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FOLLOW THE PATH OF LENIN AND LIEBKNECHT

**Young Miners
Are Mobilizing
For Struggles**

**Youth Section N.M.U.
Starts Drive**

By JOE TASH
(National Youth Organizer,
N.M.U.)

The Youth Section of the National Miners Union has instituted drive with the aim of mobilizing the young miners for the struggle of the coal miners in the state of Illinois under the leadership of the National Miners Union. The present strike in Illinois has gone beyond a doubt that the young miners are willing and eager to organize and fight. The young miners have practically led the strikes in Taylorville, Collinsville, Union and through the whole state. The present strike in Illinois is not over. On the contrary, it is just the beginning. With hundreds of miners, strikers and men out of the mine, conditions that spontaneous wild-cat break out everywhere, the W. of A. fakers, both Lewis and Clark working hand in hand the coal operators, is leading the final fight between the bosses and labor betrays on one hand, the coal miners organized into ranks of the National Miners Union on the other. The young miners, knowing the character of the N.M.U., will do all in their power to drive the miners into the mines under the leadership of the company controlled I.L.W. of A. A reign of terror exists. The U.M.W. of A., the business men, the Klu Kluxers and all forces of reaction uniting against the miners. The National Miners Union is organizing all forces in order to fight the attacks of the enemy. Young miners must be swung into a fighting position. Youth sections must be organized in every local union. To mobilize the youth behind the struggle of the N.M.U., its youth section has organized a series of sub-district youth conferences driving towards a huge state-wide district youth miners' conference. These conferences have as one of the main tasks to establish in each sub-district of N.M.U. a functioning youth committee with a secretary who will also be the subject youth organizer. The subject youth committee to be composed of two young miners from a local union. The Sectional conferences will be held in the following territories: Springfield, January 12, 10 A.M. Betty Hall; Eldorado, January 13, W. I. R. Headquarters; Belleville, January 26th, 10 A.M. at Fellows Hall; Staunton, January 26th, 10 A.M. Kallars Hall; Taylorville, February 2nd. State wide youth conference take place in Belleville, February at Odd Fellows Hall beginning 10 A.M.

LENIN

ROSA LUXEMBURG

KARL LIEBKNECHT



TERROR AGAINST WORKERS INCREASING IN MEXICO

**Y.C.L. Members Are
Persecuted**

MEXICO CITY.—Twelve workers and young workers have been deported from Mexico during the past two weeks, according to official announcements of the government. These deportations are carried out by the direct orders of provisional president Portes Gil. Some of these workers are sent to Cuba, Poland and other countries where imprisonment or death awaits them. Militant Mexican workers are being thrown into prison, tortured and murdered. One of the methods of torture is to strip workers into the electric chair and turn on the current, but not quite enough to kill them.

The Young Communist League is hated by the Mexican puppet government, which at the dictation of Wall Street has started a reign of terror against the Communist and all militant labor organizations. The entire Central Committee of the Young Communist League of Mexico was recently arrested. But in spite of these attacks the Communist movement is continuing and intensifying its struggles against American imperialism and its puppet government in Mexico.

REVOLT OF GERMAN SHIP.

A mutiny took place on board the German cruiser "Emden." The sailors protested and fought against the bad food and harsh treatment. They hauled down the German flag, replacing it with the Red Flag.

Before the "Emden" entered Wilhelmshaven Naval Base, a number of the mutineers were put in irons. Naval authorities admit the sailors sang the In-

**Our Leaders
Example For
Rebel Youth**

**Fight Imperialist War
Defend U.S.S.R.!**

By Betty Gannett.

Lenin, Liebknecht, Luxemburg—these names of the revolutionary leaders who gave their lives for the cause of the working class bring fear and hatred into the hearts of the capitalist class and social patriots. But love and steely determination to carry on the fight in the ranks of the millions of workers and toiling youth in the Communist International and the Young Communist International.

Today, when we stand on the threshold of another imperialist butchery, when the differences between the imperialist powers are becoming sharper from day to day while at the same time unite in an effort to crush the Soviet Union, the untiring struggles of these three leaders against the imperialist war of 1914 must be our guide in the struggle against the capitalist exploiters and for the winning of the toiling youth for Communism.

The role of Liebknecht, Luxemburg and Lenin, their fearless, unflinching revolutionary courage and devotion, their untiring struggle against the socialist betrayers, their unrelenting struggle to win the toiling masses, their contributions to the building of the youth movement and revolutionary movement as a whole—all these revolutionary traditions belong to the Communist Party and League and not to the renegades, the Lovestones, who shame the name of these leaders by hailing these traditions.

Immediately upon the outbreak of the World War, when the Second International issued the slogan of "Defend the Fatherland as a matter toward peace," the small revolutionary groups under the leadership of Liebknecht, Luxemburg and Lenin began the work of mobilizing the proletariat for the struggle against the war and the colored workers. Another day, November 1, 1914, the Russian Party called upon the workers to raise the slogan of Down with the imperialist war—transform into civil war directed against your own government! Long live the proletarian revolution and socialism!

Liebknecht was the only member of the German Reichstag who refused to vote for the war credits. "This is an imperialist war for the domination of world markets and for the purpose of bankers and manufacturers." It is not a war of defense. It is therefore our plain duty to vote against the war budget. And when convicted to four and a half years' imprisonment as a result of his speech at the anti-war meeting in the Reichstag in 1916, with revolutionary spirit and courage he gave his

**Hold Conference
Of Young Steel
Workers in Ohio
To Fight Criminal
Syndicalist Law**

Young steel workers of the Mahoning Valley met in Youngstown, Ohio, on December 22nd, at an enthusiastic conference to lay plans for the organization of the working youth in the metal industry and establish the youth section of the Metal Workers Industrial League. The conference was presided by Andy Overgaard, National Secretary of the M.W.I.L. who welcomed the plans to organize the young steel workers of the Mahoning Valley.

The report of the youth organizer outlining the tasks of the youth section resulted in a long discussion in which the young steel workers described the conditions in their mills. A negro worker told of the discrimination against the colored workers. Another young steel worker spoke of the many accidents in the mill and the lack of safety devices. There was a system of lighting in his mill which warned the workers of accidents—this light was red when there was an accident—and green when there was none. But almost all the time the lights were red.

Every young worker participated enthusiastically in the discussion. A telegram pledging support in the fight to release those convicted under the Ohio Criminal Syndicalist Law was sent by the conference. The telegram states in part: We young steel workers give our release and of all class war prisoners. Down with the white terror of the bosses. Forward to the organization of the working youth in the industrial unions!

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YOUNG MINERS ON THE WAR PATH:

The young miners of Southern Illinois, the most militant section of the battling miners, are in the forefront of the present life and death struggle raging in the coalfields of Illinois against the coal barons and their allies—Lewis and Salvage.

Sub-district young miners' conferences are being held throughout the Illinois mining fields, winding up with a state-wide young miners' conference to be held in Belleville, Ill., on Feb. 9th. This young miners' conference will be aimed at mobilizing the young miners for further struggle against the coal barons of the coal mining industry, unemployment, low wages, discrimination against the youth and the miserable working and living conditions imposed upon the miners by the coal operators with the aid of their labor fronts—the corrupt Lewis and Salvage labor fronts.

The young miners are proving again their militancy and courage in face of the unheard of terror existing in the strike regions of So. Illinois by fighting with all their might against the coal barons, the state militia, thugs, gunmen and all the other agencies of the coal operators and their government. The young miners as well as all young workers I love the country must show their solidarity by supporting in all possible ways the heroic young coal miners of So. Illinois.

The Young Communist League which is leading the young coal miners of So. Illinois in their struggles, as well as in their work to build the National Miners Union and its Youth section, must now carry on a most intensive recruiting drive among the young miners, so that some of the best sections of the working class youth of this country shall stand in the front ranks of the Y.C.L. in its struggle against capitalism.

CAPITALIST PROSPERITY

By Fred Ellis



Follow Path of Lenin, Liebknecht

(Continued from Page 2)

"No general has ever worn his uniform with so much pride as I will wear the prison garb. I am here not to defend myself but to accuse you. Not civil war, but civil war is my slogan. Down with the war! Down with the government."

To the youth Lenin and Liebknecht stand out as the greatest leaders of the age. One symbolizes the fighting traditions of the youth movement which he founded—the other the Proletarian Dictatorship of the Soviet Union, and both the path of revolutionary struggle against imperialism until its final destruction.

Despite the resistance of the Social Democratic Party of Germany, Liebknecht kept in close touch with the youth organizations in Germany and helped to call the first international youth conference.

"In the Forge room where amid flames and the forge the half-mad men work among the flying pieces of iron. If you mean to be a man, you must be an iron. If you are a man, you must be an iron. If you are a man, you must be an iron. If you are a man, you must be an iron."

"We must put up a fight and show the world that we are not afraid of the bourgeoisie. We must put up a fight and show the world that we are not afraid of the bourgeoisie. We must put up a fight and show the world that we are not afraid of the bourgeoisie."

hidden under a thick screen of pacifist propaganda. The Kellogg Peace Pact, the naval conference now being held in London, the peace conference and peace talks cannot settle the differences between the imperialist powers. All these movements are a part of the efforts of the capitalist class to disarm the working class—to make them unprepared for the coming war. At the same time the preparations for war are growing; the entire working youth are being militarized and new bills introduced to prepare working class children for the war.

"The struggle against militarism must not be postponed until the moment when war breaks out. Then it will be too late. The struggle against war must be carried on now, daily, hourly." —LENIN.

Comrade Lenin, as the leader of the Bolshevik Party, the Soviet Union and the Communist International, always paid attention to the development of the youth organization and to the clarification of its aims and role.

"Aims of the Y.C.L. can be expressed in one phrase: Their task is to learn... Only by associating every step of education and learning with the struggle of all toilers against exploiters... To be a member of the Y.C.L. means to give one's entire activity and entire strength to the common cause. This is what is meant by communist education. Only thru such work the boy or the girl becomes a revolutionary."

The lives and activities of these great leaders must be used to intensify our struggle against imperialist wars, for the Defense of the Soviet Union and the winning of the working youth under the banner of communism.

The present tremendous preparations for the imperialist wars are

With the Young Pioneers

We are now faced with the task of making the "turn" which the Y.C.I. Program calls for. This applies especially to our Pioneer work. The workers' children are becoming more and more politically active, and we are lagging behind. The turn consists in changing the Y.P. from a sectarian organization isolated from the masses of workers' children to a mass organization in a school and factory form.

YOUNG PIONEERS TO HAIL HARRY EISMAN ON HIS RELEASE

After serving six months in jail for his activity on behalf of the workers' children Harry Eisman, 12 year old Pioneer graduate, and a member of the Young Communist League will be brought up again for trial on January 29.

KIDNAPPING BY BOSSES MOB

(Continued from Page 2) We went to a cafe. Summy and I started talking and I had better pray. They told me that they were going to go back and get that "good-looking old crippled son of a bitch, Summy," and that old bastard of an old Cadillac, and that they were going to kill them and all other young organizers that came around Lumberton.

GREEK WORKERS STRIKE

The Greek authorities have carried through a great number of arrests of workers who participated in the strikes of the gas, water and communal workers of Athens. For the last offense, like calling a scab by name, workers were given heavy sentences. Workers distributing leaflets were sentenced to many months imprisonment.

"We must train people who shall devote to the revolution not only their spare evenings, but the whole of their lives. We must set up an organization sufficiently large in order to be able to introduce a serious division of labor in the various forms of our work." —LENIN.

PIONEERS IN SOVIET UNION



Note: Before we go to the "Hopes" we received the following information about the bout that Big Bill Hartwell was to have with De Kuns in Italian heavyweight, at New York Coliseum on January 15th. De Kuns is an Italian and has become "color blind." Can't see who he should fight. Big Bill Hartwell will get a crack at him, dangerous Negro heavyweight.

Since the Shakespearean of the 20th century, Mr. Gene Tunney "left" the world's heavyweight championship for a million dollar prize. Heavyweight "champions" from the land of fascism will meet Big Boy Paterson on the 24th of January. The "little" boy is picked to win not because he is the best, but because he has the best manager and advisers want him to win, and carry a "straw" thing can happen in professional boxing if it will bring some publicity for Mussolini.

The most important event of the winter season is yet to come when Phil Scott, the English, will meet the Boston sailor boy, Jack Sharkey. The importance of this fight is not that it is a contest of highly developed technique will be performed at Miami Beach, Fla. on Jan. 21st. Great Britain and U. S. A., in a contest of physical education, "fight" the "honor" of nations.

As a Pioneer, he was the leader of the workers' children in Public School #1, the Bronx. For his activity there, he was expelled from the school, and then forced to go to P. S. 35.

At the trial, when he was sentenced, on a charge of attempting to hit a cop, the judge made a vicious attack upon the Young Pioneers. True to the working class, Comrade Harry spoke on the stand, exposing the judge as an instrument of the capitalists, and showed up the role of such organizations as the Boy Scouts, which are used in preparing the workers' children for neo imperialist wars.

Comrade Eisman is coming out January 29, but his case will only then come up for trial, since he was only "remanded" to jail. The judge will receive daily reports on the fight in capitalist newspapers, but this is only to keep whatever other single method can be used in preparing the workers' children for the coming campaign of terror being conducted by the capitalist class against the militant working class organizations.

FIGHT AGAINST THE BOSS' TERROR AGAINST THE YOUNG WORKERS AND THE WORKERS' CHILDREN

Another Harry Willis from among the Negroes is coming up in front among the heavyweights who are known as "Black Hope" and who was with Big Bill Hartwell. He was a sparring partner for Hartwell in his fight with the "observer" declared that Big Bill Hartwell will get a crack at him, dangerous Negro heavyweight. The reason he is called "Black Hope" is because the workers' people is "still" having hopes to see a Negro the world's heavyweight champion. Not a bad idea, but the trouble is that this "hope" is helping to create the illusion among the Negroes that they are the system of society is pure and gives everyone a chance, in spite of his

LABOR SPORTS

Part that past experiences have proven that sport in general and boxing in particular is used by the bosses to further the practice of segregation, discriminations and classism. In fact, even Ned Brown, the Negro fighter, has been following to say "that it will be a mighty night time before Big Bill Hartwell will get a crack at me, dangerous Negro heavyweight."

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Over 4,000 fans crowded the grandstand of Coney Island stadium to see the fight between the "honor" of nations. The fight was a contest of physical education, "fight" the "honor" of nations.

The Eastern District Labor Sports Union will open on January 15th a three months' physics training and club leadership school class will be held on Monday, Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings. The subjects to be taught are: Physics, electrostatics, cathodes, gymnastics, athletic sports, swimming, water sports, etc. The course will be given in 10 hours each session. Hygiene, anatomy and physiology, 12 lectures, and 12 athletic workers' club leadership, the history of the workers' club, 12 lectures, etc.

Membership to the school is by election from a workers' organization. The fee to the entire course is only \$12, payable on installment basis.

If you want to help the labor movement, if you want to help the labor sports union, if you think you can stand a little real good physical training, write or see Eastern District, L. S. U., 2 West 15th Street, care of T. U. L., 134 East 75th Street, on Monday, Wednesday and Sunday morning.

The annual annual convention met in Cleveland on January 15th. A very good representation from the clubs was present. After a hot discussion was present. After was moved to Cleveland. A good working program was adopted. The real task is yet to come.

The January issue of the "Workers' Sphere" is out. It is an anniversary number and, what's more, comrades Burke and Fisher, L. S. U. delegates to the Red Sport International, tell the world about coming international convention in Berlin, and what the L.S.U. members how to go about the "letter" that is only a "Five-Year Plan" about the youth in the Soviet Union. Get a copy of the Workers' Sports today.

"An oppressed class which does not strive for the knowledge of its own position and for the possession of arms, such an oppressed class is only worthy of being oppressed, mistreated, regarded as a 'lower class.'" —LENIN.

THE Y. C. L. MEMBERSHIP

Recruiting Drive Reaches 31 Per Cent of Quota, Boston Leads With New York Second

Buffalo and Cleveland Struggle for 3rd Place; Philadelphia and Detroit Active

Majority Proletarian Elements; Many Young Negro Workers Join; Y. W. Drive Very Poor

The entire membership is drawn into the work. We must develop Revolutionary competition on a unit, District and National Scale...

The New York League can't be given as a good example on how to conduct Membership Drive. The District Committee and units generally speaking are quite on the job...

Here is the standing of the Drive as of January 14th.

Table with columns: District, New Members, Quota, Y.C.L. Quota, New Ship, Quota, Old Ship, Quota. Rows include Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago, Superior, Minneapolis, Kansas, South, Seattle, California, Anthracite, New Haven, TOTAL.

A number of new sewing units were formed, but the exact membership has not been reported to the Org. Department...

California Young Workers Send Greetings to Red Army

The workers of California send their greetings to you soldiers of the Red Army at a time when we are facing the most horridly speed-up, wage cuts, mass unemployment...

Sam Mailman, Joe Margolis, G. Perovich, George Bonifacio, J. Stanox, C. Gifford, Ott Henderson, Bert Harpich, A. Worker, Jane Lane, Pels Uvich, Jim Farney, Leo Laskan, Harry Smith, C. Peasack, Clara Saffers, E. Bruscio, M. Samruner, Edward Harris, Iva Rottstein, Alice Astash...

THE YOUNG WORKER MUST BE BUILT UP INTO A POWERFUL ORGAN OF THE WORKING YOUTH

Serious Underestimation of Role of Youth Press in Our Struggles

Answer Counter-Revolutionary Renegades By Intensifying Young Worker Drive

By PAUL CROUCH While many districts have shown substantial results in the membership drive...

Lay Off Workers At Baltimore

Replace Adults With Child Labor

Girls at Candy Factory Work 10 Hours Daily

AMERICAN RESTAURANT 1003 Spring Garden St. Philadelphia.

AMERICAN ELECTRIC SHOE REPAIRING N. Hendel, Prop. 1021 N. 2nd St. Philadelphia.

GOLDEN LOAF BAKING COMPANY John Jozach, Prop. 472 N. 4th St. Philadelphia. Market 4255

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR B. MOSESON 5100 Lebanon Ave. Philadelphia.

Phila. Y.C.L. Active in Youth Struggles

WORKERS FIGHT Philco Speed-Up

1400 Walk Out Despite Efforts of A. F. of L.

PHILADELPHIA — On Tuesday, Jan. 7, 1400 knitters and helpers in the Aberle Hosiery Mills...

Low Wages, Speed-Up, Irregular Work

PHILADELPHIA — Friday morning 25 workers in the drill press department walked out...

Negro Transfer Worker Tells of Worst Conditions Need for Union In Gov't Factories

PHILADELPHIA, PA. Dear Comrades: I am a Negro worker and I work in the Merchants' Transfer...

Wire Com's Owned By National Guard

RECORDS MURRAY'S PURE FOOD STORE 145 South 9th Philadelphia, Pa.

CONDITIONS VERY POOR IN LAUNDRIES

WASHINGTON, D. C. — I have been working in the Washington laundries for several years now...

PLEDGE OF Y.C.L. UNIT IN WASH., D. C.

The Washington, D.C. unit of the Young Communist League...

PLEDGE OF Y.C.L. UNIT IN WASH., D. C. (Continued)

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PLEDGE OF Y.C.L. UNIT IN WASH., D. C. (Continued)

CONDITIONS BAD IN THE NATIONAL PATENTS FACTORY OF WASH.

WASHINGTON, D. C. — I am working in the National Patent Factory of Washington, D.C.

CONDITIONS BAD IN THE NATIONAL PATENTS FACTORY OF WASH. (Continued)

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YOUNG WORKERS, JOIN L. L. D. SAYS YETTA STROMBERG

By YETTA STROMBERG.

Throughout the country the Criminal Syndicalist laws are again being reviewed and used as a means of oppression and repression against the militant members of the working class and especially against the members of the Y. C. L. and the Communist Party. We find these laws originated as a means of crushing the revolutionary wave immediately following the war period. This is taking place because of the fact that the working class is again ready to fight for conditions and organization, and in fact, is actually doing so.

California First. The first to inaugurate these vicious laws was the state of California and at the present time California is energetically putting these into practice. We move on the part of the master class is exemplified very clearly by the conviction of Emma Schreiderman, Jennie Wolfson, Beila Mintz, Esther Karpiloff, and myself, for our activities in the establishing and building a Workers' Children Summer Camp in Southern California.

DISCRIMINATE NEGROES ON JOB

Garage Divide Negro and White Workers

Chester, Pa. Comrades: Not only in the heavy basic and large industries do the bosses separate the white and Negro workers in order to exploit them more effectively, but the bosses also segregate them in the small enterprises.

In Chester, in the Hudson Essex Garage, the bosses carry out a policy of exploitation and segregation that is typical of the treatment of the Negro and white workers by the bosses in the American garage.

The Hudson Essex Garage has 25 white workers and 24 Negro workers working 53 hours a week and one-half hours a day, but the white workers work only one-half day and the Negro workers seven-week workers working 53 hours a week and one-half hours a day, but the white workers work only one-half day and the Negro workers seven-week workers working 53 hours a week and one-half hours a day.

This trial was very typical of all cases being tried in capital courts against workers because of their activity in the working class movement. It is a thorough sham, the whole machinery, judge, district attorney, jurors, etc., moving and acting according to previous definite decisions made for them.

From the very beginning of the court procedure the Communist Party was put on trial. When on the stand I testified that the Communist Party is in existence, and that I acted as camp director at the camp. Testifying that the Communist Party is in existence, and that I acted as camp director at the camp.

As a result, four of the women were found guilty of conspiracy and sentenced from six months to five years, and myself found guilty of conspiracy and sentenced from one to ten years in the Calif. state reformatory near San Quentin. The case is now on appeal.

I. Klinghoffer, one of the young leaders of the Trade Union League, being carried away by comrades after brutal assault of police in New York unemployed demonstration.

A. F. OF L. IN SOUTH SAME AS IN NORTH "FORGETS" YOUTH

By JOE CARR

The A. F. of L. has now come to the south of the call of the bosses. The A. F. of L., after selling out the workers of the north, has come to the south to betray the southern workers.

attended one of their so-called organization meetings held in Charlotte, N. C. There, just as in the north, they never made an appeal to the young workers to attend this meeting. Not one speaker was below the age of 35—not one spoke about the young workers.

Under the American standard, the only so-called friends of the seamen are the BOOTLEGGERS who "painfully extract" our money and then have us arrested for being intoxicated, which means that our shore life is not very pleasant.

Struggling under such a condition, in due time fills the seamen with deep bitterness against the present social order. The seamen naturally turn to some avenue of relief. Since his employer merely promises a reward in heaven, the seamen consequently are joining the Marine Workers League.

The average working hours aboard the American ships approximate twelve to sixteen hours each every day. Plenty of overtime but no pay, hot food consists of salt pork, hot dogs, rubber, and chicken, and different grades of embalmed beef. The officers accept the attitude of a fear and go madly insane to get plenty of work.

AHOY ME LADS, AHOY! "How Us Folks Go Down to 'See the World Thru a Port Hole'."

New York, N. Y. Comrade Editor:

A word on how us folks go down to the sea ships to "see the world through a port hole." In the beginning the imperialist system under which we struggle keeps a desire among the younger generation to "travel and earn while they learn." The first trip they may thrill and of course usual amount of hardships and abuses. Each succeeding trip (from two months to five months) on the water makes us outcasts on the face of the earth with no friends and few acquaintances.

Under the American standard, the only so-called friends of the seamen are the BOOTLEGGERS who "painfully extract" our money and then have us arrested for being intoxicated, which means that our shore life is not very pleasant.

But to foil the "salvo", certain organizations function for the "powers that be" under the guise that they are serving the interests of the workers, namely The Seamen's Union, the Seamen's and Fishermen's Association, and the Seamen's and Fishermen's Union.

Organizations like the Nautical Brotherhood, the Shipmasters Associations with whippersnappers are controlled by the big money interests. The Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association, at one time a strong union, has sold itself out like the others.

The only organization in the hands of the "papers" is the Marine Workers League. This league, however, it has a rank and file membership of more than four thousand members and is being an international organization with locals in every port.

36 YOUTH FACE 1 MILLION DOLLAR BOMB IN POWESHECH, WILL TAKE PLACE AGAINST 36 WORKERS, MEMBERS OF THE MARINE WORKERS LEAGUE.

CONSPIRACY AND PREPARED AN ARMED UPRISING. Their object was to have distributed leaflets and organized a demonstration for the 1st of May. They were sentenced to death or long years of prison term for conspiracy and preparation of a "state of war" and distribution of leaflets to soldiers regarded as a serious crime.

A. F. OF L. FAKERS ARREST WORKERS Show True Colors to Southern Workers

By ELBERT TOTHEROW

Young workers, join the National Textile Workers Union and help smash the A. F. of L. only yesterday the U. T. W. held a mass meeting in Charlotte, N. C. up for a million dollar gate in the interest of the boxing racket promoters to get a polka from a foreign country; feed up for a million dollar gate in the interest of the boxing racket promoters to get a polka from a foreign country.

The professional boxing promoters of the western part of New York State are again raising a howl about the "booting" boxing shows held by the "amateur" boxing promoters. They claim to be deeply concerned about the fact that the professional promoters in New York do not pay the state the 5 per cent for the receipts.

How to become a boxing champion, a new book by the New York Telegram. "Any well built lad can learn how to become a boxing champion for \$58, according to the schedule of Clarence W. Nutt, who was named as defendant in a \$50,000 suit brought by Jimmie DeForest, supreme boxing trainer, in Supreme Court today.

GOODYEAR TIRE SHUTS DOWN LOS ANGELES, Cal.—The much talked of "lockout" they were defying the union. Our union has been and will be with us in the future. Our union has been and will be with us in the future.

NO RACE DISTINCTION The boss feeds us a lot of bunk about efficiency, and there are clauses to improve the efficiency of the workers, to make them bring big profits to the boss.

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Sports

The cauliflower market, in spite of the economic crisis, has taken new lease of life with the addition of Primo Camera, the Italian giant. Since the market of Tunney, little material is left for those million dollar gates.

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BOSSSES FEAR ARMY OF UNEMPLOYED



The above shows one of the official armed gunmen heading the workers on the bread line at First St. and Second Ave., New York City. 10,000 wait here for hours for a few crumbs.

PRINTERS DEVIL "Opportunity", He GETS \$9 A WEEK Finds—Only Bank

Dear Comrades: The bank peddled in every school to the children—"every child has the same opportunity to become a millionaire"—doesn't seem to work out in practice. On the contrary, the harder a worker the less we get.

5 Yr. Apprenticeship A. F. of L. "Union" Rules ATLANTA, Ga.—I am an apprentice at the printing trade, working in one of the Atlanta newspaper composing rooms. The apprenticeship lasts for five years. While learning the trade, the young worker is miserably exploited, and our case is an example of the need of fighting for "equal pay for equal work."

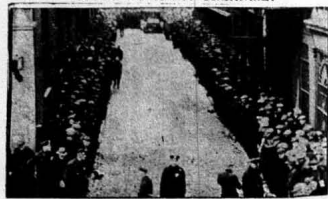
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YOUNG WORKERS! ORGANIZE!



Waiting for hours in the bread line. On March 6th these will demonstrate with workers of world for "Work or Wages!"

"NO STRIKES DUE TO SPORTS", SAYS TEXTILE MILL

By SOPHIE MELVIN
The Greenville Piedmont of November 1 carries a streamer in bold print announcing a conference of mill team representatives for the 4th of this month.

Every year they run contests, fairs, summer schools, and all sorts of athletic meets. But these welfare schemes don't work any longer.

"Monkey" Ward Has Bonus Speed Girls

Denver, Colo.
I want to tell you something about the privilege of being a typist at Montgomery Ward and Company.

DEMONSTRATE ON MARCH SIXTH!



This line winds around six blocks. More than 3,000 workers are in this line.

TEXTILE YOUTH MORE MILITANT

To Demonstrate For Work on March 6th

By MANUEL PERRY.
New Bedford District Youth Organizer N. W. U.

In the textile industry today the most exploited section of the working class is the women and young workers.

The A. F. of L. with its reactionary affiliations has never attempted to organize the young workers, knowing the militancy of the young workers.

Textile basket ball teams each bearing the name of the mill, are in competition no longer in production only.

YOUTH GET HONEST WAGE.
In Fall River, they are receiving the lowest wages in Massachusetts.

The American Printing Co. in Fall River is one of the biggest minimum wage, against child labor, etc.

Young workers! Join the National Textile Workers Union. For a team, a workers' team against the bosses.

In addition to the horrible conditions which the young workers face inside the mill they are faced with a problem much greater than that of over-receiving a weekly wage of \$10 or so.

