

"FACE TOWARD MASS WORK," STARTED IN MOST DISTRICTS

COMRADE SAM DARCY, National Organizer of the Young Workers (Communist) League has wound up his tour in Chicago and rendered an interesting, lengthy report on the situation in the various Leagues.

"The policy of building up the organization in the key cities as a basis for effectively organizing our units in the small towns around the key cities must be pursued," Comrade Darcy said.

As a whole the report showed that the slogan: "FACE TOWARDS MASS WORK" had made its beginnings thruout the League. Of especial importance is the greater rapidity with which the reorganization is developing.

In most places our organization is

DIST. 1, BOSTON NOTES

DISTRICT 1 is completely reorganized on the new basis. There are four shop nuclei with about 25 members and 4 concentration groups with about 30 members and 1 street nucleus with 16 members. About 20 comrades are not yet placed. Two classes in the "Elements of Communism" has already begun and a discussion group in "Problems of Shop Nuclei" is planned.

Many of the towns in the district, at one time, had branches which have since broken up. Comrade Kutisker the District Organizer is making progress in rebuilding them. In Gardner, Maynard, Worcester, Providence, Lawrence, Brockton and many other towns definite accomplishments in this direction have already been recorded.

The Finnish comrades and the Workers (Communist) Party Dist. Office have united and raised a fund for the support of a permanent organizational secretary to work full time for the League. Comrade Al Schaap has been appointed by the N. E. C. for this work. Comrade S. of Boston has been the first to comply with the N. E. C. requests for information on specific industries. His report deals with the Boot and Shoe industry.

DIST. 2, NEW YORK NOTES

THERE are many things which complicate the reorganization in this what advanced. Comrade Don reports district. However it has been some the organization of 2 concentration groups in Hartford. In New York the registration has been completed and the League will begin to function under the new form within a month. Comrade Don writes: "This week we are holding section and branch meetings at which we are taking up the plan of reorganization on the basis of shop nuclei. (We were very successful in abolishing the foreign speaking branches.)"

Several of the League comrades are doing active work in organizing the textile workers in Passaic. A thousand textile workers were organized into a united front conference by Comrade Lustig within one week.

The fractions in the unions have just been reorganized and hold great promise of successful work.

The Young Pioneers have just held a very successful District Convention. There were 26 delegates representing about 450 members. A D. E. C. of the Young Pioneers League was elected.

The League training school has opened with six courses as follows: Marxism and Leninism, League and Party Problems, Problems of Communist Organization, Young Workers Correspondence, and Young Pioneer Leaders class. Many of the League comrades are attending the Party courses especially those which are not being given in the League school.

During the Anti-American Education week campaign many indoor and outdoor meetings were held. Some of our comrades were arrested during the week.

The New York Section of the I. L. D. will hold its annual bazaar Feb. 10., 11th, 12th and 13th. The place is Central Opera House, 67th street and Third ave. Articles should be collected now.

The police were in attendance at the Hartford Anti-Education Week meeting. The following day the teachers in the schools attacked the meeting and clamoured for "deportations to Russia".

The Frederick Engels, Young Pioneers of Perth Amboy, N. J., will celebrate their 1st Anniversary on Dec. 19, 1925, at the Workers Home, 303 Elm street. Admission will be 15c for children and 30c for adults.

The Newark, Y. W. (6) D. will hold a dance Sat. Eve. Jan. 30th, 1926, at Newark Labor Lyceum, 704 S. 14th street. In order to help the Young Worker the Newark Section of the Young Pioneers has arranged a grand entertainment for Dec. 26, 1925, 8 P. M., in the Worker's Circle Institute, 71 Montgomery street, Newark, N. J. Let the quarter admission serve a double purpose: 1) Enjoy a pleasant real red evening. 2) Make the Young Worker a weekly again.

DIST. 3, PHILY NOTES

COMRADE Vai— has left for the Anthracite and will handle the situation there. Leaflets will be distributed and contacts made with groups of young workers.

still composed of weak groups which have to be more effectively linked up with the districts. The report also showed us that we must energetically pursue the policy of drawing new comrades into the leading work of the various localities, particularly from our members in heavy industries. And in this connection the increasing of our educational work.

As a national organization our basic tasks still remain, the application of the United Front tactic, on anti-militarism and child labor, the increase of our Economic Trade Union work, the definite start of our Sportss Work and the reorganization. Our other tasks: Young Pioneers' work, financial drive, young worker, agrarian work, etc., must be carried on as the regular work of our League.

The two shop nuclei are on the job, particularly the one in the shirt factory. The D. O. Comrade Yusen has made trips to Baltimore and Washington in order to bolster up the work there.

The Juniors handled the Anti-Education Week campaign. It caused quite a stir in the schools, especially in the Central High School. There exists a sort of caricature parliament in this school in which our comrades participate. The students succeeded in passing a bill for the recognition of Soviet Russia by a vote of 50 to 25. The Prof. took a fit. Our comrades are working with the Party comrades in placing our program before the convention of the International Ladies Garment Workers. The N. E. C. has sent a telegram of greetings to the convention. The Philly comrades must pursue the policy of drawing all the League members into active work.

