soviet Union, the country of the workers of the whole world. We must defend the Soviet Union against the attacks of American and world imperialism.

For many months now, Wall Street has been trying to crush the people's revolution in Nicaragua led by Sandino. The Nicaraguans are fighting for the independence of their country, just as the Americans fought in 1776. We must support the Nicaraguan struggle for freedom. Their enemy is our enemy—American imperialism. Young workers and farmers! Support the Nicaraguan struggle for freedom! Servicemen! Go over to the side of the Nicaraguan people—fight against American imperialism.

The bosses' government of this country, and especially the War Department, have launched an attack on the Young Workers (Communist) League because they realize that the League is the only force mobilizing the working youth against war. Hundreds of our comrades have been arrested. Scores of meetings broken up, attacks and threats of every kind made. John Porter the brave young New Bedford textile strike leader and League organizer was sent to the Leavenworth military prison for two and one-half years. Young workers, young farmers, servicemen! Defend your organization, the Young Workers (Communist) League! Beat back the attacks of the government! Fight to free John Porter.

On the Fourteenth International Day of Youth let us remember the traditions of the revolutionary youth movement in the struggle against war. Let us raise aloft the banner of the struggle against capitalist war and militarism, the banner of the Young Communist International!

Rally to the banner of the Communist youth! Come to the big demonstrations and mass meetings! Spread the word in the shops and factories in your unions and clubs!

Join the Young Workers (Communist) League!

YOUNG WORKERS (COMMUNIST) LEAGUE OF AMERICA.

MINERS FORM NEW UNION

Hundreds of miners, delegates from the coal fields of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Kentucky, West Virginia, Illinois, Kansas, Colorado, Washington, and other mining centers will meet this Saturday, September 8, in Pittsburgh in convention to establish a new National Miners Union to replace the old United Mine Workers of America which has been wrecked and smashed to pieces by Lewis and his gang of reactionary labor fakers. The convention is expected to last a full week and will take up the most important problems facing the miners in view of the defeat of their long sixteen month's strike and the destruction of the old union.

The miners have not allowed the loss of the soft-coal strike, which was sold out and betrayed by the Lewis machine, to discourage them. They have learned the lesson of the long bitter struggle, of the sell-out of Lewis, and of the smashing of the old union. They are now determined to build up a strong militant national union that will be a real weapon in the hands of the miners in their struggle against the operators.

A very significant feature about this convention is the large number of delegates from the unorganized territory. The left-wing leaders realize that the establishing of a new union means the organization of the unorganized miners who were betrayed by Lewis more than once and who were kept out of the old U.M.W.A. The new National Miners Union really intends to organize the miners of this country into one strong union to battle for the workers interests.

The left-wing forces organizing the union understand how important the young miners are in the industry and in the union. The problems of the youth will be taken up in great detail at the convention at which there will be a large number of youth delegates. Resolutions and constitutional provisions on the problems of the young miners, their demands, their organization into the union, sports, the militarization of the youth, the establishment of a children's auxiliary are all being considered by the arrangements committee. The young miners will find in the new union a real champion and the workers of this country will find in the National Miners Union an example of how a militant workers union really organizes the youth in its ranks and defends its interests.

ATTENTION!

JUST off the press! The long-promised pamphlet on the youth and the elections is coming off the press any one of these days. It will soon be on sale in every city and town, in every section of the country.

The pamphlet is not merely an election statement that becomes useless after the elections. It deals with the following matters: why young workers should be interested in politics and elections, how the capitalist parties are and what they mean for the young workers, the Socialist party and the A.F. of L., the Communist Party and its election program; why the Communists take part in elections and how the workers can win their freedom; the conditions of the young workers in America; the youth demands of the Communist Party and the Young Workers Communist League (the twelve demands constituting our youth election platform are explained in detail); the final objective of the revolutionary youth—the Socialist reorganization of youth labor.

It is obvious that this pamphlet is really a discussion of the main problems facing the youth and of our solution to these problems. The pamphlet will be equally valuable after the election campaign altho, of course, the period for its intensive sale is the next two months.

The pamphlet sells for 5c apiece. In bundles of 50, or more the price is 3c apiece. Every League unit, every youth club and organization ought to get a batch immediately.

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The International of Youth

By N. Lenin

SINCE September 1st, 1915, "a militant propagandist organ of the International Union of Socialist Youth Organizations," having the above title, has been published in Switzerland in the German language. Altogether six numbers have been published, which, generally, should be noted and strongly recommended to the attention of all the members of our Party having possibilities of contact with Social Democratic parties abroad, and with youth organizations.

