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IMPERIALISTS ATTACK SOVIET UNION

STRIKERS FACE DEATH

Workers Must Fight This Attempt at Mass Murder

By CLARENCE MILLER

Fifteen of our comrades are facing the electric chair and eight of us are facing long years of imprisonment because of our activity in building the National Textile Workers Union. The fight against us is to a large extent similar to the frame-up of eight of the Chicago workers in 1886 in the Haymarket affair. At that time the capitalists were slaving for 12 and 14 hours a day. The new industrial plutocracy that was becoming more and more powerful, following the growth of industry after the civil war, was determined to crush the rising militancy of the American working class that was winging itself in the struggle for eight hour day. The working class of this country in 1886 was beginning to learn its lessons in the class struggle. It was in

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Children's Delegation Wants to Demonstrate Solidarity with USSR

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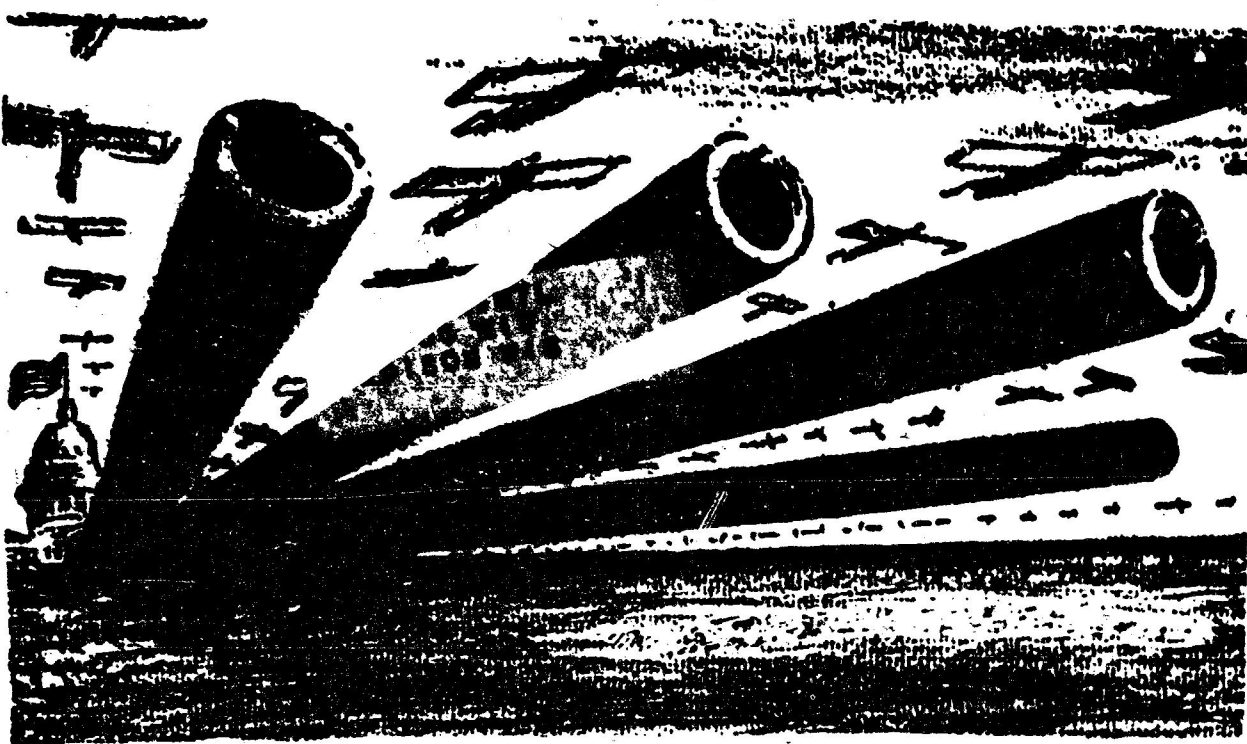
The first workers' children's delegation from the United States to the Soviet Union left Wednesday, July 24. Seven children, representing some of the most basic industries of the country, are on their way to Workers' Russia with the National Pioneer Director. The children will spend six weeks in the U. S. S. R., visiting the Pioneer centers there and taking part in the lives of the Russian children.

To Promise Defense

At this time, particularly, when the Chinese war lords are attacking the Soviet Union, and when the imperialists of the world are uniting in a concentrated attack upon the Soviet Union — this delegation of workers' children from the United States to Workers' Russia becomes increasingly important.

August 1st is International Red Day. The workers of the world will demonstrate in the streets against this new attack against the Soviet Union, renewing their solidarity with the Russian workers. In the United States the Communist Party is rallying thousands of the workers to the defense of the Soviet Union. This delegation of children will bring this message back to the workers of the United States (Continued on page 7)

BEHIND NANKING



The hand of Washington can be clearly seen in the recent attack upon the Soviet Union. The Chinese war lords who attacked the Workers' Republic are only the puppets of the Imperialists. August 1st is the day upon which to demonstrate our solidarity with the Russian workers.

MESSAGE FROM YOUNG FIGHTERS IN GASTONIA JAIL

To the Young Communist League of the United States:

Dear Comrades:

We, the undersigned, some of whom are members of the League, send our appreciation to the League for the cooperation they have given us in the strike, especially in the organization of the young workers. Now more than ever, must you mobilize all of your energy to fight against the attempt to frame some of us to the electric chair and others for long terms of imprisonment. You must fight against a repetition of the Sacco Vanzetti case. The frame-up is not only against us, but it is against the whole working class.

You must organize the young workers in this country to fight with us. You must tell the young workers of this country of the low wages and the long hours under which we were compelled to slave in the Southern cotton mills. 60 hours a week for as low as \$6 and \$8 a week. In fighting this frame-up you will fight not only for us but for the whole working class.

Members of the Youth Section, N. T. W. U. now imprisoned: George Carter, Louis McLaughlin, Walter Loyd, Russell Knight, Clarence Townsend, K. O. Byers, Joe Harrison, J. C. Hefner, Ernest Martin, Clarence Miller, Sophie Melvin.

Y. C. I. CALLS UPON WORKING YOUTH TO DEMONSTRATE AUG. 1

To the Working Youth of
All Countries:

We call upon the young workers, young peasants, soldiers and sailors of the whole world to march with us on the International demonstration and fighting day of the proletariat, on August 1st, 1929.

Fifteen years after the outbreak of the World War, the danger of another war is greater than ever. In Morocco and China, in India, Syria and Central America, the imperialists are doing their destructive work. Imperialist squadrons are being formed for sanguinary war against the colonial slaves. The ring of imperialist States around the Soviet Union is drawn closer, armaments on land, water, and in the air are growing at a gigantic rate. Throughout the capitalist world it is the youth

which plays a special role in all these war preparations. It is being coordinated under the control of the bourgeoisie, it is being instilled with the spirit of class peace and class collaboration, it is being trained for the imperialist war in barracks, camps, youth corps and defense organizations. For it is to guarantee class collaboration and the carrying out of the economic war programme without friction, it is to be used to the full against the revolutionary proletariat in the service of Fascism and war preparation. But above all, it is to supply the cannon-fodder, the material for the imperialist army just as in the war of 1914-18.

The imperialist war is being prepared today by other sharper, and at the same time more cunning means than in 1914.

Sharper—against the revolution-

ary vanguard of the proletariat, against the Communist Parties; more cunning—in the simulation of pacifist endeavors, in the concealment of war preparations.

The leaders of the Social Democratic Parties and Youth Leagues have repeated a thousand-fold their abominable treachery of 1914. They have become hangmen in the service of the bourgeoisie who are used by the ruling capitalist class whenever it is intent on a particularly reactionary action, or a special manoeuvre to disguise its true intentions. They carry out the policy of the bourgeoisie and use the "Left" wing of Social Democracy in the flanking movement against the revolutionary proletariat. MacDonald talks peace, while Great Britain is feverishly arming for war. Zorgiebel suppresses the R. F. B. and takes ad-

DEMONSTRATE ON AUG. 1 FOR DEFENSE USSR

The United States, Great Britain, France and Japan, through their puppet, the Nanking Government, have started their attack against the Soviet Union! This started with the taking of the Chinese Eastern Railway in Manchuria. This armed provocation is the beginning of an attempt of world imperialism to destroy the Workers and Farmers Republic. Three hundred Russian employees of the railway have been arrested and ousted from their positions.

The capture of the Chinese Eastern Railway is the first step in the war against Russia. First, the Chinese Eastern Railway is the gateway to the East, and from the East into Russia. Secondly, the taking of the Chinese Eastern Railway means to cut off Vladivostok from western Russia. Thirdly, taking this road was meant to provoke the Soviet Union into war against China, and a good excuse for world imperialism to enter and destroy the U. S. S. R. Thousands of White Guards and soldiers of the Chinese war lords are massed along the Manchurian border in preparation of further hostilities against the Soviet Union.

In all cities of the U. S. S. R. there are mass demonstrations of workers and peasants who are enraged at the attack of the Chinese puppets of imperialism, and are pledging their solidarity to the Workers Government. The workers in the factories are donating money, working overtime, etc., in order to push forward the process of industrialization, so that the Soviet Union will best be able to defend itself against its enemies. The

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vantage of May Day, the traditional international fighting day of the proletariat, for a blood-bath among the revolutionary workers of Berlin.

As the Social Democratic Cabinet Ministers and chiefs of police, so also the reformist organizations have the double task among the proletarian youth to delude them with pacifist talk and to include them in the war preparations of the bourgeoisie while brutally attacking the revolutionary youth. The close connection between the Social Democratic youth organizations, the reformist leaders of workers' sport and trade union organizations and the whole system of State youth welfare, their active help in keeping away the working youth from industrial struggles and in the work of militarization and ideological war preparation, is to the bourgeoisie the most important help in its "war preparation" youth policy. Therefore, the struggle against imperialist war and the bourgeoisie which is preparing it, must be waged above all against its agents in the ranks of adult and adolescent workers.

Recent events, May Day in Berlin (Continued on page 1)

T.U.E.L. Convention To Lay Basis For Organizing Youth

The Trade Union Unity Convention to be held on August 31 to September 2nd in Cleveland, Ohio, is of great importance to the working youth of this country. This convention will be a gathering of representatives of all the industries, the most important shops and factories, and of many militant unions, in order to discuss the problems of the workers. As many as 25% of the delegates to the convention will be youth workers, who will in connection with the main convention, hold a special conference of their own, in order to formulate a special program for the young workers. The aim of the Trade Union Unity Convention is to organize a **NEW MILITANT TRADE UNION CENTER.**

Speed-up and Wage Cuts

The conditions of the American workers are gradually becoming worse. In all of the important and basic industries of this country there have been serious wage-cuts and systematic speed-up. In the textile, coal and needle trades industries especially, we find that for a number of years there has been a chronic crisis. The tremendous rationalization and worsening of the conditions of the workers on a national scale has resulted in wide-spread unemployment, to the tune of 4,000,000 yearly. The industrialization of the South has left in its wake a proletariat that works 11 and 12 hours a day and for \$9 and \$10 a week. Despite these conditions, we find that the A. F. of L. has done nothing to organize the workers, on the contrary, has betrayed them in all their attempts to better their conditions.

