By MAX SHACHTMAN.
CHICAGO The increasing attention being paid to the instruction and control of apprentices by the employers in the huilding trades is held here to denote a new phase of the attempts of the big building contractors to weaken the strength of the building trades unions by having a supply of trained workers who will be turned out by apprenticeship schools maintained and con-

E. L. Bowman, educational director of the National Trade Extension Bureau, Plumbing and Heating Industries, declares that "the present condition, if carried far enough, will bring wages of plumbers to such a high standard plumbing, and will either act according to the best interests

selves and the young workers who

The Young Workers League, of America is calling upon the young

workers to enter the trade unions in

their industries in order that they

work and for union control. The

league, which is an organization of

workers against the boss, also calls

upon the organized workers to make

an organized drive to get the youth

initiation fees in accord with their

The program of the league pro-

ides for a solution of the dangers

presented in the typical example of

the present building trades situation.

It stands for a two years appren-

apprenticeship by working class or-

ganizations such as the labor unions

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up to the age of 18, the setting up

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dispense with it or will buy the cheap of their organizations and of themgoods furnished by the mail order houses and will have them installed are being used as the lever for the by a common pipelitter without the dislogging of union control on the ndvantages of sanitary skill."

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Neither Mr. Bowman nor the employers he represents care one anap about the "public" but are only interested in keeping down the wages of the workers so that the profits may may fight by the side of the adult he increased. That they are going workers for better conditions of about this in organized, mass fashion can be seen from the plan drawn up for the educational director of the bosses. The director is charged with the instruction and training of the apprentices all over the country. The plan contemplates three months preemployment training in the public them on equal terms with lower vocational schools before the apprentices are put to work. During the second and third years, the apprentice is obliged to attend public even-ing school not less than 100 hours a year. It is understood that a very capable craftsman can be turned out in that course of time, one who will be able to be placed in competition ticeship, including the probation with the organized trades unionists period; for strict supervision of in that industry.

The Association Tile Manufacturers also have a national apprentice system in effect and it is estimated that hundreds have been taken into the trade in the last year. The brick manufacturers and mason contractors are now sponsoring a nationwide bricklaying training plan under the leadership of a national director.

Reports from scores of cities indito provide training for young work-ers who are to enter the building country is ever present and grown

In New York, Miss Mary K. Cole- awaken to this danger to the existman, executive secretary of the New ence of the conditions for which they York building congress apprentice- have organized and fought for years ship commission, reports that the and accept the program of the Young board of education is co-operating Workers League, which is not only with them to the utmost and has set to the interest of the youthful workaside \$20,000 for the current fiscal ers of this country, but for the adults year to be used for teachers' salaries. | 48 well. Working boys, who are forced out of school, are enabled to round out British Young Communists are paid by the employer during the first year of their apprenticeship onehalf the hourly rate for the number of hours spent in the school. The LONDON.—The immediate pay-

Reports of the industrial relations munist League of Great Britain, sedecayed teeth or bone defects due to committee of the Philadelphia Cham-cured his release from the British an insufficient diet. her of Commerce and experiences in mlitary prison at Cologne, to which The children under examination Chicago, and San Francisco with he had been sent for anti-militarist are all children of workers, of course, apprentices shows the number of ap- propaganda among the British sol- and it is significant to note that child prentices far exceeds the capacity to diers. train them. It is significant that This splendid example of inter- portion to the wages received by the both in Chicago and San Francisco national solidarity received the workers. Gary has the highest child the building trades unions are being deepest appreciation of Comrade death rate in the country and among split and broken by the contractors. in Chicago by the Landis' award and English comrades. He describes the the wages paid to any particular secin the coast city by the activities of triumphal return from Cologne and tion of workers, the higher the perthe open shoppers of the Merchants' of how he was met and cheered at centage of children that die, the over-

and Manufacturers' Association is typical of all the other industries of a wire, which he sent to the nourishment, in which young workers are being branches in the Solingen district. (Cont employed more and more. The organ-ized workers must take into consideration the growth of the youth factor in their industrial life and

to Coast Arrive for **Communist Conclave**

CIIICAGO,-As we go to press, the third national convention of the Workers Party of America is being opened at Imperial Hall. Delegates from all parts of the country, are coming to attend one of the most important Communist conferences that have yet been held in this country. The most active comrades in the Communist movement in America are here and they will decide the policy triotic education of the youth of the of the Workers, Party for the coming year on such questions as the reorganization of the party on an industrial or shop nucleus basis, the close co-operation with the Young ments and with the labor party movement, the sime of the future central and other organizations that have a executive committee, relations of the large youth membership, party to the Young Workers League, Gen. William Lassite

under the political leadership of the Workers Party, and tied to it by many close bonds, will have delegates to the party convention as usual. The delegates of the Young Workers League to the convention of the Workers Party are Martin Abern, accretary of the league, John Edwards

White Dictator of Germany, Suppresses League and Party in an Attempt to Halt Coming Revolt

(Special to "The Young Worker.")
BERLIN.—The white General Seekt, tool of the high treason firm of Stinnes, Kloeckner, Wolf & Co., has carried thru the orders of his employers and ordered the disbandment of both the Communist Party and the Young Communist League of Germany.

The situation in Germany has reached such a tense stage that the reactionaries will stop at nothing to remove the only danger to their existence, the organized Communists. The Communist Party has been growing by leaps and bounds and carried with it the sympathy of the majority of the workers of Germany. The Young Communist League has also become a powerful force among the youth of the demoralized and starving nation, its influence and membership among the young workers, intellectuals and students, having increased almost fourfold The attempted suppression is an admission of the fears felt by the German Stinnes' of the impending revolution, which will unseat them

In a manifesto, signed by the executive committee of the Young Communist International (to which the Young Workers League of America is fraternally affiliated) and the Young Communist Leagues of Russia, France and England, the young workers, farmers and soldiers of the whole world and the working class youth of Germany are called upon to support with all their power the prohibited Young Communist League of Germany in their struggle against Fascism and for the taking over of the industries and government of Germany, and to protest against the suppression of the league by the white terrorist general,

Children Starving in Gary Because of Low Workers' Wages

WASHINGTON .- Astounding per-

States Department of Labor. "Children of Preschool Age in Gary," show that only 25 of the children examined, less than half of one per cent, were not fortunate enough to have the so-called A diet, which calls places of work, the departments to for the most elementary foods necessary for children, such as milk, whole full wages to be paid the young cereal and fruit or vegetable daily, workers at union rate of wages.

Only eight and one half per cent cate that there is a widespread effort being used as scabs against the which is even less than the minimum of the children had even a B diet, foods in A. three times that many had a C diet, while nearly two thirds of the entire group are forced to live on a D diet, which is inconceivably insufficient. This is not all, for over per cent of the children live on the absolutely starving diet E, 5 times more than those having the A diet.