The majority of official Social Democratic parties in Europe now occupy the most degrading and treacherous position of social chauvinism and opportunism. Such parties are the German Party, the French Party, the Fabian Society, the British Labour Party, the Swedish Party, the Dutch Party (Troelstra), the Danish Party, the Austrian Party, etc. The Swiss Party, in spite of the fact that the extreme opportunists have formed a separate non-party "Gruthli League" (to the great benefit of the Labour movement), there have remained numerous opportunist leaders of the social chauvinist and Kautsky persuasion, who have enormous influence in the affairs of the Party.

In view of the state of affairs in Europe, to the League of Socialist youth organizations falls the enormous, noble, but at the same time difficult, task of fighting for revolutionary internationalism, for true socialism against the reigning opportunism which has gone over to the side of the imperialist bourgeoisie. "The International of Youth" contains a number of good articles defending revolutionary internationalism, and all the numbers are imbued with an excellent spirit of burning hatred towards the betrayers of socialism, the "defenders of the fatherland" in the present war, and by a most sincere striving to purge the international Labour movement of the chauvinism and opportunism which is consuming it.

Of course, the organ of the youth still lacks theoretical clearness and firmness, and perhaps it will never have that, precisely because it is an organ of seething, bubbling, inquiring youth. But one must regard the lack of theoretical clearness of these young people differently to the manner in which we do, and should regard the theoretical hot-potch in the heads, and the absence of revolutionary consistency in the heart, of our "O.K.ists," "Socialist revolutionaries," Tolstoyans, anarchists, European Kautskys ("the Centre") etc. Grown-up persons pretending to lead and to teach, when as a matter of fact they are sowing mental confusion among the proletariat, is one thing; these people must be fought ruthlessly. Youth organizations who openly declare that they are still learning and that their fundamental task is to train workers for the Socialist Party, is quite another. Such people must be given every assistance, the greatest possible tolerance must be shown for their errors, which must be rectified gradually by convincing and not by fighting them. Frequently representatives of the generation of the middle-aged and old do not know properly how to approach the youth, who, of necessity, are compelled to progress toward socialism by other paths, in other forms and under other circumstances than did their fathers. For that reason we must unconditionally support the organizational independence of the Youth Leagues, not merely because the opportunists are afraid of this independence, but because it is necessary in itself; for without complete independence the youth will be unable to train themselves into good Socialists, or train themselves for the purpose of carrying Socialism further.

We must stand for the complete independence of the Youth Leagues, but we must also stand for the complete freedom to criticize their mistakes in a comradely manner. We must not flatter the youth.

FIGHT TO FREE PORTER!

ON International Youth Day, the day of struggle against capitalist war and militarism, the young workers of this country, the whole working class, must raise their voices in protest against the imprisonment of John Porter, the young textile strike leader and League organizer, now serving a 2½ year sentence at the Leavenworth military prison.

The persecution of Porter is part and parcel of the general attack on the Young Workers Communist League recently initiated by the Federal and military authorities in various parts of the country.

Porter was arrested along with many others because of his strike duty. While in prison he was threatened that he would be handed over to the military authorities unless he promised to give up his strike and League activity. Three times these threats were made but they had no chance with Porter. Of course, he was handed over to the military authorities and was placed before court-martial on July 18. In spite of all badgering and all threats, in spite of all technical obstacles, Porter makes the court-martial into a revolutionary tribunal:

"I wish to repudiate the statement that I deserted the Army because my mother wanted support. That was not my real reason for desertion. The real reason was that I realized that the Army acted against the working class and protected the investments of the capitalists and having heard of the military organizations turning against the workers, I finally decided that I didn't belong. That's the reason I left."

When the military officials tried to find out Porter's friends in the Army, those who had opened his eyes, they met with sharp rebuff.

PORTER: Old soldiers told me stories of how the army and the National Guard and the militia had turned out

against the workers on the picket lines. I took it seriously and compared everything together and found that the working class was not getting justice, and after that, I realized that the military organizations were only to protect the investments of the capitalists.

QUES.: Can you give the names of the old soldiers?

ANS.: No, sir, I cannot!