Danger of War

The young workers are even more exploited than the adult workers. They feel the speed up and low wages more than any other section of the workers. Besides their economic conditions, the young workers must especially fight against the danger of war and militarism. War affects the entire working class, but it is the young workers who bear the bulk of the burden—are the cannon-fodder. At the present time the imperialists are uniting to crush the Soviet Union, and at this very moment soldiers may be invading the territory of the first Workers Republic. The contradictions between America and England for domination and control of the world have also grown, and at any moment can break out into another world war. Thus, the young workers who are in the vast majority unorganized and unskilled, and who suffer most under capitalism, must look forward to the Trade Union Unity Convention, as the beginning of real struggle.

New Militancy

The Trade Union Unity Convention is necessary at the present moment, because on every front we can see the workers revolting against their conditions, assuming the offensive against the bosses. For the first time we have gigantic struggles in the South. Elizabeth-Gastonia, Charlotte, New Orleans, are all fore-runners of a new militancy, a new South. The workers in the North in Textile, Needle-trades, Shoe, etc., have shown a new militancy, and will to struggle. In all of these struggles the youth have

been in the forefront, leading the struggle.

Hundreds of delegates have already been elected by unions and shop committees to the Cleveland convention. Shop and mill committees are being organized on a national scale as the skeleton of new militant unions. In all factories and unions, the young workers must hold mass meetings to elect their own committees and delegates to this convention.

Problems of Youth Many

The young workers conference of the Trade Union Unity Convention will have a real task before it. Some of the demands it will discuss, will be:

1. Six hour day for young workers under 18 years.
2. Four weeks vacation with pay each year.
3. Re-employment of all unemployed and vocational training and general education in factory schools for young workers under 17 years at regular trade union wages.
4. Unemployment relief and social insurance.
5. \$20. minimum weekly wage for all young workers.
6. Against the speed-up system, gang-system, abolition of piece work, against the speed-up of the belt—15 minute rest intervals twice daily, etc.

The young worker delegates at the Cleveland convention have a real task before them. They must take up and decide how to organize the 10,000,000 young workers in industry, how to activate and build the youth sections of the unions, how to combat Child labor, how to struggle against the A. F. of L., and how to mobilize the young workers for the defense of the Soviet Union and against imperialist wars and militarism.

The strike of the motormen and conductors which started two weeks ago and resulted in the murder of two strikers by the police, is still being fought in New Orleans. Attempts of the labor fakers of the American Federation of Labor to pacify the workers in order to betray them, have thus far failed.

NEW ORLEANS LABOR DEMANDS GENERAL STRIKE

When the organized workers in New Orleans demanded to go on strike in order to show their sympathy with the striking conductors and motormen, we find that Dave Marcusy, president of the New Orleans Central Trades Council played the traditional anti-labor role of the A. F. of L. by refusing to permit the workers to go out on general strike. However, on July 21st more than 40,000 workers, Negro and white, assembled in New Orleans and pledged their solidarity with the striking carmen. This demonstration again demanded a general strike, and boss Marcusy.

The role of the government was clearly demonstrated to the New Orleans workers many times during the strike. Besides shooting on workers, the militia is being used to guard the street cars run by scabs through the streets. The workers of New Orleans are clearly on the side of the strikers and it is only by the use of these strike-breaking Federal soldiers that the cars can be run through working class neighborhoods.

The workers are fast learning that it is only by ousting the labor fakers and conducting the strike in a militant manner, under their own working class leaders, can they be successful. The events in New Orleans prove that Gastonia is not an accident, but that the workers all over the South and in all industries, are uniting with their brothers in the North, in a common fight against American capitalism.

Oil Sanders Strike Is Over But Fight Only Starting

Young Workers Must Learn Lesson and Organize to Fight Wage-Cuts

Fellow Workers:
A short time ago the oil sanders in Plant No. 18 of the Fisher Body went on strike against a wage cut amounting to more than 20%. This strike was not an organized strike. It was a spontaneous walk-out as a result of the wage cut.

As soon as this strike started, the Auto Workers Union immediately took the leadership and raised the slogan of "Spread the strike," and "Make it 100%." However, the strike did not spread to all the other workers but included only some metal finishers, moulders and trimmers besides the bulk of oil sanders.

All the workers in the auto plants were sympathetic to the strikers, but because of the fact that very few of them were organized, and because of the brutality of the police, this strike did not

succeed. However, it marks a beginning of a real movement of the auto workers against the speed-up and the constantly increasing wage cuts.

In this strike of the oil sanders, the young workers were most militant. They were the first on the picket line. They were the most fearless in fighting the police and they stood up the longest in the strike.

We must learn a lesson from the strike of the oil sanders. More wage cuts are coming. The bosses are organized. In order to fight these wage cuts, we also must be organized. Every young auto worker must join the Auto Workers Union and prepare for a real fight against the auto trusts. Although the strike of the oil sanders is over, the fight is only beginning.
—A Young Worker

Briggs-Stratton Speeds Workers

Starts New System Youth Must Fight for Organization

Dear Comrades:
Not content with the profits already reaped at the expense of the worker, Briggs-Stratton, a large metal corporation, has installed a new system of speed up, where one man or woman is forced to operate three punch presses instead of one.

The conditions at Briggs are terrible enough already. Men have been replaced by women, and forced to do a man's work. They earn only 28 cents an hour where men earn 50 cents, and they are gradually speeded up to produce as much as a man or more. The work is not only heavy, it is dangerous as well.

Because they are not organized they must endure these conditions. All attempts to organize them are quickly put down by the bosses. The average working day for the men workers, is from nine to eleven hours or more, at 50 cents an hour. This is really piece work as they must turn in a certain amount of work an hour. Where formerly two men operated three machines now one man is assigned to three.

There are no lunch rooms and workers are forced to eat in the dirty shop they work in all day. There are no decent wash rooms, one little 8 x 12 wash trough serving an entire floor. The toilets are unsanitary and they smell awfully. Protests are unheeded; the workers are unorganized.

Until we organize ourselves into a militant union to fight these conditions, we must endure them.
A Briggs-Stratton Worker.

Young Workers Acquitted

I.R.A.—A few days ago a trial commenced before the district court in Sofia of the members of the Central Committee of the Young Workers League in Bulgaria. The accused were all arrested in September of last year in connection with a leaflet issued by the League on the International Day of Youth. The young workers were brought into court in chains and were so weak from the 10 months imprisonment and maltreatment that they could hardly stand upright. The indictment was so unfounded that the court was compelled to acquit all the accused.

ANTI-IMPERIALIST CONGRESS IS FOR DEFENSE U.S.S.R.

The Second World Congress of the Anti-Imperialist League is at present convening in Frankfurt-Am-Main. The Congress will discuss the exploitation of the millions of colonial peoples by world imperialism. It will especially prepare the struggle against U. S. Imperialism in Latin America.

The American members of the delegation include Roger M. Baldwin, Henry Rosemond, Mary Adams, T. H. L. Leonard F. Sanchez, and John J. Bellam of the Trade Union Educational League.

It is reported that the Congress at its first session discussed the armed attack upon the Soviet Union by the Chinese hirelings of Imperialism, and went on record for the defense of the Soviet Union.

W. VA. YOUNG MINERS GET LOWEST PAY

Dear Comrades:
So bad the conditions of the miners are so bad that their children have to go to work in the mines and factories at the age of 12 and 14. The miners have the dirtiest and the most dangerous jobs in the world for the smallest pay. The pay of a miner is from \$3 to \$3.50 a day. The young miner gets the lowest paid jobs in the mines such as trapping or picking slate which pays \$2 a day. In the last strike of the miners which was led by the militant National Miners Union the youth played a great role.

The Miners Home
The home of the miners is owned by the company and is on company property. The windows are broken, the doors are half off their hinges. The miners have to walk in mud up to their knees to get home as there is no sidewalk. Some of the houses are up on the hill and you have to walk up 3 or 4 hundred steps to get home.

There is only one way to make the company give the miners what rightfully belongs to them, and that is by joining the Young Communist League and the Militant National Miners Union.

YOUNG MINER
Wheeling, W. Va.

Wipe out pacifist illusions, defeat the reformists who betrayed the proletariat in 1914 and are now active participants in preparations for the new imperialist war!

YOUNG WORKERS ARE MILITANT IN AUTO STRIKE

Clubbing and Arrests Fail to Stop Strikers

Fellow Workers:
On Wednesday and Thursday of last week, July 17th and 18th, 3,000 workers responded to a call to strike against the wage cut given us at the Murray Body Company in Detroit. In this strike we find some are trimmers, moulders, and some other departments.

At first only 700 workers responded to the call of the Auto Workers Union to strike, but by Friday morning there were more than 3,000 workers from the plant out. On Thursday and Friday we had a number of strike meetings at which spoke Philip Raymond, the Organizer of the Auto Workers Union, Norman Tallentire, organizer of the Communist Party and Philip Frankfeld, organizer of the Young Communist League. They urged us to organize strong picket lines and to spread the strike and make it 100%. A Strike Committee was elected and this committee has worked out a detailed program of demands for all the various departments and trades.

Can't Break Picket Lines

From the very beginning of the strike, we faced the clubs of the police. Many of the strikers were arrested and the police attempted to break our picket lines. However, despite slugging, tramping upon women by horses of the police the lines were always reformed, and the picketing continued.

The young workers in the strike are among the most militant. About one-fourth of all the strikers are young workers, and it is they who are leading the picket line and are leading the entire strike in militancy. Besides the demands for the various departments and crafts, we have a number of special demands for the young workers.

Some of these are: 1) No discrimination against young workers. 2) Equal pay for equal work. 3) No night work for young workers.

Active Youth Section

The Union also has a youth section which is composed of all the young members of the Union. This youth section takes up especially the conditions of the young workers, and besides, is organizing some baseball teams and other sports for the young strikers. The Auto Workers Union has proven its right to be the leader of the strikers by the fact that it does not discriminate between young workers and adult workers, negroes and white workers, or between women and men.

The young workers are going to do all they possible can to make this strike a general strike, and not only to organize the young workers in the Murray Body Plant, but in the entire industry.
—Young Auto Worker.

YOUNG BOLSHEVIKS Tune-Alarm Communist (Italian Communist Song)

We're youthful guardsmen marching towards the morning, Young Bolsheviks with rifles in our hands. We pledge ourselves to keep the red flag waving And set the workers free in every land.