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"Milk is not the only desirable food which was little used," the report states, "since vegetables, fruits, affair is an attempt to halt the camaffair is attempt t

there is no doubt that it will be fine for Paul Steinbach, German cally, only 4.8 per cent showed no young communist, by the Young Com- defects at all. Most of the others had

The children under examination mortality in Gary is in the direct pro-Steinbach in a latter addressed to his the lowest paid workers. The lower nd Manufacturers' Association every station on the way the news whelming majority of them because The situation in the building trades of his release having spread by means of lack of medical care and under-

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Workers Party Calls Hughes'

CHICAGO.-In a statement issued centages of under-nourishment and today, the central executive committee physical defects were found in a of the Workers Party of America group of 6,015 young children of charges that the Coolidge administra-Gary, Indiana, according to an official report just released by the Children's Bureau of the United The results of the study, called children of Preschool Age in Gary," from Gregory Zinoviev, chairman of nition of Soviet Russia, which was the Communist International, to the Workers Party, calling upon it to begin shooting practise and sapper work preparatory to making an armed revolution for the taking over the government at Washington.

The faked letter issued by Hughes contains so many obvious lies that many of the capitalistic kept newspapers did not take it seriously. Chicherin, foreign minister of the Soviet Republic, denied the story conmanded an international board of arbitration to go over the authenticity of the letter. This offer was refused by Hughes, who knows that any impartial commission would immediately

The statement of the Workers spicuously lacking. The extreme paign for recognition of Soviet Ruspoverty of the diets is further shown by the fact that market the control of the senate and the senate a

> ment of state and the department of justice with having forged this letter to mislead the people of the United States. We demand an immediate and thorogoing investigation of the origin of this letter, and of those responsible for its circulation

had three years ago, he remains dis- munist International, is the only outcreetly silent, thus confessing himself standing leader of the early German

Young Workers Leagues Celebrates International Liebknecht Day All Over Country on January 20th

The Young Workers League of America, the organization of the young Communists in this country, is to celebrate International Liebknecht Day by demonstrations all over the country on January 20, 1924.

The demonstrations are to be held in commemoration of the brutal murder of Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg by the reactionaries and the social democrats of Germany on January 15, 1915. Similar demonstrations will be held in all parts of the world under the central direction of Young Communist International and

its national sections, the Young Communist League of each country.

The demonstrations are under the leadership of the young communist Ine demonstrations are under the leadership of the young communist organizations, because of Liebknecht's untiring efforts in their behalf, both within and without socialist ranks. Liebknecht did all in his power to help in the formation of the Young Socialist League of Germany, and it was largely thru his propaganda that the Young Socialist International was founded in 1907.

on Soviet Note sanda work in the very face of the representatives of capitalism. representatives of capitalism.

He was an uncompromising fighter, even, when necessary, against the war was declared, he broke with the majority of social democrats, who voted to support the voting of war credits, and stood alone in the Reichstag against supporting the imperialist

war of Wilhelm II.
On May 1, 1916, Llebknecht made a May Day speech in Berlin, in which he called upon the workers to rise against the war and those who had caused it. His speech was considered so dangerous that he was arrested on a charge of high treason, for which e was sentenced to 20 months of hard labor imprisonment, a sentence which was changed by the military court to four years and one month and the loss of civil rights for six

jail and received with great ovations by the workers wherever he came. Liebknecht immediately began to criticize the social democrats, who, he saw, were compromising more and more with the capitalists and betraying the workers who had and betraying the workers who had factory, shop, mine, mill and feld. with the leaders of the communists organized in the Spartacus Bund poverty of the diets is further shown by the fact that nearly half (45.5) ner cent) of them lacked as many as four of the foods usually included in The Communist statement says:

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| Pight ment of the foods usually included in the community in the troops of the despicable social man workers' revolution democrat. Gustav Noske, together Celebrate Internations with his colleagues in betrayal, Philip Schiedemann and Fritz Elert, now

president of the German government. Liebknecht was arrested and shot from behind by the henchmen of the Socialists on January 15, 1919. Rosa Luxemburg was beaten to death by Hughes has not answered the the same foul gang of brutes, and charges yet and there is little chance her body thrown into a canal. Jothat he will. Knowing very well that giches was murdered in prison in his attempt to discredit the Soviet March of the same year and Franz government and the Communists in Mehring died of a broken heart. Klara this country will not be received with Zetkin, famous woman communist the same belief that it might have leader of Germany and in the Comand the administration he represents communist movement of after the war as cowardly, craven forgers. who still lives.

This year the demonstrations on International Liebknecht Day, Janu-One of his most important works ary 20, are to be made in celebrawas and still is "Militarism and Auti. tion of the impending German revolu-Militarism," written from a series of tion, which is expected to take place lectures on the subject given before one of the youth leagues. The look base brought democrats and the capitalistic caused a great stir in Germany and has brought only misery and poverty was ordered suppressed and the plates estroyed. He was tried and sent to country and they are flocking to the prison but this did not halt him from leadership of the now mighty Comhis work. He tas elected first to muniat Party and the Young Comtre Prussian date legislature and munist League. In spite of the brutal then to the national Reichstag, where he continued to do his daily propa. Upg the communist organizations the nasses of workers are rallying to the banner of the Communists. The revolution that will set the German work. ing class on the road to freedom from members of his own party. When capitalism and misery is only a mater of a short time

The Young Workers League of America, in co-operation with the Workers Party, is leading the demonstrations in this country. Meetings have been arranged in all the leading cities of the country. New York and Chicago are to have monster mass meetings with prominent speakers, Other cities have arranged similar meetings, with excellent programs,

Young and adult workers! Rally to demonstrate for the German workers in commemoration of the militant fight for the working class that was put up by Liebknecht and those who stood by him! Rally to the red standard which Liebknecht waved aloft in the most critical days of the workers, when the Kaiser's power was over-the imperialist robbers of the whole When the Kaiser a power was described in the imperiation of the thrown, Liebknecht was released from world during the slaughter of the jail and received with great ovaliate world war! Demonstrate for the principles and the fight for the working class!

Onward to better conditions of life and work and for the emancipation of the entire working class from the by interference in the coming Ger-

Celebrate International Liebknecht Day in mazzen!

Vet Bemands Honus He Paid

From Swollen War Ptofits HOPKINS, Minn,-A demand that the bonus to ex-service men be paid by an increase on the surfax of big incomes was urged by Emil E. Holmes, former secretary of the World War Veterans, who spoke here today. "Secretary of the Treasury Mellon and his millionaire friends are rich enough to pay the bonus out of their big incomes," said folmes, "but they would like to see it paid by a sales tax instead. A sales tax bonus means a bonus pald by the veterans themselves and their dependents. If Congress passes a sales tax fonus instead of a surfax bonus we don't want it. It is kidding the veryless men into paying the honus them-selves." It is well to note that the strongest fighters against giving the ex-soldiers a bonus are those that made millions of dollars of profit sitting at home during the war which killed thousands of young workers who had been dragged in to protect the profits and investments of the

Delegates From Coast

and John Williamson,

and John Williamson.

"About half the children drop out numerous radical organizations bent A complete and detailed report of school before the end of the upon economic, social and political the work and decisions of the conven- seventh grade. . . . Thus, half of our upheaval." tion will be printed in the mext issue population is an easy prey to much of The Young Worker.