Unemployment Big Problem.
This is the steadily increasing army of unemployed young workers which every morning swarms around the mills and some bare floor after a fruitless search of morning after morning.

Young textile workers must demonstrate against unemployment on March 6th.

DEMAND WORK OR WAGES!



Young and Negro jobless trying to keep warm. They realize they are part of one class.

U.S BEDDING CO. SPEEDS YOUTH

Lead Workers Toil Seven Day Week

St. Paul, Minn.
Collinsville, Ill.

The conditions in the U. S. Bedding are terrible. The speed-up is terrific. Two years ago when a young worker got a job here, he was started out on 26 an hour and after a long while he got a 2 1/2% raise, but had to show increased production for same.

I am working on a ceiling machine. I have to go down to the basement and get my own roles of wire, put them on a coil, and then roll them to the elevator and take them up to the floor I work on.

Get Lead Poisoning.
This is a real lead joint. Not only do you sell your time to the boss for three dollars a day, but you also sell your life.

Speed-up-Less Pay.
As one gets a bit better, the machine is speed-up. After awhile they put us on piece work. That meant that we have to coil, knot, to and weigh our own bundles.

The company very kindly supplies us with a rubber "respirator" for the price of 75 cents. This is only a blind, because it doesn't help very much.

This is a scab shop and we are trying to organize the shop. The only way to organize this shop is by reading the YOUNG WORKER and the leaflets put out by the YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE.

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FIGHT THE BOSS CLASS!



Cops shove jobless into line for shop.

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PRISON FOR LEADERS OF JOBLESS

HARRY EISMAN GETS SIX YEARS

Sent to Reformatory for Activity Mar. 6

Harry Eisman, 15 years old, Young Pioneer and member of the Young Communist League, has been sentenced to six years in the reformatory.

Already Served Six Months.
This is not the first time Harry Eisman has served in the reformatory for his activity.

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Only Cloak For War Preparations

The Naval Conference in London of the five leading imperialist powers, has thus far resulted in two months of "talk about peace," and preparations for war.

The "Nitty" Whalen Yelps.
The arrest and spectacle of Harry Eisman is part of the general attack of the bosses and their schools against all Pioneer activity in the schools.

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Postal Telegraph

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A CHALLENGE TO NEW YORK!

"DISTRICT NINE YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE GREET'S THE COMING WEEKLY ISSUE OF THE 'YOUNG WORKER' AND PLEDGES ITSELF TO MOBILIZE THE WHOLE MEMBERSHIP FOR THE CAMPAIGN TO LAUNCH THE 'YOUNG WORKER' AS A WEEKLY ON MAY FIRST, AND TO HELP MAINTAIN IT AS SUCH."

"IN THE SPIRIT OF REVOLUTIONARY COMPETITION WE CHALLENGE THE NEW YORK DISTRICT TO BE THE FIRST IN REACTING TO THE SET QUOTAS, AND ALSO TO SOLICIT THE MOST ADS DURING THE CAMPAIGN."

DISTRICT COMMITTEE
YCL, DIST. NO. 9.

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MILLION FIGHT ON MARCH 6TH

200,000 Young Workers Demand Work or Wages

March 6th marked one of the most glorious days in the history of the American Labor Movement. More than one million workers in all important cities of the United States demonstrated against the striated on the streets for "Work or Wages!"

W. Z. Foster participated in the demonstrations. They were among the most militant in fighting the police and the government thugs.

The tremendous demonstrations of March 6th led by the Young Communist Party and Young Communist League, ran a chill through the heart of the American boss class. Thousands of police, machine-guns, tear gas bombs, fire hoses, etc., were used by the ruling class to "protect" the government, from the powerful cry of millions of employed and jobless workers, for "Work or Wages."

PORTER-HARVEY ON NAT'L TOUR

To Speak on Army & Communist Youth

John Porter, young soldier and worker, recently released from military prison for his activity in New Bedford strike, has started a national tour under the auspices of the International Labor Defense.

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200,000 YOUNG WORKERS DEMONSTRATED ON MARCH SIXTH



Left: Picture of Pittsburgh March 6th unprovoked demonstration. Note the sign in center with words, "Fools Starve-Meat Fight!" Pat Devine, District Organizer of Communist Party is speaking. Above: Picture of section of 100,000 at Detroit March 6 demonstration. Notice mounted police.

GASTONIA STRIKE ONE YEAR AGO

7 Convicted Workers Face Appeal on 15th

By K. O. BYERS

One year ago the Gastonia strike was called. At the call of the strike three thousand workers came out...

Ku Klux Klan, Used by Bosses The bosses saw that no terror would stop the workers...

Seven Workers Convicted On June 7th, the Chief of Police came to the union hall and began to shoot into the hall...



WORKERS FIGHT 'HOLY' WAR

The "holy" crusade against the Soviet Union continues. The Pope in Italy, the Protestant Church, and even the hereof...

Southern Barons Arrest Communist & Union Leaders

WINSTON SALEM, N. C.—The police of this city upon the instructions of the tobacco and cotton barons arrested Comrade Morris Powers, Si Gerson, and Elliot Tolbrow...

A few days before, Dewey Martin, District organizer of the National Textile Workers Union...

PORTER-HARVEY ON NAT'L TOUR

(Continued from page 1) New England States. On March 31st Porter will speak in New York City, and will then proceed west on his tour to the Pacific coast.

GASTONIA STRIKERS AND CHILDREN



Young Negroes Are Militant March 6 Many Join YCL

Youngstown, Ohio. Of Join League The recruiting of young workers into the ranks of the YCL is especially effective during the present economic crisis...

In the recent demonstration and protest of over 20,000 jobless workers here against the unemployment, the young workers comprised the most militant section.

Porter will speak on April 14th in Baltimore; April 6th in Wilmington; April 6th in Norfolk, Va.; April 7th in Trenton, N. J.; April 8th in Philadelphia; April 9th in Washington, D. C.; April 10th in East Pittsburgh; April 11th in Pittsburgh; April 12th in Youngstown, Ohio; April 13th in Cleveland; April 14th in Akron; April 15th in Canton; April 16th in Toledo; April 17th in Pontiac, Mich.; April 18th in Detroit.

An American YCL'er Visit the Red Army Makes Wager

Tambov, U. S. S. R. December 7, 1929.

Dear Comrades in America! If you notice the above address, you will probably guess that I am now visiting one of the Army Divisions (10th Cavalry Division—Heavy Artillery) in Tambov!

Speaks About Y. C. L.

Last night I spoke at a general meeting in the club. The questions came one upon the other. The interest of these young workers and peasants in every problem of our country...

They are all new recruits, only serving two months. The majority are young poor peasants. The Commander told me—two months ago some of them had written or wrote, others had not even heard of our League.



200,000 Young Workers Demonstrated on March Sixth! 200,000 Young Workers Demanded WORK OR WAGES!

The bosses answered the demands of 1,000,000 workers on March 6, (of whom 200,000 were young workers), with police clubs, with jailings and persecutions.

OUR ENEMIES MUST NOT SUCCEED

NO POLICE CLUBS OR JAILS WILL STOP THE WORKERS AND YOUNG WORKERS FROM ORGANIZING AND DEMANDING OUR RIGHTS. FOR EVERY IMPRISONED WORKER A HUNDRED NEW WORKERS WILL JOIN THE FIGHT AGAINST THE BOSSES.

WEEKLY "YOUNG WORKER" BY MAY 1, 1930

The "Young Worker" is the only fighting paper of the toiling youth in the United States. Up to now the paper has appeared as a monthly.

Get your organization to contribute towards the \$2,000 fund for the WEEKLY. Send all contributions and subs to: YOUNG WORKER, 43 E. 125th St., New York City.

District Two and Nine Are Leading

In some districts the drive is in full swing. For instance in District Nine, the comrades are working hard, getting advertising, subs and collecting greetings for the Weekly.

But, how about the other districts? Where is Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Philadelphia, Boston, San Francisco, Seattle and others? At the time of writing three weeks have passed since the drive began.

MORE WORK, MORE PEP, MORE RESPONSE! ALL TOGETHER FOR A WEEKLY BY MAY 1, 1930!

A Volume of "Voices of Revolt" FREE!

Any one of the ten volumes of "Voices of Revolt" will be sent free of charge to any worker or young worker with yearly subscription to the Weekly Young Worker.

HERE IS MY ANSWER TO THE BOSSES' ATTACKS I am enclosing \$... to pay for a... year subscription to the Weekly "YOUNG WORKER". Send me one of the volumes of "Voices of Revolt" free of charge. Name Address City Rates: \$1.50 a year; 75c for six months.

YOUTH LEAD IN GODLESS FIGHT Not Guns—Education Against Religion

(Translated from Esperanto by Esperanto Fraction)

Dear Comrades: The Soviet workers fight religion, but not with guns—they use other methods. Let me tell about them.

The Godless movement in Ukraine has lately assumed mass proportions. Hundreds of churches were closed. Thousands of workers and peasants left the religious organizations—breaking the old customs connected with religion.

Youth Lead Fight

Let us take facts from Kiev which are well known here. In Kiev the center of orthodox religion is the Holy Trinity Cathedral. At the same time, an interesting movement is developing among the newspapers of abdications of priests who leave the church.

Ed. Note—Any young worker that wants facts should write to the office of YOUNG WORKER and we will forward same to comrade in Soviet Union.

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WHAT IS THE FIVE YEAR PLAN?

It is a new pamphlet, just off the press. It describes in a very simple and vivid fashion how the workers and farmers of the Soviet Union are carrying through the gigantic undertaking of the FIVE YEAR PLAN.

DANCE SATURDAY, APRIL 19TH

at the NEW HARMEN CASINO 16th St. and Lenox Avenue

The famous John C. Smith Jazz Band will play.

There will be other interesting features. Admission 50c.



MARCH SIXTH ON UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK

110,000 workers gathered in the New York demonstration on March 6th. This demonstration was the largest working class demonstration ever held in New York City.

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MARCH SIXTH—MAY DAY

March 6th will go down in the history the American labor movement as a day of unity and solidarity in the fight against our common enemy, the bosses.

A million and a quarter, unemployed and employed, white and black, young and adult, on March 6th came out as a mighty force, protesting against unemployment wage cuts, misery and starvation.

On March 6th, 200,000 young workers participated in the demonstrations and took an active part in the struggle against police brutality.

We are now on the eve of another great international demonstration, of the workingclass—May 1st, which is a day of workingclass solidarity and struggle.

This year we are approaching May 1st at a time when all the reactionary forces are engaged in a "holy war" as preparatory steps for an attack on the Soviet Union, which is now marching ahead at full speed, building Socialism.

May 1st comes at a time when unemployment increases daily, at a time when speed-up and wage cuts are the order of the day.

We must reply to this attack of the bosses by organizing mighty demonstrations on May 1st.

DOWN TOOLS ON MAY FIRST!

DEFEND THE SOVIET UNION! FIGHT AGAINST A NEW WORLD WAR! FIGHT AGAINST UNEMPLOYMENT!

FREE HARRY EISMAN!

The sentence of 15-year-old Harry Eisman to the reformatory for six years, and 21 for his participation in the New York unemployed demonstration on March 6th, is unprecedented in the history of the American labor movement.

Young Workers! Demand the unconditional release of Harry Eisman, the other 6th victims!

A WEEKLY YOUNG WORKER BY MAY FIRST

Every day the class struggle sharpens. The army of jobless continues to grow. In the factories the bosses are cutting wages, installing more speed-up, trying to wring more profit out of the sweat and blood of the workers.

In these growing class battles, the Young Communist League must become the recognized organizer and leader of the young workers.

The present struggles demand a "new" YOUNG WORKER, notes in the shops and factories. The building of a Weekly YOUNG WORKER is one of the first tasks in making a turn towards the mass of young workers.

Forward to a Weekly YOUNG WORKER by May 1st!

THE SONG OF THE RED CAVALRY

(Budenny's March)

Chorus: Red Cavalry are we, of us brave tales are told:

Red Cavalry are we who sing this chorus bold: Red riders eager for the fight 'Tho' wild the day, 'Tho' dark the night—

The Thunder, the thunder of the charge. (end of chorus)

Lead on Budenny's where the fire is fiery,

Through shot and shell! A red path Comrades all!

Now stride stout blows and win the workers' fight!

Budenny's men are doubtless of heart.

Repeat the chorus: We fight for you who still must win your way,

Thru storm and stress! A red path to your goals!

But, Comrades, all, you have a world to win,

And what have you to lose but your chains?

Repeat the chorus.

Defending the First Workers' Government



A young boy is using a cannon to defend the Paris Commune of 1871. This was the first Workers' Government and existed for 79 days.

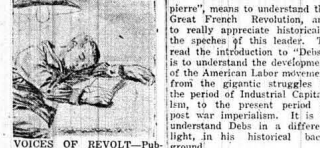
WHAT'S WRONG WITH OUR PAPER?

By GILBERT GREEN The YOUNG WORKER if it is to become a mass youth organ, the "collective" propagandist, agitator and organizer of the young workers, must first become a real "youth" paper. Not a "youth" paper in the vulgar sense of the term, but a "youth" paper in the Bolshevik sense—a paper that reflects the life, struggles, and needs of the American young workers.

The YOUNG WORKER to date has been a cut and dry miniature pocket-dition of the "Daily Worker." The language, style, stories and make-up, were the same—if not worse. There was no attempt to portray and analyze the separate problems of the young workers. The sport field which keeps millions of young workers tied to the chariot of capitalism, was completely ignored.

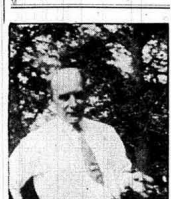
Example of "Left" Dangler The YOUNG WORKER has been a good example of the so-called "left dangle" in the ranks of the Young Communist League. "Revolutionary phrases", but a failure to speak the language of the young workers, to speak and reflect their every day needs.

Book Review



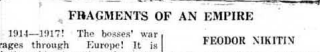
piere," means to understand the Red French Revolution, and to really appreciate historically the speeches of this leader. To read the introduction to "Deja" is to understand the development of the American labor movement from the gigantic struggles of the period of Industrial Capitalism, to the present period of post war imperialism. It is to understand Debs in a different light, in his historical background.

C. E. RUTHENBERG



Our Comrade Ruthenberg, leader of the Communist Party who died in March 1927.

FRAGMENTS OF AN EMPIRE



1914—1917! The bosses' war rages through Europe! It is during this time that the action of the picture, "Fragments of an Empire" starts. Millions of workers and peasants slaughtered, millions maimed for life. Among the latter we find the hero of the picture, a simple Russian worker, serving as a soldier in the Czarist Army. He is shell-shocked and loses his memory.



WE ARE CREATING A NEW LIFE

Babushkin was moody that day. He sat in his chair opposite me and worked out plans for the proposed provincial, national and international organization of the youth.



SOVIET YOUTH!

The paper is being set. I suppose things would go much faster if we stayed away. But we could hardly move. Nothing could drive us out the printing shop.



"Who is master here?" He dazedly asks everyone in his search for someone to whom he can apply for work. And the picture "Fragments of an Empire" goes on to show the Soldier that the working class is master now in Russia!

Youth in Iron, Copper, Lumber and Farms Organize

FARMING YOUTH MUST FIGHT

Conditions Worsen As Prices Fall

By GEORGE MAPI

We do not have large concentrated farms, employing thousands of agricultural workers in our rural sections, as there are in other rural sections of the country. Sometimes a farm may be owned by several hundred men...

DOESN'T FEAR STARVATION!



Young workers in the Soviet Union do not suffer from unemployment, speed-up or low wages. Here is one listening to radio.

Young Iron Miners Negamee Glove Co Pays Young Girls Growing Speed-up Starvation Wages

The increased speed-up in the iron mines in this section, which we can see the fact that only a few years ago, it took two men to put out six car loads of ore per day, and now one puts out twice the amount in less than a day.

When a girl applies for a job she is asked "Have you a home where you can stay?" If she hasn't, she is "out of luck". For even the bosses realize that no one can live on the meager wages earned there, so that the girls must be supported by someone else so that they can help the bosses get more profits.

Conditions "Lousy" In Michigan Camps Says Lumber Jack

I read an article in a capitalist paper saying that the conditions in the lumber camps in Michigan have improved. The Michigan camps are no longer so bad as they once were, but they are still very bad...

COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL HITS RIGHT WING RENEGADES IN CO-OP.

Dear Comrades: It is a well known fact that as soon as the workers begin to move, to march and to organize...

By JOE ROBERTS The Communist International in its open letter to the workers in the Co-operative movement, has pointed out that the bosses are employed to keep back the workers class. This can be seen today in New Jersey.

Accidents Daily In Copper Mines

Young Miners Must Do Hardest Work

Dear Comrades: Many thousands of feet underground in the bowels of the earth, slave the copper miners of Northern Michigan. Approximately one third of them are young workers. In the peak of the copper dust, doing some of the hardest work, they work for eight hours a day, making an average wage of \$4.00.

Bonus to Fool Workers

The bosses are very clever in driving the very life out of us workers. They have developed their bonus system, under which the workers have the illusion that the faster they work, the more money they will make. But the truth is, that under a moderate rate of production the workers can produce more and realize their health also at the same time.

Has Traditions of Struggle

The copper country was the scene of one of the bloodiest strikes in the history of the American working class. Many workers children lost their lives in the Program of the Communist International, the Veterans Socialists, etc.

As much as a glance is enough to see the floor lay on your neck? For wasting time, no ventilation, so that the girls work in a smog of dust and smoke and dust. They are high above the heads of the girls and are useless, while the washroom is another miserable hole.

The May 1st issue will be sixteen pages. It will be the first issue of the Weekly YOUNG WORKER. Have you subscribed yet? Only \$1.50 a year.

N. J. JAIL TERROR FAILS TO STOP YCL

Young Jobless Fight On For Demands

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Work Nine Hour Day Standing-up

Brooklyn, N. Y. Fellow Workers: I read your last paper distributed in front of Gotham. In it you ask that we write of our conditions to the paper the "Young Worker".

Long-hours Standing-up Sometimes we have to work overtime, while other times we have nothing to do. We stand on our feet all day long, and often nine hours are darn tired. Miss Gara takes the prize for yelling at us and making us work faster.

Palmer Not Any Better We bosses aren't the only ones to have a lot of kicking to do. On our floor right next to my department are the stampers and the pairers. Almost all of them are piece-workers and they are not paid for every cent they make.

FOR A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE CLASS STRUGGLE YOU MUST READ The Communist Manifesto by Karl Marx and F. Engels The State and Revolution by Lenin The Program of the Communist International, etc.

Always Ready! The fight for the unemployed is not a dead end with Marx. It is a living struggle. The Trade Union Unity League is holding a national conference on the unemployed in New York City to work out a mass campaign for unemployed workers. This conference will be the prelude to a national convention on unemployment to be held in Cleveland, Ohio...

Young Workers Set Pace. The sleeping quarters are very miserable, with the beds crowded packed together in a shack that is only tarpapered. On top of all this the food is the worst kind, bought in large quantities and cheap. The small babies of the unemployed are the most of the young lumberjacks, as they are hard pressed by the "baby" companies, those swamping labor unions, paying them meagre wages and taking it out of the food and quarters.

The Young Lumberjack must build the Industrial Lumber Union into a powerful weapon of the lumber workers against the bosses and the rotten conditions they make us work under.

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Communist League Hits Jim-Crowism In Cleveland, O.

Work Nine Hour Day Standing-up

Cleveland, O.—On Monday, March 17th, Negro and white workers entered Chapin's restaurant on Superior Ave., near Third St. The manager refused to serve the Negro. A number of white workers in the restaurant complained against this discrimination. The manager attacked the workers and called the police for their arrest.

Young Workers Fight for Release. The New York workers young and old, have answered the attack on the Young Pioneers and the arrest of Harry Eisman. On Saturday, March 23, a big demonstration was held in front of the Heikler Foundation (Children's Home) The working class throughout the country will follow this example: We will meet attack with attack!

GOTHAM GIRLS GET \$12 A WEEK

Brooklyn, N. Y. Fellow Workers: I read your last paper distributed in front of Gotham. In it you ask that we write of our conditions to the paper the "Young Worker".

Long-hours Standing-up Sometimes we have to work overtime, while other times we have nothing to do. We stand on our feet all day long, and often nine hours are darn tired. Miss Gara takes the prize for yelling at us and making us work faster.

Palmer Not Any Better We bosses aren't the only ones to have a lot of kicking to do. On our floor right next to my department are the stampers and the pairers. Almost all of them are piece-workers and they are not paid for every cent they make.

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WITH THE ARMED FORCES CANT FIND JOB STAYS IN ARMY

Will Not Fight

Vanover Bks. I have been in the army for a long time, twelve years, and I am going to recruit near after this hitch. I have been in town during some of the speeches that have been made in a poster...

Young Jobless Fight On For Demands. Newark, N. J. Dear Comrades: It is a well known fact that as soon as the workers begin to move, to march and to organize...

Want Job - Must Sign Yellow-Dog - at Kaysers

Brooklyn, N. Y. Dear Friends: The bosses of the Kayser Knitting Mill think they can stop us workers from fighting against wages as low as \$12 a 9 hour day, and speed-up. They make us sign a "yellow-dog" agreement that we will not organize into a union. In fact they even tell us that workers who refuse are against a union. But this is a lot of baloney.

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BASEBALL SEASON OPENS

MAJOR LEAGUES IN TRAINING

"Babe" Wins \$80,000 But Workers to Pay

Professional baseball is again beginning to get under way after a period of hot dispute over the numerous hold-outs.

"Babe" Ruth, the big saint of the professionals, has finally ironed out his difficulties with his manager, Col. Bennett, over the question of a little sum of \$85,000 or so. It seems that in view of the growing fitness...

Feet and Dollars The Babe has been arguing like hell with the Colonel as to the fitness of his feet, and he figured that they would hold out for at least another three years.

"Wage-Out" For Poor Vance Also in the professional line-up this year we again have the veteran pitcher of the Brooklyn Ball Club, Dazzy Vance, better known as the man with the \$25,000 arm.

Among the more youthful enthusiasts we have Wesley Ferrel of the Cleveland team. His remarkable pitching in the first season of play with the professionals has kept his manager raving over his phenomenal find.

Workers Pay

Of all this we can see very clearly that a player's worth is measured in terms of how many dollars he will be able to fill in the grand stands and bleachers. Besides this, the detrimental effect that the professional players in drawing the workers away from participation in the class struggle can hardly be doubted.

WEEKLY CARTOON STRIP TO START MAY FIRST



Bosses Try Smash LSU New England Sentence Leaders

On March 11, Judge B. Sandburn of the district court of Dedham, Mass., ruled that Walter Burke, national secretary of the Labor Sports Union of America, and A. Heckler of Norwood, Mass., were guilty of violating the Massachusetts Sunday Sports Law.

The facts in the case plainly show the class ruling of this judge who like all judges is an agent of the capitalist class.

Judge Tool of Bosses

When the Writs A. C. C. Bennett arranged a baseball game with the Kaytee A. C. C. of Brooklyn, it applied for a permit. This permit was granted by the city authorities to hold the game indoors on Sunday, February 22. In connection with this game, the L. S. U. issued a leaflet stating principles of the organization.

The Labor Sport Union was determined to go through with this scheduled game regardless of the revocation of the permit by the city authorities. It was determined to protect the right of its membership and of the workers generally who have to work during the week in order to make a living and have only Sundays on which to participate in sports.

L. S. U. ORGANIZES BASEBALL LEAGUES - JUNIORS ACTIVE



The Labor Sports Union of America has issued a call to the thousands of worker sportsmen in the mines, mills and factories to organize baseball teams and leagues as a part of a nationwide baseball tournament.

District Societies

This tournament will first be held on a district scale and after these have been established, final games will be played representing teams from the east and west. The women workers sportsmen will be organized as well into an indoor baseball tournament will play one of the most important roles in the baseball activity of the LSU.

TENNIS BECOMES POPULAR SPORT

Tennis, a game which is considered to require more skill than any other sport, has spread rapidly in the United States since it was first introduced here. This sport which claims its heritage from a British officer who adopted it from a medieval French game was first introduced in the U. S. in 1875, and in 1881 the United States Open Tennis Association was organized.

Game Is Now Popular

From being a game which was mainly played in exclusive country clubs, it has spread throughout the country and one may see today tennis courts and thousands of players wherever one may go. It is unquestionable that an interesting game such as tennis will spread rapidly throughout the thousands of sportsmen in the U. S.

The U. S. L. T. A. brags of a membership of thousands of players throughout the country which is divided into 13 sectional associations. We can readily see that this organization plays a dominant role in the field of organized tennis.

Not Amateurs

Although posing as a strictly amateur organization, and even going so far as suspending their leading player, Bill Tilden, for a few months, this does not mean that it is abolishing the ideals of amateur sport.

Negro Workers Organized

The organization of the Negro worker sportsman will play an equally important part in the program of the LSU. The Negro workers sportsman have been viciously discriminated against on the bosses' sport field, and they will find real working class solidarity.

The tasks of making this tournament a success falls upon all sections of the working class. Every worker must see it in that teams are organized in this union and factory, and that they are to be the forerunners in the U. S. What ever connections can be made should be used to the N. A. S. L. Baseball Dept. in the U. S. L. Room 301, 96 24th Avenue, New York City.

By A. FINIS.

JOBLESS ARMY GROWS DAILY

Foster Gets 3 Years

The Committee of Five elected at the demonstration of more than 100,000 workers on March 6th in New York were convicted by a New York Court and were given three year sentences in jail. Foster, Amter, Minor, Raymond and a young worker named Lester were sentenced. This is the answer of the bosses to the growing unemployment and the demand for Work or Wage!

Sixty Days Bring No Relief

The "magic" sixty days of Hoover are nearly up, but unemployment continues to grow. Even the boss papers must admit that the thousands of the unemployed, the voice of the great bankers and bosses of the United States, speak in an editorial (April 17th):

"The Labor Department's report for March on unemployment in the United States cannot be considered favorable. Based on the monthly average of 1926 taken as a base, employment in manufacturing last January was 2,344,000, and in the total economy it was 2,926,000, an average since the department's compilation (Con. page 2)

JAIL FIRE-TRAP; 318 MEN PERISH

Warden Refused To Open Cells

Columbus, Ohio.—Fire swept this Ohio Penitentiary on Monday, leaving in its wake 318 charred bodies and as many as 250 seriously injured. The fire was a direct result of the crowd-trap, and the high mortality due to the refusal of the Warden and his assistants to release the prisoners from their cells.

By A. FINIS.

Young Workers' May Day

STRIKE!—DEMONSTRATE!—FIGHT THE BOSS CLASS!



National Committee Greetings "Weekly"!

We greet you on the day of international struggle, May 1st, with the first issue of the Weekly YOUNG WORKER! The appearance of the Weekly YOUNG WORKER is an historic occasion for the revolutionary working youth of this country!

War Preparations

At the same time, the bosses are preparing for another imperialist war. The United States is competing with Great Britain for control of the world markets. Militarism is growing every day. The Kellogg Pact, the Five Power Naval Pact, are all sold through in the eyes of the workers to fool them. The bosses especially want war against the Soviet Union (Soviet Russia). In the Soviet Union, the workers and peasants rule, and are marching forward towards a new society, a new life. It is for this reason, and because the bosses want the rich markets of Russia, that they want to destroy the first workers and farmers government. The danger of war is greater than ever before!

By A. FINIS.

YOUTH BOSSSES WAR

Defend the Soviets

Tens of thousands of young workers, Negro and white, are preparing to strike and demonstrate on May 1st as a protest to the growing unemployment, and for the defense of the Soviet Union. In all parts of the world, millions of young and adult workers will strike and demonstrate their solidarity in the struggle against the boss class.

Millions of leaflets have been distributed to young workers in all cities of the United States for May 1st. Young Communists in all cities were active in holding factory meetings, open air meetings, youth parades and processions, and in other ways rallying the young workers for strike on May 1st.

Danger

May 1st 1930 will be directly connected with the unemployed demonstration of March and will in more emphatic terms than ever demand Work or Wage for the millions of jobless. May 1st will also be an answer to the London Naval Conference and the general preparations for imperialist war. It will concretely be a mighty demonstration for defense of the Soviet Union, the land of workers' rights.

Government and Police are frightened at the tremendous

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GASTONIA CASE IN HIGH COURT

Fate of Young Workers Depends Upon Mass Protest

The appeal of the seven workers convicted in Gastonia for 17 to 29 yrs. in prison for organizing themselves & the black, white and Southern workers, is at present before the No. Carolina Supreme Court in High Court.

By A. FINIS.