We're youthful guardsmen. Lenin—our leader With arms in hand, we'll win or die. The Scarlet Banner, our flag of freedom, Hail Comintern our battle cry.

LUMBER MERGER HELPS BOSSES

Youth Must Organize to Fight For Demands

Speed up, contract wages, and the hiring of men through one office are the result of the recent merger of five lumber companies here in Cloquet. Weyerhaeuser, the lumber baron of the northwest, has up to now had a controlling interest in all of these companies, but now he has taken complete control. A paper mill, two lumber mills, a box board mill, and a wood conversion factory come under his immediate control.

Bunk About Economy

He has instituted a central employment office, where one man does all the hiring. Each applicant gets a blank to fill before he is even considered for a job. On this blank there are questions about his age, place of birth, nationality, place where he worked last, and so on. In fact, all that is lacking is the finger print. The local lumber-controlled newspaper tried to popularize the merger by giving us a lot of bunk about how the merger makes for economy of operation (yes, but not any better for us), and how it is easier and better to have all the men employed through one office. If a man happens to be of the thinking type, and that is found out by the boss, he might as well leave town, for there is no chance for him any more. It means a virtual black list, and nothing else.

Firing Workers

The Johnson-Wentworth sawmill, one of those in the merger, was recently closed for remodeling. It was changed into a box-board mill. The company formerly employed two hundred and twenty men, now one hundred and twenty. Later on even this number will be cut, when the old stock of lumber in the yard gives out. The green-lumber crew has already been cut by about half.

When it was ready to start up again, the company announced that married men would be given a preference for jobs. That meant that a large number of young men were forced to leave town, and many more are going.

Contract wage system has been introduced for the green-lumber crew. The men on the platform, where the lumber is sorted after it leaves the mill, get for a thousand feet.

This all means but one thing, and that is further stamping of the workers' rights under foot, to satisfy a lumber baron's hunger for more profit. Speed up, contract wages, and black list are certain proof of that anywhere.

The company do not fear much, because the workers here are not organized. The lumber workers and the paper makers were organized a few years back, but two strikes that were attempted (one in each shop) were lost, and the unions broke up.

Time to Organize

New things are rapidly going forward to worse. It is high time that the workers wake up. The only way to combat these blood-sucking methods of gaining profits is by organization. One of the biggest reasons why we should get an organization of our own is the fact that the company is planning to organize a company union, for the workers at the paper mill. They find that their products do not find a ready market as they would wish, because the mill is strictly open shop. Union shops do not accept their paper.

Fellow workers, let us not be fooled by this company union propaganda. They are only trying to force it upon us, that they can kill two birds with one stone. They

mean to tell us that we have a union, and also to tell the rest of the world that their paper is made by union labor.

We must not be misled. Let us organize ourselves. Then we can be sure that the organization is for our benefit. **AWAY WITH BLACK LIST, CONTRACT WAGES, AND COMPANY UNIONS. WE WANT A LIVING WAGE, NO DISCRIMINATION, AND THE RIGHT TO ORGANIZE INTO UNIONS OF OUR OWN!**

H. S.

\$14 - SPEED - UP AT FRANCIS KEIL

Young Worker Likes Y. C. L. Leaflet—Pledges Aid

By YOUNG WORKER

Dear Comrades:

Recently in our factory, Francis Keil Hardware Mfg. Co., leaflets were distributed. They were a call for organization. Indeed we ought to be organized. The conditions under which we work are terrible! The wages are as low as \$14 for girls and from \$13 to \$24 for boys. We have no lunch room. We have to eat at our machines. We have no time given to us to wash up, although the work we do is dirty. The washing accommodations are very poor, so we have to spend a lot of time for washing up out of our miserable 45 minutes for lunch. The foremen speed us up to the limit.

Don't Want Piece Work

The amount of work they set for us to do is so big, we have to rush our life out of ourselves to produce it—and still it is impossible to keep up. And when we ask for a raise,—they say, "We are going to put you all on piece work." This is what they said for the last year, in order not to give us a raise. And when they do put us on piece work, it will be done so that the boss can make more profits, to make us work still harder. We don't want any piece work, to rush even more than we do now! We want a guaranteed living wage, and abolition of existing speed up.

Workers Want to Organize

How can we stop this exploitation? How can we get more pay, so that we can live decently? The boss certainly won't come and tell us "Here, you don't get enough pay, I'll give you more." Only if the workers get together, if they will organize a strong, fighting union, can they tell the bosses what pay and what conditions they want to have in their factory. And if we will start the organization, the workers of Francis Keil will be with us. I for one pledge myself to help in every way I can with the fight for better conditions, and I know by the enthusiasm with which the workers received that first leaflet that they are just as willing to fight as I am. We'll fight until we win the 8 hour day—40 hour week, \$20 minimum wage, 20% increase for all receiving \$20 or more, abolition of speed up, abolition of piece-work, vacation with pay, one hour for lunch, and better sanitary conditions.

Many times during the time I am working, I realized that the bosses take advantage of the workers, especially of the young workers. I realized the need of organizing them—but there was no one to help me with this work. Now I know that there is such an organization, that will help us, therefore I urge all young workers in our factory to join the ranks of the Young Communist League, and with our help, they will lead our fight against the boss to the victorious end.

DULUTH BOSSES TRICK JOBLESS

Fake Ads Fool Youth Into Camps

By a Young Worker

Being one of those lucky ones who are out of a job, I am always anxious to get a hold of the local capitalist sheets to see if there is any demand for young slaves. The other day while looking through the pages of the Duluth Herald, one of the two "independent" newspapers in Duluth, I came across an ad reading as follows: "125th Field Artillery wants young men to play ball, other games; ride horseback, shoot real guns; double pay, two weeks at camp. Apply in person 6-8 p. m., Robt. Edward, Y. M. C. A., or A Battery; Tuesday evening, Armory."

Duluth has a large size armory, where hundreds of young workers are being fooled for training to serve as cannon fodder in the next war for profits. All boys 17 or over are urged to join the National Guard, and for that they give you one dollar each week for an hour and a quarter of training. Of course they'll take you even when you're sixteen or a year younger. Not long ago one young worker visited the headquarters of the N. G. and told the officer that he would like to join but he is only sixteen, so he'll have to wait one more year before he is eligible. The officer "fixed it up" for him and before the young fellow left the office he was a member of the National Guard. This shows how the agents of the capitalist class are on the job.

Taught to Kill

Every Summer the members of the National Guard leave for Camp Sparta where the youth is taught to "shoot real guns" and become real soldiers for the next war in the interest of Wall Street. The above "ad" exposes these capitalist agents. It shows that in order to fool the hungry youth which is today walking the streets of this "wonderful" country of "ours" trying to get a job, the bosses try to utilize the hard times to draw in more and more young workers into the N. G. and other military

organizations. What is especially characteristic about that "ad" is that it proves to everybody that these militarists don't dare to appeal to the working youth with a direct slogan which describes the purpose of these camps, etc. Instead they appeal to the youth to "play ball and other games, ride horseback!" They also offer double pay for the two weeks training.

Youth Suffer Most

The young workers must learn the real purpose of these National Guards, Citizens Military Training Camps, etc. which are nothing else but organizations organized, financed and controlled by the bosses for the sole purpose of training the youth for soldiers in the next imperialist war. The war danger is growing from day to day. The capitalists are feverishly preparing for it. They are building more armaments, more battlehips, airplanes, etc., etc. The youth of the working class is the one that suffers most from imperialist wars as they are the ones who are sent to do the fighting for the bosses. In the next war the workers and young workers of America will probably be told to go and shoot the workers of England or to go and destroy the only Workers and Farmers country in the world the Soviet Union.

Join Y. C. L.

The Young Communist League members within the N. G. of Duluth appeal to all other young workers within the National Guard to put the slogan of the Y.C.L. "Learn who to fight while learning how to fight" into practice. While we are learning military training today, we must also understand that today there are two classes in society, the class of the exploiters and those who belong to the working class. We young workers belong to the class which is exploited every day for long hours, low wages and rotten conditions. We will be called upon by our enemies, the bosses, to fight for them. Our answer must be, "True, you helped us to learn how to fight, but we have learned that we can only use this training against the enemies of the working class, the capitalists of this country. The Young Communist League exposes the bosses' fake propaganda, the Y.C.L. fights for the interests of the young workers, and against imperialist wars. Join us today, and fight with us for the working class."

700 NEGRO YOUTH LEAVE SCOUTS

Young Pioneers Hit Jim Crow

PHILADELPHIA. — Plans for the segregation of Negro troops of the Boy Scouts from white troops are revealed as the latest "good turn" of the Philadelphia Scout Council. The Jim Crow practice, slated to be introduced in the Treasure Island summer camp, has caused twelve Negro troops, with a membership of 700, to return their charters. Twenty troops are maintained in this city.

Fear Exposed

The ruling, explained by Council President Charles D. Hart, as "in the best interests of all concerned," created some protest from other leaders, who, while anxious to preserve the militarist nature of the institution, fear its ultimate decline, especially when its race discrimination policies are exposed.

The district committee of the Young Pioneers of America has issued a statement, denouncing the Jim Crow ruling, and appealing to the Negro Boy Scouts to leave that organization, and join the Young Pioneers. The statement characterizes this act as proving that the Boy Scouts are backed by the bosses, who use them for their own interests. The statement reads:

"Race prejudice is fanned by the bosses through their press, movies, schools, etc., so that the workers may be kept divided and so that they will not be able to fight jointly for better conditions and more wages. The capitalist system cannot allow even the children of the workers to be together, since that may furnish an incentive for all workers to get together."

Pioneers Help Workers

"The Young Pioneers of America is the only organization that really fights for the children of the workers, regardless of race, color, or creed. The Pioneers invite all Negro and white children to join on an equal basis. The Young Pioneers help all workers in their struggle. The arrests of the Pioneers on the picket lines in front of the Laird Schober shoe factory proves this."

No Discrimination

"The Young Pioneer camps which are conducted by the Workers International Relief make special efforts to get Negro children to attend them on an equal basis with all white children. The District Committee of the Young Pioneers calls on all workers' children, regardless of color to join together and help the workers fight for better conditions, better wages and the final emancipation of all the workers."