The public statement of John Porter was certainly a shock to the smug army officials for whom this trial was the first of its kind in continental United States:

"I deserted the U. S. Army because I discovered that it was against the working class and controlled by the capitalists. I now regret that I did not remain in the Army to win over my fellow-soldiers for the working class. For a working class army fighting for the freedom of the working class I am ready to give my life!"

Under such conditions the sentence was a foregone conclusion. In spite of the campaign of defense under the direction of the International Labor Defense, Porter received 2½ years in military prison. It was announced that he would be transferred to the military prison on Governor's Island, N. Y.

The vigorous defense campaign of the I.L.D. and the League continued. Suddenly the news came that Porter had been secretly transferred to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, where only long-term serious military cases are sent.

The Porter case has all the earmarks of another Crouch and Trumbull affair and the same mass movement that saved Crouch and Trumbull from the long prison sentences must be developed to free Porter. The campaign of the I.L.D. must be supported by every young worker and farmer of America.

On International Youth Day, when the

35,000 In New Bedford Demonstration

Y.W.C.L. Leads Youth Section

NEW BEDFORD, MASS.—League banner seized by police in North and South Side Parades. Banner raised after parade started. League marched with red ribbons bearing Y.W.C.L. Twenty five percent of marchers young workers. Children's parade formed on Common broken three times by police. Figureto spoke in name of League.

One of the greatest labor demonstrations in the history of New England was held Saturday in New Bedford under the leadership of the New Bedford Textile Workers Union. Thirty-five thousand workers striking against the ten percent wage-cut participated, with the New Bedford branch of the Young Workers Communist League leading the thousands of young textile strikers in the parade. Despite the threats and terrorism of the police, the Young Pioneers also lead thousands of strikers' children in the parade to show their solidarity with the struggle of their parents.

League at Head

At the head of the League columns on the North and South Sides, were huge banners with the words "New Bedford Young Workers Communist League" inscribed. Every League member wore a red ribbon bearing the initials of the League. The police were infuriated at this open violation of the order of the police that there were to be no banners or ribbons. Time after time the police tore down the banner only to have it again replaced by the militant young strikers.

Bob Minor Speaks

When the huge parade poured into the Commons the thousands of children led the strikers in the singing of their strike songs. When Bob Minor, editor of the "Daily Worker" called upon the workers to support the candidates of the Workers Communist Party in the election campaign the workers showed their assent by cheering and shouting for more than ten minutes. Some of the other speakers were Figureto of the Young Workers Communist League, Murdock, Deale, Rubenstein and Keller, the organizers of the union, and Robert Zelms of the International Labor Defense which has defended the many arrested during the strike, and Fred Biedenkapp, organizer of the Workers International Relief.

Where the workers stand, behind the T.M.C.s or the reactionary A.F.T.O. and U.T.W. was well demonstrated by the fact that at the same time the T.M.C.s held their tremendous demonstration the reactionaries also held a rival parade and meeting with scarcely one-thousand workers present.

Sign This Blank Now! JOIN THE YOUNG WORKERS (COMMUNIST) LEAGUE

"I pledge myself always to fight for the interests of the working class and the toiling youth and to do all in my power to learn to become a loyal fighter for the overthrow of the rule of the capitalists and for the establishment of the rule of the workers and farmers."

Name _____

Address _____

City & State _____

working youth of the world demonstrate against capitalist militarism, let us rise to the defense of the latest victim of American militarism, John Porter.

Fight to free Porter!

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BERNE—1915. A conference of Socialist Youth Leagues meets at Berne in the month of September.

For over a year the war has been raging. Europe has been turned into an armed camp. The workers are tearing at each others' throats to advance the imperialist interest of their oppressors... Proletarian solidarity is forgotten and instead of "Workers of all countries, unite!" the slogan of the Social-democratic and trade union leaders becomes: "Workers of every country, support your bosses, butcher your fellow workers!"... The Social-democratic Parties and the trade unions have become official parts of the imperialist war machine.

There are groups of revolutionary Socialists everywhere fighting against the stream, fighting for internationalism, for the proletarian revolution—the Bolsheviks, the Spartakists, similar groups in France and England. But there is one official section of the Socialist movement that takes no part in the betrayal that remains true to the ideals of the proletarian revolutionary movement—the Socialist Youth International. The spirit of Stuttgart lives on!

The conference at Berne convenes. There are the representatives of Socialist youth organizations met to consider the great problems of the reconstruction of the Socialist Youth International and the struggle against

the war... The spirit of Lenin already begins to pervade this conference for the leaders of the youth movement (Munzenberg) are already in contact with Lenin and other Russian Bolsheviks in exile and are under their guidance.