BECOME A FIGHTER FOR YOUR CLASS!

Do you want to fight against unemployment, low wages and speed-up? Do you want to fight against the danger of another war? Do you want to be a fighter for the working class and abolish the rule of the bosses?

Send your name and address to the Young Communist League, 43 E. 125th St., New York City, and you will be placed in touch with the branch nearest your home. Become a fighter for your class!

Demand Release Harry Eisman

The campaign for the release of Harry Eisman, 15-year-old young Communist, who was sentenced to five years in jail for his participation on March 6th in growing into a national protest.

In all cities of the U. S. mass demonstrations are being organized and thousands of young workers and children are being rallied to demand the release of Harry Eisman by striking in school and factory on May 1st. A national petition is also being circulated among school children for his immediate release.

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Illinois and Wisconsin Young Workers Organize

WINE YOUTH MEET MAY

Expose Fishwick-Howitz Fakery; Organize

By JOHN MARKS.

The growing importance of the young miners in the production of coal and their willingness to smash the Peabody controlled-UMWA company union... was evidenced in the participation of the young miners in the Illinois District Convention of the National Miners Union at Zeigler on April 6.

Expose Fakery Howitz, Fishwick, Etc.

The delegates spoke on the rapid replacement of miners by the machines that are throwing thousands of miners out of the mines at an unheard of rate...

Stop Watch For Speed at Chicago Mail Order House

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Comrades:

The Chicago Mail Order House in Chicago is a house employing about 2,500 workers, practically all of whom are young girls workers.

Ready to Follow League.

The Young Communist League issued several leaflets here and we liked them very much. They explain clearly how the bosses lie and how speed-up and unemployment are used to worsen our conditions.

SHOE WORKERS MUST UNITE

Common Militant Struggle Alone Can Win

Milwaukee, Wis.

Dear Comrades:

The Rich and Vogel Shoe Co. has about 800 to 1,000 workers, of whom most are young workers.

Cutters on strike.

There has been a strike going on for a few months in the cutting department. The strike was called by the "Shoe Workers' Protective Association," a craft union.

The fakers' union only called out one of the departments, in which there were only 35 workers.

Forward to the May 4th young miners conference!

FOREST MAID IS SWEAT SHOP

Young Workers Realize Necessity of Militant Union

Collinsville, Ill.

Editor Young Worker:

I work in the Forest Maid Dressing Co. in Collinsville, Ill. There are about 500 women workers employed here, most of them are young girls.

Faced to Work Late Hours.

Sometimes we have to work until eight or ten o'clock in the evening. To refuse to work late means to lose your job.

Fellow workers: Fight against the rotten piece work system! For a 40-hour week and a minimum wage of \$20 a week!

Junior Chamber of Commerce Starts Drive in Chicago

Chicago, Ill.—To counteract the growing influence of the Young Communist League in Chicago...

It is exactly these strike struggles of "bad citizens" that the organizations of the bosses fear.

Illinois Coal Miners

These coal miners realize that both Lewis and Fishwick are their enemies...

These coal miners realize that both Lewis and Fishwick are their enemies, and that they must organize with the National Miners Union...

Phoenix Hosiery Youth Must Fight A. F. of L. Fakers

Milwaukee, Wis.

Dear Comrades:

At the noon-day meeting at Phoenix Hosiery Plant, April 2, the police were on hand to immediately arrest the comrades who attempted to speak.

Government Exposed.

The action of the police pointed out to the workers concretely what is meant by capitalist democracy.

Thousands Laid-off.

In the last month there were about 10,000 workers laid-off in the Western as a result of the rotten conditions and also to prevent them from striking.

Must Strike May First.

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With unemployment on the increase, with young workers receiving wage cuts and lengthening hours steadily, it becomes necessary to use extraordinary methods to make the young workers willing wage slaves.

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MASS LAY-OFF AT WESTERN

Young Workers on Job Speeded

Milwaukee, Wis.

Dear Comrades:

The Western Electric has a hundred and one different ways of knocking workers out of jobs so the bosses can make more profits.

The "Bogey" system is a new system whereby the bosses find out just how much each one turns out and at the same time the wages of the young workers are very low.

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HOAN TOURS - YOUTH SLAVE

Milwaukee, 'Socialist' Paradise Exposed

Milwaukee, Wis.

Dear Comrades:

Mayor Hoan, the Socialist Mayor of Milwaukee, has just finished his cross-country tour where he told the people of various cities what wonderful conditions the workers of Milwaukee enjoy.

Youth Get Low Wages

In this 'Socialist' town there are thousands of young workers employed in the metal, shoe and knitting shops.

The Socialists and the fat A. F. L. fakers are stretched out in their swivel chairs at Brisbane Hall, waiting for a chance to betray the workers.

Young Worker.

WORKERS' COOPERATIVE BAKERY

and

BUTCHER SHOP

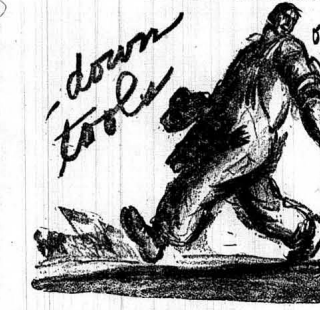
44 Carroll St.

PATTERSON N. J.

Ford Auto Slaves

On the belt at the Ford Plant in Detroit. These workers know what speed-up means.

STRIKE MAY FIRST!



4 DAY WEEK IN TIN MILL

Young Workers Slave on Jobs Adults Had

Monessen, Pa.

We have been working four days a week on the average all winter here in the Monessen Tin Mill.

Youth Replace Adults

About a year ago or more, adult men inspectors who earned from 50 to 60 cents an hour were fired.

Many Slave-driving Foremen

Each department has three bosses, the foreman, a foreman and straw boss.

Future meetings are already arranged with defense squads to be present at them.

Young Worker Correspondent.

SPEED OR FIRED AT CADILLAC CAR

Workers Sweat For Pay of 30c an Hour

Detroit, Mich.

Young girls and boys ranging in age from fourteen up, work in the dirty, unsanitary dump trucks here to eleven hours or more a day.

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SWIFT YOUTH ORGANIZE

Young Workers Are Arrested, Beaten

St. Paul, Minn.

On April 17th the TUUL held its first speed pack meeting at the Swift Packing plant in So. St. Paul.

Two Young Workers Beaten

A number of young workers took part in the meeting of which one spoke on May Day and its special significance for the youth.

Flint, Mich.

Conditions for the young workers in A. C. Spark Plug Flint, Mich., are becoming worse every day.

26c an Hour.

The wages for the young workers reach at the highest 26c per hour.

Future meetings are already arranged with defense squads to be present at them.

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Auto Car

THE DISTRICT BUREAU OF THE WEEKLY YOUNG WORKER on May First!

It is baffling that on the traditional day of struggle of the working class (May First) of America that the paper of the American young workers should become a Weekly.

Long live the Weekly YOUNG WORKER!

Henry Ford, who has become America's richest man by speed-up and low wages.

District No. 4, Buffalo, N.Y.

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MAY DAY

MAY first is the day of international solidarity of the working class in the struggle against their enemy—the capitalist class. May First was born in the historic struggle of the American working class for the eight hour day in 1886.

May 1st, 1930, is of utmost importance to the young workers of the United States. The economic crisis starting last November still continues, and with increased intensity. Nearly 2,000,000 young workers are out of work. The bosses are intensifying the speed-up, lowering wages, and lengthening the hours of employment.

At the same time, the bosses are feverishly preparing for another imperialist blood-bath. The Naval Conference resulted in increased antagonisms between the various imperialist powers, especially England and America. The imperialists are also preparing to destroy the Soviet Union, the only government of the workers and peasants. The tremendous strides forward in industrialization, the success of peasant collectives, the 7-hour work day, are all salt on the wounds of world imperialism. They want to destroy the Soviet Union because it is a Workers' Republic, and because of its rich markets.

The young workers on May Day must conduct mass political strikes in all industries. The young workers must come out on the streets and demonstrate against unemployment, wage-cuts, and for defense of the Soviet Union. 200,000 young workers demonstrated on March 6th. Tens of thousands more must demonstrate on May Day. Young Workers! Negro and white! Join hands in one common struggle against our oppressors! Join the ranks of the revolutionary youth movement—the Young Communist League!

Hail the International Day of Struggle, May Day!

CLASS VENGEANCE

THE events of the last few months should clearly prove to all young workers the true meaning of capitalist democracy. The boss class has let loose a whirlwind of Fascist terror and vengeance against the working class and its organs, the Communists.

March sixth showed the growing readiness of the workers to struggle against the boss class. This has been answered by Hoover and his puppet government with mass arrests, raids on working class organizations, long jail sentences, and physical terror. In Chicago, Milwaukee and Los Angeles, the Party and League headquarters were raided and workers beaten black and blue by the thugs. Foster, Winter, Minor, Raymond and Lester were sentenced to three years in jail for being the elected committee of 110,000 workers on March 6th. Hundreds of League comrades were arrested and dozens are serving sentences.

Clarence Miller, NEC member, comes up on appeal in Gastonia and faces a sentence of 17 years. Lil Andrews, Yetta Stromberg, Red Hendryx, Harry Eisman, and most recently Joe Canino, are facing long prison sentences for their active struggle in the revolutionary youth movement.

Demand the release of the Gastonia workers! Demand the release of the March 6th fighters!

ONE YEAR—A BEGINNING!

ONE year has passed since the 5th Convention of the Young Communist League. At this convention, the League with the help of the Young Communist International, corrected its line and opened the fight against the rights (Zam, Rubenstein, Lurie).

During the past year, the League has been completely unified; the organized right-wing renegades have been expelled; the League actively participated in mass struggles (Gastonia, Illinois, August 1st, March 6th); the League for the first time penetrated the South and established a district of the League; 1,100 new members were taken into the League in the membership drive; a new proletarian leadership was developed in the League and in its mass auxiliaries; and last but not least, the monthly YOUNG WORKER is now a Weekly paper.

Despite the above signs of progress, the League has been too slow in making the turn towards mass work. The League has too few shop nuclei and is still greatly isolated from the mass of young workers. The last year was a beginning. The League must intensify its work, build its mass auxiliaries, intensify the fight against imperialism, intensify its struggle against all right deviators and become the independent leader and organizer of the young workers in their everyday struggles.

Forward to a mass Young Communist League!

Hail the Weekly "Young Worker"!



PRISONERS OF WAR

(Editors Note: This story was written during the armed attack on the Soviet Union on March 19th last Fall.)

It was painful to look at them when they first came into the big hall of the Red barracks. They came in silently, stooping their faces covered with dust, and their eyes had a thick and disquiet look. Perhaps, that is how people look like when they are led to the gallows.

They were under the impression that, at best, they would have to pass their days and nights in prison cells. And all of a sudden... no fences to rail them in, the place not damp, enough to eat, and not slave-driving. In the barracks, it is bright, warm and clean. In their own dark barracks which were like penal servitude settlements, they could not have dared to dream of such a "prison."

It was difficult in the beginning to hit upon a "common language" with the Chinese. The Red flotilla-men tried vainly to master the "Chinese lingo." They made all sorts of eloquent movements with hands and even legs as all the Russian words sounded empty.

Then came help from some "self-taught artists"; these immediately found their way to a language convincing for the Chinese soldiers and sailors.

Already when the war-prisoners were coming into the big hall slung Chinese illustrations decorated the doors—these were greetings to the soldiers and the message of the brotherhood of peoples.

Class Brotherhood.

On the very first evening after supper, there was held an enthusiastic meeting followed by a concert. The Red flotilla-men brought out their concertinas and balalaikas and started dancing.

Gradually the faces of the soldiers brightened with a quiet smile of relief. So smiles a patient suffering from typhus

when it is the morning after the night of delirium, when the crisis has passed and consciousness has been regained.

In the course of fraternal intercourse with the Red flotilla-men, the accompaniment of this liveliness and this warmth, the whole pyramid of lies built within the consciousness of the soldiers crashed down. All became clear, easy and simple.

On that evening one could see remarkable pictures. Red flotilla men and war-prisoners walked, hand in hand, up and down the long passages between the lines of beds. They so walked as if they were old and intimate friends. Every Red flotilla-man tried immediately to give to the Chinese soldier an intimation of our class-truth. But, once again it was the incomprehensible "Chinese lingo" which stood in the way.

Pictures Help.

Our artists helped us out of the fix. They spoke to the Chinese in the language of pictures, through colored placards hanging on the walls. The placards spoke distinctly and hit the man's eye.

A RED ARMY CLUB ROOM



Class Truth.

Here is a rickshaw man, boy, exhausted and bathed in sweat, pulling at the rickshaw in which a fat-bellied merchant sits spread out aristocratically. One of the prisoners continues: "That's it... it is true."

Another comes near to the placard, points with his finger to the belly of the fat fellow, and laughs.

"This one has a lot flesh. One could take it from him and give to the lean one to cover up his bones."

Another placard shows a Chinese officer, angry, rapacious-looking, and with barred teeth; he is driving the soldiers in the fight at the point of a revolver. Alongside is a haughty and insolent Englishman, dandy-like, dressed up in hat and jack-boots, he is caning a poor Chinese on the ground, pitiable and helpless. Underneath the placard the Chinese Communist had written: "Let us pull the chain off and put it across the back of the oppressor!"

The Chinese soldiers are hard-pressed on a night such as this.

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Book Review

THE SOVIET WAR ON RELIGION

Published by Workers Library Publishers.

Prior to the revolution of 1917, Russian workers and peasants had for centuries been tyrannized by the most barbaric and cruel government on earth. In conjunction with its most abject servant, the church, Czarinism had been inflicting upon the people the most horrible forms of religious tortures. It had made numerous massacres upon Jews. It had persecuted and tormented Tartars because they were unwilling to embrace Christianity. It had dealt as harshly with Mongolian Buddhists. It had branded as heretics and Christian dissenters and any dissident them to exile or death.

Does it not seem strange then, that today, the Pope, and with him his bed partners of other churches, all raise their hands aloft, at religious persecution that don't exist in the Soviet Union? Why these attacks of religious persecution upon the only country in the world which allows freedom of conscience?

To understand this is to first grasp the significance of the Russian Revolution, the first great event leading to the extermination of the kulaks and capitalist elements, and the strings from Wall Street and London pulling these religious puppets of imperialism.

M. Sherwood Explains "Holy Crusade"

M. Sherwood in his book gives us actual historic facts about present Russia's attitude towards religion and freedom of conscience. He explains the real meaning of the present "holy crusade." He clearly shows that attack upon the Soviets; another dose of opium for the international working class; another way to make the workers forget the growing unemployment and speed-up at home.

Let every worker read this book! Let every worker know why the same governments that persecute the teachings of evolution, atheism, Christian dissent, this is another pretense for an attack, or Zolaism, in their own countries, have become so sensitive about freedom of opinion in Russia?

Not a single young worker can afford to miss this book. It is the only book which will reveal to the masses of the newspapers of the bosses are trying so carefully to hide. Let us know the meaning of the religious prayers and songs is being prepared the armed attack upon the only workers and farmers government in the world—Valentine V. Konin.

The Internationale

Arise, ye prisoners of starvation! Arise, ye wretched of the earth, For justice thunders condemnation,

A better world is in birth. No more tradition's chains shall bind us.

Arise, ye slaves; no more enthral! The earth shall rise on new foundations,

We have been taught, we shall be all.

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

(REPEAT REFRAIN) We want no condescending saviours,

To rate us from their judgment hall; We workers ask not for their favors;

Let us combat for all. Let us take the thief disgorge his booty To free the spirit from its cell.

We must ourselves decide our duty; We must decide and do it well.

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ANNA CHRISTY

This is a story of life on the waterfront. The waterfront, coal barges, human derelicts and "Dat ol' Devil Sea"—which is supposed to be the cause of it all, in fact the cause of everything, as far as Chris, the old sailor is concerned.

He is a weak and simple-minded soul, and the strength and depth of the sea have a great hold on him. Perhaps it is this strength which is lacking in his own makeup that fascinates him so. But along comes Anna Christy, his daughter, who was left to shift for herself at a very early age, and who as far as Old Chris is concerned, is as pure and good as an angel.

But we see that it is not only "Dat ol' Devil Sea" which swallows and decays people's lives.

Along comes Matt—big, strong, burly Matt, who lets nothing conquer him. There is a struggle, first in Anna, who cannot keep from telling Matt that she is not the angel she thinks she is. Then she finally tells both Old Chris, her father, and Matt of her past life, the struggle between his love for Anna and his religious love of a pure woman. But finally his love conquers his religious illusions, and he is satisfied with a promise from Anna that "he is the only man she has ever loved."

Marthy and Chris Star

This picture, taken from the play of Eugene O'Neil, is interesting and portrays a deep understanding of human reactions. The talkie production of this picture is superior to the silent picture which was made two ago, only in so far as Marley Dressler (Marthy) and George Mackenzie (Old Chris) are concerned, who both understand and contrive much to their parts. "Marthy" (Marley) is played aside from her physical beauty, and enchanting brogue, shows a lack of real understanding of her part. Compared to the other playing, she is immature and does not play her part with any depth.—R. S.

THE BREAKER BOY

By MICHAEL GOLD

At this time was a general outbreak of laughter, and one of the men clapped the boy approvingly on the shoulder.

Minors filled the glasses with whiskey, which they gulped down with a great smacking of lips and long "Ah-hah!"

"Give the kid a hooker too!" shouted a tall, reckless Irishman, pounding on the counter.

"Yes, one of us now, by gorry!" "He's the best," cried the other men, and the storekeeper poured another glass of the red, fiery stuff, which the boy swallowed mechanically.

"Yah!" shouted the men admiringly, "that's the idea!" They watched the boy take out his pay envelope and extract a dollar bill which he laid on the counter.

"Game to the core!" the Irishman said, slapping the boy on the back again. "Let's have another one!" My treat for the doxery, tonight as to what to do.

"Hoorey for Jansy!" the men shouted in glee, lifting the boy from the shoulders. "Game to the core!"

"We'll have to get him a girl tonight!" the Irishman cried staring his glass of whiskey recklessly. "He's a real man, a real man!"

The boy grinned weakly, outside in the night or'd be seen the monstrous form of the breaker in whose black bowels staved his children slaves in fierce silence ten hours each day, sorting the slag from the coal with raw fingers. The coal breaker dominated the town, it hotted out the night and stars from the sky. Its glare darkened all the houses and reached heavily on the weeds growing in his yard. The coal breaker and in that valley even childhood was fouled and withered by the black dust of the breaker.

A ALWAYS between the sky and the earth the miners saw the unblinking, grim, irremovable face of the sea-breaker, a tall structure black with dust and ugly as a giant-toad. It dominated the whole valley.

There were green trees in that valley, meadows and flowers for the light to kindle in the summer days. The spring brot a soft flush there, much as in other parts of the world. There were stars and moon at night, the sun by day.

There was beauty, but it lived faritively under a shadow. A great sombre coal mine was in that valley. It had dragged its black, almighty trail across the clear brightness of nature. A heap of dirty, sad houses was built on the grass of the valley level. Huge hills of slag stood about the mine's mouth, mounds of darkness from which spouted over jets of diabolical flame.

The humble men of all the races lived in the shanties of the town. They shuffled in the mud morning thru their faces black as sin and little Chinese eyes. "The kid here is treating!"

He dragged forward a youngster who was no more than ten years old, and who was dressed in ragged overalls too long for him, and a minor's cap that came over his ears. The boy had high cheek bones, and coal dust darkened his straight nose and sandy hair of a young Slav.

"The little Hunkie is goin' to treat!" roared the stout miner again. "These are the boys in the breaker, and he's celebrating. Aineher, kid!"

"Yeh!" the boy said, laughing merrily and staring at them all with big, dazed eyes. "I'm a man now!"

"Sing a Song of Sixpence"

By MILDRED GAIMES

Sing a song of sixpence, A pocketful of dough; What? The miners weren't safe? The inspector didn't know.

Sing a song of sixpence, Of dividends to find, Families need food, you see, And that's why miners mine, Communist Immediate De-

Sing a song of sixpence, Machines displacing men; Songs of wealth and poverty, They cut our pay again!

Sing a song of sixpence, A paycheck less and thin Judge, the children need shoes, I took them. Luck him in!

Sing a song of labor, You men who dig the coal; Only men who're organized Dare say each owns his soul.

Ohio Youth Build New Militant Unions

NEGRO YOUTH LEAD FIGHT

In Forefront in All Youngstown Struggles

Youngstown, Ohio.—In Ohio the young colored workers, the most exploited and worst treated of all the workers, have shown the bosses that they are fighting against their rotten conditions, fighting together with the young workers of all races to better their conditions.

Last March 6th Demonstrations.—The first object example of this increasing participation of the colored young workers in the struggles of the workers came on March 6th, International Unemployment Day. In Youngstown they actually were the leaders of the demonstration, they led the marching, they were active in the organization of the workers defense corps which defended the meeting. In the many demonstrations and meetings which were held in preparation for March 6, the Negro youth were right in the front ranks, taking part in all the activities. The police have shown their hatred of these militant fighting young colored workers by taking special pains to frighten and club them. In all the activities of the Unemployed Council and the YCL and Party, it was very noticeable that the bloodhounds of the law tried to club and terrorize with special hate the young colored workers. The bosses know well that the unity and solidarity of the white and colored workers spell defeat for the bosses and victory for the working class. Their efforts to break this unity by terrorizing the Negroes will not work. Despite all the terror and broken heads, the struggle for unity and united action goes on stronger than ever before.

Now when we are in the middle of the May 1st campaign, we know that they will be right in the forefront again, as they were on March 6th, but with greatly increased numbers and militancy. Despite the efforts of the bosses to divide the young workers we will fight together and together we will win.

We hail our fighting organ—the "Young Worker!"

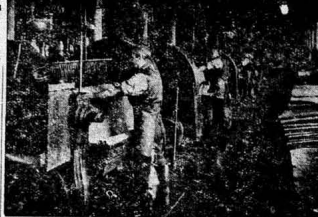
YOUNG WORKER LEAGUE UNIT

MAYNARD, MASS. GEORGE BAILEY, PA. PITTSBURGH, PA.

Soldiers, Workers



Acron Rubber Mill



Rubber slaves at work. The dampness and chemicals endanger workers health.

"Young Worker" Is Our Paper

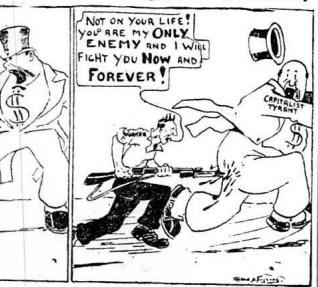
Says Akron Youth

Acron, Ohio. There are at least 20,000 unemployed workers. Just a few days ago the local papers gave the following figures: On July 1st, 1929, the factories employed 52,000 and on January 1st, 1930, there are only 29,000 workers. The rubber mills are hiring more workers by laying off the older workers, getting more pay, and hiring young workers at lower wages. Just a few days ago the workers at the Goodrich plant were told that beginning with next week they will work only three days a week, 6 or 7 hours a day, getting 45 to 60 cents an hour on piece work — in other words making about \$9.00 per week. Make Young Worker a Weekly. There is only one youth paper that tells about the conditions of the young workers in all the different industries just as they are and that paper is the YOUNG WORKER. We, as young workers, must do everything possible to make our paper a weekly by May 1st. It can be done, but it requires the help of every young worker. Let's all get busy to make the YOUNG WORKER a bigger and better YOUNG WORKER so that it becomes the mass organ of all the working youth in our struggle against the bosses.—A Young Rubber Worker.

Revolutionary Greetings: from: GEORGE BAILEY, PA. PITTSBURGH, PA.

Revolutionary Greetings!

Fight Your Real Enemy!



Metal League To Organize Republic Iron & Steel Co

Youngstown, Ohio. Dear Comrades: In the blazing furnace, Center St. stop of the Republic Iron and Steel Co., the young workers are in sympathy with the hours around the blazing furnaces. In the night shift many young workers must work more than ten hours. The speed-up is terrible. The work is so hard that we have to work a half hour and then rest a half hour. The half hour that we work gets all the guts out of us, but we rest for a couple of minutes? No! Refuse to Work on Off-days. The pay we young workers get for this blood sapping work is 40 to 45¢ an hour. On Sundays and on the nights when we are supposed to be off we are supposed to be ready always for a call from the foreman to get on Sundays and on our off days. The workers here are so afraid of being kicked off their rotten jobs that they always go to work when they are called, if you don't you are laid off for a couple of weeks or more.

DELIVERY BOYS HURT JUMPING

Higbee Dept. Store Laughs at Youth

Dear Comrades: The young workers that work for Higbee Dept. Co. sure do have a hard time, and by that I mean that you have to work very hard for your 15 dollars a week. We start at 7 a.m., and then we all start sorting packages to about ten a.m. Then we go out with the truck, and the hard work begins. You have to jump no matter how dangerous it is. Many boys, after their work is over, come to the office with bruises and cuts.

Time Workers Get 27¢ An Hr.—Piece Work Worse

Cleveland, Ohio. The bosses here are very rotten at the Upton Nut. Machinery is doing the work of five men or more. The track bolt dept. used to pay for nutting 75¢ per thousand, and now they are paying 60¢ a thousand, which is a very low wage.

Fire Those That Kick

The bosses have the young workers around the neck, they make them do just as they wish them to do. For instance one day a worker in the track bolt dept. told the boss that the work is too hard for the pay that we are getting. The boss replied, "if you do not like the wages or the work you do here why get the hell out of here." The worker left the same minute.

Win Walkout

About five months ago the boss tried to cut down the nutters to 40¢ a thousand but all the young workers walked out. They were out about a month when the boss called them in and told them that his pay would not be cut. This is the way all the young workers would win if they organize and fight this wage cut and speed-up.

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STOVE FACTORY DRIVES YOUTH

Ready to Organize & Fight Speed-Up

Cleveland, Ohio. Dear Comrades: Having word of the treatment you received from the police I take this opportunity to write to you. I have been working at the Perfection Stove Co. for the last five years, my fellow workers are in sympathy with you. The work is so hard that we have to work a half hour and then rest a half hour. The half hour that we work gets all the guts out of us, but we rest for a couple of minutes? No! Refuse to Work on Off-days. The pay we young workers get for this blood sapping work is 40 to 45¢ an hour. On Sundays and on the nights when we are supposed to be off we are supposed to be ready always for a call from the foreman to get on Sundays and on our off days. The workers here are so afraid of being kicked off their rotten jobs that they always go to work when they are called, if you don't you are laid off for a couple of weeks or more.

ARMY LIFE AT FORT SLOCUM

"Food Rotten, Men Sick", Writes Soldier

St. Slocum, N. Y. Editor Young Worker: Men are sent to Fort Slocum to await ships going to foreign service (China, Hawaii, Philippines, Panama). They are herded into barracks like sheep in a pen. Two or three men occupy the space of one. There is seldom any heat in the barracks, and men are being brought out of stretchers every day. Such sickness as tonsillitis, appendicitis, flu, etc., are treated with a dose of salt, while more serious illnesses are allowed to stay in the gold-back ward for a few days and then returned to duty.

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REVOLUTION

A CALL TO ACTION FOR ALL SERVICEMEN

Political Demands
1. The right to form unions or to join existing unions and participate in the activities of these unions. Union men joining the service to be allowed to retain membership and actively participate in their organizations.
2. Servicemen to have the right to join political parties and to organize branches in the army, navy or marine; also to have the right to attend political meetings and take active part in these meetings.
3. Servicemen to have the right to vote and hold office.
4. The right to elect Regimental, Battalion, Company or Ship Committees to represent servicemen in all grievances and questions affecting condition of service.
5. Abolition of War Department orders prohibiting the enlisted personnel from writing freely to the press.
6. Enlisted personnel to have the right to elect their own officers.

Legal Rights
1. No use to be made of servicemen against workers in industrial dispute.
2. Complete abolition of military law and the military code in all instances to be subject to civil law with free civil defense counsel, all allowances to be as to become due.
3. If any decrease of pay during enlistment period, servicemen to have the right to 1. take immediate discharge; 2. continue for the full contracted period at rate of pay under which contract was made.
4. All disciplinary action to be subject to approval of enlisted men's committee.
5. Abolition of guard houses and stockades. No compulsory labor for servicemen awaiting trial.

Pay
1. Base pay of \$21.00 per month to be raised to \$40.00 per month. All specialist ratings to be increased 25%.
2. Married men to have special allowance of 25% pay additional.
3. Government allotments to dependents in addition to servicemen's regular pay.
4. Longevity pay (pay for length of service) to start with second year of service instead of fourth year as at present. Increase to be 25% instead of 5% increase now in practice under act of June 10, 1922.
5. Extra pay for special ceremonial parades, guard or extra fatigue occurring beyond regular hours of duty.