By HARRY GANNES.

Plans to increase the military strength of the United States are becoming nore 'evident every day

Among the bigger things we find that the general staff of the United States War Department has prepared tentative plans for the mobilization of about 400,000 officers, and men at their home stations during these months This is the first step in the National Defense Act. On the other hand, Secretary of Navy Denby is demanding more aircraft in order that the navy should be "in a position to assert itself in the air." Then there is the proposed merger by President Coolidge of the army and navy in order to make the combined military units a more efficient fighting machine.

On the other hand, there is the increase in the activities of the National ecurity League, America's foremost pro-militarist organization, and the national campaign for military training that is evidenced in part by the "Chicago Daily News," which is co-operating with high school military organizations to better the military training of the youth.

In a leastet being circulated by the National Security League it declares: "We are acting with the leaders in the public schools to improve palund and among adults, both native and foreign-born."

party to the Young Workers League, Gen. William Lassier, of the and numerous other vital questions. United States Army, is working in The Young Workers League, being co-operation with the National Security Learue in its campaign to increase the military training of the youth in the United States.

Pointing out the dangerous effect of the extreme exploitation of the youth is having on the available fit military forces in case of war. Gen Lassiter says:

AIR PORCES OF LEADING CAPITALIST COUNTRIES Service Planes .. 1,230 33,000 United States Great Britain (All these countries have hundreds of planes under construction, especially France, which, within a short time, will have 2,100 Air Force Expendituren.

In Millions Great Britain rance United States (The figures are taken from the 1923 budgets for supplies. The French budget is secret, or unreliable.)

is being pushed so vigorously by

Though with an enrollment (Continued on page 2.)

Is the Government Arming for War? U. S. Marines Terrorize Fighters For Haiti Independent Movement

outrages committed by American power. It is plain that the "war for the Haiting people to serve as the to those parts of the world-if t business men of America, who are trying to enslave the country.

The troops are there to protect directly the suger interests of the firm of Brown Brothers, part of the Drexel concern of bankers in Philadelphia, which is part of the Pennsylvania railroad interests dominated by the Rockefeller financial group. The attempt to gain control of the customs of Haiti, the revolution which was initiated and carried thru with the help of American military forces in order to force a loan upon Haiti. was exposed last year and furnished conclusive proof of the real purnose behind the American occupation of the

island. Mr. Mirault tells that such prominent advocates of Haitian indenendence from the claws of American mperialism as the Jolibons brothers. Elie Guerin. Antoine Pierre-Paul, and George Petit have been put in jail by the United States army of occupation. All cable communications with the United States have been prevented and a strict censorship is maintained over all outgoing mail.

NEW YORK CITY.—The National . The Haitians are secthing with in-Association for the Advancement of surrection against the U.S. troops, Colored People has just been informed by Joseph Mirault, nationalist leader tory, showing that its birth was due of Haiti, who has arrived here, of the to a revolution against an oppressing troops who have been forced upon democracy," which the United States fought a few years ago did not apply protectors of the financial and indus- applied to any-which happen to hold trial interests of the big bankers and a financial interest for the big business men and bankers of this countes.

> This copy should be read by len young workers.

African Young Communists Oppose

JOHANNESBURGH, South Africa. In a leastet published in English and flutch by the Young Communist Leasue of South Africe, the young workers of that country are called workers of that country are called upon to refuse to register their numes for the defense force in 1924. The real purpose of the defense force as an instrument of suppose of the defense force as an instrument of suppose of the defense force as an instrument of suppose of the defense force as an instrument of suppose of the defense force as an instrument of suppose of the defense force as an instrument of suppose of the defense force as an instrument of suppose of the defense force as an instrument of suppose of the defense force as an instrument of suppose of the defense force as an instrument of suppose of the defense force as an instrument of suppose of the defense force as an instrument of suppose of the defense force as a liquid to the defense f in instrument of suppression in the interest of British imperialism is shown and Jan Smuts is exposed as the workers in the trades unions, the tool of the British Empire. The young workers are urged to support a united front of workers and farmers and oppose capitalist wars and arries.

Join the Young Workern League today; rule tomorrow! | till we win!

League Grows From Atlantic to Pacific

In the fast couple of days new branches of the Young Workers League of America have been organized in places so wide apart as California and Rhode Island, Pennsylvaria and latroit.

Branches have been organized in Oakland. Calif., branch and shop nucleus in Providence, E. I., five new branches in Detroit and suburbs, and branches in Johnston City, Ill., West Frankfort, Ill., Christopher, Ill., all of the university, and a branch in Houston, Penna., which is growing by leaps and bounds and the members many of them being officials,

The Young Workers League is growing by leans and bounds all over the country. Are you in it yet? If not, get in NOW!

Stand by your class and fight

Bank Clarks Sock Rober of Retten Conditions by Organizing A.F. of L. Union

the exception of those already subject to other unions, such as janitors, etc. Bank officers from assistant cashier

upwards are barred. Bank clerks in Chicago work longer hours and get less pay than most manual workers," says a state-ment of the union, "Clerks and adding machine operators get from \$16 to \$20 a week. In the Federal Reserve Bank in the loop a receiving teller, who has been on the job out of the blood of the workers, their three years, gets as little as \$110 a little children are dying for want of as pretty good pay. The hours last little milk, an egg, some vegetables atration. until the work is done, which stretches and fruit. The latest reports are At the month, while \$150 a month is regarded

The banks keep their employees disciplined on this low pay and long mortals who are driven to sin! hours by giving a very small raise each year and by means of old age pensions. The First National, for instance, gives a pension after 35 years' service, or when the employee is 60, but few of the employees can afford to retire on the pension because of its smallness. The union is gethering data on wages and hours in Chicago in order to standardise condi-

Members of the Young Workers League of America are very active in the organization of the Chicago Bank Employees' Association, in accord with the program of the former organization, which calls for active participation in trades unions and the fight for better working conditions of the young workers who are more bitterly oppressed and exploited than their older fellow workers.

WURKERS' SPORTS

By ALBERT HARRIS. Sports Direction, Young Workers League of Chicago.

The season of indoor sports is starting. All the bourgeois play institutions, such as the Y. M. C. A., etc., are collecting young workers for another year of teaching them capitalist them capitalist ideas and this is done mainly thru the medium of sport.

and white workers.

By these methods the ruling class the police president, and others.

Evening comes. The enthusiasm of the masses rises higher. More frequent comes the shout: "Give us and are not fit to associate with the workers are flattered and imagine that they make the medium of sport." For the bourgeois press, including the social-demogratic "Vorwagerts" envise. mainly thru the medium of sport.

only and as it was so shall it always sider their inferiors. There are many who have a slight understanding of the situation "Jim Crow" cars do not exist in the but have no other inducement such as northern states, revertheless the rulworkers' clubs to go to and for want of recreation attend those that exist. this same idea to the white workers,

Realizing this, Chicago has taken

Altho the club has been in existence only two weeks, the attendance 40, of which only 16 are members

All this is done with the purpose of winning over the working class youth to our point of view.