The conference declares for a bitter struggle against the war, for proletarian internationalism, for proletarian revolution. The conference repudiates the shameful treason of the official Social-democracy and decides to break all affiliations with it.

The conference decides to publish a regular fighting organ of the Socialist youth international—the INTERNATIONAL OF YOUTH (now the organ of the YCI). The INTERNATIONAL OF YOUTH becomes the only international revolutionary organ through the war and the "war numbers" of the I of Y. contain valuable articles by Lenin, Zinoviev, Radek and others.

The conference decides to declare September 3 an INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY to be celebrated every year with mass demonstrations against capitalist war and militarism, as a day for rallying the masses of the young workers under the flag of the Youth International.

The youth has raised the banner of internationalism, of the class struggle! The foundations of the YCI are strengthened, the structure raised.

SOVIET UNION EXPOSES KELLOGG PACT IN SIGNING IT

With a statement that rips off the veil of hypocrisy and illusions and exposes the real nature of the pacts, the Soviet Union has "adhered" to the Kellogg pacts in reply to the "invitation" of the French government.

While the so-called "anti-war" treaties were being framed the Soviet Union was carefully kept out of the negotiations in spite of its repeated protests. It became clear that one of the chief purposes of the Kellogg pacts was to forward the policy of encirclement, isolation, and attack on the Soviet Union. The Soviet Union saw this and issued a warning to the workers of the whole world.

The imperialists discovered that the call of the Soviet Union was finding a hearing among the workers and they therefore decided to try to head this off by "inviting" the Soviet Union to "adhere" to the Kellogg pacts.

The Workers Government spoiled this little game of the imperialists by "adhering" to the pact with a vengeance! The declaration of the Soviet Union shows that the Kellogg pact is really an instrument of imperialist policy, that it does not "outlaw" war, that it includes no obligation to disarm, that it says nothing about "intervention, blockade, military occupation of foreign territory, frozen ports" (remember Nicaragua and China), that the British reservations to the pact are nothing more than preparations for war, that the whole pact is of a piece. Nevertheless, the declaration says, "inasmuch as the pact objectively imposes certain obligations on the powers before public opinion and gives the Soviet government a chance to put forward a question of the greatest importance for peace—the question of disarmament—the Soviet Government expresses its consent to sign the Paris Pact."

This action and declaration of the Soviet Government will help to make clear to the millions of workers the real nature of the Kellogg pacts and the preparations of the imperialist powers for war.

Communist Work in the Fort Sheridan CMTC

CHICAGO, Ill. The Young Workers (Communist) League carried on an intensive struggle against capitalist militarism directly in the armed forces. The campaign of the League resulted in mass arrests of our comrades and in an offensive of the War Department against the League. Particularly was our anti-militarist work successful among the CMTC recruits in Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Our League members in the CMTC camp established very good contacts with the CMTC students, particularly with those coming from working class families or who are young workers themselves. In addition to leaflets, personal contact and agitation we got out the League CMTC bulletin "Camp Holiday Rebel"

This bulletin was prepared by members of the Y.W.C.L. in Fort Sheridan. It first explained to the students the real purpose of the CMTC. The students learned that the CMTC is an organization to prepare the young workers and students for the coming war and for strike-breaking work at home. The League in this bulletin called upon the CMTC recruits to use their military knowledge and skill to defend the working class. It exposed the anti-labor propaganda of the citizenship courses. It called upon the CMTC boys to fight for the immediate and unconditional release of John Porter.

In addition to these matters the "Camp Holiday Rebel" also raised local camp problems such as food, and the fake promises of a four-weeks vacation. The speed-up in the camp and the constant all-day drill convinced the students that the League was correct in the leaflet that was given to them the day they left for camp, that the CMTC does not offer a free vacation, that the War Department is using this word only as a means of fooling the young workers and students into the CMTC.

Upon return of a long day's march the

boys of the Fort Sheridan CMTC found about 450 letters addressed to the members of the four battalions. All began to read the bulletin. However, the camp authorities were immediately informed of it and orders were issued that any one found reading the "Camp Holiday Rebel" and other communist literature would get a dishonorable discharge. The contents of the bulletin spread like wildfire all over the camp. The bulletin was read and discussed in groups; all young workers agreed with it 100%. The students immediately learned the League songs printed in the bulletin and the "Camp Holiday Rebel" was passed on to every one of the 2000 CMTC recruits.