Conditions of Service
1. Maximum duty period of eight hours daily including guard duty for all branches of service.
2. No item of equipment to be purchased by the serviceman. This to apply to uniforms, caps, shoes, etc., as well as other items.
3. No special duty without full agreement of the serviceman.
4. If preferred by the serviceman, doctor, dentist and optometrist services to be given by civilian agencies of the serviceman's own choosing. All expenses for services and material to be paid by the government.
5. Barber, tailor, shoe repair and laundry service to be furnished at no expense to the serviceman.
6. Government issue uniforms to be issued in such form as to be easily tailored to the serviceman's measure. Alteration expenses to be borne by the government.
7. Adequate lighting of all barracks, reading rooms and other places where servicemen gather. Enlisted men's committees to make regular inspections to insure enforcement of service.
8. All regular fatigue duty to be approved as necessary by a committee of enlisted men selected by vote from among men who are to do the work, before work begins.
9. Servicemen to have the right to resign from the service at any time after enlistment and when exercising this right, to collect without interference, all allowances due them or to become due.
10. If any decrease of pay during enlistment period, servicemen to have the right to 1. take immediate discharge; 2. continue for the full contracted period at rate of pay under which contract was made.
11. In case of men joining the service with the expressed intention of learning a trade, no guard or fatigue duty shall be included in their duties. Servicemen choosing to learn a trade after serving a part of their term of service to be exempt from fatigue thereafter.
12. Time served in detention as a result of trial to be counted in the regular service period. This also to apply to time served awaiting trial.

Leaves of Absence
1. Twenty-one days of leave to be automatically given all men who are to leave for service at a point more than five hundred miles from their homes.
2. All ranks to have unrestricted right to wear civilian clothing while on pass or on leave regardless of location of their post.
3. Enlisted personnel to have the same allowance of leave as the officers. No restriction of passes to men of 60 days.
4. Free transportation to point of serviceman's choice and return for all men on leave.

General Demands
1. Abolition of the right to detain to enlisted personnel concerning marriage. Men to marry or not as they please without asking the permission of officers.
2. No segregation, discrimination or any other form of "Jim Crowism" against Negro troops. Negro workers to be allowed to join any branch of the service in any post of their own choosing the same as white workers.
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Private Slave - Officers Loaf
'Can' for Those Who Discuss Communism

Washington, Md. Dear Friend: Some of the fellows in this post have been talking about the newspaper articles that told about the communists. We don't get much chance to talk about these things because we could get in the can if we did.

A Life of Riley? If any of you fellows don't think a soldier works, listen to this for a day's work. Up at 6:00 A. M. and into line outside the barracks for reveille. Then a half hour of exercise and running around the parade ground. Back to the quarters for washing up and making up your benches, then breakfast. After that we have to sweep and clean our quarters around our bunk. I was on room orderly so I had to do extra work of sweeping up all the dirt and taking it to the cans. After this is first call and we fall in for drill. Three hours of this not counting time taken for a speech by a Louis on Hygiene. Then a half hour before dinner we came back to the barracks. After dinner we were late for retreat and some of us got locked out for not retiring at retreat on time. Then supper and start cleaning our equipment for an inspection tomorrow or the next day. Try going that in a day and see if you don't feel like you have been working.

Non-coms that go with us on the coal details are supposed to work us working. They do not work themselves. Thanks for the pamphlet. I am through with it and gave it to buddies. He used to belong to the boy scouts when he was a kid, but he says that he isn't proud of it. Your friend—Joe

Girls at Kansas U. Learn for War

When the next war comes, girls will also be used as cannon fodder for Wall Street.

MAY - AN HISTORICAL MONTH FOR THE YOUTH

By NAT KAPLAN.

HE month of May has a historic significance for the revolutionary youth movement of this country. The forerunner of the present YCL, the YFSL, held its first national convention on the 15th of May in Chicago, Ill. The present League as an open organization of the young workers of this country first saw the light of day on May 13, 1922, in New York City, at the first national convention of the Young Workers League of America. The second convention of the League (Chicago May 20, 1924), gave the revolutionary youth the first detailed program of action for mass youth work.

Crucial Days of 1919. The Young Workers League of America inherited whatever good traditions were left in the YFSL and at the same time threw overboard its opportunist social-chauvinist, bourgeois and petty-bourgeois ballast.

During the crucial days of 1919 the YFSL was a social-educational sect permeated with opportunism. The first convention of the YFSL was dominated by centrism (the vacillations between social-chauvinism and Bolshevism). Altho the Communist International had already been formed on April 15, 1919, the May convention of the YFSL adopted the Socialist Party maneuver of calling for the formation of a Third International. "The Second International has failed and the Third International must be built," declares the convention resolution. The condition was put to the already existing Comintern to form a new International with the evocative help of the American social-chauvinists.

And this centrist politicianism was shored down the throats of the young comrades under the guise of "no politics" and "keeping out of the Party differences." The leading editorial of the Young Socialist Magazine of June 1919 thus exclaimed: "We must try to keep out discussion of Party tactics from our meetings as much as possible. It is the height of folly for a group of young people who know next to nothing about Socialism argue about tactics."

Role and Character of League. The first convention of the Young Workers League (May 1922) rendered a mighty service by obliterating these opportunist conceptions and by clearly stating the role and character of the revolutionary youth organization. The first Manifesto and Program of the League declares:

"The working class youth is confronted with problems of its own. For this reason a separate youth organization such as the Young Workers League is needed. . . .

"The struggle of the young workers, however, is not an isolated struggle. It is part of the struggle of the working class as a whole."

"The YWL is not a political party. It is a political organization, however, in that it realizes that every class struggle is a political struggle; and as such directs its efforts towards the abolition of capitalist government and the institution of a working class government."

GREETINGS to the WEEKLY YOUNG WORKER!

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GREETINGS to the coming WEEKLY YOUNG WORKER!

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DULUTH MINN.

GREETINGS to the WEEKLY YOUNG WORKER!

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Revolutionary organ of the Finnish Workers and largest Finnish Daily in the U. S.
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Build the Revolutionary Press of the Young Workers and Farmers.

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NEW YORK CITY

Proletarian Greetings to the fighting "Young Worker"
Communist Party Nucleus
E. Bay OAKLAND, CALIF.

Workers Mutual Savings Bank
Superior, Wis.

GREETINGS to the WEEKLY YOUNG WORKER!

The workers' bank founded to serve in the interests of the workers.

REVOLUTIONARY GREETINGS to the WEEKLY YOUNG WORKER!

Build it into a mass organ of the Young Workers and Farmers

Owen Co-operative Store
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OWEN WISCONSIN

We greet you on the First of May—International Workingmen's Holiday—
FINNISH WORKERS SECTION
Bruce's Crossing, Mich.



Comradely Greetings
to the
WEEKLY YOUNG WORKER

May the Young Worker become a mass organ of the exploited young workers of the United States.

LONG LIVE THE YOUNG COMMUNISTS LEAGUE!

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WORCESTER, MASS.

Solidarity Greetings
to the Fighting Youth and its Revolutionary Organ

We'll Help Build a Strong Young Communist League.

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MAY - AN HISTORICAL MONTH FOR THE YOUTH

By NAT KAPLAN.

HE month of May has a historic significance for the revolutionary youth movement of this country. The forerunner of the present YCL, the YFSL held the first national convention of the Young Workers League of America. The second convention of the League (Chicago May 20, 1929) gave the revolutionary youth the first detailed program of action for mass youth work.

Crucial Days of 1919. The Young Workers League of America interceded whatever good traditions were left in the YFSL and at the same time threw overboard its opportunist social-chauvinist, bourgeois and petty-bourgeois ballast.

During the crucial days of 1919 the YFSL was a social-educational sect permeated with opportunism. The first convention of the YFSL was dominated by centrism (the vacillations between social-chauvinism and Bolshevism). Also the Communist International had already been formed on April 15, 1919, the May convention of the YFSL adopted the Socialist Party maneuver of calling for the formation of a Third International. "The Second International has failed and the Third International must be built," declares the convention resolution. The condition was put to the already existing Comintern to form a new International with the evocative help of the American social-chauvinists.

And this centrist politicianism was shored down the throats of the young comrades under the guise of "no politics" and "keeping out of the Party differences." The leading editorial of the Young Socialist's Magazine of June 1919 thus exclaimed: "We must try to keep out discussion of Party tactics from our meetings as much as possible. It is the height of folly for a group of young people who know next to nothing about Socialism argue about tactics."

Role and Character of League. The first convention of the Young Workers League (May 1922) rendered a mighty service by obliterating these opportunist conceptions and by clearly stating the role and character of the revolutionary youth organization. The first Manifesto and Program of the League declares:

"The working class youth is confronted with problems of its own. For this reason a separate youth organization such as the Young Workers League is needed."

"The struggle of the young workers, however, is not an isolated struggle. It is part of the struggle of the working class as a whole."

"The YWL is not a political party. It is a political organization, however, in that it realizes that every class struggle is a political struggle; and as such directs its efforts towards the abolition of capitalist government and the institution of a working class government."

"It further understands that in all fields of activity... it must cooperate with the revolutionary part of the workers of this country—the Workers Party of America."

At the first convention of the League the last stand of the demoralization tendency—the so-called struggle for independence from the Party—was emphatically defeated.

Face Toward Mass Work. Based on decisions of the Third Congress of the Y. C. L., the second convention of the League (May 1923) for the first time, really clarified the meaning of "special youth problems." A program of youth economic demands was adopted; special youth forms for mass work, the reorganization of the League on the shop nucleus basis, etc., were decided on. But the carrying out of this program of youth work was given a tremendous setback by the present unprincipled factional struggle within the Party which found its reflection in the League. In the years 1924 to 1928 the outstanding activity of the League was participation in the factional struggle of the Party.

Was it correct for the League to participate in Party politics and internal discussions? Absolutely correct. The outstanding costly mistake, however, was that the League allowed itself to become a mere appendage to this or that unprincipled group in the Party, with a serious neglect of its mass work among the young workers.

The Turn in New Period. With the help of the YCI the initial steps were undertaken by the fifth convention of the League to overcome this unhealthy situation. With the abolition of the factional groups and the expansion of the right wing element a new period was ushered in for the League. But the turn towards mass work based on the new period has not been made in practice. The mistakes of the past still weigh too heavily on the practice of today. The League still suffers from: "The discrepancy between words and deeds, between phrases about a correct political line and the ability to apply it in practice." (Nov. 1929 Plenum P.C.E.C.I.)

No one desires to underestimate the achievements of the League, but the basic fact remains that the tempo of developing a mass Young Communist League is lagging far behind the tempo of objective developments. March 6th should have awakened every member of the League to the crying need of hastening the League's growth.

Two factors are outstanding: The League's functional cadre is miserably insufficient and there is not enough energy and daring in the development of new forces. There is not enough energy in pushing forward a youth political youth economic, mass youth organization forms, etc., in all struggles of the working class and in organizing and inflating struggles of the young workers based on the shops and unions.

Let the enemies of our movement gloat over our self-criticism, but we must fearlessly proceed with the correction of our errors. In this historic month of May, commencing with the great demonstrations on May 1st, the League sets itself the task of becoming a numerically larger mass organization than the Party in the shortest possible time.

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We greet the "WEEKLY!"
YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE
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FORWARD TO A MASS YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE.

MAY DAY GREETINGS to the

WEEKLY YOUNG WORKER

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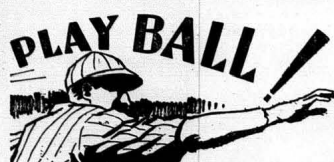
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PLAY BALL! The professional baseball season has opened. Almost every holdout in the fold knocking out his baseball and his few or many thousands per. In New York the traditional 50,000 came to see the New York Giants hand the Boston Braves a defeat by the small margin of one run.

Soviet Players to Tour the United States in October

The Labor Sports Union of America has received an answer to its invitation to the High Council of Physical Culture of Soviet Union to send a workers soccer team to play the teams of the L. S. U. in October of this year.

LOOKING AT 'EM

WITH "BILL" HORNSBY'S bum foot may keep the Chicago Cubs limping along at the bottom of the first division, or perhaps even higher; and all the king's horses or Wrigley's money sweated out of workers can't get Hornsby's foot to be young again.

PRIMO Camera the 6 feet 8, 250 pound Italian palooka is still being fed with set-ups so that he will be "built-up" into real attraction for the "big" fight to come.

SPeAKING of boxing, fellow-workers, keep your ears close to the ground. The long expected L. S. U. boxing tournament will be held at the New Star Casino in New York City within a few weeks.

YOU can go to heaven in Massachusetts if you own shares in textile mills or shoe factories and if you exploit tens of thousands of young workers and child laborers.

Marathon Star

Clarence DeMar won the Boston long distance marathon for the seventh time. He covered the 26 miles, 385 yards, in 4 hours, 34 minutes and 45 1/2 seconds, a new mark.

Worker Sportsmen Are Held in Jail For Fighting Blue Law

Warren, Ohio.—Police of Warren, O., arrested Louis Bradley of Cleveland, member of the Labor Sports Union, for soliciting without a permit.

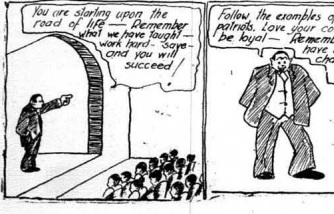
WRITE TO THIS PAGE

Young workers are requested to send all sports news from their neighborhood or local League or team sport events to the Sport Editor, YOUNG WORKER, 43 East 125th St., New York City.

SPRING FEVER



FROM PAY-TRIOT TO REBEL



GRADUATION ILLUSIONS



By A. Finch

Demand Release Miller Carr---Others

INDIAN MASSES ARMING-FIGHT

MacDonald Sends Troops

REPORT SOVIETS

RECALCUTTA, INDIA.—Armed struggles between the masses and soldiers are reported from Calcutta, India. In Calcutta more than twenty workers were killed, and more than one hundred injured.

MacDonald has given full permission for the Victory to murder the workers and peasants for the British ruling class. He has also issued orders for more battleships and soldiers to be immediately ordered to India so as to destroy the revolution in workers' blood.

HOOVER LIES ABOUT JOBLESS

Workers Preparing for Chicago July 4

Hoover's promise on May 1st that "the depression has ended," has been proven by the events since. Just as an eagle from the spokedman of Wall Street in the White House. A day after his speech, the labor market suffered another crash hitting the low mark for the year.

8,000,000 Unemployed. The army of unemployed has grown to 8,000,000. More than 2,000,000 are young workers. Today, unemployment has reached a point where literally tens of thousands are starving in the cities of the United States.

Foster Still in Jail. The delegation of 100,000 New York workers of March 6th are still in jail, and the courts have refused to let Foster, Carter, Minor and Raymond out on bail.

A Day To Be Remembered



YOUNG WORKERS LED DEMONSTRATIONS MAY DAY

May Day 1930 was celebrated by mass demonstrations of workers all over the world. Millions of workers in every country demonstrated their common struggle against capitalism.

CHICAGO, ILL.—The terror and arrests of the police could not stop the demonstration. 25,000 workers paraded in the streets under the leadership of the Communist Party and Young Communist League.

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—60,000 workers marched along the main streets of Cleveland. 50,000 were onlookers. Prominent in the parade were signs for the release of Harry Elman carried by the Flowers and Young Communist League.

OAKLAND, CALIF.—5,000 W.W. demonstration was touched by the police, who clearly recognized that the Communist were the only enemies of the bosses.

Atlanta Trial Moved to 27th

Carr Kept in Death Cell by Police

(Special to Young Worker) ATLANTA, Ga.—On motion of the prosecution the trial of George Powers and Joe Carr was postponed Friday May 27th to the afternoon of the 28th. The reason for the postponement was the defense fought the postponement pointing out that same was only acquiescence to frame-up evidence as a means of rallocing these two workers.

Carr in Death Cell The International Labor Defense has also discovered that Senator Joe Carr, District organizer of the Young Communist League, has been kept in the death cell during the entire period of his stay in jail. Powers is kept in a separate cell incommunicado. The International Labor Defense is fighting for the release of these two workers on bail awaiting their trial.

Only Workers Can Save Convicted RALEIGH, N. C.—The North Carolina Supreme Court is still considering the appeal of the Gastonia case. The Gastonia workers who were given sentences as high as 20 years for defending themselves, and organizing the Negro and white worker of the South.

GASTONIA CASE STILL PENDING

Only Workers Can Save Convicted

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—This is the first demonstration of the Young Communist Party in the South. Negro and white workers demonstrated for two hours despite police terror.

TRIDENT, N. J.—500 workers demonstrated in Battle Monument Park. Two members of the Y. C. L. were arrested for May Day activity. Many young workers attended the demonstration, and many copies of the YOUNG WORKER were sold.

SEATTLE, WASH.—The demonstration on Saturday was attacked by the police and dozens of workers were beaten up. I. W. W. demonstration was not touched by the police, who clearly recognized that the Communist were the only enemies of the bosses.

SCRANTON, PA.—Despite police refusal to give permit, 800 workers gathered for May Day demonstration. Police broke up meeting arresting speakers. Frank Oppenheimer for Communist Party, was arrested and given 30-day sentence.

WHALEN FORGERY PREPARES WAR

Congress Officially Joins Attack Soviets

The latest step in the preparations for war against the Soviet Union is the forging of the Communists supposedly sent from the Communist International to the American Trade Corporation in America. These forgers were manipulated and inspired by those who had the publicity bound Whalen, Police Commissioner and red-baiter of New York City.

Before Congress

The demonstrations on May Day in New York could not get a response from the workers for their demonstration, the growing mass unemployment, all resulted in this forgery which is the next episode in the serial leading to the attack on the Soviet Union. Thus, we find that Congress immediately after the publication of these forgeries, calls for an investigation of the Communist behind closed doors, and Rex Fish of New York demands money be allotted for a supposed investigation of the activities of the Communist Party and Young Communist League.

First, it was Manchuria and Simons' note. Second, came the religious crusade, and now another "Zinovieff letter" has been invented to incite the masses against the Soviet Union. All young workers must answer this attack by increased struggle for defense of the Soviet Union, and for the legality of the Communist Party and Young Communist League of America.

They Must Go Free!



FOOD CONVENTION FORMS NEW UNION

Youth Conference Adopts Demands

(By a Young Worker Correspondent)

NEW YORK, N. C.—The food workers convention held in New York for the purpose of organizing an industrial union, was a big step forward in organizing all food workers. The convention mobilized all organized workers, and pledged to organize all unorganized in a struggle against the bosses A. F. of L. and the A. F. W. in the fight for better conditions.

Held Youth Conference
There were 23 young food workers present at the convention. These held a special youth conference and took up their concrete problems. The youth conference decided on the following demands:
1) 6 hour and 5 day week for

WRITE AND WIN A PRIZE! THE YOUNG WORKER IS STARTING REVOLUTIONARY COMPETITION BETWEEN ITS VARIOUS WORKERS CORRESPONDENTS.

Prizes will be awarded to the three best shop or news articles published every week in the YOUNG WORKER. (The stories will not be judged by style or language—only by contents.)

The prizes in their order will be: First Prize, The Life of Bill Hayward, published by International Publishers. Second prize, the editorial copy of a revolutionary drawing of either Ellis, Gropper, Burke or Finch. Third prize, The Speeches of Karl Liebknecht, published by International Publishers.

Besides the above prizes for the best stories, every young worker that writes will be sent free of charge, a pamphlet of pictures of the Paris Commune, and also an official, "YOUNG WORKER Reporter and Correspondent Card", making the writer one of the official members of the YOUNG WORKER staff in his city. All stories are to be sent to: Editor YOUNG WORKER, 28 Union Square, New York City, N. Y.

HOOVER LIES ABOUT GROWING JOBLESS

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but insist that they must serve their three year sentence. This is the answer of the boss class to the cry of the hungry jobless workers for the right to work. The Trade Union Unity League is carrying on the fight for Work or Wages, and is preparing for the unemployed convention of 10,000 workers to be held in Chicago on July 4th. The answer to Hoover and the bosses must be—on to Chicago.

NEW UNIONS HOLD MEETS

The Marine Workers Convention held in New York with 191 delegates from all ports in America was the first of a series of conventions to be held by the unions affiliated to the Trade Union Unity League.

Auto Convention.
The Auto Workers Union are preparing for a mass convention of auto workers on May 17th in the city of Detroit. This convention will launch the Auto Workers Union on a national scale and take concrete steps to start the organization of the thousands of exploited auto workers in the U. S.

The members of Unit 404, Communist Party of Chicago, Send their



REVOLUTIONARY GREETINGS

to the fighting youth organ, the

YOUNG WORKER

and TO THE YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE OF AMERICA

WAGE-CUT AFTER STRIKE SELL-OUT

Young Workers Must Join Militant Union

Dear Comrades: I have been a shoe worker for the last three years. Since the shoe strike I have been working in the Boston Campaign. Although this is a small place of about 150 workers and of these about 60 are young workers, the skilled workers have been forced to buy \$800 or more, in shares. Those who were unable to buy these shares do not realize that the men or groups who control the majority of stock will take all the profit, and the workers who buy the stock will be exploited youth. The slogan of the profits. In the Lynn strike of last year the Golden Rule shop, which is a co-operative, was the first to go on strike.

Shares For Workers

In my shop the workers who have bought shares consider themselves bosses, and they do the rest of the workers around all day.

I used to think I understand what speed-up was, but now since the strike was lost, I see it is much more than I thought. We are driven many times harder than before and in a few weeks we were so tired, that we do not get rested over night, and if we stay out a day the job is gone.

The young workers get the worst of it. We are mostly unskilled, we get less pay for the same amount of work, and unbelievable amount of abuse. The last pullers, the floor boys, the tag boys, the packing girls and table girls, have to work under the worst conditions and are subjected to the most brutal treatment by the bosses and foremen.

We are given wage cuts every day. Before the strike my pay, as a table girl, was three or four dollars a day. Now a table girl in the Boston Co-operative cannot make more than a dollar a day, and the boss class is giving extra work and a speeding down on the pay.

Rick and Get Fired

For any complaint at all the workers are fired. For any mistake made the workers are fined and the money is taken out of the pay envelope even if the mistake is the fault of the foreman. Besides this the workers have to take the shoes a part and make them over again with no pay for lost time.

And What Sanitation!

As in all shoe factories the sanitary conditions here are the worst in the world. The women's toilet and dressing rooms are combined and this makes it uncomfortable when to use it. The floors are always littered with all kinds of dirt and trash. If cleaning or sweeping has to be done by the workers themselves. The hydrant and sinks where we wash and drink are covered with mud and rust.

Young Workers! Let us fight the bosses and the right wing union leaders who sold out the strike. Refuse to sign a Yellow Dog Agreement or buy any shares. Let us organize into shop committees and send a Youth Section in the Shoe and Leather Workers National Industrial Union which will fight for our conditions and our demand: equal pay for equal work, a minimum wage of \$20 a week, 6 hours a day for those under 16, prohibition of night work for all workers, prohibition of piece work and speed-up, four weeks vacation with pay each year for all young workers, prohibition of child labor under 14 and benefit for all unemployed.

A Y. G. Shoe Worker.

COMPETITION GROWING IN YOUNG WORKER DRIVE

ENTHUSIASM HIGH OVER FIRST ISSUE OF "WEEKLY"

Districts Pledge 100% Fulfillment of Quotas by June 1st
The Young Worker drive has entered the third month. There are still three weeks left before June 1st. During these three weeks, our League will put all of its energies into the campaign. Although, with the appearance of the first issue of the Weekly, we notice increased enthusiasm among the membership, and among non-League youth. From many units of our League, comrades report that they will do everything possible to fill their quotas of subs and cash by June 1st.

The May Day issue was sold by the thousands all over the country. The contents, and attractiveness (as well as the size) of the paper has surpassed all expectations. Everybody, young and old, see that a real change has taken place. The membership is beginning to realize that the Young Worker can and must be brought to the forefront as the leader and organizer of the thousands and tens of thousands of unemployed youth. The slogan of our comrades at present is: WE ESTABLISHED OUR WEEKLY—NOW, WE WILL WORK HARDER THAN EVER BEFORE, TO MAINTAIN IT.

Comrades, members of the Young Communist League, remember that the next 20 days must be days of action for every unit, for every district and for every single member of our organization. Some districts have reached and surpassed 50% of their quotas in the drive. Others are still way behind. This must not lead to discouragement. On the contrary, it must be the signal for Bolshevik self-criticism and for more intensified mobilization. Not one meeting, not one day should pass over without some concrete steps being taken for the maintaining of our weekly organ. Every young Communist must accept the responsibility of soliciting subs and collect money for the WEEKLY YOUNG WORKER.

FILL YOUR DISTRICT QUOTA BY JUNE FIRST. WIN THE NATIONAL BANNER FOR THE BEST RESULTS IN THE DRIVE

Results of the Drive:

Dist.				Results of the Drive:			
Quota	Subs	Raised	%	Quota of Cash	Raised	%	
1	75	40	53%	\$125	\$ 40.65	32 1/2%	
2	400	205	51%	750	290.10	39%	
3	200	50	25%	275	42.75	16 1/2%	
4	50	3	6%	25	12.02	48%	
5	50	19	38%	50	23.90	48%	
6	200	8	4%	275	32.75	12%	
7	200	12	6%	250	10.80	4%	
8	175	44	25%	250	61.88	24 1/2%	
9S	400	96	24%	750	133.33	17 1/2%	
9M	50	9	18%	50	1.25	2 1/2%	
12	75	34	45%	125	40.50	32 1/2%	
13	100	54	54%	125	57.44	46%	
15	50	7	14%	75	3.00	4%	
16	75	3	—	—	—	—	
2000	584	29%	3000	\$750.32	25%		

Note: The above figures for subs raised includes all subs, whether yearly or for a lesser period.

Much work is ahead. However, the possibilities are great and with a little effort we will reach our goal. There are young workers in the shops, in the mass youth organizations, etc., that are anxious to read a paper like our "Weekly". We must come forward with the paper and use it as a medium for propaganda and organization. All together we will be able to carry forward our Weekly and assure ourselves that there will be nothing in the way to hinder its regular appearance. EVERY UNIT ON THE JOB! OVER THE TOP IN THE "YOUNG WORKER" DRIVE! NO HESITATION, NO WAVERINGS, TO ACTION, COMRADES!

FLASHES OF THE DRIVE

Several districts have informed the NO that they are planning broad United Front Youth Press Picnics during the next month. Has your district any plans for some big outdoor event for the benefit of the FIGHTING WEEKLY? If not, hurry with your plans. Mobilize, organize, prepare for the biggest outdoor "blow-out" of the season.

IS PITTSBURGH IN THE RACE?—AND HOW!

Pittsburgh is a comparatively small district, but the comrades there are wide awake in the campaign for the Weekly. Already they have raised 38% of their sub quota and 48% of the quota in cash. They are so sure of victory that they issued a challenge to New York District. Pittsburgh District intends to fill its quota before New York will. We have great hopes for New York, but after watching Dist. 5, we begin to worry as to the outcome of this drive.

There is a little town of Ely, in District No. 9. It is a mining town. We are always sure to hear from them each week. The comrade who corresponds with us is with the letter. He informs us that he gets the full co-operation of the membership, which makes it possible for him to be regular in his correspondence, etc. This week we received \$10.00 as a donation from the Ely, Minn. unit. We certainly appreciate the spirit of those comrades. We only wish that the other 49 units in Dist. Nine (Superior) would join in and help their comrades out to fill their district quota. We know that District Nine can do it. All that is necessary is effort. We are still waiting for the comrades of District No. 9. What will be your answer during the next three weeks?

HERE IS MY ANSWER TO THE BOSSES' ATTACKS

Young Worker, 28 Union Square, New York, N. Y.

I am inclosing \$_____ to pay for a _____ year subscription to the Weekly "YOUNG WORKER". Send me one of the volumes of "Voices of Revolt" free of charge.

Name _____ City _____
Address _____
Rates: \$15.00 a year; 75c for six months.

LESTER WRITES FROM JAIL

N. York Delegation Calls for Struggle

FROM TOMBS PRISON.
Day by day the young workers face ever fiercer class battles. The jails are crowded with jobless young workers who, not being able to find work are driven to desperate means to avoid starvation.

Steal When Desperate

One young worker in jail has told me how he walked the streets in search of a job for four months and starving many a day. After starving for five days straight he knew he must get food so he held up a rich looking man and was sent to jail. There are thousands of cases like this in the jails here. There are men here who were jailed for the use of the bosses to suppress the workers. The workers begin to understand that by organizing into the Trade Union Unity League and the Young Communist League is the only way they can effectively fight capitalism and its disease—unemployment and wage cuts.