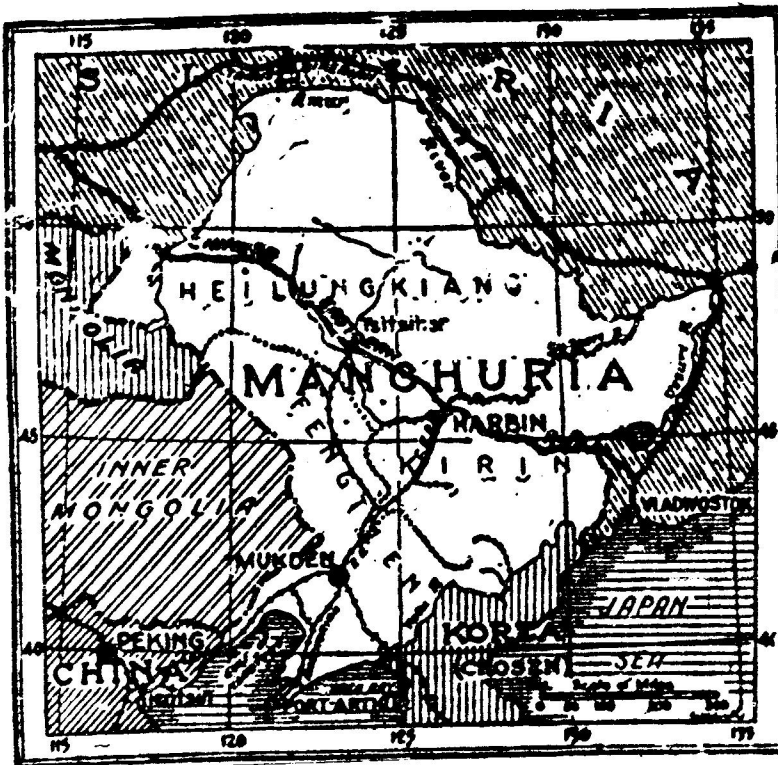
Delegation to U S S R

"This summer the Young Pioneers are sending a delegation of five children to the Soviet Union as a demonstration for the defense of the Soviet Union and to become better acquainted with the conditions of the workers' children in the Soviet Union. One of the delegates will be a Negro child."

"The Young Pioneers call upon all workers' children to join in the sending of this delegation. The Pioneers call on all workers' children to participate in the summer camp of the Pioneers. The Young Pioneers call on all children to fight segregation and Jim Crowism and join in a united fight for all workers."

Young Pioneers of America District No. 3.

Scene of New War Attack on Soviet Union



The above map shows the route of the Chinese Eastern Railway with Harbin, the central point, where hundreds of Soviet workers and officials have been arrested and removed from their positions in the last few days. The route of the Chinese Eastern, which can be seen plainly on the map, is the most strategic in the Far East, with its outlet on the Russian port of Vladivostok.



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DEFEND THE SOVIET UNION!

The seizure of the Chinese Eastern Railway in Manchuria from the Soviet Union, is the beginning of the armed attack against the only Workers and Farmers Republic. This attack, is not merely an attack of the Chinese war lords, but is an attack of world imperialism thru their Chinese hirelings. America, England, France and Japan, have reached a common understanding, have for the moment put aside their own antagonisms, in order to unite to crush the Soviet Union.

U. S. imperialism is diplomatically trying to cover up its own share in this attack, in order to lull the masses of workers, to keep them from realizing the gravity of the situation. Secretary of State Stimson, by his "appeal" to enforce the Kellogg Peace Pact with the aid of England, France and Japan, is only thru pacifist phrases and under cover of "stopping war" organizing the attack against the U. S. S. R. The capitalist press already speaks about "Red Imperialism," the "Barbaric attack of Russia," "Russians use poison gas in attack on Chinese," and in this fashion are attempting to crystallize the sentiment of the masses against the Soviet Union. The fact that China by force took the Chinese Eastern Railway is "forgotten" entirely by the capitalist press.

All young workers must fully understand the importance of this attack. War may be declared at any moment against our Fatherland. We must do all in our means to defend "our country." August 1st is the International Day of struggle and demonstration against imperialist war. Let us make August 1st a real demonstration of solidarity to the Soviet Union. We must show Wall Street that the American young workers will not lag behind in the defense of the Workers Republic. Mass demonstrations have already been held in New York and other cities. These must be held on a mass scale everywhere. August 1st must be a real RED DAY. Make August 1st a living demonstration of defense for the Soviet Union. Down with the Chinese puppets of world imperialism! Down with American Imperialism the instigator of the attack on Soviet Russia! Down tools on August 1st! War against Imperialist war!

THE RIGHT DANGER

The sixth World Congress of the Communist International declared that in the present third post war period, the right danger is the main danger before the Comintern and every one of its sections. The correctness of this analysis has been dramatically proven on a world scale, and especially in our own Party and League. From the theory of "exceptionalism," which exempts America from the third post war period, from the general crisis of world capitalism, Lovestone by his "petty-bourgeois factional diplomacy," today finds himself outside of the Communist Party of America and the Communist International. No longer does Mr. Lovestone avow his "loyalty" to the Comintern, but on the contrary, attempts to split our Party, and openly struggles against the C. I., our Party, and even the Soviet Union.

The present situation does not permit us to play with this anti-Party opposition. The first armed attacks have already been made against the Soviet Union. On every hand we can notice the leftward drift of the masses. We, the ever greater will to struggle against capitalism. We must wipe out all remnants of the factional past, all remnants of right wing ideology. It is no longer a question of group versus group. It is a question of the Party and the Comintern versus Mr. Lovestone and company.

The League membership has shown its Communist character by overwhelming rejecting the theory of Lovestone and his attempt to split our Party and League. The suspension of Rubenstein, Silvas, Welsh and Lurye from the Bureau of the N. E. C., has received the unanimous support of the membership. There can be no vacillation in the ranks of our League. Struggle against the anti-Party splitters, and any form of concealed opposition! Unify the League on the basis of the decisions of the 5th National Convention! Down to practical work! Defend the Soviet Union! Long live the C. I. and Y. C. I.

A WORLD OF HELL

By FRANK FISCHER

Millions of beggars,
Begging for bread
Millions of others
Eating instead.

Millions of people
Starving and cold
While millions of pockets
Are loaded with gold.

Millions of waifs
Have nothing to eat
This is the picture
We see on the street.

Millions are working
Toiling for bread
Millions of others,
Have luxuries to dread.

Millions are jobless,
And in very poor health,
While, millions look at them,
And brag of their wealth.

Wages are low,
Profits are high,
Poverty lingers,
Prosperity dies.

The twentieth century,
It seems like a joke,
To think thousands are sick
And millions are broke.

The capitalist system,
Can easily be blamed,
For the suffering workers,
Who are slaughtered and maimed.

Speed ups, injunctions,
Must answer the call.
But the workers will win,
In spite of it all.

**Y. C. I. CALLS UPON
WORKING YOUTH TO
DEMONSTRATE AUG. 1**

(Continued from page 1)

lin, gigantic industrial struggles in the most important countries are a manifestation of the workers' will to fight, of the growing influence of the Communist Parties. Sharper and clearer than ever before the world is divided into two class fronts; on the one side, the Soviet Union, the international proletariat, the poor peasantry and the oppressed colonial peoples, and on the other side, the capitalist states.

The oppression and economic exploitation of young workers is everywhere even greater than that of the adult proletariat. Rationalization is lowering their standard of living, they are literally pelted with police measures and oppressive legislation. Therefore, young workers have been in the foremost ranks in all the recent revolutionary actions. In Lodz and in the Ruhr, in North France and Czechoslovakia, they fought side by side with the adult workers. On May Day, the young proletariat fought in the working class districts of Berlin. The revolutionary struggles in the colonial countries bear witness of the self-sacrificing spirit of the youth, and this spirit coupled with enthusiasm for the struggle will be demonstrated by the working youth of all countries on August 1st. The youth will show that Karl Liebknecht's words are as valid now as before:

"The revolutionary youth is the

IN 1776—OH YES—BUT IN 1920?



On June 10, the Charlotte News referring to the Gastonia strikers writes, "When the rattlesnakes shake themselves, it is time to strike at them and not try to coax them back into friendliness." It was perfectly alright in 1776 for the rising American capitalist class to use the above flag and "shake themselves," but when the workers who are today the rising revolutionary class "shake themselves," the bosses answer with jail sentences and electrocutions.

**Waukegan Jingo Says Youth
Movement Is Dangerous**

Fears Growing Strength of Young Communist League; Demands Vigorous Prosecution

WAUKEGAN, Ill. (Special to Young Worker). — Because of the activities of the Y. C. I. in this and adjoining towns, the Communist youth movement received special mention in the speech of N. E. Hewitt, federal investigator, at the

flaming torch of the revolution." Our call to the working youth of all countries is:

COME INTO THE OPEN ON AUGUST 1st!

DEMONSTRATE or the demands of the revolutionary working youth of your country!

DEMONSTRATE against the imperialist war which is threatening the world!

Against Fascism and social Fascism!

For the defense of the Soviet Union!

For the defense of the revolutionary movement in the colonies!

Against the militarization of the working youth!

For the revolutionary defense organization of the proletariat!

For the conversion of the imperialist war into civil war!

Against the capitalist social order!

For proletarian dictatorship!

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE YOUNG COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL.

Armory on June 21. Except for several members of the local Y. C. I., no workers or young workers were present. The audience consisted of legionnaires, clergymen, and other such labor hating patriots.

"I am going to touch upon the youth part of the movement," he said, "the most dangerous and to the average individual the most important. When they take children from the age of 7 to 15 and 20 and turn them against their parents and against all constituted authority, and make them supporters of revolutionary theories, you must take cognizance of the situation. It is not a fanatical dream."

He quoted from numerous newspapers all over the country, of the activity of the Y. C. I. A check is kept by the Department of Justice on individual units and members — a part of the colossal spy system maintained by the government.

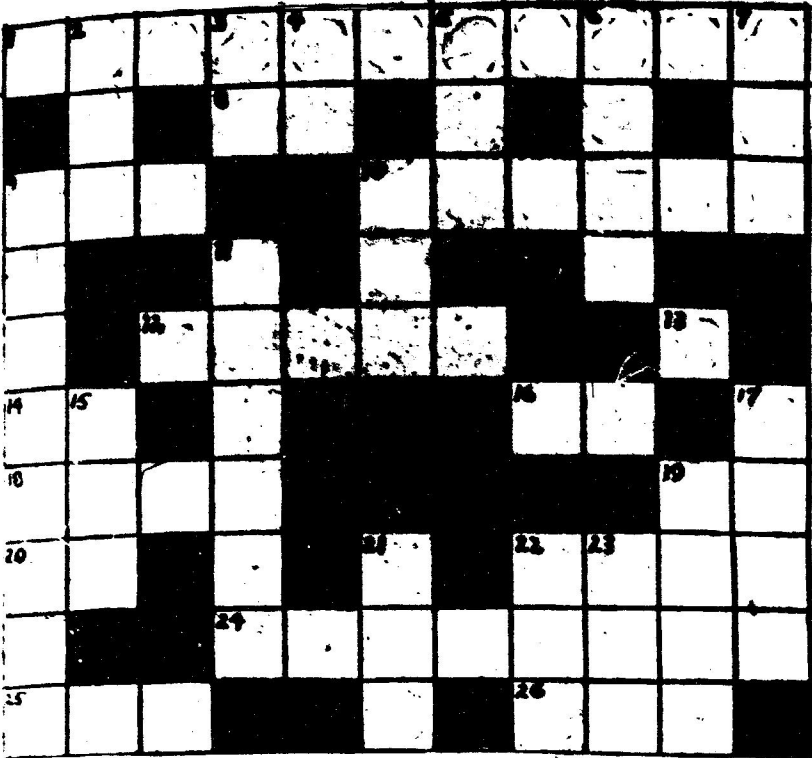
He wailed because Communist propaganda "cannot be curbed because the government has no law by which it can supervise the radical movement in time of peace. Only in time of war can Communist activity become treason, but in time of speech it is free speech while they tear up the very foundations of our government." Hewitt is not satisfied with the numerous frame-ups against workers, but demands more vigorous prosecution and the institution of the most fascist measures against Communists. That such measures, a part of Hoover's law enforcement campaign, are being already taken, is evidenced in Gastonia where 14 workers face the electric chair.