The League propaganda certainly had its effect. In the mess hall the boys refused to come to attention when the officers came in and put out outside the hall the League slogan: "Officers keep out of the mess hall while we are eating our lunch." The whole camp became demoralized, drilling suspended for the last four days. The slogans of the League printed on gummed back leaflets were spread all over the camp. Upon the closing of the camp the boys were called upon to sign a pledge of allegiance to the U.S. government. After a two-hour wrangling and threatening that they would receive a dishonorable discharge and lose their jobs the boys were forced to sign this pledge. Quite a large number of boys received dishonorable discharges. When the commanding officer in his last speech told the students that he expects all of them next year many exclaimed: "The last time! Never again!" The camp authorities suppressed all the news of the activities of the League. The capitalist press did not say a word about it. The League will continue the anti-militarist work. We have secured a large number of connections among the CMTC boys and we will continue our work.

FROM A YOUNG SOLDIER IN THE CANAL ZONE

Dear Friend:—

While in Fort Slocum there were a few girls that gave us letters addressed to the soldiers who were going to Hawaii and to Panama. The letter stated the conditions on the boat: after we got to the stations the only thing I had against the letter was that it did not state more fully the horrible and most degrading conditions we were to face. Of course we would be court-martialed if we were found with the "letter of truth" in our possession.

I am a young man seventeen years old. I was out of a job and my folks were ill. While walking on the street looking for a job, discouraged and blue, a recruiting sergeant stopped me. He said to me: "You look like you are out of a job and also like you are hungry." I told him I did miss a meal. "Join the army and go to Panama!" Of course he told me of all the great things I would have there. If he would only have told me some of the truth... The recruiting officer did not tell me about the beds infested with bugs, the mice and the dangerous mosquitos that bring malaria fever, that only a few of us escaped from being stricken ill. He did not tell me of the pomane poisoning of which fifty men were the victims lately. He did not tell me that I would work most of the day with a pick and shovel in the hot sun and get sun-stroke which sends

so many men to the asylum. Also that we would have to work in the rains that sends more than half of the outfits to the hospitals with the flu. He did not tell us of all this and that we would receive not more than 70c a day, but he almost compelled me to join. I told him that I was under age—only seventeen years old and my folks would not allow me to join. He said to me: "It's alright, in that place up there you can get papers of consent as it will be as good as if you got it from your father and mother. It won't cost you much." I yielded to this and I was sent to Panama. I have been here four months when my parents wrote to the War Department that they want me out as I am under age. As soon as they received my parents' letter they put me in the guard house immediately. They were supposed to give me an investigation and a trial in seven days or set me free as army regulations call for. Instead they are keeping me in the guard house and I tell you my friends I am sick and broken down from being kept in this hell-hole. Can you see why so many of the soldiers are committing suicide here? They sure can't keep me here until I rot in this guard house, and when I get out of the army my friends sure won't join—because I am paying the price for "serving the flag" in Panama.

A young soldier.

THE VI CONGRESS OF THE COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL

THE closing of the VI World Congress of the Communist International has brought to an end one of the most significant gatherings of the representatives of the world revolutionary movement ever held. The deliberations of the Congress and the decisions arrived at will have the greatest influence on the development of the working class movement of every country for many years to come. It was a real meeting of the general staff of the world revolution.

The central question under consideration was the report by Comrade Bukharin on the world situation and the tasks of the Communist International. His masterful report and summary as well as a digest of the discussion has already been published in the DAILY WORKER and every intelligent young worker of America should study this material carefully.

Comrade Bukharin also reported on the proposed program for the CI. There was a long and very interesting discussion and finally the program with a number of amendments were adopted.

There were also very important discussions on the colonial question and on the Soviet Union.

The question of the war danger was dealt with by several special reporters among whom was Comrade Jay Lovestone, the secretary of the American Communist Party. In this discussion as well as in the discussion on Comrade Bukharin's general report it was made clear that the war danger is now the central fact in the international situation and should be the central point for the entire activity of the Communist Parties and Young Communist League.

The report of Comrade Schuller on the Young Communist International followed the first report of Comrade Bukharin on the world situation. The various problems of the revolutionary youth movement will be considered in detail at the World Congress of the Young Communist International that follows the CI Congress.

Big Youth Press Drive!