Jails Can't Stop Us

The boss class thinks that they can stop the workers movement against unemployment and the bosses' government by railroad-ing us to jail. For every villain who sends the bosses put in jail, hundreds more will take his place. And the fight for Work or Wages will continue with greater force.

The arrested unemployed delegation calls upon all young workers, employed and unemployed, regardless of race, color or creed to continue the fight for Work or Wages. All unemployed young workers should rally under the banner of the Young Communist League and the Trade Union Unity League and build unemployed councils and send delegates to the convention of the unemployed in Chicago on July 4 and 5. Forward to a mass convention of the unemployed!

JOE LESTER.

YOUNG WORKERS OF NEW YORK!

Volunteer for the "DAILY WORKER" TAG DAYS

which will be held on

Friday, Saturday, Sunday

May 16, 17 and 18

All Y.C.L. members and all young workers must see to it that all League members, as well as other young workers from fraternal and sports organizations take an active part in these tag days. The "Young Worker" will get a percentage from the money collected by our League members. So let on May 16, 17 and 18. Help Build the Daily Worker. Help Maintain the Weekly Young Worker. Sit Out for the Tag Days.

CONGRATULATIONS

from INTERNATIONAL WORKMEN'S ORDER Branch No. 1, CHICAGO ILLINOIS



Pictures of May Day, Cleveland and New York. Center pictures show YCL in uniform. Picture on right shows one of many caricatures borne in parade in New York. This one is of Chief Cossack Whalen.



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Free Miller and Carr!

These cases are of special importance to the young workers. Clarence Miller and Joe Carr, are both members of the National Executive Committee of the Young Communist League. Both of these young workers were organizers for the Young Communist League in the South.

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Young workers! Only our organized strength can free these two fighting young workers and the other workers on trial. Demand the freedom of these fighters!

India in Revolt

INDIA is in revolt! The 318 million people of India, for centuries oppressed by Great Britain, are overthrowing the chains of imperialism. This, in face of the attempts of Gandhi to betray the Indian masses by preaching "passive resistance."

The Indian events have finally and conclusively removed the mask from the "Socialist" fascist MacDonald and his Labor Government, who are trying to destroy the Indian revolution with soldiers, machine-guns and battleships.

The revolution in India is of world historic importance. The eyes of all the colored masses are centered on India.

India can only free itself by overthrowing the rule of British Imperialism and following the footsteps of the Soviet Union. Already reports tell of the establishment of workers and peasants Soviets. The masses will not permit Gandhi or any other fakery to betray the revolution.

Fulfill the Plan

THE Plan of Action printed in this issue of the weekly Young Worker marks a stride forward in the life of our Young Communist League. The Plan is based on the concrete situation in every district, and is necessary to root the League in the basic industries and to build the youth sections of the revolutionary unions.

The time for talk is over. Every district, unit, and member of the League must carry out the Plan. The year has passed since the last convention. The League is unified, has recruited 1,100 new members, has established a new series of colonial revolutions.

Build—maintain the Weekly Young Worker! Forward to a mass Young Communist League!

Resolution and Plan of Action of National Executive Committee

The definite growth in the fall of 1929 and the success of the Plenum line, and indicates a certain improvement in the work of the League. During the recent few months we have organized 1,100 new members. In the March 6th demonstrations in many concrete examples of the Right Danger in the League, including the underestimation of the deep-going nature of the present economic crisis, the radicalization of the young workers and the lagging behind their growing struggles.

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(Note: The date of the Plan has been moved up from June 15 to June 30 to correspond with drive of T. U. L.)

Table with columns: District, YW'S TUUL, SHOP NUCLEI, SHOP BULLETS, NEW MEMBERS, YW SUBS, YW FUNDS, SPORTS AND OPP. LEAD, PION. LEAD.

Book Review

This book is one of the finest coming from the literature of the Russian Revolution. It deals with the period of reconstruction after the Civil War days of 1921-22, one of the most heroic periods in the history of the Revolution.

The story is of a soldier Glib, who having defended the Soviet Union from the armies of Kolchak, Denikin, etc., finally returns to his native town. The soldier finds an entirely different world. The Communist Party has started running, the masses are organized, the officials in many respects are incompetent, and last but not least, his wife has become an active Communist.

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He was off to Morocco as a volunteer, by boat. On that day, which happened to be the 1st of October, 1925, many others went off with him, too, and many more have since been attracted by the fine promises of official fishers of men, publicists and army propagandists.

This soldier boy, Oliver Bonnor, was of no more importance than all the other soldier boys that swarmed like ants on the transport. But as our eyes have singled him out from the rest, our sympathy is for him and we like him most of all.

As he was young, straight forward, attractive and happy-souled, we can take him for the type of soldier boy who goes off to the war on his own because he hasn't yet come to understand the meaning of life and death.

The army transport had, of the Transatlantic Line, had just left the shore of France, then with a cargo of brand new human freight. But amongst the crew there were one or two army specimens of the most terrible kind in particular, the sergeant of the 3rd Colonial Infantry.

The sergeant was staggering about from group to group. He was glancing drunk; his cap he had bashed down over his eyes and his features were twisted up. And another, the clubbed soldier of the men, questioning them, started to talk them, growing like a man.

ter-revolutionary white hands threaten to destroy everything. Then, the need of engineering and scientific skill to start the plant, etc. Not American Type of Hero The hero Glib is not one of those melodramatic heroes of the American novel and movie. He is only a poor uneducated worker, willing to sacrifice his life for the success of the Revolution.

INTERNATIONAL NOTES

MADRID, SPAIN.—Two workers were killed in a battle between the men and women with the police. The police attacked them when they demonstrated against King Alfonso. Students and workers are striking against the government.

WORCESTER, SO. AFRICA.—Three Negro workers were killed here when the police shot at a demonstration of workers. Several workers were wounded. The police attacked them when they demonstrated against King Alfonso.

Basle, Switzerland.—Under the leadership of the Communists, the building workers of this city are striking.

SHANGHAI CHINA.—The Newing district is still in the hands of the Communists despite the fierce attack by the Kooomintang National Army. The South China Morning Post reports that the Soviet Government in Peking has introduced Communist legislation in the schools.

DUBLIN, IRELAND.—A large number of unemployed workers demonstrated in the streets of Dublin on May Day. The program was sent to the London hunger marchers, pleading themselves to the struggle against British Imperialism and for the establishment of a Soviet Republic.

There is a search for water—the element that is so important in the life of the tribe. They travel for days on foot, with their belongings and families on their backs, looking for water. At last they hit a river. Then starts the work of building hammers—in short, a community.

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Let us ignore the air of detachment, and (to speak plainly) the underbred manner in which the Great Panjabur of the Armies set forth, in the style of a county clerk, what he calls the report of an inquiry.

There have two accounts of the same affair. One true, the other the military version. The truth is that the War Minister's declarations are much more serious than the military version. The truth is that the War Minister's declarations are much more serious than the military version.

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STAMPEDE

There is a rush for water, from the smallest true object to man himself, and across the water to safety.

This picture portrays a real life entry and real people. How they live and how they die. It shows him grow into manhood, learning what it means to be a man. It shows him grow into manhood, learning what it means to be a man.

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KAYSER BOSSES GET 4 JAILED

Young Workers Were Active in Organizing

(By Young Worker Correspondent)
Brooklyn, N. Y.—The Raymond Street jail in Brooklyn, 14 young workers, members of the Young Communist League, spent the May Day week.

Why were they arrested? Because some of them were holding an open air meeting in front of the Kayser Textile Factory, some were walking too close to the Kayser factory to suit the hired dicks, and the rest of them for agitating among the workers in the Kayser to come out on May Day. One cop pulled two of the young workers into the police station and they wanted to release them because he was only a rookie, and was still conscious of the fact that he came out of the working class. But the desk sergeant, at the insistence of the Kayser dick, shoved us into the jail to spend a full week learning capitalist justice.

Two Still In

When it came to trial, the Kayser detective had no charges, but because he had no witnesses, and no jury, the comrades were dismissed, to the great regret of the judge. However, there are still two comrades in jail on a \$1,000 bail each waiting for trial. On such charges as talking loudly in the streets, the bail was set for \$500 for most of the young workers and a \$1,000 for the others.

Inside the Kayser factory, when word was carried to them about these arrests of their fellow workers, many young workers promised to join the National Textile Workers Union in answer to the attack of the bosses. Fellow workers in Kayser! Join the attack of the bosses and their gangsters! Join the National Textile Workers Union. Let us write to the "Young Worker", and show the other workers how rotten our conditions are and how we are going to better them.—A.S.

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Scenes of civil war in India. Top is Gandhi, nationalist leader, who is trying to lead the movement off the course of revolution.

WESTERN SPEEDS ON VITAPHONES

Too Many Machines to Mean Lay-offs

Dear Comrades: Chicago, Ill. I work in department 6381 of the Western Electric Co. The Western Electric Co. makes all the Movietone and Vitaphones for Warner Bros. The bosses are speed-upping the workers in order to turn out this theatre equipment in the shortest amount of time. Some of the big orders they are all short with. Such is the case with the 783A Drive, where they have stopped producing them completely. This sure should impress those workers that are still in Detroit, because they know they soon will be out of work because there will be too many Movietones.

The young and adult workers of the Western must organize shop committees, build a union and fight against unemployment, speed-up, etc.—A Young Western Worker.

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Young Workers Must Organize and Fight

(By a Young Worker Correspondent)
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—About a week ago there was a new wage cut in the Gunn Furniture Co. in Grand Rapids. Like the other furniture factories in Michigan the adult workers are being replaced by young workers at unbelievably low wages. The Gunn factory has many young workers through the plant at metal-bending, rip-sawing, sanding. We have to work nine hours a day, we never average a full week. The wage cut amounted to 10, 15 and even 25% of our already miserably low wages.

All young workers should join the Furniture Workers Industrial League to fight for better conditions.

\$8.32 PAY CHECK FOR 104 HOURS

Girls Faint Working Refrigerator Plant

(By a Young Worker Correspondent)
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—The conditions in the Leonard Refrigerator Co. are terrible. One worker in this plant worked 104 hours and his pay check was \$8.32 for the week. An average of eight cents an hour. Very often we have to work as much as thirteen hours a day at this rate.

At this plant a superintendent was killed by the wall of a worker who had reached the limit of endurance when the super came to the unemployed workers outside the gates and announced, "Anyone wanting to work for 14 cents an hour, stop right up."

Girl Workers Faint
The girl workers in this plant have to work as much as ten hours per day, under a terrific heat. The heat is so great that many of the girls faint. Although the girls do the same work as men, they get much lower wages. Because of these terrible conditions the metal finishers walk out in answer to a new wage cut.

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NEWS FROM YOUTH CLUBS

THE YOUNG WORKERS CLUB

NEW YORK, N.Y.—The Young Workers Club meets at Leaver's Hall, 46 Ten Eyck street, every Monday night at 8:30. The membership consists of American-born, Lithuanian nationality youths, mostly, but has drawn in other nationalities. The result that the former name, "The Lithuanian Young Workers Club" has been changed to the name which it now bears. The club originally started out as a club dealing with sports matters, but has recently developed into other activities.

Every second week a sports meeting is held, when ball practice, hand ball, boxing and dancing goes on. Recently a hike was held in which the Young Communist League joined.

The first week is devoted to business. At this meeting suggestions are made by members which are voted on by the club; here moves are made to have slogans, hikes, debates, speeches by club members which take in the daily incidents and happenings of workers conditions which interest the club.

The educational meeting which transpires every third Monday deals exclusively with the problems along proletarian lines. Members from the Young Communist League speak here frequently on unemployment, demonstrations and the "Young Worker" paper. The club as a body has distributed workers leaflets, sent representatives to councils, has made a good showing at demonstrations and has bought the Young Worker. A library has been started and at each educational meeting the members are urged to take books and read them.

"For Young Worker" is the name of a weekly implies, the club is truly working in workers' interests and a paper that is as beneficial to adding knowledge of young workers conditions as the "Young Worker", should be read and studied regularly.

With these suggestions for improvement in mind, ask a felt responsibility of the club, as they, as a club, should play in the workers' struggle.—I am sure the club will develop more rapidly into a wise conscious group of young workers who are willing to do their share in fighting the present rotten system and in finally establishing a dictatorship of the workers.—Comrade Bertha Fulton.

ACTIVITIES OF THE BRONX HUNGARIAN WORKERS CLUB.
NEW YORK, N.Y.—The membership of this club is composed of 100 young workers. It has held all sorts of cultural propaganda. For instance, every Friday night we have lectures on the topics concerning the working class movement, like the T.U.U.L., the Y.C.L. and other things. We have a sport club with four soccer teams belonging to the Metropolitan Workers' League. We also have an athletic group, a dramatic group and a chess club, playing chess every Sunday night at 6 p.m.

We have a library and every second standing meeting we take out books every Friday night before the lectures. This club is a workers' club that follows its working class organizations, such as the I.L.W.U., and others. We also participate in strikes, wage, demonstrations, etc. At the present time we are taking part in the drive to make the "YOUNG WORKER" a weekly. We have organized the present Workers' Athletic Club in a revolutionary competition.

Our new headquarters is at 755 Westchester Ave. We invite all young workers to attend our meetings every Friday, 7:30-9:00 p.m. with the following: Paul Fach, Bela, Hungary, Paul Green's Club.

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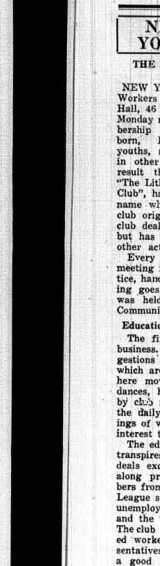
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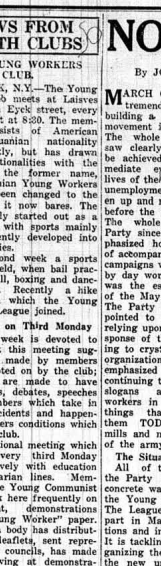
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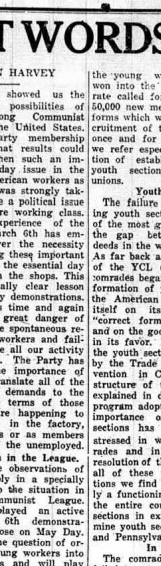
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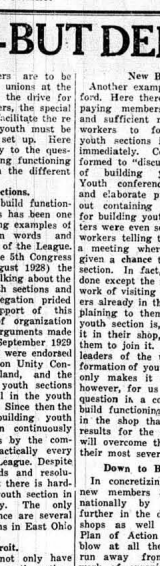
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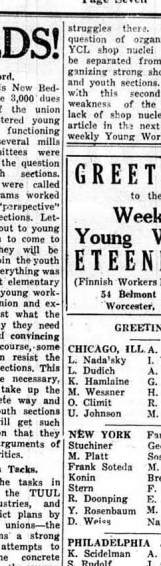
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745 N. Cicero Ave.
(Second Floor)
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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As the thousands of workers continue to be lured toward the Bleacher Roaster House the Base Hits continue flying as the pockets of Dreyfus, Fuchs and Ruppert continue filling.

Robins Fiasco Up

Well those Robins may soon be chirping up in the first division. They have now won seven in a row and if they add some more pitching power to their base hits the Ebets Field Machine will become indeed very dangerous.

As the Giants have easily overtaken the Buccoers in the opener of their series it looks as if the Giants will settle at the top of the League for the time while anyway. However those irreplaceable Cincy Reds and the Braves are giving a show of much power and will prove a stumbling block to the pacifists. The Reds in their encounter with the McGrawian crew over rode the League leaders in two out of three games which shows plenty of dynamiting power.

Injuns On Top

At last the House that Ruth built on in other words the Bleacher Roaster built is feeling a little happier. They won several games in a row, and expect to overtake the top notches pretty soon but as the Injuns now at the top and the champion Athletics will voice some objection the going will be hard.

All nall the teams have become more evenly matched in both leagues and this means the parks will be filled more quickly and more completely, much to the joy and enrichment of the big Baseball Club owners. This means more than ever before the workers will have their interest drawn away from their struggle for better conditions and towards the patriotism which would send them forward to die for their country, or to be more explicit, to die that Wall St. might live.

WRITE TO THIS PAGE

Young workers are requested to send all sport news from their neighborhood or local Leagues or teams. Write your opinion on latest sport events to the Sport Editor, YOUNG WORKER, 28 Union Square, New York City.

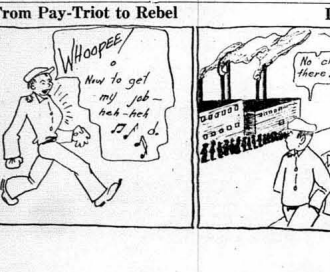
Preparations are fast being made to welcome and receive the Soviet Soccer Team in October. This will be an event of great importance to the American young workers. Just think the LSU being able to have a Soviet Union soccer team to come over to play at here. That means real international competition. We shall be able to see the kind of workers sportman that the Soviet Union workers play only seven hours each day. This gives them plenty of time to take part in sports and develop themselves physically. The government being in their hands they do have to worry about stadiums, athletic fields, gyms etc. The workers government must then with all such facilities.

Every young worker, every reader of this paper, should be a member of a workers sports club of the L. S. U. If you're not a member, then you are not doing your part in organizing the young workers. Fight bosses factory sports by organizing the Labor Sports Union!

Barney Berlinger, at the Pennsylvania relay carnival, with his all around performance clinched the recreation title, and broke a few records. Above see him hurdling in pole vault for 12 ft. 1 in, a record, and high jumping at 6 ft. 1/2 inch.

WELL, the bull was thrown again and 10,000 paid to the tune of two dollars a seat to see it done on May 8th in New York. Oh no! it is not a regular bull but an "exhibition" match between two rezlers. You know wrestling is a game in which the promoters and the wrestlers (throw the bull to the public at so much a seat, and the poor suckers bite on it, hoping against hope to see an honest to goodness wrestling match. The bout was between Richard Shikat, N. Y. Champ (that means world) and Hans Steine. Shikat won.

Wrestling is one of the most crooked sports now in existence. It will only be abolished when the workers throw capitalist rule into the ash can.



Max Schmeling **LOOKING AT 'EM**

WITH "BILL"

THE arrival of Max Schmeling, the German "white hope" of the heavyweight crown and the shakels that go with it, was greeted by 2,000 fight-crazy fans, and the whole sports staffs of the capitalist dope sheets. Schmeling stated that he is fit and ready to fight Sharkey for the heavyweight laurels, a hundred thousand berries, and for the glory of capitalist Germany. Sharkey on the other hand reiterated that he shall not let any "foreigner" take away the title from the "home of the free and the land of the brave."

OUTSIDE of the heavyweight division there is little left in the fight racket to cheer the boxing nut. With Louigan out of the light-heavyweight division there is no one left in it to stir the fight bugs. Maxie Rosenbloom lacks punch. Slattery is washed out. Jimmy Braddock is out of the picture. Larry Johnson is yet too green and needs more seasoning. In the middle-weight ranks Mickey Walker, the present champ, is the outstanding man but he won't fight, and what's more, he cannot make weight anymore. The welters have Jackie Fields, Young Thompson and Jimmy McLarnin, who can put up a pretty good fight, but lacks the crown. Tunney throughout the class lacks color. Mandryk the champ, is not what he used to be, and besides, he lacks what packs in the crowd—a sleep producer at the end of his gloves.

To summarize the present situation, which is quite gloomy for the promoters, there is but one decent fight for them and that is the Sharkey-Schmeling affair. Kid Chocolate, among the featherweights, is a king. But because of his color he is prevented from a championship match.

Anyway you look at it, boxing is a business in which the promoters and the big gamblers benefit, while the suckers who pay to see the so-called fights and the thousands of hand and cagers in the boxing racket in the prelims are the real losers. Instead of giving your money to see a fake fight donate it to the Labor Sports Union and help to build up a real mass amateur working class sports movement.

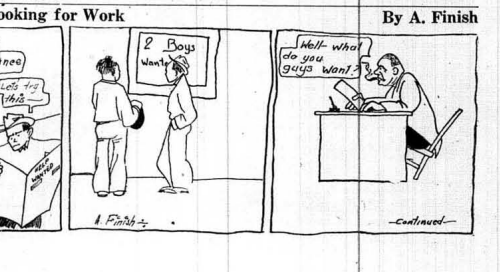
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PRESENCE at Punishment

The Governor of the state of Texas has made it appear that he will punish the individuals responsible for the murder and the consequent terror. However, nothing has been done by him as yet to protect the Negroes. His attitude can be clearly seen by his telegram just before the lynching, saying, "Protect the Negro, but don't fire." This shows that he was not interested in defending the Negro from the mob, but only made a pretense at this.

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LYNCH NEGRO; TERROR GROWS

SHERMAN, TEXAS—Since the lynching of George Hughes a Negro worker in this city on Friday, May 19th, there has been a reign of terror directed against the Negro workers of the city. Four blocks of Negro homes were burned to the ground. Typewritten notes were sent to the Negroes demanding they immediately leave town, and their homes would be destroyed.

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ANTI-SOVIET PLOT EXPOSED

Whalen Forgeries Printed in New York

The Whalen forgeries have been completely exposed as part of an anti-Soviet plot. It has been discovered that the papers were printed not in Moscow, as Whalen would have us believe, but on East 10th Street, New York, in the shop of Max Wagner, Printer. Stimos admitted knowledge of the forgeries and stated that prominent men were mixed up in anti-Soviet activity.

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The clumsiness of the forgeries is what spoiled the attempt of Whalen and other big government officials from instituting a successful campaign against the Soviet Union. The attack against the Soviet Union was carried thru by branding the Amroy Trading Corp. as an "agent of the Communist International," and in this way hitting the Soviet Union. There is no do's but that Communist will hush the entire matter over, without taking Whalen, Wall and some of the others responsible for the forgery to task.

MEMBERS OF ONE CLASS

Fight Against Bosses War!



Young workers whether in the factories or in the armed forces must fight unitedly against the boss class. The danger of an attack upon the Soviet Union grows daily. Young workers in the factories! Young workers in the Army and Navy! Defend the Soviet Union! Join hands in a common fight against imperialist war and the boss class!

SENATE BILL "FAKE RELIEF"

Robinson Admits Growing Jobless Convention July 4th

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Sailors Must Unite With Workers

Fight Bosses' War!

BUCKETING After the fleet leaves New York City it will be reviewed by Hoover at Chesapeake Bay on Tuesday, May 20th. The war maneuvers of the ship and air fleet started at San Francisco. This is the first time that maneuvers have been held in so many sections of the country, at one time, since the ending of the world war.

By SAM HERMAN

30,000 sailors of the combined Atlantic and Pacific fleets came last week to N. Y. City. None other than Commissioner Whalen, professional slagger, forger, and stool pigeon greeted the fleet on the Hudson River. When we mentioned that he greeted the fleet, it is perhaps well to mention the obvious, namely, that his greetings were not to the 30,000 sailors, but to the handful of high ranking officers.

NEWSPAPERS It is no sooner did the fleet arrive in the Hudson on May 7th, than all the yellow newspapers of the city began to leech their readers with bally-hoo about the "dear fleet." Since the sailors have been of long cruise for (Continued on page 2)

POWERS-CARR ON TRIAL 27TH

K. K. K. Threatens to Lynch Organizers

ATLANTA, GA.—The Ku Klux Klan and all other forces of reaction in the state of Georgia have united to send M. H. Powers and Joe Carr to the electric chair. Both of these are labor organizers. Powers the organizer of the Communist Party, and Carr the organizer of the Young Communist League.

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AFTER THE NAVAL CONFERENCE

Now that the Naval Conference is over, we are given a good lesson in what is meant by capitalist disarmament.

The above facts are enough to make any young worker laugh at the thought of the pacifist phrases of Mr. Stimson and Co.

Hardly had Stimson and his gang of Wall Street delegates been welcomed by butcher Whalen, then the Naval Air Forces gave an exhibition of the "pacifist" intentions of the United States Government by war maneuvers on the Pacific Coast.

Then, while Stimson was explaining to Congress the results of the "disarmament" conference, the Navy was busy with a series of war maneuvers in New York on water and in the air, all of course, in the name of pacifism.

Together with this, in order to give proper direction to the war preparations, Whalen issued his forgeries against the Soviet Union.

And last but not least, Hoover, in order to join in this parade of "peace", announced that he will master the armed forces at Chesapeake Bay.

The young workers in the factories and in the armed forces, must awaken to the growing danger of war, especially of war against the Soviet Union.

Marx once said—as the contradictions of capitalism grow, so also grows the hypocrisy of its ruling class.

SMASH LYNCHINGS!

The brutal lynching of a Negro worker and burning of four blocks of Negro workers' homes at Sherman, Texas, should make us all red with rage.

The Young Communist League fights with all its power against all forms of Jim-Crowism and race discrimination. The Young Communist League works to unite the young Negro and white workers for a common struggle against the boss class.

DON'T STOP! BUILD!

This issue is the third number of the Weekly YOUNG WORKER. The YOUNG WORKER is here, and every young worker must feel a sense of satisfaction at this achievement.

The YOUNG WORKER was born thru the sacrifice and struggle of the toiling youth. The pennies and nickels of young workers all over the United States, made this paper possible.

Now is no time for contentment! Spread the YOUNG WORKER in the factories, mills and mines! Spread the YOUNG WORKER among the farming youth!

INDIA IN REVOLT



THE PRISONER A Story of the Civil War in Far Eastern Siberia

The following incident is from Yasevold Ivanov's story, "Armoured Train No. 1489" which deals with the struggle of "Red" peasant partisans routed against the White Guard and imperialist intervention in Far Eastern Siberia, during the Civil War.

Book Review

THE EMBEZZLERS

By Valentine Katsav. Published by the Dial Press, \$2.50. One Russian humorist, while poking fun at a class which has not been able to keep pace with the swiftly moving Russian society, says complacently that nowadays all one has to do in order to be pampered, is to manage to meet a social problem somewhere between the pages of his book.

Proletarian Writers

Judging by the group of writers which has sprung out of Russia during the recent years, we cannot deny that an artist who creates for the sake of amusement, or for the sake of art, does not receive encouraging praise from Russian critics.

A Skillful Caricature

Valentine Katsav's book is somewhat different from all that has come from Russia so far. There is none of the fever of construction in it; none of that hesitancy and arrangement of details, nor a whiff of the great world that is shaping itself.

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THE OLD AND THE NEW

(A SOVIKNO PRODUCTION)

It does not take very much talking to convince the youth. They and the poor peasantry are the first to be convinced and they agitate for this new method.

A New and Better World

This picture marks an era in the history of the picture made. It takes its place along with the other two pictures produced by Eisenstein in the "Potemkin".

Concrete Leadership in Nuclei

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48 Shop Nuclei by June 30th!

less in a shop is also a barometer of how much mass work the comrades do on the job. The YCL nucleus which leads and develops the struggles of the young workers in the factory is also the initiator of the work of building a strong shop committee or shop local and youth section there.

"After-Work-Communists". Too many comrades have been trained during the past years of the League to be "after-work-Communists" only. They rush thru the day at the shop in order to get down to their unit headquarters where they can talk with the other members about the importance of organizing the young workers.

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SOME MORE DISARMAMENT

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factory. When talking to these young workers at their homes elsewhere we should explain the League to them from the point of view of their need for the YCL unit right in the shop. We must also tell them how the shop nucleus form will be a safe guard against getting fired.

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BASEBALL MIDST MANY RIDDLES

As is usual every season, baseball holds the limelight and stands head and shoulders above every other summer sport. And although regatta sports have opened up with a bang this year, especially in the colleges, although water polo is being played almost regularly, although tennis players are filling the few park courts in the large cities, still baseball is the spring and summer sport.

Workers cannot afford horses in order to play polo, and it is hard for them to get to the country swimming beaches to swim or play water polo, and of course it is absolutely impossible for a worker or young worker making a bare living, working only part time or not at all, to get himself a yacht, motor boat, shell, or canoe in order to participate in other forms of water sports. And so baseball, and tennis somewhat, are the two outstanding summer sports for the workers and young workers. Already the baseball and tennis makers' street demands for workers children, are filled especially on Saturdays and Sundays. And the Labor Sport Union of America is organizing these workers into its baseball league.

Rabbit Ball?
With the official baseball season only one month old, the same old riddles and arguments started. Johnny McCraw, Giant manager, says the ball is lively.