DIST. 4, BUFFALO NOTES

LEAGUE branches have been organized in Albany, Syracuse, Rochester and connections have been made in many of the other nearby towns with the promise of organizing branches. Comrade Alquist has been elected District Organizer and the election has been approved by the N. E. C. The League in Buffalo did not make much progress. However with the factory campaigns and the reorganization the spirit of the membership has reached a higher level and if the work that the D. E. C. has planned is carried out much can be expected.

The Erie League is planning factory campaigns in the General Electric and Erie Steamshovel. The group only has about 15 members but both the number and the working class character should greatly improve with the successful work in the campaigns.

DIST. 5, PITTSBURG NOTES

COMRADE Geo. Papcun is doing good work among the coal towns. There are at present League units in Cannonsburgh, Marianna, and the nucleus of a promising League in Houston. Comrade Papcun writes: "The League in the Pittsburgh District is completely reorganized on the shop nucleus basis and some street nuclei. The comrades are very enthusiastic for they realize that it is the only way to reach the masses of young workers in the mills, factories and mines."

The slogan here is "Double the membership."

The mistake made in reorganizing into too many street nuclei instead of shop nuclei and concentration groups must be rectified.

A fraction has been organized in the bakers union which is making attempts to organize the young bakers.

Comrades A. H. L. and M. T. H. of the Daisytown League who are attending school write pointing out the contrasts between the capitalist bunk handed out in the schools and the suffering of the workers in Western Pa. The Pittsburgh comrades are actively helping in the work of making the Young Miners Conference in East Ohio a success.

DIST. 6, CLEVELAND NOTES

CLEVELAND is planning a large membership meeting at which all the members that have dropped out during the past year will be invited to rejoin the League. The meeting is called for December 13th where Comrade Amter, D. O. Party and Gordon, acting D. O. League will speak on the concrete tasks of the organization.

Comrade Valentine now active in the District 3 has been appointed permanent District Organizer of Clevel. League by the N. E. C.

A class in the A. B. C. of Communism is being planned. In the Eastern Ohio district there will be held the Young Miners conference.

Comrade Nell Amter writes that altho it is self evident even by our name that our major work is among the young workers in the shops and factories that our student member must organize school fractions in order to combat the bourgeois propaganda in the schools. Individual actions on the part of students must be turned into united actions.

DIST. 7, DETROIT NOTES

A district has just been organized here. Comrade Mass has been elected D. O. and approved by the N. E. C. and a very promising district committee with a representative from

Grand Rapids has been chosen.

Shop nuclei have been organized in Ford Motor and Dodge Bros., which can do good work as soon as the factory campaigns get under way. Our comrades in Grand Rapids are planning to do extensive work among the furniture workers there.

Fractions have been organized in a large Sports' Club. There have been several mistakes made in the way our comrades handled the Sports Work. However these are largely because of the pioneer work that the group is doing and will be rectified. The D. C. expects to triple its membership in a short time because large number of young workers who are members in sympathetic organizations have been won over to the League.

DIST. 8, CHICAGO NOTES

THE Chicago League is now completely reorganized on the basis of Shop Nuclei and concentration groups. Section committees have been set up. The comrades in Southern Illinois are very active in the Miners union.

Definite steps were taken for the December Economic Trade Union Month. Conferences were called of the members in the Needle Trades, Printing trades, Building trades, Office workers, Miscellaneous trades and clerks. At these conferences Y. W. L. fractions of the unions were formed which now must get down to systematic work.

There are two League classes in the Party school. The one by Comrade Williamson on the "History of the International Youth Movement" is attended by many League members.

DIST. 9 SUPERIOR NOTES

SUPERIOR and the twin-cities, Minn. and St. Paul are functioning as sub districts. In Superior Comrade Helen Ronkkonen has been recommended to take Comrade Hayes place as sub D. O. and that Comrade Aili Kara be added to the D. C. In the district new units are coming into life. Green, Mich., Newberry, Mich., Paynesville Mich., Angora, Mich. There are 56 new members in these units.

DIST. 12, PORTLAND NOTES

A new branch has been organized in Seattle. The Portland League has sent no reports in the last period. This must be immediately rectified. On the job Northwest comrades. Let us hear from you.

DIST. 13, LOS ANGELES NOTES

THE comrades energetically undertook the reorganization. However many mistakes were made which must be rectified. There were too many street nuclei organized and there can be no school nuclei as basic units of the League. The comrades going to a given school form a school fraction.

A two page mimeographed bulletin was issued by the D. E. C. which contains young workers correspondence and articles on the Leagues immediate tasks.

The Los Angeles Times periodically carries sensational exposures of our Communist L. C. A. Activities. A recent outburst can be seen by the cut appearing on this page.

The Young Pioneers observed American Education Week by arranging a counter demonstration. Over 300 children turned out to the Young Pioneers meeting and concert. There were small playlets on the program: The Goose Step, Our School, The Goslings, etc. Besides the children there were 500 adults present.

Leon Elliot Gold was expelled from the University of California because he refused to take military training. The University authorities have also suppressed the "Occident" monthly publication of the university because of its radical utterances.

FRENCH MUNICIPAL WORKERS WILL STUDY CITIES IN RUSSIA

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., (By Mail)

—The delegation of French municipal workers, who are to take part in the congress of Russian municipal workers, spent a considerable part of their spare time studying the conditions here. They were greatly impressed by the cleanliness and orderliness of the city.

Following their attendance of the congress of municipal workers they will tour a number of the cities in the Soviet Union.

Reorganize the Y. W. L.