This speech can be considered as a part of a gigantic drive to terrorize working class organizations, to force the Communist movement to illegality. As a definite local move, he urged the legionnaires to do everything to prevent the W. I. R. from holding its children's camp at Paddock Lake this summer. In spite of terrorization, the Y. C. I. will strengthen its organization and, under the leadership of the Young Communist International, build a movement which will shake the very foundations of capitalism.

WIN THE STREETS ON AUGUST 1st!



A Cross-Word Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1. Our oppressors.
- 8. Do we support the Boy Scouts.
- 9. Raw iron.
- 10. What workers must do in order to get an increase in wages.
- 12. Not old.
- 13. Pronoun, meaning me.
- 14. A preposition.
- 16. To walk.
- 18. A cozy corner.
- 19. Myself.
- 20. Preposition, meaning within.
- 22. To run away from oppression.
- 24. A means of conveying the people on land, owned by the capitalists.
- 25. Evening before.
- 26. Abbreviation of Young Workers League.

DOWN

- 2. The atmosphere.
- 3. Within.
- 4. A preposition.
- 5. To permit.
- 6. To clip off suddenly.
- 7. To look at something.
- 9. What the workers in all the countries must do.
- 10. The spherical body which gives us light throughout the day.
- 11. A person who works for his daily bread.
- 15. Measure of weight for coal.
- 17. A plant.
- 19. A repast.
- 21. Pep, energy.
- 22. What is a frying pan used for.
- 23. What kind of wages working people get.

DEFEND THE SOVIET UNION! DEMONSTRATE ON AUGUST 1st!

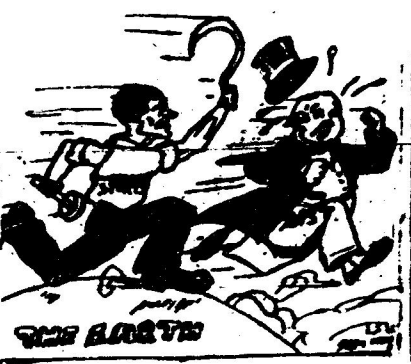
They're at it again. The new flock of heavyweights in the professional field are being trotted out and a couple of more shekels are being racketed from the customers. There was another one of "those things" the other night in New York when Je Kuh fouled the big Italian heavy, Campaolo, in the third round. The fight, like most professional, was staged from beginning to end. What a contrast between that and some of the boxing matches put up by real amateur worker boxers at L. S. U. tournaments!

And, lest we forget, there's the case of Frankie Marlow. Marlow, a boxing promoter, Broadway night clubman, gambler (real professional sportsman) was found murdered one day in a Broadway hotel. It is current gossip in sporting circles that certain gangsters who make a "racket" out of professional boxing "got" Marlow. Whalen, the publicity hound who breaks strikes for the New York bosses, has not found—and probably will not find—the murderer of Marlow for the very good reason that the murderers of Marlow are powerful gangsters in contact with the powers that be in New York City. It is precisely this kind of element that controls professional boxing—and all professional sports for that matter. It should be a clear lesson to every worker, illustrating the real corrupt nature of professional sports.

As every worker sportsman knows, race discrimination runs rife in professional sports. An incident that happened only two weeks ago in Jersey shows this

clearly. A Negro semi-pro baseball team was playing a team composed of white players. The white team was leading by a narrow margin. Their lead was rapidly being cut down by the hard-fighting Negro team. The umpire, white, was robbing the Negro team right and left. Finally the Negro players could stand it no longer. When one of their players was called out while stealing second—a blind man could see that he was safe by a mile—the Negro players came out in protest on the field. A fight started. The net result is that a number of the Negro players were arrested on the charge of "atrocious assault!" Proof again that only in the labor sports movement is there no race discrimination.

The Labor Sports Union is holding its Third National Meet August 24th and 25th at Flushing



Binnie Green Writes on Gastonia Danger Proletarianizing the Y.C.L. on the Messaba Range

COMRADES:

The strikers in Gastonia are in grave danger. The bosses of the mills have had all our leading comrades put into jail and charged with murder of one man. They have 14 of our best men and women. The bosses are trying to starve our strikers back to work though we are still out and intend to stick.

Young and old strikers, all of us, are going from county to county collecting funds for our comrades. I went on a tour for them, and one good thing I saw in the North is that it is not full of bosses. I went to many places helping, and I am much willing to go again if I am called.

The workers of the South are going to do everything to win, so our country will be like Russia (free), and we want every comrade to help us to win our fight.

Binnie Green.

By K. H., Chisholm, Minn.



The Young Communist League on the Messaba Iron Range is now at a turning point in its activities. We are now engaged in a campaign to proletarianize the composition of our units. This is an immediate and most important problem before us.

The League today is composed of small groups of boys and girls, most of whom still attend high school while others are staying home doing housework. We

have few young workers and still fewer of these young workers come from the basic industries in our district. The political level of the membership on the Range is very low. In some instances, the comrades know very little about the present world situation, and the role of the League in the class struggle.

Throughout the Iron Range, we find that there is a lack of leadership, a lack of trained comrades, who would be in a position to direct the group and carry on the activity with them in a real bolshevist manner. The national composition of our League throughout the whole Superior District, including the Iron Range, is very bad. The overwhelming majority of the members are of Finnish nationality, and stay around the Finnish hall, without reaching out and associating with the American young workers. This situation makes our League more or less a sectarian group.

Lately a changing attitude is noticeable among our members. We see that many of the Leagues, due to the agitation carried on by the District Committee, are beginning to realize their shortcomings and their sectarian activity, and today many of these Leagues are laying down plans for work among the youth in industry, especially among the young lumber workers and young miners. This is one of the first steps to be taken towards making our League a real Communist Youth League in this district.

Side by side with the campaign to proletarianize our Leagues on the Range we must also carry on a very extensive educational campaign. Study circles, lectures, and other ways of education should be used to raise the political level of our membership and to develop leadership.

To summarize the shortcomings and tasks of our League on the Iron Range, I would say that the shortcomings of our League here are:

- 1. Lack of young workers from industry in our ranks.
- 2. Membership politically low.
- 3. Lack of trained and developed leadership.
- 4. Sertarian attitude.

Our tasks and problems for the immediate future are:

- 1. We must turn towards industry, thereby drawing in proletarian elements into our ranks.
- 2. We must raise the political level of the members by relying on inner League education more than we did up till now.
- 3. We will have to train leaders, by (a) systematizing our activity, and (b) by making every member an active participant in the League work.
- 4. Our League must turn its face towards the masses of working class youth, and break with the old sectarian attitude of sticking to the hall.

The above are some of the immediate problems before us, and although a beginning has already been made in this direction, we must intensify this work more and more, so that we can go forward towards building up of a real fighting Young Communist Organization on the Iron Range.

TO THE YOUNG WORKER SUBSCRIBERS: Comrades:

It is good Bolshevik self criticism to recognize and remedy our faults. The National office has done this with the *Young Worker* and a complete reorganization of our publication is the result.

Now certain tasks confront us, the National Office will do its part, and it remains now for the comrades thruout the League to cooperate.

2. Every League member must become a subscriber to the *Young Worker*. There can be no exceptions to this rule.

3. Every Unit must order a bundle of *Young Workers* for factory gate distribution. This bundle must be at least twice the size of the unit and must be a regular standing order.

4. A regular systematic drive for subscribers must be started.

5. All *Young Worker* agents must write in at once for sub-blanks and information regarding the drive.

6. A copy of, "Paris on the Barricads," will be given with each new yearly subscription and with each yearly renewal.

Forward to a *Weekly Young Worker!*

Every Comrade a subscriber!

Every unit a bundle order!

LABOR SPORTS

Memorial Field, Flushing, L. I. This meet is one of the most important events of the year for worker sportsmen. Entries are being received from all parts of the country. A release from the Labor Sports Union states that over 500 worker athletes will probably be present. This affair must be supported by every militant worker. The L. S. U. is coming out more and more clearly as the class sports organization of the workers. It has supported the struggle of labor in the past. At present it is mobilizing its forces in defense of the Gastonia framed-up strikers. It is planning to take part in the huge anti-war demonstrations on August 1st. No one can say that the L. S. U. is a "neutral" organization. It stands solidly on the line of the class struggle. The militant workers, recognizing this, must support their Third National Meet and Convention. Greetings in the program of the meet should be sent to Walter Burke, National Secretary, Labor Sports Union, 764-40th Street, Brooklyn, New York.

The international solidarity of the working class was again demonstrated this time on the field of sports—when the Labor Sports Union presented to the Mexican worker sportsmen two footballs. The footballs were presented to the representatives of the Mexican labor sportsmen, who were recently in New York. There will be a

mass meeting in Mexico where the footballs will be officially received as a symbol of the solidarity between the labor sportsmen of the U. S. and Mexico.

The Labor Sports Union has now planted itself in the South solidly. The entire Youth Section of the Gastonia local of the National Textile Workers Union. Their appeal for sport supplies was immediately answered with a batch of baseball supplies.

This is good work. The L. S. U. will advance with great strides if it maintains this line. This will prove it to be beyond a shadow of a doubt the sport organization of the working class.



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PORTER URGES DEFENSE OF STRIKERS

PRISON TORTURES FAIL TO BREAK SPIRIT OF FORMER U. S. SOLDIER

Porter Appeals for Gastonia Defense TO ALL YOUNG WORKERS:

Comrades, help the strikers of Gastonia and of the entire South! I who have done my best to aid the New Bedford strikers, and am at present paying the price for being loyal to the workers, call upon you as comrade to comrade to financially aid the W. I. R. and the I. L. D. and do everything else in your power to aid our fellow-workers in the South."

John Porter.

June 23, 1929.