McCravo says the ball is lively; it is lively. Is there a rabbit ball, or is there not, in the game today? What's the answer? It seems that two such old timers in the national pastime would be able to know and answer such a technical question which decides the winner of many games.

As always, in the Majors which is a business, the game is not baseball but gate receipts. The Babe wants the ball as it is at present, he would like it even more lively—because the livelier it is, the more circuit smashes he can lay away in the stands or over the fence. Johnny, however, has another interest. He wants to save his pitchers, and the less of them he uses in one game, the more of pitching reserve he will have upon which to rely. And the more of a reserve he has, the more pitching strength he can present to the opposing batters. The rabbit ball means hits, more than with a dead ball. And so the iron manager of the New York Giants says that it would be best to do away with the rabbit ball. Therefore the answer seems to be—there is rabbit ball in the game, but what are we going to do about it.

Lands to Decide

It seems that "Caz" Landis,

Leading Shot Putter



Harlow Rotherth, of Stanford U. is America's leading shot putter. He does close to 32 feet with the 16-pound weight. Only the sons of the rich who go to universities, can find time to participate in all forms of athletics. Young workers can only get their "athletics" during ten and eleven hours per day.

with whom the workers are acquainted, not only in baseball, but as a judge handing out penalties right and left to workers who have carried on revolutionary working class activity—will have to hand down a decision for the kind of baseball to be used in the big league games. He has got to do something for his \$30,000 per and the side graft.

What's wrong with the Yankees is another riddle. Is it Ruth? Well, he is batting .378 or thereabouts, and that's not so bad for even a "Babe" whose feet are going bad on him. Is it any other player? It seems not. But with the club average around .265 or .270 the Yankees cannot expect to be in the lead. Maybe it's Bob Sharkey, I don't know. However if Bob doesn't make the team win more than an average of 450, Miller Huggins may decide to leave his heavenly abode and come back to lead the Yankees. Anyway, Bob better get his team going or Colonel Huggins will be calling him in for a financial conference.

Atwood Ball Team Defeated in Fast Game By Y C L

OWEN, WIS., May 9.—A fast baseball game was played here between the Owen Young Communist League and the Atwood nine. It started off fast and was fast all the way through. The biggest hits made were two-base hits. The games continued fast and the score was as follows:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Tl.
Atwood 1 2 0 4 1 0 2 3 13
Y. C. L. 0 5 2 0 0 3 2 2 0 14

The Young Communist League scored in the eighth inning and the Atwoods could not equal it. In a previous game the Young Communist League was defeated by the Atwoods with a score of 22-23 (what was it a football game? Sport Ed.)

LOOKING AT 'EM WITH "BILL"

MANAGER Bob Sharkey of the belated Yanks finds that Tom Zachary does not fit into the plans for the Yank's pitching staff, and so he sells the twirler to the Braves. During the 1929 season Tom pitched twelve straight winning games. This year so far he has a record of one game won and one lost. With the Yanks playing only 475 ball, they cannot afford to sell pitchers that won during the previous season two straight. It's true that the Yanks have edged themselves from close to the cellar to fourth place at the time that this is being written, still the Yanks deserve to be much higher considering the lineup they have.

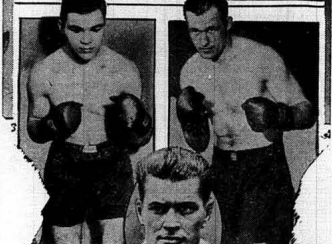
THAT three hit game that Pigras pitched against the Tigers must have been a wow! He pitched to thirty men only. The Yanks came through without a muff, and Leo Gehrig hit for the circuit for the fifth time this year. The Tigers must have been leery of the Babe because he walked three times.

I would have liked to see that slugging match between the Cubs and the Giants that was played last Monday. Nine homers and five doubles were glanced off the bats of the players for each side. And the score was only 14 to 12 in favor of Giants. At first it looked like a tight football game, but then we remembered that it was May and not October.

UNDE 12 will see Sharkey the Bostonian smack Max Schmeling around the ring. This does not mean that Sharkey is so much superior to Schmeling. He is somewhat better if he is in form and has his head on his shoulders. But the U. S. would never allow the title to travel across the waters. That would be a political mistake on the part of the American boxing promoters. They must keep the belt here, and Schmeling will have to take a decision against him.

BU On June 7 and 8 we will see real workers' amateur sport. On these days the Labor Sport Union Eastern States track and field championship meet will take place. Here we will be able to see workers and young workers from the bench actually showing real workers' athletic ability. On the 7th the meet starts at 2 p. m., and on the 8th it will start at 10 a. m. There will also be a dance on Saturday evening. Worker athletes from the New England States, New York State, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and the Penn-Ohio district of the LSU will participate. All workers to Union Park in Brooklyn on the 7th and 8th in order to see real workers' sports.

THREE DOPE PEDDLERS



Not only dope peddlers by the power of their blows, but because they are tools of the bosses in doping the workers to forget Sharkey, on right, on June 12th.

From Pay-Triot to Rebel



A Job



By A. Finish



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FREE POWERS AND CARR

NEW UNIONS HOLD MEETS

Youth Drive for New Members Under Way

The successful conventions of the newly formed Marine Workers Union and the Auto Workers Union, will be followed by a number of conventions in other industries. On Friday, June 6th, will start the convention of the National Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union, in New York. On June 14 and 15 in Youngstown, Ohio, will take place the Conference of the Metal Workers Industrial League. On June 22, in Boston, will take place the Shoe and Leather Workers Convention. On June 29, will take place the National Convention of the National Miners Union.

The above conventions are being used by the youth department of the Trade Union Unity League, as a means of pushing the drive for 10,000 young workers for the TUUL by June 30th. Special youth organizers are in the field organizing shop committees and getting delegates for the conventions.

The youth department is also setting dates for special youth industry conferences for the month of June. These conferences are to be held in Auto, Mining, Metal, Needle and Textile. The conferences are of the most important stages in the drive of each of these unions to fill their quota of new young workers for the union.

Revolutionary work has been started in the various unions on the basis of the election of youth delegates to the Congress of the Red International of Labor Unions. At least six young workers will be included in the delegation.

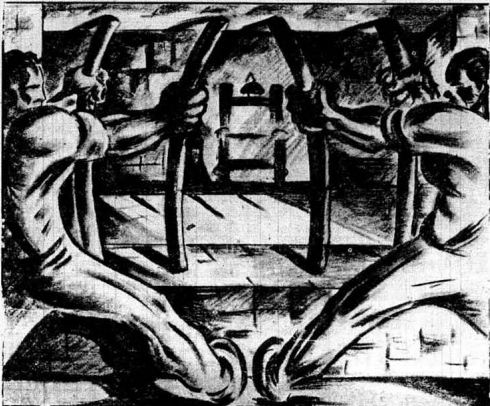
U. S. OF EUROPE AGAINST SOVIET

The proposal of Briand for a United States of Europe, is nothing more than a united front against the Soviet Union. Briand has gone out of his way to prove that the United States of Europe is not aimed against America, but he has not mentioned one word about whether it was organized against the Soviets.

The young workers must be alert in defense of the Soviet Union. The maneuvers of the free, the huge building program of the "disarmament" conference, the religious attack on the Soviet, all point to one thing. As the conditions in the capitalist countries become worse and the armies of the jobless grow larger and larger, the imperialists are more and more determined to crush the Soviet Union which is marching ahead towards a new society. Young workers beware! Defend the Soviet Union!

Demand the release of the Communist leaders in jail for their struggle for Work or Money. Demand the release of Foster, Miller, Amter and Baymond!

UNITE TO FREE POWERS AND CARR!



The young Negro and white workers must join hands to free these two workers from the electric chair. This attempt at legal lynching is a blow at the entire working class.

SOVIETS GROW IN SO. CHINA

Imperialists Fear the Progress of Red Army

The Soviets in China are consolidating their gains and making preparations for more headway against the imperialists. The first congress of Chinese Soviets will be held on May 30th.

Near Hankow, the capitalist press openly admits that the armies of the imperialists cannot challenge the power of the Chinese Red Armies, and that the Soviets have the support of the toiling masses all through China. The city of Hankow is being threatened by the Red Army with all probability that with the help of the toiling masses same will be captured.

The Nanking Government is panic stricken at the headway of the Communists, and will try to patch up a truce with the Northern Armies so that the war against the Communists can be started in earnest. As a preliminary step, the Nanking Government raised the Communist headquarters at Amoy. Some letters were forged as a means of scaring the masses from the Communists, but the Chinese situation is past the stage of fright over some clumsy forgeries.

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The 'Young Worker' Must Be Kept—Is Needed in South

By ELBERT TOTHEROW WINSTON-SALEM, N. C. (by mail).—I want to first state my appreciation to the editorial staff on their ability in publishing the Young Worker in such a form that the young workers of the south can read and understand it.

All Must Help Keep Young Worker. Why do we need the Young Worker here? The bosses in most places have city ordinances to keep any union from holding street meetings, and they have their thugs and police attack our meetings and break them up. In a case like this we distribute the Young Worker to the workers and that is just the same as when hearing our organizers speak. So all young workers must help to keep the Young Worker a weekly.

In Winston-Salem, N. C. the city is owned and controlled by the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. company, that makes the Camel cigarettes. They pay the workers 4 to 14 dollars a week. The workers are kept in slavery by the fear of starving, and when a worker shows the least sign of revolt, he is taken to the window and the boss points to the mass of unemployed workers out on the street.

Young Worker Most Needed in South. In the South, the Young Worker is most needed for this reason: that the bosses have exploited

YOUNG WORKERS MUST PROTEST

Chair for Organizing Negro and White Workers

K. K. K. Threatens

ATLANTA, Ga.—The case of Powers and Carr, the two Communist organizers being held on a charge of "inciting to insurrection," and facing death sentences, will open, on May 27th in this city, the Supreme Court of North Carolina has now said, not acted on the appeal, was the Gaston convicted.

The law on which Powers and Carr are being tried was passed in the days of the Civil War, and not used once since then. This shows to what extent the bosses will go to frame-up these two workers so as to drive them out of the South.

Organizing Negro and White. When Powers and Carr were arrested they were in the midst of a speaking tour in which they called upon the Negro workers to join hands with the white workers on a common fight against the bosses. It is primarily because of their attempt to create a solidarity between the Negro and white workers that the bosses are so anxious to send these two workers to the electric chair.

The International Labor Defense organizes a defense fund, and is issuing a warning to all workers that the bosses are determined to lynch these two workers. The Ku Klux Klan has organized its forces, and there is a danger that they will attempt to murder Powers and Carr regardless of what action the court takes.

Mass meetings of protest are being held all over the United States. Only the united protest of the young and adult workers can free these two workers from the clutches of the capitalist class. It is the duty of the Communist Party, and Carr organizer of the Young Communist League.

FRENCH SOLDIERS DEMONSTRATE

PARIS, (I.F.S.)—Following upon the anti-imperialist demonstrations in other camps, in classes 20, 22 and 23, the younger reservists of class 24 have also demonstrated. A demonstration occurred in Moulmoulin camp and was followed by the other demonstrations in other camps. In Angers the reservists sang the "Internationale" and the demonstration in the Saucages camp was particularly violent and threatening and took place as the result of the death of a comrade who reported sick but who was ordered to normal duty in the regimental major. In consequence the man died on duty. The demonstration lasted several hours.

ARMY OF JOBLESS YOUTH

REPORT SHOWS MORE JOBLESS

Workers Preparing Jobless Convention July 4th

The report issued by the U. S. Department of Labor again gives the lie to Hoover, Davis and Lamont, who have been issuing continuous statements about the end of the crisis and a growth of employment. The report of the Department of Labor shows a further decrease in employment for the month of April in most important industries. The New York Times of May 20th says:

"Seven industrial groups reported decreased employment. They were manufacturing bituminous coal mining, metalliferous mining, crude petroleum production, telephone and telegraph operation, wholesale trade, and hotels. Further on the Times continues: "April, in comparison with March, showed an employment loss in manufacturing industries. This is especially important when one remembers that the month of March recorded the lowest employment since 1922."

Jobless Convention July 4. The army of jobless is growing every day. The Trade Union Unity League is preparing for the convention of jobless in Chicago on July 4th. At this convention 10,000 workers are coming together to discuss the growing unemployment and to take the steps to fight for better wages for the unemployed. The youth committee of the Trade Union Unity League is preparing for large young worker delegations from all industries. A special youth conference will be held in connection with the main conference to take up especially the concerns of the young unemployed workers and their demands.

Young Workers Get \$2 a Week Wages at Vaseline Co.

By Young Worker Correspondent
PEITH AMBOY, N. J.—I want to inform the Young Worker of the conditions at the Chesapeake Vaseline Co. of New Jersey. I have been working in this plant for two years. They hire young workers at the age of 14. The young workers start as piece-workers, and line up every morning while the foreman tries what to do. The young workers are not permitted to make more than about two dollars a day. If you make more they cut your rate—change your kind of work. Sometimes they put you on your knees when you can't make more than 25c a day. This job is known as the Penny Tin. You get about 2c a gross and you can't make more than about 13 gross a day.

Here is how the work is done. First, you have to wait until the salve gets hot so you can pour it in the small tin boxes that are laid out by the workers. You pour the salve in the boxes and when that is finished you cap up the tins, and pack them in gross boxes. The foreman man sees that a gang is doing good, he'll make them stay on the job. If you get tired you're fired. At the end of the week you have the tremendous amount of 400 tin boxes. The kind of place I work at.

GIRLS ALSO



The above girl is being trained as a sharp shooter for the next war. She is head of the University of Kansas Rifle Team.

METAL PLANT NOW PRODUCES SHELLS

Ammunition Order Shows Preparation for War

By Young Worker Correspondent
NEW YORK, N. Y.—When the bosses prepare for war, they not only do so with "Peace Conferences," and Disarmament Conferences," or Naval maneuvers, but with increased production of war supplies. In New York City, there is a fine example of what the bosses mean by preparation for war. The Cutter Hammer Company, in the Bronx formerly made machine parts. A few weeks ago, they erected a new building, and introduced new machinery to produce only ammunition. At the same time, they enlarged the old building, putting on a few new men, but laying off about 13 of the regular force. The workers are now speeded up to the greatest extent, because they have to produce the orders for the war department.

It was only last month that the executives of Cutter Hammer went to Dover, New Jersey, where the Government Arsenal is located and received an order for 6,000—six inch shells and fuses for the shells. Now, C. H. Hammer is producing shells, and will continue to produce only war materials.

However, the workers in Cutter Hammer are being exploited to a greater extent than before. Here is an example of a worker, who, due to the speed-up, is carrying a huge bar of steel, and it dropped on his foot, breaking the bone of his toe. He was sent to the Welfs Industrial Service, got a couple of treatments and then had to go back to work. The company did not want to pay him any compensation, but they would have had to pay if he had stayed out 7 weeks. The same day he returned to the boss's office. He was not even paid work fast enough.

MADRID, Spain.—A writer and poet met in the Spanish court for criticizing the Spanish king. The state asked a sentence of 10 years for this "treacherous act."

WORKS FASTER — GETS FIRED

American Exp. Robs Young Workers

By a Young Worker Correspondent
CHICAGO, ILL.—The American Railway Express office at 817 South Wells Street has a commissary department in the basement. It is a partitioned "hole in the wall" with room for two—to stand.

The work involved handling of a few hundred dollars weekly. I had the job for twenty-four hours and could not stand it so I gave it to my brother who then stood the gaff. The salary for him was 17.50 weekly (That after four years high school).

Speeds But Loses Job.

May vacations for the company employees were given to all employees who had been absent a year or more. My brother decided that \$26.00 was a minimum salary for such work so he asked and was promised it before he would show them how good he could handle it while he handled the job of the two in that department was vacationing. He handled both jobs successfully for three weeks. Average day was ten hours including Saturday. Vacation was then asked to resignance. The said, "Well take care of your Saturday." They did. He was fired! —A Young Worker.

YOUTH SLAVE AT NAVY YARD

Apprentices Do in g Others' Work at Less Pay

By Young Worker Correspondent
PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—We apprentices in the Philadelphia Navy Yard work about three years as helpers at an average wage of 40c an hour, while the helpers get 56c an hour. Once in a while we are taught a little work if we keep nagging the boss. This amounts to about one-fourth of our time. A little was taught in four years' time. This was the case with me. Three thousand items in one store from floor to ceiling, from sidewalk to alley—both sides, and in the basement. One spot of thread, one bag of marbles, one box of cream cones, one half dozen vaseline. That "ill noon."

There's a nice restaurant across the street where you can buy food cheap. (He did not say dirty, but that's what it was) "and then you come back here to work." Then the head boss returns and billing them. Next change the accounts in the ledger. Then the head boss returns with his illegible orders so he dictates them to me to be filled: "Van spoken—Skramm, took cases matches, wron gross pens, two doctum mans holes, and vian." The apprentices are now doing their job.

The Metal Workers Industrial League thru the leaflets that they issue, has shown that it's fighting union and wants to better our conditions. We must bid the Metal Workers Industrial League, and with its help fight for better conditions.—A YOUNG WORKER.

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YOUTH JOBLESS IN CALIFORNIA

Police Use Clubs to Beat Unemployed

By Young Worker Correspondent
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—It seems that Hoover property is not taking effect in California for they are still being laid off in the factories. In the Simmons Red Co. there is only one half working and doing three times the work they were doing with the speed up and the long hours. And practically all youths.

The Caterpillar Tractor Co. and USL Battery Co. have only one quarter employed of those they used to have, and with the speed-up and long hours, and are taking advantage of the youth using them instead of the older ones.

Ford is taking on a very few of the crew and speed-up hirees. The unemployed here are being thrown into jail and beaten up and charges put on them. That is the way the unemployed are treated. But in spite of the police force and police terror we will not stop, but will fight and fight at their expense for we will build up a strong union and get all of the youth in the factories to join the TUUL and fight this dirty rotten system. We are forced to live under.

"The fundamental conditions for the maintenance and preservation of our strict discipline is loyalty. All the old methods and resources for creating discipline have been destroyed. At the basis of all our activity we have laid only a high degree of thoughtfulness and intelligence. This has enabled us to maintain a discipline that stands higher than the discipline of any other state, and which rests on a basis totally different from that upon which the discipline of the capitalist society is barely maintained, if it is maintained at all."—Lenin.

ON THE JOB

"... and listen, Clarence, we'll hire you, but remember that while you work for us we'll pay you for going to continuation school once a week." "Yeah, 'eck, Monday, I appeared and began filling orders from salesman's salesbook. Three thousand items in one store from floor to ceiling, from sidewalk to alley—both sides, and in the basement. One spot of thread, one bag of marbles, one box of cream cones, one half dozen vaseline. That "ill noon."

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LET'S GO!

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YOUNG NEGRO FRAMED UP

Awaiting Trial For Asking Bite of Food

COVINGTON, Ky.—A young Negro worker, Anderson McPherson, is rotting in jail here, waiting to be hanged for a crime he did not commit, and he was occasionally tired in an effort to make him confess. McPherson was arrested when he asked for food at the back door of a house in Crescent Springs, Ky., a town in which Negroes are not allowed to live or even appear. McPherson got a freight train on which he was beating his way North, and falling to find work in the South, where he had been visiting his sister, and looking for a job, and danger he was running by entering the town.

When knocked at a door in the effort to get a bite of food, the woman of the house chased him down a street and he was assembled, word was passed around that he had raped a white woman.

Many Negro population in the working class workers in the country is being framed up. Negro, so the sheriff decided it was better to observe the law. Kentucky prescribing the death penalty for rape. He rescued McPherson, arrested and lynched and operate in engine cars stories about machine guns at the county jail to prevent the lynching.

The Negro middle class as usual plays safe, and does nothing to aid this work. The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People refuses to touch a case affecting only a worker.

The International Labor Defense was called by the American Negro Labor Congress and immediately investigated and found that the lynching was a witness, on whom they rely to kill this worker. The witness is a woman who stated first that she was assaulted in the presence of her 14-year-old daughter. However, the daughter has never been produced, so her story now is like a rape in an office. All of which sounds sufficiently like a frame-up.

"He's Only a Nigger"

When the I. L. D. investigators appeared at the jail, they were not allowed to see McPherson, and the sheriff jovially kidded them: "Say, what is it to you, He's only a Nigger. String it too good for him," etc. It was announced that the grand jury would meet in a few days and indict him after which we will meet with a lawyer for his defense.

However, the I.L.D. engaged an attorney, and called mass meetings to explain the situation to the workers here.

The grand jury failed to meet and indict him, but quietly, three weeks later, B. was announced that the state had appointed a lawyer for his defense, and that the grand jury would meet in a few days and indict him after which we will meet with a lawyer for his defense.

TANK EXPLODES—ENDANGERS WORKERS

Waiting Trial For Asking Bite of Food

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I'M SOLDIER FOR WORKERS

Will Work Among Buddies for Cause of Workers

Aberdeen, Md. I am a soldier stationed at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds. I have been in the service off and on for the past four years. I joined the first time because I was out of a job, and when I couldn't find a job after I got out, I rejoined.

The Aberdeen Proving Grounds are used in order to test latest inventions in anti-aircraft guns, trucks, bombs, and all army material. The fellows here, there are about 400, are in the main divided. About 15 "go over the hill" every month, that is desert. A lot of fellows also buy themselves out. Most of them stay because they know how hard it is to get a job.

Most of the fellows kick about the low wages, and the fact that they have to do the same work as workers in shops, but get only a trifle as pay.

In the many years I have been in the Army, I find that the fellows are for the workers, and wouldn't fight against them if called upon to do so. In fact, at the present time there is more radicalism and Communist sentiment in the Army than at any other time. I believe this is so because most of the fellows that join are youngsters, and because they are workers from shops and factories who could not find jobs, and you can depend on me to help you over all my buddies for the cause of the workers. —A YOUNG SOLDIER.

TOBACCO YOUTH DEFEND SPEAKER

Are Organizing to Fight Bosses

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—An open air factory gate meeting was held under the auspices of the youth department of the Trade Union Unity League at the Consolidated Cigar Factory Randolph and Jefferson streets. At this factory 12 young workers have been arrested for trying to organize the young tobacco workers.

At the meeting leaflets were distributed and immediately six dicks jumped on Comrade Shaw, black-jacking him till he was unconscious. The young workers then started to protest with cries "leave him alone," "damn shame on you," "get those dirty rats."

As this soon they had taken the beaten comrade, another comrade started to speak, the dicks grabbed a hold of him, and when shouts and protests of the 200 to 300 young workers were at the meeting completely demoralized them and they were at a loss as to what to do. They then took him away amid the protest of the crowd of workers.

At this point another comrade started to speak and the dick wouldn't dare touch him after he said, "Is that the way you let those dirty rats get your fellow young workers where is our fighting spirit that we young American workers boast of?"

The young workers responded by shouting "we'll fight the crowd of workers, where is our fighting spirit that we young American workers boast of?" "get in to fight the dicks, show them where to get off at." The young workers responded by shouting "we'll fight the crowd of workers, where is our fighting spirit that we young American workers boast of?"

At this time a motorcycle cop was seen coming up the street, "get in to fight the dicks, show them where to get off at." The speaker said to "hall with the boys," and to organize the young workers, cops or no cops, beatings or no beatings, "we'll fight the crowd of workers, where is our fighting spirit that we young American workers boast of?"

This meeting was arranged for the organization of tobacco workers against the tough conditions which exist in the factory. The young workers in the Consolidated earn from 3 to 12 dollars a week, under the highest form of speed-up in the cigar industry they slave from 8 1/2 to 12 hours a day. They are spied on and bossed about by the floor ladies, and the stoolies of the bosses.

To Organize Under TUUL. We will have the response of the young workers at this meeting that quick organization of the young workers is demanded by the bosses. Forward to a Tobacco Union and the TUUL. Organize Shop Committees and Delegates for the World Conference of all Tobacco Workers, or "Shack Your First".

Shock-Troop Song

In fact Music—A. Kamener Translation—Mary We build with our fire Shock Troops to accomplish our With factories in cities, our tractors on land. To the enemy we will bring crushing defeat. Slow tempo will fight, our forces unite. Electrician, Machinist and All our energy need to achieve our end— And though they delay, we'll leave on the way— We Shock Troops of the USSR.

Granville, Ga.—The boss' papers write that this is "Georgia Child Health Week. Yes, for the bosses children, it is not for the workers children, and children who are sick. The papers all wonder about health food and tell us to eat fruits and vegetables. Works 10 1/2 hrs. I am 15 years old and am working for three years, since I was 12 years. I work 10 1/2 hours a night and all I make is 6.00 a week. My father was laid off because of Hoover's prosperity and my sister isn't working because her hand got caught in a pulley. They wouldn't let her get home and wouldn't give her first aid. They told her to buy medicine herself. The "White My mother and I make is hardly enough to buy beans for the family. Yet the bosses and the American Federation of Labor talk about Child Health Week, but don't furnish about the Workers Child's Health or that our fathers and mothers get such low wages that children have to go to work. All the A. F. of L. is to help the bosses out our wages and send our children to work. But now that the National Health Workers Union is in the South, they will organize us there, they will help us build a strong N. T. W. U. and with our parents we will get higher wages and when we have built a strong N.T.W.U. and won our demands, then we kids won't be in the mills and we will then have a child health day. —A YOUNG WORKER.

F. U. F. L. F. Laker Loss Job. TUSCALOOSA, Ala.—J. L. Hurst, president of the Alabama State Federation of Labor, was removed from office for grafting and other charges. This is only a case of fakers expelling fakers. If they want to do away with graft, they would have to expel the entire officialdom. We Shock Troops of the USSR.

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FREE POWERS AND CARR

ON the 27th of this month, Powers and Carr go on trial for their life. They are charged with "inciting to insurrection" and, if found guilty, will be sent to the electric chair. This trial is a legal attempt to lynch militant workers.

This case is of utmost importance to the working class. Why are these workers facing the electric chair? Because they were organizing the Negro and white workers of the South in a common struggle against their oppressors. They were smashing the ideology of race hatred, and in its stead building strong class solidarity between the exploited Negro and white Southern workers.

This is the "crime" of these workers. They were organizing class struggle. That is why the Ku Klux Klan which has its national headquarters in Atlanta, has already burned its fiery cross and organized its necessary take these organizers out of jail, and lynch them without a trial. This clearly shows, that the "lynch law" of the South is not only a race weapon, it is primarily a class weapon directed against the working class, black and white.

The Negro and white workers must organize a common struggle against lynching. In Gastonia last year a Negro worker was saved from a mob by a group of white workers. It is this kind of class solidarity, class defense that will wipe out lynchings from the South. It is this kind of class solidarity that will once and for all times smash race discrimination.

The case Powers and Carr is the sharpest expression of the class struggle of the growing unity of the Negro and white workers. It is for this reason that the broadest united front must be built for the defense of these two workers. We must not permit the boss class to lynch Powers and Carr, whether thru the bosses' court, or by the Ku Klux Klan lynch mob.

Young workers! Negro and white! Unite for common struggle!

YOUTH SECTIONS

THE continued sharpening of the economic crisis, has created a mass army of 8,000,000 unemployed, has resulted in wage-cuts in all industries, and in an inhuman speed-up that could hardly be imagined a few years ago. The young workers have all these things in common to a greater extent than the adult workers. This has resulted in a deep discontent, and a growing readiness for struggle on the part of the working youth.

The militancy of the young workers is shown in all recent struggles, and especially on March 6th. This places before the Communist youth the historic task of moulding the discontent and militancy into revolutionary channels, and of organizing and preparing the young workers for struggle.

This task can only be accomplished by winning the young workers for the new revolutionary unions, by building the Trade Union Unity League. That is why the present campaign for 10,000 new young workers for the T. U. U. L. is of such importance. It is the first step in the organization of the young workers for struggle.

The youth sections in the various unions are the instruments by which these young workers must be organized. To talk about organization, without building these youth sections, and using them as levers to win the mass of young workers, is the worst kind of phrase mongering in organization in practice. Without functioning youth sections, these 10,000 recruits will only remain on paper.

And yet, how many youth sections have we today? Are there worse than those of not functioning properly? Social auxiliaries, abstract youth gatherings, and "youth unions" have been organized, but not one youth section as an organ of struggle. The youth sections must pick out factories, organizing struggles for their members, must "storm" these factories, organize shop committees, must present immediate struggle demands to the young workers, and must infiltrate struggles of the young workers on the basis of their own concrete objectives, getting 10,000 new members by having John, Harry and Tom, each win a member or two, by individual work alone.

The recent youth conference of the T. U. U. L. recognized these facts, and organized the youth sections in Metal, Mining, Textile, Auto and Needle. These conferences will be based on representation from shops and will lay the basis for initiating struggles of the youth in these industries.