The action of Chicago should be followed thruout the country and if energy is applied there is no doubt that it will meet with success and may be the means for the creating of a national workers' sports organi- (only from the year of 14 to 16, mink

presently you will notice the increase press agent, the miscrable wage of hung in the window in place of the in membership of your league. Com: \$1,500,000 a year with a honus of peaceful "Vorwaerts." Grumbling membership agitation and boycott of the \$5,00,000. And yet the terrible reals the social-democratic workers leave the peaceful the social-democratic workers leave the contraction of your league. In this country and the social-democratic workers leave the social-democratic workers leave "Vorwagents". bourgeoise institutions of your local- in this country say that children are ity and by the creating or working exploited by the capitalists. Ain't it within of workers' sports clubs.

Low Workers' Wages in Gary Cause Child Starvation.

(Continued from Page 1) This is in the city of Gary, which is CHICAGO.—One hundred per cent organization in one bank and the carrying on of amicable negotiations with two others is the result of the short period of organization of the Ching in the city or Gary, which is named after Elbert H. Gary, best of the United States Steel Corporation, the steel trust, who recently made himself infamous by advocating the maintenance of the 12 hours. cago Bank Employees' Association, a day for steel workers. It was the union affiliated to the American Fed-steel trust which broke the backbone eration of Labor, which has juris-of the steel strike in 1919, when the diction over all bank employees with workers went out for Letter condiof the steel strike in 1919, when the tions, wages and hours.

In striking contradiction to the horrible conditions of the workers and their children in this infernal city are the reports of the recent earnings of the U. S. Steel Corporation. After the Proletariat," at the head of the paying preferred dividends the steel trust had a surplus of \$57,475,341.

At the same time that these tremendous profits are being extracted the elementary necessities of life, a to 10 hours a day, especially in the that Mr. Elbert H. Gary still attends his church and prays very piously to his church and prays very piously to his god to save the souls of the poor

Young Workers League Favors United Front of Black-White Workers to the younger people, everywhere

By GORDON W. OWENS. Of the African Blood Brotherhood and the Young Workers League.

One writer has stated that by contact we learn that if you prick us we men to the front!" Men leave the bleed, and if you tickle us we laugh. ranks and push to the head of the Emerson stated that by contact we demonstration. The women fall back learn that every human heart is and the youth forms the storm troops. human. Contact between the young Like a stream of lava the mass pours negro and white worker is what the onward. They have already reached capitalist class endeavors to prevent at all coats, because they know that by contact they will understand each other and learn that all people are the same regardless of race or color.

The above statements account for the separate achools, separate com partments in street cars, railway coaches, halls and places of amusement in the southern states for negro crived with thundering enthusiasm, and white workers.

are better than the negro workers social-democratic "Vorwaerts" carries Thru this medium there are many and it is a fact that people who on a ceaseless campaign of inductyoung workers taught to believe that imagine themselves superior do not ment and slander against the workers. the eapitalist system is the one and fraternize with those whom they con-

Altho the separate schools and ing class been other means to convey We hear some say "How can we change matters? They have such in the capitalist papers stating how buildings and money, while we have inferior negroes are to the whites and other subtle methods.

Realizing this, Chicago has taken the initiative and has established a workers' club for sports! They have hired a hall for a gym from one of the Workers Party branches and meets regularly; once a week, and have started a campaign for all the young white workers, nor do the young white workers, nor do the capitalists themselves frateruize with and clinkers from the heating server in gand shouting the seven to death. The majority of the white workers

disseminate to them. The negro also proaching. With rifles to hand the waerts" defenders is quickly ended needs some, though I am sure that workers lie behind their pirmitive by a new attack. There are many the negro is more willing to extend his hand of comradeship to the white worker than the average white worker is willing to accept his.

Child Labor-And Child Labor. While the Children's Bureau of the below.
Department of Labor at Washington Monday morning. If becomes Department of Labor at Washington Department of Labor at washington announces that the first six months lively in the courty announces that the first six months of the printing shop want to go to are placed against a wall and threatnational workers' sports organi(only from the year of 14 to 16, mink you) of 38 per cent, the workers of the work for the members of the this country are going to the movies social-democrats, only one has any to shout "Long live Scheidemann!" league should be to create these various clubs and to begin propaganda "Baby Peggy," the phenomenal child be is glad and remains with us. One, mentage and cells "Lorg tive Scheidemann!" within those which already exist. Try star of the silver screen, who is get- two, three, and he has printed a big knecht!" A rifle shot and he falls these methods of organization and ting, according to the stories of her poster. "General Strike," and this is deed to the ground

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January Days, Berlin 1919

The fifth of January. It is Sunday. This morning the Berlin youth held 57,000 in the Reserve Officers' Trainits general meeting; there were heated discussions. Every one was confident of victory in the structure which him immediately about the structure of victory in the structure which him immediately about the structure of victory in the structure which him immediately about the structure of victory in the structure which him immediately about the structure of victory in the structure. of victory in the struggle which lies immediately ahead.

The organ of the Spartacists, the "Rote Fahne," founded by Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg, has called for a demonstration this afternoon. Ebert, Scheidemann and Noske plan new treason to add to their old. The Berlin police headquarters with its revolutionary Police President Elchhorn, the last stronghold of the proletariat, is a there in their side; it must be

The military classes 1896 to 1899 are not yet demobilised and are discontented.

Karl Liebknocht

but ammunition has become scarce.

The rumor is spread that a gas at-

are taken. Every worker—young and old, prepares himself for death. All

points in the city.

lin from outside.

no quarter and they are beaten down

The anxious wait for the "Vor-

wounded, many dead, little ammuni-

morning hours of Saturday they oc-

cupy the "Vorwaerts" building. All

found with arms are shot dead. With

hands raised the revolutionaries

to shout "Long live Scheidemann!"

mentors and calls "Long Live Lieb-

In the Mosse building the workers

'Vorwaerts," Immediately a meeting is held and a shook troop organ-

ized to rush to the assistance of the

revolutionists in the "Vorwaerts"

Whose turn is next?

ouilding. Too late. Everyone thought,

The connections between the occunied buildings are broken. The Po-

lice Headquarters, one of the strong-

The struggle is continued inde-pendently. The defences perfected. The house was to be undermined and

a speech made to the population that

the workers had determined to per-

But everybody feels that it is use-

shot, and in the evening the building

Everywhere treason, everywhere

Great joy on the part of the bour-

geoisie. Spartacus is dead, beaten,

and will never rise again. Houses

are searched, persecutions and de-

nunciations are the order of the day.

the bourgeoisie. Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemberg still live. "We must

have them," was their slogan, and

on the fifteenth of January striking

terror in the hearts of the workers

are murdered.

—Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemberg

Thus end the January days. Hero-

sm. devotion, treason, murder, lies.

The defeat of the revolutionary

proletariat, the consolidation and rise of the bourgeoisie. This was the

flower of the social-democratic seed,

The blood of the murdered workers

is evacuated without struggle.