To Make the Young Worker
A Semi-Monthly! To Save the Young
Comrade!

FILL YOUR QUOTAS!

WRITE FOR SPECIAL COUPON LISTS!

: Hail- XIV International Day of Youth! :

FIFTH WORLD CONGRESS OF COMMUNIST YOUTH

As we go to press the Fifth World Congress of the Young Communist International is just opening. This Congress will review the work of the Communist youth movement for the last four years and will outline policies for the revolutionary youth movement for the next period.

Program of the Y.C.I.

One of the most important problems that will come before the Congress will be the new program for the Young Communist International. In this document will be stated in authoritative form the nature, role, and activities of the Communist youth movement, its historical tasks, its relation to the revolutionary movement as a whole. This document should be read by every intelligent young worker in America.

War Danger

The biggest problem that faces the Congress is the war danger. How to fight the war danger, how to carry on anti-militarist work, how to win the servicemen for the working class will be discussed in detail upon the basis of the experiences of the various Leagues for the last few years.

Organizational Problems

Another very important problem will be the organizational problem. It is found that most Leagues are weak in recruiting and have numerical strength far weaker than their political influence. The reasons for this condition will be investigated and solutions discussed.

In the following issues of the YOUNG WORKER we will publish as much information and material about the Y.C.I. Congress as possible.

Songs of Struggle

INTERNATIONAL

Arise, ye prisoners of starvation,
Arise ye wretched of the earth,
For justice thunders condemnation,
A better world's in birth.
No more tradition's chains shall bind us,
Arise ye slaves no more in thrall!
The earth shall rise on new foundations,
We have been naught, we shall be all.

Refrain

Let each stand in his place!
'Tis the final conflict,
The International Soviet,
Shall be the human race!

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We want no condescending saviors,
To rule us from their judgment hall.
We workers ask not for their aid,
Let us consult for all!
To make the thief disgorge his booty,
To free the spirit from its cell,
We must ourselves decide our duty,
We must decide and do it well.

(Refrain)

THE YOUNG GUARDS

We're marching towards the morning,
We're struggling, comrades all.
Our Aims are set on victory,
Our enemies must fall.
With ordered step, red flag unfurled,
We'll make a new and better world.

Refrain

We are the youthful guards-men of the Proletariat.
~~We are the youthful guards-men of the Proletariat.~~

2

Young Comrades, come and join us,
Our struggle we'll endure,
Till ev'ry enemy is down,
And victory is sure,
In struggle and in valiant fight,
We're marching to the Workers' right.

(Refrain)

War Manifesto of the Youth International

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TO THE SOCIALIST YOUTH OF ALL COUNTRIES:

Friends! Comrades!

In all countries there is a powerful movement of a section of the Socialists to put an immediate end to this most horrible of all wars thru the revival of the class struggle..... With every weapon of brutal power do the reactionary governments, drunk with blood, and supported by the social-patriotic labor leaders, attempt to crush the proletariat, to suppress the heroic struggles of our comrades, to stifle their cries for peace in prison. In Germany as in Italy, in Russia as in France, are these mass arrests of our comrades and friends..... Nameless are the sacrifices which our comrades bring to the altar of freedom. The present state of affairs cries for the most immediate help and support to our struggling comrades—if we do not want the governments to triumph in spite of the heroism and sacrifice of our comrades and to drown the last remnants of mankind in a sea of blood.

This help comrades must come from you, the young Socialists of all countries. You, who thru your conference in Berne, who thru your unbroken mutual relations, have shown that in your hearts the sentiments of international Socialist workers' solidarity are uppermost, you must now actively take up the revolutionary struggle for peace and for freedom.

We call upon you everywhere and in all countries energetically and effectively to support the attempts for the revival of the revolutionary class struggle.

Participate as speakers at all sessions and meetings, spread writings and periodicals in which international class struggle is urged, agitate unceasingly among your fellow-workers, friends and relatives. The governments of all countries and their press attempt to keep secret the battles for peace and the revolutionary activities of our comrades, and thru lies and false reports to stir up the people to evermore confusion of hate and blind rage. Comrades! tear asunder everywhere this web of lies. You, friends in Italy, France, Russia and England, tell what the German and Austrian comrades are doing for peace. You, comrades in Germany and Austria, tell of the struggles and sacrifices of the workers in Italy, France, Russia, England and all other countries. The present situation of our class is serious but not hopeless. The revival of clear determined class struggle on the part of the majority of the Socialist-thinking workers makes possible even the achievement of victory. Now is the time for action. Another winter campaign will increase to unbearable degree the sufferings and the misery of the working masses of all countries; let us prepare the ground for a revolutionary upsurge.