Prepare for July 4th!



- Too Old -

Stalled to the wall is a metal plate with the words "Employment Office for Metal Workers." A narrow passage leads to a large room with opaque windows. Tightly pressed they stand, proletarian to proletarian. Faded faces are raised toward the sliding window set in the wall where the cards are stamped. Tired they are for lack of occupation, pale on account of anxiety and the thought of their blank lives.

He hears speech, starts and

Book Review

THE STOCK MARKET CRASH AND AFTER

By Irving Fisher, MacMillan Co., N. Y. 1930. \$2.50, 288 pp. The author is one of the tame economists of Yale University. Nothing familiar has been published since Mark Twain's time. He tells in detail with charts and figures of the economic crash we enjoy. He lists eighteen "causes" of the crash (among them uncertainty over Grundy's tariff) and seventeen remedies to avoid future crises.

—he covers prohibition, labor, re-

INTERNATIONAL NOTES

NI CARAGUA.—The Nicaraguan revolutionists have once again become active in their armed struggle against American Imperialism.

A COMEDIAN WHO IS BETTER SILENT THE new form of first-class screen comedians is distressingly few when the immense possibilities of the silent picture comedy are considered. Chaplin, Buster Keaton and Stan Laurel are the only names above the rest, because they have mastered the true art of pantomime.

—viets Union they should be ready.

OUR OPPONENTS

By GILBERT GREEN

"The leaders of the bourgeoisie are one and all well aware of the importance of the rising generation and the bourgeois states are creating mighty organizations into which they are drawing the working youth."

Religious Groups Hundreds of religious youth organizations are to be found especially in the South, and in the rural communities. These organizations publish many special youth magazines, and in many towns form the only medium of social life.

Together with this, we find that the reformist youth organizations are also attempting to lift their heads at the present moment. The Young Peoples Socialist League, the Young Peoples Circle, and the League for Industrial Democracy, have heretofore been merely small sectarian organizations.

Recent Developments In the past few years, the rationalization resulting in growing discontent among the young workers, has had its reflection in the proposed and actual strikes of these organizations.

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"CANNED"

By JIM WATERS. To hell with you! You ain't the whole earth, Not by a damn sight!

You sneak around shaking your fat paunch shouting: "I'm losing money - hurry-up - pull-out - Step-out!" ... and you "can" anybody talk back in my face ... I've seen your kind before - always losing money - ...

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The Weekly Young Worker is the only revolutionary youth paper in the United States. Build it into a mass organ of the toiling youth!

By Berthie Sutton

As Mary twisted her hands nervously, the woman at the desk, through the corner of her eye, observed that there was a young girl healthily and strongly constituted. Mary was hired, ...

What could she do? What did she mean in the face of this powerful institution? Her brother was gone. The little room so filled with memories of a chubby face emitting delightful chuckles, hurt terribly, awfully.

Mary came to work one day looking very tired and pale. Her brother had fallen and because he was in a bad condition. ...

The following week found the brother steadily getting worse. ...

It was no uncommon sight to see a girl faint but Mary had been such a strong girl that it became unusual in her case. ...

Smash the Bosses' Terror! Defend the Soviet Union! Rally to the support of the Communist Party and Young Communist League!

TERROR IN FASCIST LITHUANIA

By Bertha Fulton



That Russia is advancing day by day under the present system. The main problem which faces our author is what will become of the old "intelligentsia" under the rule of the Soviet Government.

THE FOUNTAIN

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Lord overwhelmingly go on investigation of the activities of the Communists. What does this Red Probe mean?

The mass unemployment, the growing speed-up, and the recent wage slashes, have resulted in a growing discontent of the workers.

SAN FRANCISCO TO HELP DAILY AND YOUNG WORKER

The press committee in San Francisco is making plans to help the Daily Worker in its crisis and also in the campaign, also to help maintain the Young Worker as a weekly paper.

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Book Review

DIARY OF A COMMUNIST SCHOOLBOY

By Rozanov. Among the many post-revolutionary books, appeared one, little advertised, but well written. It was first published in Russia in 1927 under the title of the "Diary of Kostia Khoklovskiy" and later translated into English. It appeared in 1928 entitled the "Diary of a Communist Schoolboy."

The aim of most modern Russian writers is not to bring forth a fictitious murder or a love affair in the foreground and the French Revolution in the background. The author is a member of the new class and offers his services as a village school master in order to acquaint himself more closely with the masses.

There exists, among the members of the various new unions organized in the United States, some confusion as to the purpose and function of youth sections.

The new unions which are organized on the principle of class struggle do not overlook the fact that the young workers are a very important factor in industry and that they cannot grow and maintain their class character unless special measures are taken to reach and organize the young workers.

Due to the changes which have taken place in American industries as a result of the rationalization program being followed, the young workers are no longer to be found mainly in the light industries which were their mainstay prior to the speed-up drive of the employers.

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The young workers serve the employers as a source of unskilled labor. They suffer more so from the extremely bad conditions than do the adult workers. This is due to the fact that they enter the industries fresh from the public schools, where they have been taught to join a union, and go on strike, was unamiable and a crime; coupled with this, they enter the mines, mills and factories saturated with all sorts of conditions caused by the reactionary attacks and propaganda in the schools.

THE THUNDERSTORM

By Bertha Fulton

LIGHTNING The angry, seething heavens are as black as night. Closer, closer creep the clouds. A flash of light illuminates workers stretching from land to land.

Thunder. The distant rumbling becomes stronger and stronger. Evergrowing in speed and weight until it can no longer hold the revolutionary spirit of the working class.

RAIN. The feters are broken! Each head moisture, free. It joins its comrade and hurries half against the enemy!

HER 63RD PARASITIC YEAR LONDON, England. Queen Mary celebrated her 63rd birthday with a dinner and a household of presents.

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Youth Sections What They Are And How They Should Function

By JOE TASH Head NMU, Youth Dept.

Workers took a very militant attitude, and were in the forefront of the class battles. Especially in the struggle against the bosses, Young Workers Will Fight. Prior to the organization of the new unions, A. F. of L., instead of encouraging and utilizing the militancy of the young workers, they strangled the young workers, and strangled their desire to fight effectively against the attacks of the employers.

LSU TO HOLD MEET IN OHIO

The Pennsylvania-Ohio District of the Labor Sports Union is holding a huge athletic Carnival which will include track and field events and a baseball tournament for both boys and girls teams. This is the first time in the history of the Pennsylvania-Ohio District that baseball tournaments are being held. All clubs are asked to organize boys and girls teams and send their entries to the District office. The Cleveland and Warren teams are already practicing for this important tournament. Other clubs in the District must also participate and organize baseball teams immediately if they expect to participate in this tournament.

Another important feature of the athletic carnival will be the mass drills. These events plus the track, field and relay events gives the worker athletes a good opportunity to show his capabilities and provides the workers who attend the summer festivals much enjoyment and entertainment.

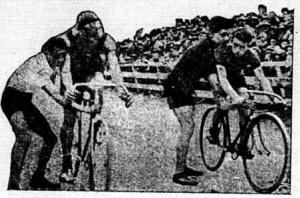
The track and field events will start on Saturday morning and will continue throughout the day. The mass drills will be held on Sunday morning and the baseball games will be played some time Sunday. Further notices will appear later, but the clubs can begin practicing for the following events outlined in the program. All workers athletes are invited to attend the summer festivals.

Track and Field Meet of the Penn.-Ohio District

To be held on Saturday and Sunday—July 6-7th at Red Beach Geneva, Ohio.

Program of Events:

- MEN'S EVENTS:**
 - 1. 50 yard dash.
 - 2. 440 yard dash.
 - 3. 1 mile run.
 - 4. 3 mile run.
 - 5. 4220 yard relay.
 - 6. 16 lb. shot put.
 - 7. Discus throw.
 - 8. Javelin throw.
 - 9. Broad Jump.
 - 10. High Jump.
 - 11. Pole vault.
- BOYS JUNIOR EVENTS**
(Under 16 years)
 - 12. 50 yard dash.
 - 13. Broad jump.
 - 14. 8 lb. shot put.
 - 15. 4x100 yards relay.
 - 16. 60 yard dash.
 - 17. High Jump.
 - 18. 4x100 yard relay.
 - 19. Broad jump.
 - 20. 8 lb. shot put.
 - 21. MASS DRILLS.
 - 22. Girls Baseball tournament.
 - 23. Boys Baseball tournament.
 - (Indoor ball).



Top picture shows Bill Brooman at LSU meet. Center picture shows some worker athletes in France. Bottom picture shows a swimming pool in the Soviet Union.

Eastern States Athletic Meet of Labor Sports Union of A.

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LOOKING A 'EM WITH 'BILL'

THE Giants will be in the running in a short time. Once Travis Jackson gets out of bed where he has been confined with the mumps and gets back on short, the Giant infield will be the best in the majors today if not one of the best ever in the history of baseball. Critz is a well known pivot man and is starting double plays, and with Travis near him, the Giants will pile up a record of doubles that will stand out in the annals of baseball records. Critz to Jackson to Terry, or Jackson to Critz to Terry will become everyday words of the fans and sport writers. And Jimmy McGraw may as well stop worrying about the rabbit-bait. With Critz to take Frisch's or Hornsby's place at the keystone sack, there will be a second baseman there who will be able to stop more than will come his way.

CRITZ is no doubt the best defensive keystone player in the leagues today, with perhaps the exception of the "Porthan Fish". And he is a good lead-off man. His batting is going to give the Giants a chance to correctly change their batting lineup to have Terry bat third as he is their most consistent and timely hitter; and Lindstrom or Ott fourth. Leach, second, is good as he is a sacrifice man, and can hit long high flies of lay pretty bunts down the first or third base lines, and these bunts are going to give the infield, Terry on first, Critz at the keystone, Jackson in the short field, and Freddie Lindstrom at the hot corner, just Hogan and Terry both batting among the first five and well over the .400 mark should mean that it won't be long before we will see Johnny's players defending the top position and making grabs for the flag and the Worlds Championship. And so, comrades, I am forced by circumstances to change the previous opinion expressed in this column. Instead of a two cornered race between the Cubs and Corsairs, it will be a real pussy-in-the-corner affair with the Giants very seldom being tagged.

THE Rangers, Soccer team from Scotland, last Sunday defeated the New York Nationals 5 to 4, after trailing at the first half to the tune of 3 to 1. The former team from Glasgow is the winner of three Scottish competitions, and are to tour the U. S. in order to capture money. The Scots are here to show their skill over the American players, they are here to make money just as all professionals and so-called "amateurs" play the game. However, when the Soviet Union soccer team comes to the U. S. to play with the L. S. U., the thing of prime importance will not be winning, nor will the question of gate receipts enter into the game. The important thing will be that the bonds of solidarity and friendship with the workers and peasants of the Soviet Union and the workers and farmers of the U. S. will be much strengthened as a result of the visit of their Soviet Sportsmen in October. And the workers will be able to see what real physical development as produced under a Proletarian Dictatorship is.

PREPARATIONS for the I. S. U. National Soccer Cup Competition are going ahead full steam with all the spark plug working overtime. Many non-L.S.U. teams have already sent in their entries for this competition. This year this competition will be national in reality. The eastern champion will play the western champion in Detroit during the early part of July. Perhaps the national soccer championship team will play the Soviet Union Soccer Team when it arrives next October. Anyway, send in your entries, and get into the competition. There are only a few more days left. Let's go!

EVERYBODY to Ulmer Park on June 7-8 for the first annual Eastern States LSU championship track and field meet. Ten entries from Philadelphia, about twelve from Baltimore, forty or fifty from New England, six from Connecticut, and New York will probably come through with most entries, makes promise of a real mass track and field meet. Those LSU comrades who have been chosen to go to the international workers sports meet to be held in Berlin, Germany on June 28-29, will participate in the meet on the 7th and 8th. Send in your entries! All out! Let's see what workers' sports really is.

SASH LYNCHING

PREPARE LEGAL LYNCH'G IN GA.

Six Workers Are Held Without Bail PROTESTS GROW

ATLANTA, Ga.—The boss class of the South is preparing to send the six working class organizers, being held without bail on the charge of "inciting to insurrection" to the electric chair. The six workers are Joe Carr, organizer of the Young Communist League; Mary Dalton, member of the Young Communist League; Ann Barak, member of the Young Communist League; M. H. Powers, organizer of the Communist Party; Guiler Brady, organizer of the American Negro Labor Congress; and Harry Storey, member of the American Negro Labor Congress.

Were Organizing Negro Workers M. H. Powers and Joe Carr have been kept in jail for the three months awaiting trial. Their four wives were arrested about one month ago. All these workers were organizers of the Negro and white workers in a struggle for better conditions, and against race discrimination and the Ku Klux Klan. They are here to show their why these workers are today in jail on a law of 1861, which carries with it the death penalty.

THE INTERNATIONAL DEFENSE, the Trade Union League, the American Negro Labor Congress, and the Communist Party and Young Communist League are all organizing for the defense of these workers.
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FIGHT LYNCH TERROR!



POLICE PERMIT OKLA. LYNCHING

A. N. L. C. Organizes Protest Meetings Conferences Formed
Another Negro worker lost his life at the hands of a lynch mob in Chickasha, Oklahoma. Henry Argo, the victim, was the ninth person to lose his life at the hands of a lynch mob in the past four months in the South.
Police Did Nothing.
The above crime was perpetrated on the usual lie of "attacking a white woman". Again, as in the lynching of the Negro George Hughes in Sherman, Texas, a few weeks ago, the state militia and police did nothing to protect the Negro worker from the hands of the mob. The police did not even attempt to remove the Negro from the prison.
Argo was first wounded by a bullet in the forehead, and while he was lying on a cot unconscious, the police permitted a number of lynchers to enter the room. One of the men came in and shot the Negro in the heart.
As a pretense at justice, the men responsible for the slaying were at first arrested. However, in a few hours they were released WITHOUT BOND. Once again the government has given its official approval to the lynching of Negro workers in the South.
Organize Meetings and Conferences!
The International Labor Defense has issued a half-million.
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CHINA SOVIETS WIN GROUND

Danger Grows of Imperialist Attack
SHANGHAI, China.—The struggle between the rival imperialist groups of Chiang Kai-shek and the Northern continues unabated. Reports show that the Northern forces, while these imperialist groupings fight for the right to exploit the Chinese masses, the Red Armies of China are consolidating their gains in the South China, and preparing to move on some of the important cities Army and Hankow.
Reports from Nanking show that even in the center of Chiang Kai-shek, the Communists are making such heavy headway that the Nationalists fear the seizure of power by the masses and the organization of Soviets. The various imperialist powers, however, are making such heavy headway that the Nationalists fear the seizure of power by the masses and the organization of Soviets. The various imperialist powers, however, are making such heavy headway that the Nationalists fear the seizure of power by the masses and the organization of Soviets.

Young Reds Facing Chair in Atlanta Call For Struggle

Atlanta, Ga.
Dear Comrades: We three comrades of the Young Communist League, now held in the Fulton Towers, Atlanta, for "insurrection" and "circulating insurrectionary literature" which in Georgia is punishable by death, are guilty of one "crime", that is the carrying out of the program of the Young Communist International and Communist International in organizing both the white and Negro workers for the overthrow of capitalism, and the establishment of a workers and farmers government in America.
We call upon the comrades to root the League in the mills and factories, and win the majority of the working class youth.
The coming election campaign must be utilized to build a mass Young Communist League as well as the building of mass Youth Sections in the revolutionary unions. Youth candidates must run on the Party ticket wherever possible and rally the youth for our working class demands.
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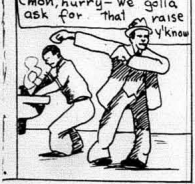
BRITISH BOMB INDIAN REBELS

Revolts in Many Cities Grow
Intense bombardment was started against the tribesmen of the Haji of Taragarai by British planes and troops. At the same time raids were being made on "Red Shirts". Hundreds of casualties were reported from all over India.
Forty-two planes started a downpour of metal on the tribesmen of Haji who are armed and refuse to budge from their position not far from Shakhador. The tribesmen returned the fire of the British troops, driving them off. The Haji has refused to accept any compromise or retreat, his is continuing the fight.
Prison Break in Bombay.
In Bombay there was a serious break at the Wari Prison which was only stopped by the British troops shooting on the workers. At least 100 casualties were reported.
The sixth birthday of King George was boycotted by the United States today. These organizations are being cited by the official government in a drive against the working class and its leader the Communist Party and Young Communist League. All young workers must take steps to defend the Communists from the organized terror of the boss class.

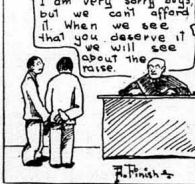
JINGOISTS ASK FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISM

ASBURY PARK, N. J.—The National Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution, called together for the purpose of a national day of protest against the "growth of Communism in America". These jingoists want the 200th anniversary of the birth of George Washington in 1924 to be the day for this demonstration.
This action on the part of the Sons of the American Revolution, comes together with the action taken by the U. S. government in ordering an investigation into the activities of Communist Foreign Wars, the daughters of the American Revolution, form the basic core of fascism in the United States today. These organizations are being cited by the official government in a drive against the working class and its leader the Communist Party and Young Communist League. All young workers must take steps to defend the Communists from the organized terror of the boss class.

From Pay-Triot to Rebel



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THE PARTY CONVENTION

The Seventh National Convention of the Communist Party of the United States will convene June 20th in New York City. The convention meets at a time when the revolutionary movement is confronted with tremendous opportunities and tasks.

More outstanding than this progress, however, is the shortcomings of the Party in relation to the possibilities presented with the further deepening of the economic crisis. When viewed in this light the progress of the Party has been only too small.

The question of overcoming this big gap between the political influence of the Party and its organizational strength and activity, therefore will occupy the center of discussion at the coming convention.

The League members and every class-conscious young worker should closely follow the discussion of this convention which will settle the basic questions of the whole movement.

The YCL can also play an important role in helping to overcome the bad social composition of the Party by training new cadres of young workers from among the unskilled in the basic industries as active members of the Party today and in the future.

ONE YEAR IN THE SOUTH

June 7th marked a year since the attack on the Gastonia tent colony by the police and thugs of the mill owners. The Gastonia strike was the first organized under revolutionary leadership in the South.

The Young Communist League has been in the forefront in all the struggles of the South during the past year. Three of those in jail in Atlanta are members of the League. Four out of those convicted in Gastonia are members of the League.

HAIL THE CHINESE REVOLUTION!



THE ROPE - - - A Short Story

By HARRY WILLIAMS KEYS rattle, a rasping voice barks out, and a string of convicts file out into the prison yard.

Preparing for War Young

All is now quiet in the corridors and vaulted places of the prison. The prisoners are filling into the main corridor with a peculiar stealthy gait, and sweat beads on their faces.

Book Review

'THE FUTURE OF THE NEGRO'

By Sir Gordon Guggisberg. The color question in general and the Negro problem in particular, is receiving more and more attention on the part of various bourgeois writers.

The schools must take into consideration all the special features of any given strike, its backwardness and its traditions. The most serious mistake made by the imperialists so far Guggisberg considers to be the forcible destruction of the peculiar social structure of the tribes.

The teachings should be of a practical character, giving of a Negro a better understanding of the growth of tropical plants essential for the industries of the chief countries.

Right and 'Left' Tendencies as Revealed by Recent Struggles

By JOHN STEUBEN Time and again the National Committee of the League pointed out that the carrying out of the Plan of Action means to make in practice the turn to mass work, providing we will accomplish the tasks set through developing and leading struggles of the young workers.

PHILADELPHIA

In the Philadelphia District the strike among the young workers of the American Cigar Co. is striking a new stride on May 1st.

country. Considering that the example set by America is worthy of imitation, Guggisberg, during the first part of his book, describes the position of the American Negro whom he had no opportunity of studying in the autumn of 1927 at the invitation of the directors of the Phelps-Stokes Fund.

But it is precisely the present position of the American Negro which shows that Guggisberg's method will avail the imperialists nothing, that neither schools nor religious education, will mitigate in any way the brutal exploitation of the Negro toilers, who, despite their educated leaders (upon whose help Guggisberg reckons, will continue to fight imperialism until it is completely overthrown.

Now, what has Guggisberg found in America that bores him up so much in his opinion? What struck him most favorable was the fact that there is quite a big petty bourgeoisie among the Negroes.

But this is what the moderate Negro leaders desire themselves, we are told, and Guggisberg is convinced that the backward Negro toilers will surely give their support to these leaders.

REDEMPTION

Produced by Fred Niblo with John Gilbert as the Main actor. The story runs thus: Fedya, a rich man's well-to-do son, and the free life of his time spends much of his youth with a girl, and there with a girl of his own class who marries her. They live happily for one year, during which time a child is born to them.

Several years go by, and Fedya is seen in a tavern, telling his drinking companion the story of his life now a "living hell" since he has been thrown out of his home and is being looked after by the police.

ILLINOIS COAL STRIKE

At the time of the Illinois coal strike, some leading Party comrades in the Union took a definite right wing position in connection with some mines cannot be affected by the strike unless we are ready to carry out some elementary tasks which are required for a successful struggle in the near future.

REDEMPTION



While it is so mere waste of time to see this picture, at the same time, reading this play in its original form, certainly gives one a better understanding and appreciation of it.

WARSAW, Poland.—(P.S.)

The Communists were three seats in the town council elections in Koenigsauze in Polish Upper Silesia. 35,000 votes were polled.

Demand the Release of Foster

Minor, Ample and Raymond, in prison, are fighting for employment insurance.

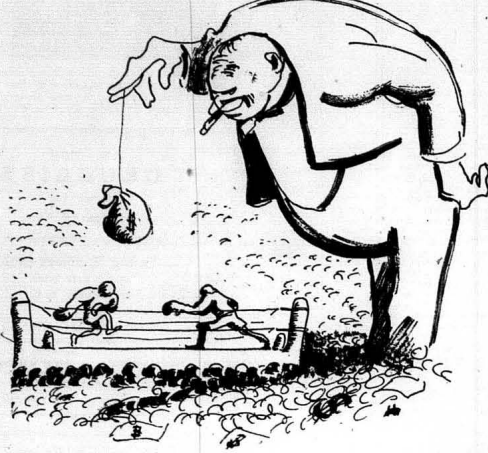
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In the Philadelphia District the strike among the young workers of the American Cigar Co. is striking a new stride on May 1st.

ILLINOIS COAL STRIKE

At the time of the Illinois coal strike, some leading Party comrades in the Union took a definite right wing position in connection with some mines cannot be affected by the strike unless we are ready to carry out some elementary tasks which are required for a successful struggle in the near future.

The Deciding Factor



L. A. ATH. CLUB WANTS RICH

If sure is handy to possess "friends" that are real athletes, for through them one receives privileges that he otherwise would have to do without. Being thus favored, I went as "his-guest" to see the super-gym of the Los Angeles Athletic Club. There I was first introduced to a "star" wrestler who escorted me into the gymnasium while my friend remained in the locker-room to dress.

While I was going up the stairs, the first thing to attract my attention was the sound of clashing steel blades. A few of the Golden State's flowing man-hood were developing hefty right arms with the foil.

Everything in Way of Sports. Upon entering the huge room, I beheld a panorama of apparatus of every description. Surely a fully equipped gym from mats and low parallel bars to flying rings, horizontal bars, horse and back. No one going through the list—they had everything, even

little "do-hicky" stands for doing one hand press ups and hand stands. Next we watched the mighty lads of mat-doom. One of the country's best wrestlers—are members here. Why, god, last week we read in the papers where the L.A.A.C. teams cleaned up on the best wrestlers the Navy could put against them.

Real "He-men" In the weight-lifting room we see more men of the same caliber as were the wrestlers. Real "he-men" with necks andiceps measuring eighteen inches around. I recognized one of them—having read about him in the "Strength" magazine. "The Tiger-man of the West Coast" is what he is called. He is one of the few men who can lift over his own body weight with one hand, etc.

At this time the gym team came out on the floor to do its stuff. An elderly gent, Doc Something-or-other, proceeded to point out to me the "stars". Sure, there was "So-and-So," the cut-out who can do the cross-hand, what-na-call-it on the flying rings, etc., etc.

Money Talks. Finally, I asked the Doctor

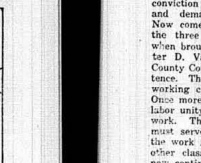
what chance I had to get on the team, and to be instructed by their "first class" coach. He says and looks at me in surprise, and asks me who I was, what I could do, and where I had done it. These questions I had to answer before I could even look up on the team.

Of course, I expected this for it is the same policy used in all the A.A.U. clubs. No chance for the working "stiff", one has to have the long green \$ \$ \$ or be "GOODY" to be blessed by such voluptuousness as one finds here, mingling among the "stars". Or perhaps if one is able to be so inclined (that is with the dollars), he may even be pushed into one of the corrupt "stars" himself.

That's the way bosses' sports are worked.

14,000 STRIKE IN GERMANY
BERLIN.—14,000 workers of the Marzfeld Company, including mines, foundries, etc., went out on strike under the revolutionary leadership of the Communist. Picketing has already started, and the Social Fascists have been unable to influence the workers.

From Pay-Triot to Rebel



LOOKING AT 'EM WITH "BILL"

LABORING over a column for the YOUNG WORKER every week is not so easy as it may seem, and when the readers begin writing to the sports editor, it serves two purposes. First, the letter is printed and therefore the writer does not have to write so much; and secondly, the writer knows that there is at least one reader of his column. All readers of this column (if there are any) should write to the sports editor and give their opinions of the "stuff" handed out here. Anyway, to cut this introduction short, a young worker sent in a letter the other day telling us what he thinks of the opinions expressed here. Here is the letter.

DEAR BILL: SINCE the YOUNG WORKER began to erupt weekly, I have been reading your column regularly. Frankly, I do not mind telling you that next to the greasers and ads with money attached your column is the best thing printed in the paper. One thing I don't like about your column. You've got a mean Pirate complex. You say those guys are like Max Carey stealing bases. Pshaw! For shame! The Pirates can't steal bases because they never get on base. Cap'n Kidd, yes; the Pirates, no. . . . But that isn't what I started out to ask you. Bill, you're probably a man who knows something about sports, or else the YOUNG WORKER wouldn't have asked you to write this stuff. . . . Bill, three questions: Do you think Babe Ruth could ever be a vegetarian if his father had muton-chop whickers? Do you think Gertrude Ederle could have swum the English Channel if she didn't have a floating kidney? Does William Z. Foster own the Cincinnati "Reds"?—Comradely yours, Ask-Me-Another.

UPON reading over these questions, and after long study to find suitable answers, there is one answer which will settle all these queries. There is an old saying that "A fool can ask more questions than a wise man can answer." So there! About the Pirates, I never said that they stole bases this year. What I said was that they COULD steal bases because Max Carey was their teacher not so long ago. However, I still insist that the battle will be a three-cornered one: Giants, Pirates, Cubs. And if this answer to your letter provokes more opposition from you or any other patient reader, let's hear what you've got to say. Write in! And don't forget that prophesies about professional sports means that one must take into consideration which club will be able to pull the biggest gate receipts during the World Series, and how much "Big Business" is behind the team.

AFTER the coming fight in Philadelphia between Slagger Godfrey and "Big Ham" Carrera is over, we expect to see the doctors in the ring sewing patches onto that big palooka body; that is, if Godfrey will not be held back. But the chances for his coming through with the laurels are slim. Why? Godfrey is a good colored heavyweight, and is a threat to all the good heavyweight in this country. If it were not for his color, he would be matched with the best of them. If allowed to tear loose, he could give Sharkey some good track practice in the ring. But the ring bosses are not anxious to have Negro champs. Look at the case of the late Tiger Flowers. How about Kid Chocolate? Godfrey himself has bumped up quite a bit against race discrimination. He may not tear Carrera to shreds. If he does not, it will be because the bosses are on the job at the Philly squared circle. But if this is to be a square fight, which is 99.44-100% impossible), my typewriter goes on the side of Godfrey.

Eastern States Athletic Meet of Labor Sports Union of A.

SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 2 P.M.; SUNDAY, JUNE 8, from 10 A.M. AT KILMER PARK, BROOKLYN, N.Y. Dancing Saturday Night! Admission cents. Direction to Park: Take BMT West End Subway, get off at 20th Ave., Brooklyn. Get tickets & entry blanks by writing to "YOUNG WORKER" or to office of Eastern District, L. S. U., Room 309, West 15th St., New York City.

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"RED PROBE" PARTY CONV. JUNE 20TH

To Record Progress And Further Steps

The Seventh Convention of the Communist Party of the United States will open its sessions with a mass meeting on June 20 at Madison Square Gardens, New York City. 10,000 workers are expected to greet the Party at this tremendous mass meeting.