Dear Comrades:

My long silence was due to the fact that I have been carefully watched and, therefore, was unable to write. This was not, however, due to lack of militancy. Dear comrades, forever I shall maintain class solidarity. I would rather face a firing squad than to give up my fight for the emancipation of the toiling masses.

The first attempt of the authorities here to compel to yield was to club me, but realizing that this brutality was contested by the working class and due to the demonstrations held in Washington, D. C., they decided that it would be advisable for them to discontinue their brutal efforts to force me to become a "patriot." Their second attempt was to frame charges against me and take away 10 days of my good conduct time. Seeing that this less brutal attempt failed, on the 21st of February they framed more charges and sentenced me to 7-day solitary on bread and water and the forfeiture of 25 days good conduct time. While in solitary confinement I had no privileges at all. The solitary cell is stripped of everything leaving only a bare cell. During the day the wooden door of this dungeon is closed permitting no sunlight. The ventilations are two slits above and below the door. At night you are given your blankets and a wooden board to sleep on. Between this board and the cement floor I preferred the floor.

I have heard of the labor struggle in the southern mills and also of the spill out by the U. T. W. in Elizabethton, Tenn. The sell-out in Tennessee was not unexpected for selling strikes and furnishing the reasons that this so called labor organization was founded for. Slowly but surely the working class of this country is becoming conscious of this and is realizing the necessity of organizing into left wing labor organizations.

Workers Must Fight Frame-up.

The brutality shown by the state forces of the Southern states is sufficient evidence to convince the workers not only of the South, but of the entire country, the necessity of fighting the capitalist government and establishing their own government composed of the workers for the workers and by the workers. The framed-up murder of the South should be sufficient to arouse the entire working class.

Wake up, workers of America, and fight for your rights! Wake

up! It's time you realized that others have died and are suffering because of their militancy. I, like Sacco and Vanzetti, will perhaps never leave this prison alive, or will perhaps spend the prime of my life behind walls. I do not ask that I be released but only for your promise to take advantage of this imprisonment to return blow for blow.

Willing to Give All for Workers

Let us hoist the Red Flag, our flag of the working class, and be ready if necessary, to sacrifice our lives for the benefit of the other comrades. Comrades, I am sorry, yes, very sorry, that I have but one life to sacrifice for the liberation of the working class. Sometimes, I too, wish that I, like the cat, had nine lives to offer.

In conclusion, I shall add only that which I have said previously that I was compelled to temporarily refrain from writing. Again I wish to say that, if necessary, I will gladly lay down my only life for the freedom of the toiling masses. You can better conditions here for me by keeping up the general struggle. Communism forever.

Your loyal comrade,

JOHN PORTER.

IN THE ARMED FORCES

From the Panama Canal Zone

Fellow Workers:

I was working until my boss told me that sixteen dollars a week was too much for a fellow of 22 to be making. He decided that a boy of 16 could do the same work for ten bucks a week. So I became another victim of the widespread unemployment.

Unemployed—Joins Army

After weeks of misery and suffering, in order to live, I finally joined up with the earn-learn-and-travel outfit—the army. Was a month in Fort Slocum, N. Y., where the chow stinks enough to kill your appetite. Am now in Panama—the land of the tropical rot, dooble itch, spick itch and malaria fever. Well, I've learned, earned (?) and traveled too damned much. The army made a man out of me! Enuf said! I made the grade at 175 pounds and now weigh 130.

Men Driven Mad

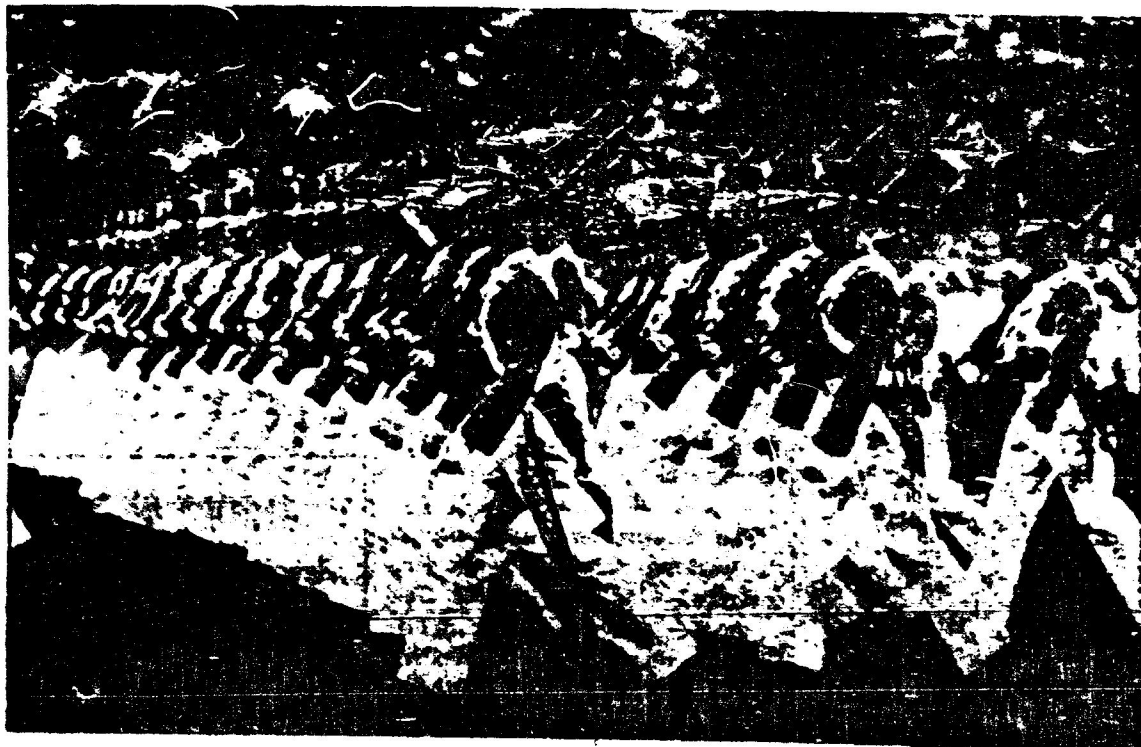
The army out here simply makes men drink liquor and smoke bush in order to forget their troubles. Result often is—the lunatic asylum. If some of the soldiers have \$50 they buy out. Others go over the hill (i.e.—desert). SOME commit suicide.

Soldiers Get Starvation Wages

The pay of \$21 is quite a lot of money! It doesn't mean a damn thing to a soldier, however. You're not allowed to wear the uniform they issue to you. That means buying a new one for \$21. Then there's toilet articles and stuff to shine your brass with. If you break a dish or tear something while working you have to pay for it. For your K. P. \$1, laundry \$3—all out of the \$21 a month. There's no limit to work. For 24 hours a day you belong to Uncle Sam. The rest you have to yourself.



Wall Street's Annual Display of Butchers in Training



The annual display by Wall Street of the West Point Cadets, whom it is training as leaders in the coming slaughter of workers, is shown above.

YOUNG TEXTILE WORKER OF NEW BEDFORD EXPOSES NAT'L GUARD

Gives Lie to Bosses' Propaganda Tells Real Conditions

By JOSEPH FIGUEROA
Leader N.T.W.U. Youth Section

The National Guard, an organization of the bosses which is used for strike-breaking in time of peace and has its place in time of war, is making a recruiting drive to prepare for the coming human slaughter between the two imperialist countries, England and the United States. Other imperialist countries are being mobilized by these giants of imperialism, in the fight for the possession of the world markets and to crush the only Workers' and Farmers' government, Soviet Russia.

Many Fines on Petty Charges

The local Battery F of New Bedford has a membership of some seventy odd guards that drill once a week at the state armory for a small crumb of a dollar per drill, receiving their payments every month (\$12). Out of their miserly pay they are fined for small defects in their drill equipment and for breach of discipline. For instance, if a guard doesn't appear for a drill, regardless of reason he is fined \$1.00 besides losing his "pay." For appearing to drill in shoes that don't shine brightly, you are fined 10c even though no paste or brush is supplied. If your rifle isn't spotlessly clean both inside barrel, groove, magazine, etc., and outside, he is fined 50c, although very little time is given him to do it, because the supply room is open at 7:00 P. M. and drill starts at 7:30, giving only a half hour for all the seventy men to clean them. If his locker is untidy he is fined 25c. If his uniform gets soiled even while going through the exercises of the setting up and the drill, he is compelled to pay for cleaning it, and this occurs very often, especially at summer camps.

Hundreds of dollars are collected in this robbing manner and deposited in the so called "battery fund," which so works that the guardsmen pay for their own drill.

When a new recruit is being tak-

en in, they make sure that he doesn't belong to any fighting labor organization.

He is sworn in, and pledged to support the government of the "people," to obey implicitly his superiors, after which they think that he will be a good tool and defender of the master, the capitalist class. And after he is sworn in and accepted, the constitution of the National Guard is read to him. If he then wants to object to any clauses of the constitution, it is too late, because his is under military law. Thus he falls into the clutches of militarism.

AVIATION GROWS IN SOVIET UNION

Plan Flight U. S.

Soviet aviation, notwithstanding its extremely young growth has a most remarkable list of achievements to its credit. It sprung immediately into prominence, when in 1925 a pioneer flight was brilliantly carried through from Moscow to Tokyo, via Peking, a distance of almost 12,000 kilometres. This notable flight was fraught with the gravest dangers as it had to cross the Hindu-Kush Mountains (Indo-Afghan frontier) on whose snow-topped heights for the first time was heard the deep hum of aeroplane engines. Many new charts and maps were drawn up as a result of this expedition. Further scientific flights followed in 1926: (1) Moscow-Rome-Moscow; (2) Moscow-Angora-Moscow; (3) Moscow-Teheran-Moscow, and Moscow-Paris-Moscow.

An epoch-making flight was made by the well known Soviet pilot, Shestakov in 1927, when, under the most trying conditions he flew across immense expanses of, until that time, uncharted territory to Tokyo and back. On this brilliant successful flight the Gobi Desert was crossed for the first time.

Chukhnovsky's Record

Soviet aviation has also produced some of the most intrepid flyers. One will long remember such names as Chukhnovsky and Babushkin and their grim struggle with the frozen North during their rescue of the Nobile expedition.

To America

And now, the greatest flight of all will shortly be attempted when Shestakov will pilot a double-engined 600 H. P. machine christened "Land of the Soviets," across 20,000 kilometres of land and water to New York. This intrepid airman will cover the following route: Moscow, Novosibirsk, Khabarsk, Petropavlovsk (Kametchaka), Kharbor (Aleutian Islands), Kodyak, Sitka (Alaska), Seattle, San Francisco, Chicago, New York. From Petropavlovsk "The Land of the Soviets" will change its wheels for floats and tackle the Pacific Ocean.