The general meeting of the youth has decided to take part as a whole in the demonstration. Quickly one sees them on the streets with their banner, "We are the Young Guard of demonstration.

Not all of them have immediately

rone to the demonstration, for today the situation is serious and one must be prepared for all eventualities. Very shortly, however, these also are there to swell the ranks of the demon-

At the appointed time ever growing masses of workers converged towards the Victory monument, and soon all the main and side streets are filled with a gigantic mass of people. Everywhere speakers address the workers. Cheers and pledges of loyalty to the revolution are given everywhere with great enthusiasm. Liebknecht speaks here and there

revolutionary songs and shouts prove the life and passion in the demon-

stration. They pass the Marstall where th sailors' division is stationed and press on to the police headquarters. "Armed tack is intended. Safety measures the town hall—and in a few minutes they will be at the police headquarters. Every one is excited. Every one is expectant. Something will happen. Nothing moves. There is

Soon the Alexander Platz is filled: more and more workers airive. From the balconies speak Liebknecht, rethen Ledebour Daumig, Eichhorn,

the police headquarters.

At the doors of the police building the masses gather demanding ainis.

Other masses march on into the city. Evening. In the Lindenstrasse where the building of the "Vorwaerts" is situated, red and yellow flames dance—social-democratic leaf-lets are finding their end here. The jective in the government attack. A shop windows near the fire crack and rain of shots. In the Mosse Build-

More and more leaflets, leaflets di-

members of the Y. W. L. to agitate capitalists themselves frateruize with and clinkers from the heating serve ing and shooting the seven to death, in various clubs to which they may white workers.

| A clinkers from the heating serve ing and shooting the seven to death, as improvised ramparts. Every one smashing in their skulls. There is in various clubs to which they may belong. Others are induced to become members of clubs that are likely the kind of education which the likely to our propa- Workers League is trying to alarm. Government troops are appropriately to hand the waerts" defenders is quickly as improvised remparts. Every one smashing in their skulls. There is has decided to fight and to die, if no quarter and they are beaten down defences.

Already night is here. The sky is tion, the outside guards are shot, clear and full of stars and the tem- The storm troops of the social-demoperature is mild despite January, cratic workers advance. In the early Nothing moves. Here and there a single shot. Warning shots of the worker guards patrolling the street

Grumbling have just heard of the fall of the

All newspaper buildings are occupied, one of the bourgeois instruments of power-the press- is forced to

The government is helpless, it can find no means yet for a counter-ac-tion, but the proletariat is human. In the Mosse building where the Berliner Tageblatt" is printed, the est positions, is also lost. Berlin youth has established its camp-Great bales of paper are rolled into the street. The windows are barricaded with the heavy ledgers and account books of the firm. A Red Cross station is established. Munition and ish with the building. Great enthuarms are provided. Every one is at siasm. his post. The struggle may begin. On churches, machine gun posts less. Everywhere revolutionists are

streets. Again evening. Not merely isc lated shots today. Already a violent spies. struggle has commenced everywhere. Tuesday. Great demonstrations, not only of the revolutionary proletariat but also of the social demoerrits. The latter protest and take the side of Scheidemann and Noske. They march thru the Lindenstrasse They march thru the Lindenstrasse does not sate the brutal soldiers and to the "Vorwaerts" building. Their the bourgeoisie. Liebknecht and indignation is unlimited. They beat the doors, but because of the machine guns they refrain from any at-

have been established to rake the

temp: at storming the building. Workers against workers! The government gathers its troops, armed rocial; democratic workers. The Boetzow brewery is in possession of the revolutionary workers Liebknecht often goes there. In the

night he sleeps on a billiard table in the middle of the workers.

Before the Mosse Building fierce which has developed so splendidly. struggles have already taken place. But, Spartacus still lives!

Le the Government Arming for War?

and colleges, plans are being made to reach a larger number of the 450,000 students now enrolled in such schools.

The entire plan of military training is to have an organized military reserve force in the United States of young people under 24 years of age of over 3,000,000, and back of this an army of 8,000,000 of men up to 45. The expense for this mass training would be \$130,000,000 a year. This intensive military training would stretch over a period of 5 years.

In order to make the plan appeal to the capitalists, those who are foremost in advancing it declare that:
"It would instill into our boys the qualities of obedience and discipline, while developing individual intuition and resource, which are just as necresary in civil as in military life; it would arouse and keep alive the true spirit of patriotism, by making all men realize the duties as well as the privileges of citizenship. . . .

The great increase on the part of the capitalist class in the United farmers of this country as a result States in the development of its mili- of this activity.

tary machinery indicates that the The Federated Party is one of the dangers of war are near. This milltary activity by the bosses likewise Minnesots for a large convention. means that the Young Workers which is to be held there on May League of America, if it is to carry 30, 1024, for the purpose of forming sents itself, combat the growing war Party will be a constituent party. Two young comrades have lost their lives in its defense. The attempts of preparations of the United States the government troops have failed,

Have You 50 cents?

are ready to die. The lack of am-We do not sak this question out of idle curiosity, nor to compile a statusmunition becomes apparent. The fire hose is connected to the water hytical report. We ask because if you drants and prepared for difficult situhave fifty cents we know of nothing ations and as a last means of defense. better than you could do with it than The measures of isolation on the to send to us.

streets are intensified. No one is allowed to pass. In the house every-one is at his post and waits for what friend of yours and his or her ad- tion of power. They struck against dress, and that child will be greatly the "reforms" of Signor Gentile, minmay come. An alarm, an armored dress, and that child will be greatly interested of signor venue, more car—a rattle of shots, Kand grendle pleased to get The Young Comrade, official organ of the Junior Section of the Junior Section of the Junior Section of the Foung Workers League of Ameratics of the Young Workers League of Ameratics of the Young Workers League of Ameratics of the Signor Gentile's reform, ica, for a whole year, twelve issues,
Although The Young Comrade has sive and limit their struggles to the occupied buildings. The govern-ment prepares the counter-attack. is a deep need for it. It is already est alterations under the pressure of well on its way to doubling its initial these actitations, which are relics of the musty past." Everywhere it concentrates troops.
Thursday evening—fighting has broken out at the Anhalter Bahnhof pretty good when you consider that ness for the complete fascist admin-(railway station) and at many other Friday many troops arrive in Bertising or pushing. It is the paper of the working class children of this is rumored to be the feeling of con-country and it sells like hot dogs at centrated castor oil to any student In the night of Friday-Saturday, government attacks with all the re- a picnic. The children read it from who does not sing, 33 times each day, pressive means at its command, cover to cover and they LIKE it. It the official hymn of the Fascist Bomb throwers and guns are in ac- is written for the children so that Bomb throwers and guns are in ac-lis written for the tunnels tion in the Berlin streets. The "Vorthey can understand it and be brought waterts" is the bulwark of the revolute to working class beliefs and acti-regret it. Send the money to THE TOUNG COMRADE.