The young Socialists must become the vanguard of the revolutionary fighters for peace in all countries. We must devote ourselves entirely to the proletarian struggle for freedom. Rather a hundred times to rot in prison as sacrifice for the revolutionary struggle than to die on the battle-field fighting against our class comrades for the profit greed of our enemies.

Bourgeois peace conferences will never prevent war, no matter how impressively they are arranged. Only the power of the proletariat and its revolutionary actions can halt the profit and blood greed of the exploiters.

Comrades, Socialist youth organizations of all countries, we call upon you to demonstrate in powerful manifestations your unshakable will to fight unceasingly against militarism and for Socialism. Demonstrate on one day, on one hour on the 3rd of October, 1915. The comrades in Copenhagen, Christiansa, Stockholm, Paris, and Berlin must know that at the same time that they demonstrate for peace and for Socialism, the same is being done by our friends in Amsterdam, Vienna, Berne, Buckarest, Rome and other cities.

We issue this urgent appeal to all Socialist trade union and party groups to support the actions of the youth in all countries thru active and effective mass participation. Above all do we expect a great participation of the wives and mothers of the young men condemned to slaughter.

Arise, young Socialists of all countries! Let your thoughts lead to words and your words to acts!

Long live the International of the young generation of workers, which is to bring peace and freedom to the people! Long live the struggle against the mass murder; long live the struggle for the highest ideal of humanity—Socialism!

THE BUREAU OF THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF SOCIALIST YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS.

The "International of Youth"

IN the darkest days of the war, when the official socialist and labor organizations vied with each other in the extent to which they did the bidding of the imperialist war machines and sent the workers to die on the battlefield for the sake of capitalist profit, there was one international working class organ that raised aloft the banner of internationalism, that came out against the bloody imperialist war, that called upon the workers to turn the imperialist war into a revolutionary war to free themselves. This organ was the International of Youth, the official organ of the International Bureau of Socialist Youth Organizations.

The revolutionary youth established this international periodical at the Berne Conference in 1915 at the same time International Youth Day was instituted. Thruout the following war years the International of Youth was the only international organ in which Lenin and the Russian Bolsheviks, the German revolutionists following Liebknecht and Luxemburg, the revolutionists of the whole world could express themselves. The youth held aloft the banner of internationalism, as Lenin said.

The International of Youth still remains the organ of the Young Communist International into which the Socialist Youth International was transformed. It is issued regularly in a number of languages, including English, and deals with the most important problems of the world revolutionary youth movement. Every young Communist, every young worker should read the International of Youth. Copies may be obtained at the office of the Young Worker, 43 East 125th Street, N.Y.C.

The latest issue of the International of Youth (August 1928 issue) is of special importance to the American young workers since it deals in detail with one of our important problems, the question of the Citizens Military Training Camps (CMTC).

Support the INTERNATIONAL OF YOUTH, the organ of the YCI!

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service when the time comes. The XIV International Day of Youth this year is to be a huge mass demonstration of the working youth of this country and of the whole world against the war danger, for the defense of the Soviet Union, against the increasing burden of capitalist militarism, for the revolutionary struggle for freedom.

The XIV International Youth Day in America will also be the occasion for a huge mass manifestation of protest against the military imprisonment of John Porter, the young textile strike leader and Communist youth organizer, who has been sentenced to 2½ years of military prison by the army authorities and is now serving his sentence in Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. The workers of America will not permit their best fighters to be picked off for persecution by the bosses and the government. Porter must be freed.

The Porter case was but the signal for a general attack on the Young Workers Communist League all along the line. The effective anti-militarist work carried thru by the Communist youth lately has given rise to mass arrests and persecutions, to threats and attacks of all kinds, on the part of the government officials, the Department of Justice agents and the War Department. The working youth will defend their organization, the Young Workers Communist League.

The mass meetings and demonstrations arranged all over the country will be addressed by the best known young Communists in the various parts of the country and by the most prominent adult revolutionists. The programs for the demonstrations have been so arranged as to be real inspirations for the youth to revolutionary organization and struggle.

LEARN HOW TO FIGHT—and WHOM TO FIGHT!



Servicemen! The bosses are your real enemy—your friends are the workers and farmers!