Great Task

The task is a herculean one and will try the nerve and resourcefulness of Shestakov and his aides to the utmost, but they are quietly confident and hope to emerge from this terrific contest with Dame Nature with honor and thus again prove the high quality of Soviet aviation.

Children's Delegation Sails to Demonstrate Solidarity With USSR

(Continued from page 1) knowledge of a new life — under a workers' government.

To Tell of Conditions Here

The children, who make up the delegation will know the conditions of the workers' children in Russia's United States. Their fathers are slaving in the textile mills, the mines, the automobile factories, the sweat shops of the needle trades. Besides the children representing these four industries, there is a Negro child, a former Boy Scout, who broke away from the Boy Scouts when they refused to take several hundred Negro children to their camp. This young Negro with many others who left the Boy Scouts have now joined the Young Pioneers, the only organization of workers' children who are fighting in the interests of the workers' children, against all racial discrimination, against Child Labor, for the Defense of the Soviet Union.

Delegation Answer to "Jamboree"

Just one week ago 1,500 Boy Scouts left the United States to attend an International "Jamboree" in England where thousands of workers' children are being mobilized against the Soviet Union, are being trained to take part in a new imperialist war.

The workers' children's delegation to the Soviet Union, where there will also be an international meet — but where the workers' children will be mobilized in the interests of the working class — is our answer to the Boy Scouts and the bosses in their attempts to organize the workers' children against the working class. It is our answer to the Social Democrats, who held their international convention of the Young Socialist International in Vienna and where delegations from their children's organization were sent from several countries.

Pioneer Youth Like Boy Scouts

In the United States the Socialist children's organization is the Pioneer Youth of America. It is very significant that the National Boy Scout organization, in a statement which they issued, attacking the Young Pioneers of America for their militant demonstration against the Boy Scout Jamboree, does not pains to state that they were NOT referring to the Pioneer Youth of America, which they were to say is carrying on the same kind of work as the Boy Scouts of America.

IMPERIALISTS ATTACK USSR

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Young workers all over the Soviet Union have volunteered for the Red Army, but as yet there has been no recruiting of soldiers. The workers of Russia will defend their country with their lives.

Because the imperialists know that the masses of workers all over the world sympathize with the Soviet Union, they have worked out clever diplomatic maneuvers in order to build up sentiment against the Soviet Union. The act of Secretary of State Stimson, in calling upon Russia and China to conduct themselves in accordance with the Kellogg Pact, is arch-hypocrisy, as Stimson and the U. S. Government well know that the Soviet Government has always been for peace. Nothing is said about the taking of the Railway and the arrest of citizens of the Soviet Union. It is under the cover of "neutrality," "enforce the Kellogg Pact," "stop the war," and many other just such pacifist slogans that the U. S. Government with the aid of England, France and Japan, are organizing the war against the Soviet Union.

The capitalist press has already started a vile campaign of slander against the Soviet Union. The New York World in an editorial depicts the Soviet Union as a "blood-thirsty" power of "Red Imperialism." Fairy tales resembling those of the hysteria of the last war are being invented. We are told the Red Army has marched into Manchuria, poison gas has been used against the Chinese masses, and other such deliberate falsehoods.

While the Nanking Government is doing the "dirty work" for the imperialists of the world, we find that the Chinese masses are for the Soviet Union, and will not follow the dictates of Nanking reaction. In the Southern provinces of China, the Red Army of China is conducting successful battles against the government, and under the leadership of the Chinese Communist Party the Soviet Union will be defended, and the Chinese revolution will be successful.

The young workers in this country must fully realize the meaning of the attack against Russia. It is only a matter of days before we will be called upon to fight our Russian brothers—our Fatherland, August 1st, the day set aside as the International demonstration against capitalist war and militarism, must become a tremendous demonstration for the defense of the Soviet Union. We must not permit Wall Street and its hirelings to destroy the Soviet Union! Down tools on Red Day—August 1st! Demonstrate against Imperialist War! Defend the Soviet Union!

The Degradation of the American Soldier

A True Story by a Young Soldier at Panama

"EARN! LEARN! TRAVEL!" "A HOME AND A TRADE!" "EARN WHILE YOU LEARN!"

Uncle Sam wrapped in a tarry American flag, many goat beard jutting beneath grim lips, points beneath the lying slogans "YOU join the American Army—Uncle Sam Needs You."

Pictures depicting ideal scenes of adventure and travel. Army trade schools that exist on paper only. Seductive pictures depicting youths dreams come true. All very appealing, but damnable lies.

"Big Pay," continues the placard flauntingly, "Ideal Homes" (ideal for mice, rats, mosquitoes, bed bugs and lice), "Insurance and Hospital care."

With these and similar lies, Uncle "Slylock" works twenty-four hours a day, in a thousand cities, deceiving the young workers that have been thrown out of employment.

In the summer, Uncle's business is poor. He has to wait until his ally winter sets in with unemployment, cold, starvation and misery. When men are freezing, their pockets are empty. No money for chow (array for food.) Shoes worn thru from long tramping the streets for work that does not exist. Shivering in thin clothes, scarce daring to dream of an overcoat to keep out the cold death of winter. Uncle "Slylock's" offices are busy, his representatives, the lying recruiting Sergeants, reap a fat harvest of the young and starving workers.

One such young worker stood before the recruiting board, gazing with cold grey eyes upon the scenes pictured there. He was brown from sun tan, lean and hungry looking from privation and work, and tragedy lurked in the grey depths of his tired eyes.

"Pretty cold aren't you?" smiled the Sergeant, with the little blue arm band in a friendly spidery manner, "I'd like to tell you how to get the wrinkles out of your belie, and how to get a good home for the next three years."

But this was no green youth. Three years before, he had listened to just such a tale, and was now ready with an answer.

"Listen, Sergeant," he began unconsciously to straighten his shoulders in a military fashion, "I enlisted three years ago for Panama. They put me in Slocum and promised me every damned thing. Did I get them? Like hell I did."

The Sergeant started to speak, but was interrupted by the passionate flow of words from the ex-soldier.

PROLETARIAN REVOLT

By ABRAHAM NACHOWITZ

Arise ye! toiling slaving masses, Of ignoble birth and descent. Let your voice rumble down Like the thunder of clouds, Let your anger burst out in revolt.

Awake you slaves from your slumbering mist, Arise from the darkness of night. Like the bursting of dams Shall you rise with your might, You shall struggle and fight to victorious end.

Like the tumbling of mighty waters, Like the roaring of the lions, With the power of your fury Shall you be victor in your strife. At the dawning of a red dawn.

You will always then free men be From the yoke of your oppressors, You will then aim, construct and build

For the welfare of your own class, For you have risen, fought and conquered

Go ye to excited revolution

"See the World? Thru the top kickshaft port hole on a transport not fit for dogs, no by God, not fit for hogs. Where any sort of a beast except man would die.

Classes on Boat

"They divide the men from the officers, putting the officers in the first class section, where he has clean surroundings, light, air, music, and decent food, while the men are thrown into the foul holes below the decks, where the air can't be forced in with a pump, even if there were a pump.

"Young workers thrown on the streets because the bosses can make more profits from a machine than a man, are shoved into these hell holes where the bunks range scarce than a foot apart, and less than that from the ceiling and floor. There they have to stay for a week, while the ship plunges thru the sea to Panama, or for a month to Hawaii, or for two months to the Philippines.

"Yes! You travel AND HOW. The food is slop. Filthy slop that a hog would stick up his snout at. The mess halls, where the men have to eat standing up in little filthy stalls, swimming in grease and a half inch of filthy stinking water. The mess hall would make a man sick and the food kill him if he ate it regular. Most of the soldiers get by by grabbing a hunk of bread and getting out of the hall.

"Earn While You Travel!" Earn a measly twenty-one bucks, and half of that stolen from you for laundry, soap, and what not, before you get it.

"All the fruit is sold thru the damned commissary that charges a dime for a couple of apples, that should be served with the meals, and you are expected to buy it from your twenty-one bucks.

"Yes, and I want to tell you something about Fort Slocum. You fellows should tell the truth to men joining up. Why don't you? Sure, I know why. You'd never get anybody to join.

"At Slocum the barracks are old," here the Sergeant with a muttered shrug about the damned Bolshevik turned and walked into his little shack to fortify himself with a flask taken from the third drawer in the desk.

A small crowd attracted by the impassioned soldier's eloquence had gathered, and scarcely noticing the disappearance of the Sergeant the soldier continued his harrang.

"The Barracks are old, damned old and only filled in winter as the army is only able to get men then. These are cold, just as cold inside as outside and worse inside, because of the dampness. The base-

ment with a huge leaking toilet is used to house men as well as the regular quarters. Is it any wonder that the hospital is full of men down with the flu? Is it any wonder that so many get chronic life diseases because of being stationed at Ft. Slocum the hell hole of the 2nd Corps area?

"I want to tell you something of the food that they put out. It is absolutely rotten. How do they expect anybody to eat, when they put stuff for fifteen hundred men in one big pot to steam and then leave it from one meal to the next till it gets stale.

"Yes, it makes you sick to look at the damned stuff, let alone eat it. Uncle Sam don't care any thing about the men in the army. He keeps them out in knee deep snow, without overshoes, and threatens them with the guard house, when they complain about their wet frozen feet.

"Yes, and I want to tell the Sergeant to his face, that Uncle Sam don't care any more about his boys in khaki than the boss cares about his men that are slaving away in his factories, enriching him. The only thanks the worker or the soldier gets is to be thrown out on his ear.

"Uncle Sam thinks of his boys only as cannon fodder for the protection of the same bosses interests who have thrown the young workers out of employment.

"The Sergeant just called me a Bolshevik, well God damn it I am," and the ex-soldier looked defiantly about the little growing group. "I am a God damn Bolshevik and these damned lies made me one. I'll tell you how.

"Not very long ago the truth of these conditions, and remedies for them, were spread among the boys at Ft. Slocum by the Communists. They explained in a little leaflet, the truth of things and the injustice of the system that degraded us and the uniform. They told the truth about the splendid travel opportunities, told us what we would meet with on the trip to Panama.

"The leaflet explained these things, the rotten food, the dog life in the army and the demoralizing degenerating treatment of the soldiers by their superiors.

"It gave the conditions of these red hells, life destroying hells, the so-called great Transports that the soldier has to see the world on.

Four girls and one young man distributed the leaflet to the soldiers while they were coming out of the mess hall. All of the men were eager to get them as a great message of truth.

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AGAINST THE SPLITTERS

CABLE OF YCI ENDORSE SUSPENSION RUBENSTEIN SILVIS, CALL UPON ALL MEMBERS TO UNITE AGAINST THE CONCEALED AND OPEN RIGHT WING, FIGHT RENEGADES AND SPLITTERS, FOR COMINTERN ADDRESS AND YOUR CONGRESS DECISIONS. Y.C.I.