Is is the only working class children's paper in this country and eving one knows nothing of it. Crack- ery child of a worker should be a Single copies are 5 cents each; you ing the balconies fall and bury the reader of it. If you still have your can take a bundle of them and distrirected against the workers, to feed machine gunners under them. From doubts, send for a free sample copy, bute or sell them to workers' chil-But believe us, you can't go wrong: send in the fifty cents and get a year- orders are 3 cents per copy, ly subscription to it. You will never | DO IT NOW!

Young Workers League Affiliates to the Fed. Farmer-Labor Party

The Young Workers League of America has definitely entered the Federated Farmer-Labor Party as an affliated body. The league was represented at the July 3-5 convention in Chicago, which gave birth to the Federated Farmer-Labor Party and direct endorsement and affiliation to the party was only delayed because of

technical reasons.
The Federated Parmer-Labor Party deserves the support of every militant worker, young or old, who is interested in seeing the advance of labor on the political field. In the short period of its existence it has successful in grouping around itself a large force and it is a deciding factor to be reckoned with in any political move which organized labor or the farmers of this country may make. The party has been very active in all drives for the formation of a huge mass labor party embracing all workers' and dirt farmers' organizations, and it has gained a considerable prestige and respect among the musice of progressive workers and

signaturies to the call issued from out its true Communist youth role, a large mass farmer-labor party, of must, wherever the opportunity pre- which the Federated Farmer-Labor

In affiliating to the Federated Party, the Young Workers League does not give up its recognition of the Workers Party as its political leader, but, on the contrary, follows the Workers Party in all political matters as closely as ever before.

Mussalini Breaks Another-

ROME.-The students of Palermo. Turin ami other university centers have buil a taste of the funciat taction Should you send it to us, please of the man whom they were instru-send us the name of a little child montal in aiding to his present postfrom the moment it became a faronly gone thru three lange this far, clata law, could not be touched. In it has made clear the fact that there any event, I will not allow the slight-

istration of the universities of Italy centrated cartor oil to any atudent party.

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dren with no difficulty at all. Bundle



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How Karl Liebbrecht and Rosa Luxemburg Were Mardared.

During the search of a house in Wilmersdorf on January 15th, 1919, Karl Liebknocht and Rosa Luxemburg were discovered and arrested at 9:30 in the evening by citizen's guards and without any order of arrest existing against them, the were conducted to the Eden Hotel, the headquarters of the Garde Kavallerie Schuetzen Division (Horse Guards).

According to an official statement issued on January 16th, Liebknecht was "shot whilst attempting to escape," and Rosa Laxemburg was lynched

by a large mob. "The officers entrusted with their transport were not guilty." From statements made at the trial, however, the murders took place in the

following way: The courtyard before the hotel was completely empty but for a few troopers of the Horse Guards who atood around. Karl Liebknecht was led from the hotel to a waiting automobile. Trooper Runge of the Horse Guards immediately struck him twice on the back of the head with a rifle butt. Liebknecht sank down, half unconscious. The officers stood around and made no attempt to prevent the and made no attempt to prevent the blows. The excort consisted of off-cers Stiege, Liepmann, von Rietgen, of Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxem-

The automobile moved off with Liebknecht and his guards, but in-stead of proceeding directly to Moa-hit (the prison) it went along the Neue See in the direction of the Char-and Luxembur lottenburger Chaussee. At a point where a completely dark footpath led the way into the depths of the Tiergarten, the automobile was stopped allegedly by a defect, and Liebknecht who was still very weak from the blows in his head was asked whether he felt strong enough to walk. He he felt strong enough to walk. He and could not recognize the officers, was supported by two men, one on the right hand and the other on the them were among the accused. With Two men walked before him and two behind, all armed with cocked pistols and hand grenades. A cocked pistols and hand grenades. A see to it that Luxemburg does not few minutes later Liebknecht was shot. It was stated that he attempt-that." Captain von Pflugk-Hartung ed to escape. Captain von Pflugk-Hartung fired the first shot. After the deed the automobile was once again in working order. The officers attempted to remove the traces of the crime by delivering Liebkhecht's dead body as that of an unknown man.

When Rosa Luxemburg was led thru the main entrance of the hotel, the same Runge stood at the door Captain Petri had given the order that Luxemburg should not arrive liv ing at the prison, and Runge struck her twice on the head so that she fell. The sound of the blows was even heard inside the hotel. Lieutenant Vogel, the leader of the excert, did nothing to prevent the attack. Some the car. A man sat to the right and another to the left and with them was Vogel. When the car moved off, a man jumped on it from the back head with something hard. On the empty, but near the canal stood a group of soldiers. The automobile drew up, and the soldiers took the body and threw it into the canal on

matter. The government left the investigation in the hands of the division to which the murderers belonged. The members of the Workers Council, lishing House & Co., Berlin, W. 62.)

I work in a telegraph office situated in the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, where the big pots gamble daily with the farmers' grain. Six months ago. Rusch and Struve, who were afterwarda drawn into t e investigati proposed a number of arrests, including especially the escort of Lieb knecht, and when these proposals Young Communist International is were rejected, they resigned from the endeavoring to collect, for its work in commission of enjuiry (document of the members of the Central and Executive Council, January 31, 1919). Runge received false papers from Licutement Liepmann and was trans-

ferred to another part; then he fled and for some time he could not be cially—used by children up to the found. In the middle of April he was ages of 10 and 12 years. These books arrested. Lieutenant Vogel was arrested on February 20th and on May Line up your small brothers and alth a trial before of court martial sisters in this book collection cam-8th a trial before of court martial

Five days before the opening of the trial, Dr. Grabowski and Captain

Lieutenant Vogel thru the police headquarters of Berlin and the passport section of the foreign office for Holland, On May 14th, the last day of the trial, Member of Parliament Cohn reported this fact to the War Minis-ter Reinhard and to the Ministerial Lirector Rauscher; despite this, Vogel escaped from prison on May 7th and

Schultz. Heins von Pflugk-Hartung and a trooper, Clemens Friedrich, all heavgiven at the trial. This was reported to Noske and the national military court on January 5th, 1920. The con-

> "After the delivery of Liebknecht and Luxemburg I received immediately from several officers and sergeant-majors that the prisoners should not leave the Eden Hotel liv-ing, With regard to Lieblenecht, I had the strictest orders to beat this scoundrel down with my rifle butt when he left the hotel. I was new regard to Luxemburg, officers came to me and said, "you are ordered to wrote down my hame and said to me, She will be led to you by Lieutenant Vogel, so that you need only beat . . ." (which I did). When the others re-turned, they boasted that they had of this town are brutally exploiting "shown Liebknecht." A defect in the the children of the adult workers in mechanism had been pretended so that every angle of the industries. the flight was artifically arranged. This was repeated to me in the jail

by Licutenant von Rietgen. "The investigation has been comedy. I spoke repeatedly in pritake everything on your shoulders, it will only be four months and afterwards you can always address yournothing to prevent the attack. Some self to us when you are in need." one bundled Rosa Luxemburg into The cell doors were always open. All the accused played the part of judges and I had to play the accused, and I was told and continually reminded that, unless I correctly learned my and struck her a further blow on the statements, I would find a hand grenade in my bed one night when I burg and when I would arrive there."