The 7th Convention of the Communist Party convenes at a time of great importance to the American workers. The economic crisis which started last October is today deeper than ever. More than 7,000,000 workers are jobless. The bosses have been conducting a wide campaign of wage slashes and speed-up so as to make the workers bear the brunt of the crisis.

This crisis has deepened the crisis of world capitalism, and has accentuated the radicalization process among the workers of the world. In China and India, the masses are revolting against imperialism. In the Soviet Union, the workers are taking more and more the offensive against capitalism. At the same time, in the Soviet Union the five year plan is successfully building up Socialism. While capitalist economy is declining, forward youth is marching.

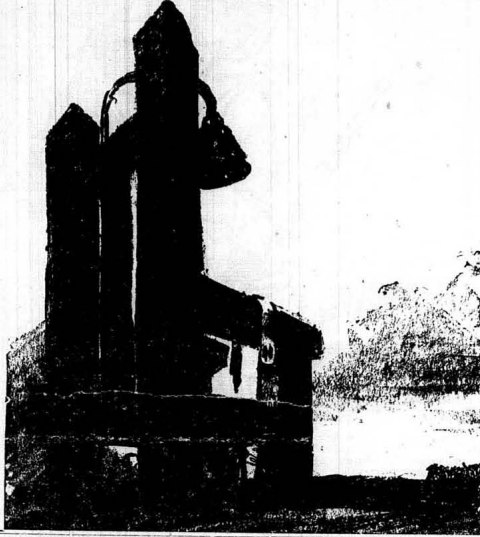
NEWARK WORKERS RELEASED

(Special to the Young Worker) NEWARK, N. J., June 17.—Dominick Flaim, New Jersey organizer of the Communist Party, was freed from the county jail here today by Dozier Wilk Graham, Negro worker and Communist candidate for U. S. senate and member of the Levin, were found guilty by a Newark court for their activity in behalf of the unemployed workers. These three workers are facing a sentence of from seven to seventeen years.

INDIA—The report of the Simon Commission has only resulted in a stronger anti-British feeling than ever.

The masses in Bombay and Calcutta hold daily demonstrations. In most of these demonstrations the police are helpless and any sign of terror on their part means being stoned by the workers. The workers are emerging as an independent leader in the revolution, which will guarantee in a short while the transfer of the Republic from the hands of British and factors into those of the revolutionary workers.

Gastonia in 1929—and Now in Atlanta!



BOXING RACKETEERS WIN SHARKEY-SCHMELING BOUT

Mass Anti-Lynching Conference Held in New York

New York, N. Y.—Hundreds of delegates from unions and fraternal organizations were represented at the united front anti-lynching conference held in Harlem on Friday, June 13th.

1,000 Coal Diggers Strike Against Wage Cut

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 16.—Another explosion in the Hoover "prosperity" myth. Over 1,000 coal miners of Western Pennsylvania are out on strike, in answer to a wage cut of from 10 to 13 per cent, declared by the coal operators. The strikers, a large number of them young miners, are being led by the National Miners Union.

ATLANTA SIX STILL IN JAIL

ATLANTA, Ga.—The six worker-organizers, arrested on charges of inciting to a strike and facing the possibility of the electric chair are still being held in the city jail. It is quite clear from all the capitalist press in the South that the bosses intend to carry this case to the limit. Despite all efforts to release these workers on bail, the court has consistently refused to do so. Powers and C. have already been imprisoned for more than three months, while the others are being held in jail for nearly six weeks.

Bosses Prepare to Go Through with Case

The International Labor Defense is organizing mass protest all over the country for the release of these workers and all young workers should protest and demand the immediate right must now arise to get the strikers held in the jail in Atlanta.

MINERS STRIKE SPREADS IN PA.

(Continued from page 1)

In the meantime, the strike movement is spreading. The rock and fire taking more refuse to other some of the collieries that have remained at work. The coal owners are employing the miners in conditions that are not a part of the working conditions, mass unemployment, and actual starvation conditions in some sections. The coal owners recognize this and are doing their damndest to terminate and blackback the miners back to work before the movement takes on greater momentum.

The National Miners Union is demanding the immediate recall of the state trooper, and the withdrawal of the Coal & Iron Police from the strike regions. The N.M.U. is calling on the young miners to organize Workers Self-Defense Corps to protect themselves against attack and to protect their militant leaders from being murdered as was Alex Campbell in Pittston two years ago.

C. P. CONVENTION DISCUSSES Y. C. L.

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fact that with the help of the Communist International, the Loveston comrades were eliminated. He pointed out that now with the elimination of factionalism the Party was really going forward to becoming a mass Party and actually beginning to lead ever-widening sections of the workers in the struggle against the bosses who try to unload the effects of the crisis on the working class. He further pointed out the tremendous tasks ahead of the Party and in a self-critical fashion analyzed the principal weaknesses of the Party.

MOB LYNCHES NEGRO WORKER

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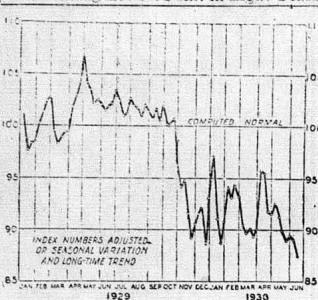
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The right danger is the main danger in the League, as in the Party, but a deep left sectarian tendency, the tendency to cover lack of work with radical phrases continues. Both dangers must be fought, he stated. Party.

Car Loading Lowest Point in Eight Years



The above chart clearly shows the continued deepening of the economic crisis. Freight car loadings is one of the best barometers of current production and business shows a lowest point since the last eight years. These figures give the lie to the bosses papers and the government when they speak of "end of depression".

League relations must be improved and the Party must give speedy political guidance to the Y.C.L. and help it to really become a mass organization, noted in the shops and factories.

Atlanta Lynching Still Threatens; Burlik Will Speak

The report on Negro work was given by Comrade J. W. Ford. The draft ties on Work Among the Farmers was presented by Comrade Harrison George.

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Above is picture of miners coming up for some time after working to rescue some of their comrades caught in explosion in the mine. These miners must fight the Lewis-Howatt traitors in order to better their conditions.

UNWA FAKERS LIVE IN LUXURY WHILE MINERS STARVE



In picture, Fishwick of Illinois, the Mustels' fakers live on graft taken from miners. 2nd picture. Home of John Lewis, International president of U.M.W. and bosses right hand man. 3rd picture. Where Frank Farrington lives. He receives \$25,000 a year bribe from the Peabody Coal Co., but now in part of Fishwick-Howatt Company union.

Racketeers Win Again! Force Godfrey To Foul

They win with an unvarnished stare. When Godfrey's manager tried to have a grand sit-in near Godfrey during the fight a member of the state boxing commission of Pennsylvania showed the grand jury that Godfrey was playing up the fact that Godfrey is a Negro and are using the whole affair in order to stir up the most vicious type of race prejudice.

LOON LAKE AND L. S. U. SCHOOL

By ALBERT HARRIS, Director The location of the LSU Physical Training Club in the heart of the Michigan-Ohio prairie land, it extends over a vast house dept. Anyway I know some of the rotten conditions of the workers in the steel mills. It is a site that has an outlook over the surrounding country, and the athletic field, the white tents arranged in a spartan arrangement.

YOUTH MEET AT JOBLESS CONV.

(Continued from page 1) City in the struggle for Work or Wages.

City Conferences. New York, Philadelphia and other cities are holding special conferences and send them off to the Chicago Convention. The delegates are going by truck, auto, box car and road to the Convention.

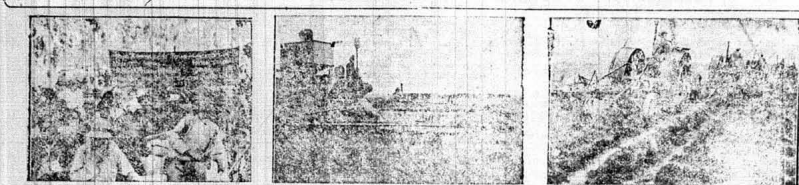
The Chicago Convention is only going to be the beginning of the organized fight for Work or Wages. It will be connected up with the election campaign and the building of the Trade Union League. All young workers should keep their eyes

YOUTH MEET AT JOBLESS CONV.

The sun rises over Loon Lake—the sun of the Labor Sports Union of A. developing working class leaders for the workers sports movement and for the defense of the working class.



BUILDING A NEW WORLD



Extreme left, the collection of grain in a Siberian village. The returns are to be used for the realization of the 3 year plan of socialist construction. Second photo, new grain elevator in collective farm "Gigant". Third, a tractor and combine, of the most modern type, on collective farm "Gigant".

Carnegie Steel Slaves Injured By Speed-Up

Speed-Up So Great. That Young Workers Have No Time For Lunch

(By a Young Worker Correspondent) YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio— I will tell you, the readers of the Young Worker, about some of our conditions here in Carnegie Steel Co., Youngstown, Ohio. I am sorry that I do not work there any more! I used to work there but I got laid off from the warehouse dept. Anyway I know some of the rotten conditions of the workers in the steel mills. In the warehouse dept, the overhead cranes took the place of the workers. The bosses used the men to install all the new machines, and when they had put them all up, then they kicked out the workers. I am one of those who were thrown out of work.

WAREHOUSE WORK HEAVY

In the warehouses they have men working just like horses. They are forced to wear saddles on their shoulders, very heavy, for ten hours a day. They have to carry around heavy steel on their backs all day long, this is the heaviest kind of work. We have to work like horses, but at least horses get taken care of when they are sick and their master feeds them well. But we wage slaves can't put in some new machinery, they kick the workers out and don't worry about them.

SPEED-UP INJURE WORKERS

In the Macdonald plant here a young worker was feeding iron bars. These bars are fed automatically, and they are very hot to handle. It happened that the machine by some accident stopped feeding, and the young worker slipped and fell. He got burned all over the legs and thighs, and he was taken to the hospital. That is the kind of work that young workers are put in. Accidents like these are happening every day here in Carnegie.

I would like to say that I was present at the March 6 and May 1 demonstrations which the Communists held here. I am for the Communists every time. I am for them because they put up a fight for all the workers, including the young Negro workers, of which I am one. I will not sign my name to this article because I will try to get another job at Carnegie and try to organize a Young Communist League here in the dept, where I will get a job. I know there are a lot of young Negro workers who will join, and young white workers also.

CIVIL SERVICE FOOLS WORKERS

Young Worker Wants Two Years To Get Slave's Job

Passes Exams High. We had the exams in January and I got into in March. I had got the highest mark. The salary had to be \$1,000 a year to start. I was hired as a free clerk, but I was given more money from the Civil Service fund.

Now that there was an opportunity to be a free clerk, I decided to take the job. I had to work for two years before I could get a permanent position. I was given a job in the Civil Service, but I was not given the salary I was promised. I was given a job in the Civil Service, but I was not given the salary I was promised.

Young Girls Slave For Low Wages In Wood Novelty Mill

Ventilation Very Bad. The air in the place is very bad and when a rumble of clothes pins is emptied the air is filled with wax which the girls have to breathe in. In any one complaint against these conditions the foreman tells her that she is not needed any more.

GOVT MACHINES ROB JOBS

What about making the Young Worker headlines more attractive? Make them more shape for the young workers to read. SEE YOU AT THE BARRICADES! A New Member.

To the Red

By BERTHA FULTON Here's to Workers' Soviet, Harrah for the new born world. Here's to all the martyred dead, Who fought for the workers' cause. Here's to all the Communists, Who are in the vanguard of the struggle for the workers' flag. Here's to all the Communists, Who are in the vanguard of the struggle for the workers' flag.

Districts Rush Aid To Keep Weekly Young Worker

THE NATIONAL GUARD AND THE UNEMPLOYED YOUTH

By J. BRANDT

One of the most interesting things of the present unemployment situation in the U. S. A. is the method of propaganda that the bosses use among the unemployed young workers in order to keep them quiet down the growing militancy among them. The bosses continued themselves, especially after the March 6th unemployment demonstration, that the workers whom they have driven to the point of starvation are ready to fight for WORK OR WAGES.

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We find that lately the bosses have intensified their efforts to keep the unemployed young workers in the dark, and this is done especially in such places where the bulk of employed and unemployed young workers congregate. This is especially true of the National Guard. We find, for instance, that once every week a group of National Guardsmen get young workers in the N. G. being sent out with machine guns and other fire-arms to act against the young workers in the N. G. places as Starlight Park. This group rides all around the park and performs various tricks to their fire arms. After they are through with this they approach the young workers in the park, and this way try to convince them to join the National Guard.

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N. T. W. I. Organizing Black and White Workers

By Young Worker Correspondent

BALTIMORE, Md.—The leaders of the Federal T. Co. have found a new way to cheat the young workers. They have a checkbook which they use to keep the time for the workers correct. Nevertheless we are always getting less time than we worked. Last week one of the young workers (grieved out that according to the time sheet she should have received four hours but she only found 3.50 in her pay envelope. When she complained the boss he told her that if she didn't like that way of figuring she could look for another job.

There are many child laborers working at the Federal Tin Co. Many of them are under the age of 14. Their wages are far below the standard of the young workers. The minimum wages for one of these child laborers is about 3 or 4 dollars. Last week the minimum wages were packing tops all month.



To the Young Communists of U. S. A.

Dear Comrades:

In connection with the international situation and crisis in our capitalist countries, in connection with the revolution in the USSR, and the CP of USSR are doing their best to strengthen their position by means of industrialization and by introducing collective farming, socialistic competitions and the organization of shock-brigades. Building gigantic factories, developing our industry we intend to free ourselves from our dependence on capitalist industry. On our part we must do everything possible to help them. We are all aware of the difficulties which were left to us as a heritage of the past: hunger and the hard period of hunger and ruin.

During the hard period the peasantry was as much exploited as the proletariat. And even in our days it has kept the old system of cultivating the land. At the present moment the CP is working to unite on a voluntary basis the individual private peasant-farms into collective farms. Collective farming is the basis of the peasantry the possibility to cultivate the land with modern agricultural machinery and to transform individual farms into "agro-factories".

In socialist countries the peasantry has been built—the "TRACTOROSTROY" in which 2,000 young communists will be employed.

Young Communist Collective farms are also organized with scores of thousands of hectares of land, where collective and technical forms of labor are applied. In the Black-Sea district where we live we have our own Young Communist Collective farms of about a thousand hectares.

Every day thousands of young workers and peasants join the CP.

In our turn we appeal to you to join to your ranks the best part of the proletarian youth, giving them a political training to help the CP to protect our interests of young workers.

CAMPAIGNING IN NEW TERRITORY

By LOTIE BLOOMENTHAL

New Jersey Youth Campaign Organizer

The Party and League in New Jersey have made very little advance outside of the limits of the Newark, Paterson and Trenton sections. No effort had been made to reach the many workers in the mines, mills and farms of North and South Jersey. In connection with the election campaign, it was decided to send comrades into "new" territory.

On Decoration Day, five League and one Party comrades were sent to Newark, New Jersey. We saved \$12.00 away by going in the car of a Party comrade. Our first program was to get signatures. We divided up into 5 groups and went from house to house in the working class sections. Six comrades canvassed for about 5 hours and got 200 signatures. We did not have time for distribution. The comrades did not have it ready for us.

Workers in addition to the Newark district. The comrades in Newark failed to order them. 2. Although Dover is an ammunition center, we did not make a single contact with an ammunition worker. We did not get sufficient youth contacts.

Some of the workers in New Jersey. By constant work and by the use of the "Letter-Box" we have established contacts with 100 workers in Newark, 50 in Trenton, and 50 in Camden.

New Jersey Workers Get From Seven To Seventeen Years

Newark, N. J. — Dominick Flaminio, New Jersey organizer of the Communist Party, Deane Hill Graham, Negro worker and Communist candidate for U. S. Senate, and Samuel D. Levin, were all convicted by a Newark court for their participation and activity on behalf of the unemployed workers. These three can be given from seven to seventeen years and Flaminio's citizenship may be revoked and he deported to Fascist Italy.

The International Labor Defense is carrying on a campaign to mobilize the workers for the defense of these unemployed leaders. One of the features of the trial was the refusal of Judge Van Riper to permit the Communist defendants to testify because of their atheistic views.

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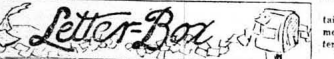
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A. & P. Young Workers Badly Underpaid

NEW YORK, N. Y.—The workers in the Atlantic and Pacific T. Co. are very much underpaid. They are exposed to the most miserable conditions imaginable. In addition to their low wages are layoffs left and right. The wages of the candy and nut girls are very low because they rarely work a full week. They make an average wage of \$8.00 a week.

With these wages they have to work from eight to five standing on a hard concrete floor with only a half hour for a lunch. Even when we work overtime we make no more than \$19 a week.

These conditions will not improve unless the workers organize into the Food Workers Industrial Union and fight for better conditions.

A Young Food Worker

A. F. L. Faker Retrains Building Workers

BRIENSON, Conn.—The Building Trades Union here has a delegate and secretary by the name of Cole. This member of the A. F. L. is a big guy Cole knows pretty well the tricks of the A. F. L. and Cole gets them into the house.

If there are any seats in the city Cole gets them into the house.

THIS CAN'T STOP THEM

The danger is not yet over, but we are confident that the membership of the League will be increased in the few weeks that the boys go to camp. This is the method of propaganda that the bosses use among the unemployed young workers in order to keep them quiet down the growing militancy among them. The bosses continued themselves, especially after the March 6th unemployment demonstration, that the workers whom they have driven to the point of starvation are ready to fight for WORK OR WAGES.

The methods that the bosses use are especially noticeable among the unemployed young workers who have shown in the March 6th demonstration that they are ready and willing to fight for better conditions under the leadership of the Communist Party and the Young Communist League. The bosses knowing that the young workers have a way to live to the point of starvation are willing to do anything in order to make a mistake as to the point of spreading the military propaganda, and in this way preparing them for the day when we will be fighting against the Soviet Union.

We find that lately the bosses have intensified their efforts to keep the unemployed young workers in the dark, and this is done especially in such places where the bulk of employed and unemployed young workers congregate. This is especially true of the National Guard. We find, for instance, that once every week a group of National Guardsmen get young workers in the N. G. being sent out with machine guns and other fire-arms to act against the young workers in the N. G. places as Starlight Park. This group rides all around the park and performs various tricks to their fire arms. After they are through with this they approach the young workers in the park, and this way try to convince them to join the National Guard.

Another example is the various National Guard parades, in which the National Guardsmen are dressed like tin soldiers in new attractive uniforms for \$10 to \$30, and are being taken all over the city, and in this way try to attract unemployed young workers, and have them join the National Guard.

The "moral" recruiting is one of the old tricks of getting the young unemployed and employed workers into the National

FOOD WORKERS HOLD MEET

NEW YORK, N. Y.—The Food Workers Industrial Union held a meeting on Alton Ave. in front of the Fulton bakery. The police viciously attacked and broke up the meeting. They arrested Minshew and Metzke. These comrades were beaten in the way to the station house. After this they came back to the office of the Food Workers Industrial Union and decided to carry the struggle further.

Despite those attacks of the police and the N. Y. P. D. we will be organizing the workers.

The union has settled the strike at the A. F. L. restaurant and the demands were won.

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Penn-Ohio LSU. District Meet July 5-6 at Geneva

Worker athletes throughout the Penn-Ohio District of the Labor Sports Union are training for the most important meet of the year—the Summer Festival. The meet will be held at Red Beach, Geneva, Ohio, on July 5 and 6. Hundreds of worker sportsmen are expected to take part in the meet, and thousands of workers come every year to this festival.

More Than Twenty Events. Over twenty track and field events are on the program, and baseball games and mass drills will feature the events during the two day festival. Many records are expected to fall during the athletic events. Several of the most promising LSU distance runners are already in training at Red Beach. With Comrade Linka of Bessemer, Pa., and Krutari of Detroit, Mich., in the distance runs we may expect to see a few records topple from the perch. In the dashes Comrades Mack and Koski will do their best to lower some of the too long standing records. These are the only known comrades who will participate, but rumors have it that new comrades, recently recruited into the LSU, are in training. You never can tell, they may surprise us and all the athletes just as Comrade Halmon did in the Eastern States meet a few weeks ago by taking the 100 m. in 12.5.

The workers at Red Beach have been working on the track and it is in the best of shape. With good weather permitting we may expect that on this track not only district but national LSU records will be broken. It is hoped by the district that some of the athletes from other districts will come to this meet. We extend special invitations to the comrades of the east, Heikkila, Prim, Ahola, etc. Also, we invite the comrades

WORKER ATHLETE



A young worker of the Labor Sports Union doing his 'stuffed'...

WORKER/CYCLIST



This girl is a member of a cycling club in the Soviet Union. Only in the Soviet Republic are sports developed on a real class basis.

Winchester Young Workers 'Vacation' Is Merely Lay-Off

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—We workers at the Winchester are getting a ten day vacation from June 27 to July 6th. The bosses say that they are taking inventory, but the main reason is that there is not enough work and the bosses are laying us off.

Many Laid Off Daily. As a matter of fact many workers are being laid off daily. None of us are sure of our jobs. We may be fired any day. Soon we will get a new wage cut, that is when we come back from our 'vacation'.—A. Winchster.

"RICH BOYS" SPRING MEET



The money is in the pockets of the millionaires can spend their days in idleness. The only idleness young workers get is walking the streets jobless.

LOOKING AT 'EM WITH "BILL"

THOSE workers who read of the Sharkey-Schmelzing bout in the newspapers or heard it being broadcast in some corner-confectionery store are still trying to get the "foam" taste out of their mouths that this scrap left, and in some cases out of their pockets. It sure was foul no matter how one looks at it. In fact, Schmelzing has been signed, it is rumored, to fight and defend his title this coming year in the Madison Square Garden. The boxing racket is sure some game.

THE Giants are sure going great guns, as we have already predicted. Unemployed workers, don't forget to bet your bonds and stocks on the McGrawmen (if you haven't lost them in the last Wall Street crash). With Clete at short the infield is now as pretty a combination as baseball has.

THE meanwhile workers sportsmen and members of trade unions ought to be asking themselves what the workers sports movement is doing about workers baseball. There should be a hundred workers' teams from one mill or another, from one trade union or another, tossing 'em over the diamonds, from New Bedford to Imperial Valley. And if they're not it's their own fault, and we must correct it. Leaders of the American revolutionary trade unions, speaking at the historic 7th national convention of the Communist Party in New York this last week, just pointed this out very sharply. In many places the company baseball team is actually one of the things holding back the fight of the workers against wage cuts.

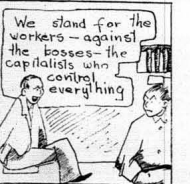
WHAT about that box boxing tournament in New Bedford that could be so easily started among the young workers in the National Textile Workers Union there and could bring under hundreds upon hundreds of the young workers there? Let's hear from some of the young scrappers in New Bedford. The young 'uns out there battled the A. F. of L. fakers, the thugs in and out of uniform and the scabs in the great 1928 strike. And there's still plenty of scrap left there. What about it?

ALL eyes on Detroit, workers sportsmen! The championship game in the National Soccer Cup competition will probably be played in Detroit in July. The champs of workers soccer in the East will play the champs of the West for the national soccer championship. Who said, "East is East and West is West and never the twain shall meet"? They're going to meet—and, as the fresh stenographer would say—and how!

THE winning team may play the Soviet Soccer Team coming here in October from the land where the workers rule and there is no A.A.U. to corrupt sports. We hate to discourage the local comrades but we advise all our relatives and the other two comrades who read this column to bet on the boys from the Soviet Union. And why not? Workers who come from a land that's run by and for the workers and where they have seven hour day in most industries and the six hour day for the young workers ought to be in better trim than workers from our land of the speed-up and home of the "bell".

Young Workers WELCOME TO THE FINNISH FEDERATION SUMMER FESTIVAL JULY 4-5 Fair Grounds, Worcester, Mass.

From Pay-Triot to Rebel



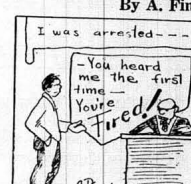
Fired



A worker is bossed, swabbed, beaten and jailed by the bosses



I was arrested--



YOUTH HELP SPREAD AUTO STRIKE DEMAND WORK OR WAGES!

JOBLESS YOUTH DISCUSS PLANS Prepare for National Day of Struggle

CHICAGO, Ill.—More than 1,000 delegates have arrived by auto, foot and freight train to the Unemployed Convention in Chicago. This convention is an historic event in the history of the American labor movement, and marks the beginning of a new era of struggles of the American young and adult workers against unemployment and for Work or Wages.

Unemployment Youth Conferences. A special conference of young workers was held in which the young workers raised their special demands in the fight against unemployment. It was pointed out that the young workers suffer from unemployment more than the adult workers because of their low wages, increased speed-up, and the fact that they in many instances are the sole supporters of their families.

The conference decided to organize special unemployment youth conferences on a national scale upon the return of the delegates, so as to mobilize the young workers for struggle. It was further decided that August 26th would be a day of national demonstrations of the unemployed and jobless young workers against unemployment and for the immediate demands of the working youth.

The convention clearly brought out the fact that despite the promises of Hoover, Barnes, Lamont and the other government leaders, unemployment was growing from day to day. In the last month unemployment had risen more than 2 per cent for employment, in fact the lowest mark since 1922. The A. F. of L. and socialists have tried to cover up this unemployment and have done nothing to organize the workers for struggle for better conditions. The Trade Union Unity League turns



10,000 MORE JOIN Girls of A. C. Plug Join Strikers

FLINT, Mich.—10,000 Fisher Body workers are out on strike in the largest and most important struggle in the history of the auto industry. This strike is growing from day to day and is being led under the militant leadership of the Auto Workers Union affiliates to the Trade Union Unity League. The strike started in the metal finishing departments at Fisher Body as a result of a wage-cut a week ago. The strike has been growing from day to day, and is spreading from one plant to another. 400 young girls from A. S. Spark Plug marched out in a body and joined the Fisher Body strikers. Enthusiastically the auto strikers are picketing the factories in thousands and marching before other plants to bring out more workers. A parade thru the main streets of Flint was held on Wednesday with 10,000 strikers, their wives and children, cheering the demands of the union and pledging themselves to stay out until victory. Young Workers Militant.

Greetings were extended the strikers from the Buick and Chevrolet plants, where the workers promised to come out on strike as soon as they can organize the workers in these huge plants behind the Auto Workers Union. The young workers are among the most militant of the strikers. The 400 girls from the A. C. Sparkplug led the way in showing the workers of the other factories the necessity to come out and join the struggle against wage-cut and speed-up. Despite the arrests and terror of the police the young and adult workers are continuing their picketing and spreading the strike. Special Youth Demands. The Youth Section of the Auto Workers Union is entering the struggle and is issuing special appeals to the young auto workers.

CMTC CAMPS OPEN TO PREPARE YOUNG WORKERS FOR BOSSES WAR

Thousands of young workers left for the Citizens Training Camps and the National Guard camps all over the United States. The workers who went to the CMTC are in the main young workers who are jobless or who are going to get a free "vacation." This year the CMTCs, because of the growing unemployment, expect to train more than 50,000 young workers, and have already passed the quota for the rest of the season.

The camps are being used to train the young workers to fight the workers who go on strike, and to be ready to give their lives in the next imperialist war.

SOVIET PARTY CONGRESS ENDORSES LINE OF C. C.

MOSCOW.—The 16th Party Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union having heard the report of its leader, Comrade Stalin, overwhelmingly endorsed the line of the Central Committee, and called for a continuation of the struggle against the right wing of the League in New York City, by a group of Garveyites and New York police. Herzog Weizenberg was killed by fascist gangsters of the A. F. of L. while distributing leaflets to members of the carpenters union in Chicago. Comrade Gonzalez, a Mexican worker, was killed while marching to visit the body of Alfred Levy in Harlem, New York. He was murdered in cold blood by the police.

MURDER OF THREE WORKERS PART OF GROWING FASCIST TERROR

Young Negroes Give Answer to Murderers by Joining Y. C. L.

Within three days time, three workers were killed in New York and Chicago. Alfred Levy, Negro worker, was killed at an anti-lynchism mass meeting held by the Young Communist League in New York City, by a group of Garveyites and New York police. Herzog Weizenberg was killed by fascist gangsters of the A. F. of L. while distributing leaflets to members of the carpenters union in Chicago. Comrade Gonzalez, a Mexican worker, was killed while marching to visit the body of Alfred Levy in Harlem, New York. He was murdered in cold blood by the police.

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