The League membership has reiterated once more its loyalty to Comintern and Y. C. I. as the only Party. At the time when imperialism is preparing for a new attack against the Soviet Union, the League is waging a slanderous campaign against the Soviet Union through the organs of "the degeneration" of the Comintern "running by the bourgeoisie." Thus giving objective aid to the counter-revolutionary

The League membership is fully aware of the destructive role of Lovestone's handful of followers in the League (Rubenstein Silvis) and the anti-Comintern

League went on record approving the CI address, the expulsion of Lovestone, the suspension of Wolf from the Polcom, and the removal of Rubenstein and Silvis from the NEC Bureau.

Boston: DEC and membership meeting unanimous.

New York: DEC 29 to 3, membership meeting 194 to 9, 1 abstention; functionaries meeting 87 to 1 and 1 abstention.

Philadelphia: District plenum 28 to 1 and 3 abstentions.

Buffalo: DEC Bureau unanimous.

Pittsburgh: DEC all for, 1 abstention.

Cleveland: DEC and membership meeting unanimous.

Detroit: DEC and membership meeting unanimous.

Chicago: DEC all for 1 against.

Twin Cities: DEC and membership meeting unanimous.

Superior: DEC and membership meeting unanimous.

Seattle: Unanimous for address. No later information.

California: DEC and membership meeting overwhelming for decisions.

Connecticut: DEC all for, 1 against, 1 abstention.

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well as those of each individual member must be given.)

Young Workers League of America, 43 East 125th Street.

Herbert Zam, Executive Secretary, 43 East 125th Street.

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NAT KAPLAN, Editor.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 1st day of April, 1929.

MAN KAPLAN, Notary Public.

ON THE GASTONIA BATTLE-FRONT

15 STRIKERS ON TRIAL JULY 29

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this background that the Haymarket affair took place.

Workers Fight 12 and 14 Hr. Day

In 1929 when the working class of the south is beginning to wake up; when they are beginning to put up a fight against the 12 and 14 hour day; when the workers through their organization alongside with the Negro worker, are beginning to break through the barriers of race hatred and prejudice — the rising industrial plutocracy is determined to put an end to these first attempts of the southern workers.

It is not only against the Gastonia workers that this latest legal attack is intended. It is to check the growing organization amongst the 400,000 textile workers in the South, to stop the organization of the tobacco and rubber workers, the miners and steel workers and the workers in all the newly developed industries. The attempt to legally murder and imprison the workers in Gastonia is the sharpest expression of the class struggle that has grown out of the newly developed industrialization of the South.

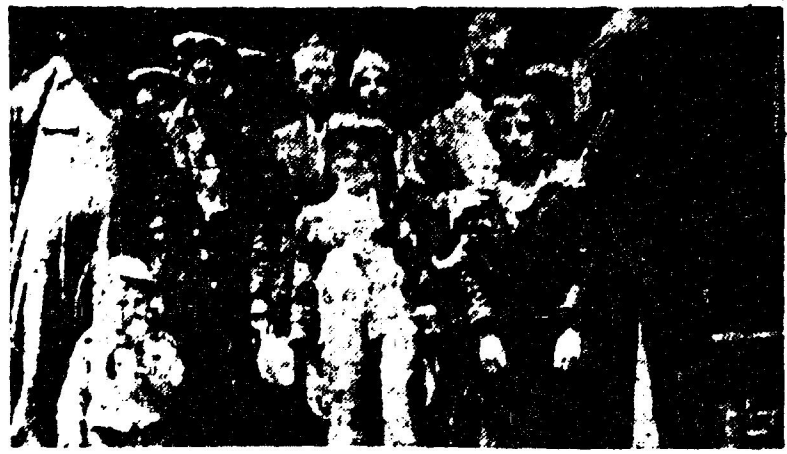
If the Southern mill barons will succeed in railroading these comrades to the electric chair, and the rest of us to jail, it will be a blow against the whole working class in this country. The fight for the lives and freedom of the 23 workers involved is a fight to bring the southern workers into the labor movement of this country. The southern workers, in spite of their inexperience and backwardness politically will become one of the best sections of the American working class. The southern workers still have many characteristics of the old American pioneer — born and raised on the farms or in the mountains — descendants of the old American pioneer.

Workers are Militant

The southern worker is very individualistic, but militant. The work in the large mills and the ever sharpening class struggle is breaking down this individualism. The militancy remains and becomes a positive factor in the labor movement. It is the militancy of these native workers coupled with the ever growing exploitation that is bringing these workers into the folds of the labor movement. Indeed Engels was correct when he said "When the Americans once begin, they will do so with an energy and virulence, in comparison with which we in Europe (read North U. S.) will be children."

In my tour through some industrial centers of the North I find that the workers are aware of the seriousness of the situation in Gastonia. The workers have not forgotten Sacco and Vanzetti. The workers in the North understand the struggles in the South. They feel the intensive need which is being introduced as a part of the preparation for the coming year. They are beginning to understand the task of the workers. They are beginning to understand the task of the workers. They are beginning to understand the task of the workers.

SCENES FROM GASTONIA FIRING LINE



The Gastonia, N. C., court house, where the Southern textile bosses hope to sentence 15 militant strikers to the electric chair at the trial beginning July 29, is shown at top left. On the right is a view of the tent colony where strikers are provided for by the Workers International Relief after they have been evicted from the company owned houses. Lower left is a picture of young Gastonia strikers with Fred Beal (third from right).

"A. F. of L. Would Even Sell Out for 50c"—Young Striker

Finds N. T. W. Real Union With Fighting Youth Section

By Young Gastonia Striker
I have been bawled out, bawled up, held down, bulldozed, black-jacked, walked on, cheated and squeezed. Hired gunmen, scabbing huns and the double-crossing boss have all asked me to help the "Society of Loray" run by the Boss. I've been asked to join the damned A. F. of L. I have worked like hell and have been worked like hell. Have been in jail several times, but so have all the others. Now I'm just waiting to see what in hell Manville Jenks is going to try and do next.

A. F. of L. Boss Union

I joined the National Textile Workers Union from the start. Some fellow-workers ask what the difference is between the N.T.W.U. and the A. F. of L. It's just this way. The National Textile Workers Union is a workers' union and makes the boss plead and beg for mercy and the young workers have a Youth Section in the union. The A. F. of L. is a boss union and is ruled by the bosses. They don't try to organize the young workers and they would even sell out for \$50, if they couldn't get more. But they usually get a handsome price for selling out the workers.

Now, fellow workers, you can see the difference between the N.T.W.U. and the A. F. of L. So let's organize, all of us in the best union the textile workers have, the workers' union that can't be bought out. Let's all join the NATIONAL TEXTILE WORKERS UNION OF AMERICA.

Two Gastonia Young Strikers "Write as They Fight!"

Fellow-Workers:

We have gone thru a long struggle in the Loray mill. We have been beaten, black jacked, thrown into jail by the Manville Jencks hired deputies. We are fighting against the long, long hours and low wages and we are going to fight until we win better conditions, no matter what the thugs and scabs may do.

I have been slaving for Manville Jencks three years at the rate of \$7.00 a week at eleven hour nights, five nights a week.
RUBY TPAMMELL.

Fellow-Workers:

I will tell you about my experiences in the Loray mill, especially in the spinning room.

I worked in the spinning room for about a year and never did make over \$10.00 a week. You could not leave your work on minute or they would come around and tell you to get to work.

About 6 weeks after our strike the deputies and thugs that were bought by Manville Jencks came and threw the union people out of their houses. Many of us had to stay out in the rain when we were put out. But now we have a Tent Colony of our own, where the strikers can live, and we will stick by the union and win our fight.

A YOUNG STRIKER

BOXING, BASEBALL ON PROGRAM OF YOUTH SECTION

The Sports group of the Youth Section, National Textile Workers Union? Gastonia locals sent a letter of application for membership in the Labor Sports Union. The Labor Sports Union gladly accepted them and issued them a free charter. In answer to the letter of the Labor Sports Union pledging the organization's full support to the strikers the Labor Sports Union received the following letter:

"Dear Comrades:
"We received your letter and it will be read at the meeting of the Youth Section tomorrow.

"I have been chosen to take care of the sports for the youth section and we have already started work. Yesterday at our entertainment we had boxing. We also organized a baseball team, that is we have all the men but with the low wages that all of us are receiving and now the strike on, we have not and cannot buy any athletic equipment.

"We would appreciate it a great deal if you would send us some of the necessary supplies — namely, bats, balls, gloves and mitts. The Workers International Relief is opening a playground for the children, our team would also be able to make use of the ground for practice. We will do our best to build up a strong section of the Labor Sports Union here.

"We also have received the magazines and will try to sell or distribute them to all the young workers. We put one up on the Union bulletin board so that all the workers can learn about it. We are glad that your organization is trying to raise relief for the strikers down here. We sure appreciate

"No Hired Gunmen Can Stop Us"—Gastonia Youth

Fellow workers of all textile mills and any other kind of low pay work:

I am a young striker of the Loray mill here at Gastonia, and the reason that we are all out on strike is because we weren't able to make a half decent living.

Workers Have No Homes

The company thugs and city police are going around beating old people over the heads and piling our furniture into the streets, all in the mud and rain. But we have some tents now and some of us can live in them and we'll get more.

Going to Win

There is one thing sure. We are going to stick to the N. T. W. U. and we are going to win our strike, and no hired gunmen can stop us. We have a new union hall and relief store now, and we pity the masked mob that comes to destroy it, like they did our other hall and relief store.

I would write more, but I have got to be at the City Hall for trial at nine o'clock, a. m.

A Young Striker

all that you comrades are doing for us. We are determined to stay out and win the strike."

Fraternally yours,

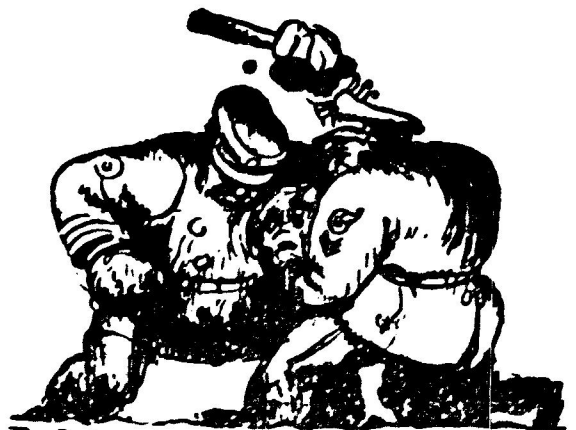
WALTER PAYS

Chairman Sports Committee

The Labor Sports Union has issued a call to its organizations to donate money with which athletic equipment may be bought for the strikers. All working class organizations or individuals wishing to help out on this fund are asked to send in their contributions to L. S. U., 764-40th St. Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Gastonia Strikers Need Your help!

Do not fail them!



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