(Signed) OTTO RUNGE. (Published in the "Freiheit," January 9th, 1921.)

the order of Vogel.

The society of murderers, on its rrow this results clearly that in the society of murderers at a solution in the solution was done in the planned by the officers. And yet, nothing followed. The murderers are nothing was done in the

Wanted: Hooks, Hooks, Hooks, The executive committee of the Young Communist International is the Communist children's movement,

copies of the various books in use in the schools of all countries. Come on, leaguers! Dig up all your old school textbooks—histories. geographies, and reading books espemay, of course, be second-hand ones. paign. Send them in at once to the Jr. Section, Young Worker League,

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On the Job

Girls Fired for Demanding Better Wages. North Bethlehem, Pa. Dear Comrades

Here in North Bethlehem, the textile bosses are using forcible means to scare the young workers (mostly girls) in this locality. There are several R. K. Laws Silk Weaving Mills in eastern Pennsylvania, the Lehigh Valley is well known as the central textile industry of the east.
So in one of the above said mills

there were about 300 workers in all working there several weeks ago. One day the following incident hap-pened. The firm had some bad stock on hand and the boss went and picked on girls who were unsultable for him, those who were too little to rebel, League here with 18 charter mem-about 18 of them in all. Then the bers and it has now grown to 23. boss makes the remark that they are to take the bad stock and make good ribbons of them, and all this on star-vation (contract) wages from 7% to 10 cents per yard, besides working 9 hours a day and 2 overtime almost production of the nilk ribbons.

mand better wages for a decent liv- side League secretaries.

The above data was given to me by several of these girls. They asked me not to give their names publicity. Fraternally yours,
A. HOFFMAN.

Children Brutally Exploited in Horse Shoe Co. Catasaugua, Pa.

Dear Comrades, This town has a population of about 4,000, about 80 per cent of whom are foreigners. The capitalists

But the flercrest of all is the Bryden Horseshoe Works with about 5 to 400 workers employed there. There are also about 100 school children working there averaging from 9 to vate with Joerns, of the War Trials 16 years of age, with an average pay Council, and he said to me: "Be calm, of 15 cents an hour at 10 hours a day. Just imagine what they had to work on when they used pinch-tongs to roll bars for horse shoes. The boss makes these children drag the redhot rolled flat bars, have hands trembling with fear at burning them. At breathing time they dip their hands in water.

This shows how the Catasauga capitalists are observing the local school laws for children's education. way Lieutenant Vogel shot her thru head, her body moved convulsively and collapsed. The car sped along between the Landwehr Canal and Zoological Gardens, the streets were empty, but near the canal stood a hurg and when I would are the canal stood a hurg and when I would are the canal stood a hurg and when I would are the canal stood a hurg and when I would are the canal stood a hurg and when I would are the canal stood a see how much respect to no protection; by what train I was to go to Flens. to the workers' child in this capital-

> Seek to Deport Radical Youth After Father. Winnipeg, Canada.

Dear Comtades: conditions forced my father to cross the line to the states in search of work. But unfortunately the bulls caught him in Minneapolis and took him to jail for what he though would be three days. But somehow these three days lengthened into 12 weeks on account of them getting wind of him being a dangerous radical. At the end of the 12 weeks, they deported him to the old country putting aside the fact that he had fought for their dirty interests in the Canadian man women and children, and every higher schools-where Lenin himself army during the war, which made nim a Canadian citizen.

Since then they have tried to de-port us but so far we have beaten them to it. The other night when I was coming home from work, a young kid fresh out from the old country

of human functions. "The Hindus, those masters of abstract metaphysics, arrive at the most mystical ecstacy thru contemplating cares." the navel, the central point of the with hunger, they, as usual, ate well by buying the appetite of another, file and the dreams of his intellect until he exclaimed, "All is vanished the pleasures of love, the housted the pleasures of love, the joys of reason and the satisfaction in the satisfaction of the satisfaction in the dreams of his intellect until he exclaimed, "All is vanished the conscience of their just as my brother capitalists buy just as my brother capitalists buy just as my brother capitalists buy in the fetus of the capitalist's wife, she all the fetus of the capitalist's wife, she all just received; he was no longer than the dream of the fetus of the capitalist's wife, she will have a respite from her poverty; for the first time she will rest her she will rest her she will rest her she will rest her she will not a day; I possess this mysterious and free time she will rest her she will rest her she will not a day; I possess this mysterious and free devil knows where he which surround them, that they might you sell me your digestive power, as philosopher of the bourgeoiste.

The fetus of the capitalist's wife, she will have a respite from her poverty; for the first time she will rest her she fill with serviced to the devil knows where he which surround them, that they might you sell me your digestive power, as philosopher of the bourgeoiste.

The fetus of the capitalist's wife, she will have a respite from her poverty; for the first time she will have a respite from her poverty; for the fetus of the capitalist's wife, she will have a respite from her poverty; for the fetus of the capitalist's wife, she and the capitalist's wife, she will have a respite from her poverty; for the fetus of the fetus of the capitalist's wife, she will have a respite from her poverty; he will have a respite from her poverty; for the fetus of the fetus of the fetus of the capitalist's wife, she will have a respite from her poverty; he will have a respite from her poverty; he will have a respite from her poverty; he will have a respite from her poverty; f

Yours for the emancipation of the working class,

Work. O'Fallon, Ill. Dear Comrades:

One of the best meetings ever held in O'Fallon was addressed by com-

Comrade Walter Warhoover who secretary of the branch. He will be lars a week, is soon to be the center

"writer to write for the Young our members are particularly active Worker. We invite letters about con- in the Miners' Union and are earry-

He said he hadn't eaten since the morning of the previous day, but I didn't have a cent, so I guess he had to go hungry. At present we are struggling along on \$40 a month and out of this comes \$15 for rent.

Jack Gregg. O'Fallon Miners Push League

nucleus members are, of course, interested. The clothing nucleus will not exist as "the one and only" in Chicago much longer as several other nuclei cials of the local unions and the Cenare expected to be definitely working trail Labor Council are either symparoom and are going to get a real they intend to live up to their repu-workers' library. in the United States but as the most was responsible for starting the active nucleus in the United States. every day. And the machine is in branch is now doing some good active The powerful Western Electric Co., such terrible shape that it is bound and interesting work among the where thousands upon thousands of to break any moment and spoil the young workers and is at present time young workers slave for a fix dol-

little difficulty but expects soon to re-

ditions on the job from all our young in, on the campaign to eliminate the readers.—(Ed.)

in O'Failon was addressed by comrade Earney Mass with real pep.
Comrade Mass organized the O'Failon branch of the Young Workers
League here with 13 charter members and it has now grown to 23. ample and see that at no meeting of throw at our clothing nucleus were to their union are they absent. Every We have leased a half for regular be expected. Nevertheless they have member of the Young Workers meetings and have started a reading the honor of breaking the ice and League must be a union member and League must be a union member and not only a "card member" but an active unit of the organization.

Industrial Notes.

By JOHN WILLIAMSON.

month, prove that our branches are realizing how important to the building of a real mass organization such activity is. The clothing nucleus in Chicago

is still on the job and intends staying there because they are organized on

the job in a shop nucleus. Several new members have been recruited in the past month and literature has been sold and distributed in the shop. A sticker campaign was carried on and altho no immediate benefits resulted,

the experience gained will stand in good stead in future work. Union elec-

tions are the important issue among the needle trades this month and our

The industrial reports this month, altho fewer in number than last

Providence Brings in Another,

The comrades in Providence, R. J., are to be congratulated. The to the persistent efforts of a single com-Then finally the girls began to deglad to communicate with any outof Young Workers League activity, holdster's shop consisting of three mand better wages for a decent liv- side League secretaries. mand better wages for a decent jiving. But the boas could never be
found in the office, and one day when
he was there and the girls asked him
for a raise, he angrily replied to
them, "Well, if you girls don't want
them, "Well, if you girls don't want
so skeptical about the future.

Some of the young workers are
trial Organizer.

Comrade Buckley, Chicago's Industrial Organizer, writes "that within
of the shop has been fruitful in the
creation of a Russia-Jewish branch
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Comrade Buckley, Chicago's Industrial O a week and the hours are 48 per A. W. Young. port some real accomplishments. Re- week. The nucleus is working to get (Comrade Young writes that he learned to write his name on powder that we may soon expect a live workers in the shop, have them join that alaves become writers. Well, it is not often in their industrial reports.

And that it is not often in the industrial reports. certainly is not necessary to be a Among the miners of l'ennaylvania the Providence nucleus will be a very successful one for the comrades have shown their ability and understanding. There is no doubt, also, that as soon as the comrades speaking Russian and Jewish are able to understand the English spoken by the others, they will join together organically and form a 'united front" nucleus that will keep the master on the run.

industrial Preparation in the Young Workers League.

During the past two weeks new Industrial: Registration Cards and Compilation sheets have been sent to every unit of our organization in acdeveloping young body. The call of the suffering youth was at once heard by the workers of the world, and particularly the youthful workers of other rordance with a decision of the Na-The German youth was very active in collecting relief in the campaign of the International Workers' Relief, and now that it too is suffering the tional Executive Committee. The importance of this act is stressed in the last industrial bulletin. If you are one of those who have not yet filled n the Registration Card do so immediately as all Compilation Sheets must be in the National Office no later than Jan. 15th.

Asks Minimum Wage for Boys In

Industry.
VICTORIA, B. C., Canada.--R. H Neclands, labor member for Kouth Vancouver, spenking in the legisla-ture of Victoria, asked for a minimum wage for hoya employed in in-"that certain employers are engaging boys to do work that is ordinarily done by women and girls, at less than withe minimum wage for somen. This pives rise to the never ity of making provision for a minimum wage for have, which I trust the government will take steps to bring alout."

This is another example of the necessity for the later measurement of American adopting the program of lethe Young Workers League which ralls for an organized exempaign the organization of the young work. ers into the trade unions so that they

will not be used to break down the standards of the adult workers, whose places in industry they are rapidly inking.

throwing of the speakers levilly into their air until their heads saim, was very extensively employed.

After the meeting the entire medience marched thru the city to the We kern' flub, where further speech. making and jollification prevailed, Two thoughts characterized most of garian and American young move- the Russian speeches—gratitude for ments addressed the assemblage the help rendered by the international

Young Communists Parading In Front of Kazan University, From Which Lenin Was Once Expelled For Revolutionary Activity.

The Flag of Youth

By WILLIAM F, KRI'NR.

land were among the keenest sufferers. The years of youth are growing years, when a definite and regular supply of food is indispensible to the

land exerted great energy in saving their Russian comrades,

When the scourge of famine swept the Volga valley the youth of the

Russian youth is quick to show its tude and encouragement to the Gergratitude. All over Russia workers man Communist youth. are contributing out of their own in the Kazan University, one of the rieagre funds for food for the Ger- oldest and most famous of Russia's rossible means is used to send help attended in his revolutionary student and encouragement to their German years. Speakers who were them-

An interesting example of this expression of international solidarity

was seen recently in Kazan where the Tremendous enthusiasrs, prevailed proletariat and the wish that this youth organization, the Komsomol, and the strenuous Russian method of banner might soon be carried thru asked me for 25 cents to get a meal. dedicated a banner as a gift of grati- showing appreciation, "kachite," the a successful German revolution.

spirit the first and most important powers, my engineers their intellec- Auguste Comte, is the century of enemy, hunger; he will cultivate his tail powers, my cashiers their hon-esty and the nurses who care for my epoch, has there been such a com-disc sought by the millionaire, always

"Is it possible?"

me your appetite, which condemns and the manufacturer the vital force pleasures of which you are now de-prived. I will allow you a monthly ties have as yet escaped our capitalist brain conceives, and at the instant it income of 1,500 francs." "But-

you will not know where to sleep this cence of the virgin, the sanctity of up a paper, scrupulously worsed, evening or where to get your break-the priest, the conscience of the which the two contracting parties fast tomorrow, and if you agree to legislator, the brilliancy of the writer signed and sealed. Emile Destouches you will not know where to sleep this cence of the virgin, the sanctity of

Emile's eyes sparkled. "Two thousand francs! two thousand france a month, that suits me.

What must I do?" "Sign a contract before a notary.

altruism, the child-hearing faculty of conceives it. I am mi far from jokwoman and the digestive faculty; no ling that here are two thousand france "No buts! you don't think that one has yet been able to transform for the first month.

selves members of the German, Hun-

children their mak and their maternal plete understanding of how to make in quest of that soverign good, use of other people. The exploita- which Greek philosophy never could tion of man by the capitalist is so discover. What a resource the poor "Perfectly so. You produce and perfected that the most personal will then have—as for me, I know furnish the appetite, I, will eat and qualities, those most inherent in the the useful art of having what I eat

"You are joking."

more wonderful nor more incompre-

the bargain the pretty girls of the and the intelligence of the chemist, sold for five years his appetite in boulevard will welcome you to their The man who shall work that miracle consideration of two thousand france will be greater than Charlemagne at d a month, which sich was to pay wiser than Newton; he will be the him in advance. When the contract most beneficent of the benefactors of was signed. Emile took a drink, the podr. Then the rich woman will which plunged him into a deep clumno longer deform her figure by carry her. He awoke to find himself it a ing in her abdomen, through long and restaurant table sitting in front of

Sabst had provided a passport for The Sale of an Appetite

By PAUL LAFARGUE.

(Continued from last issue.) Keep them for a better occasion; of the intelligence and the senses, but despise them; appetite is above intelligence, above love. I live only by stupendous; I do not know the numby of my millions; at the age of thirty-two I was a coal and railroad king. I can intoxicate myself with the kisses of love and the fumes of ambition, I can gather all the joys of earth, but I despise them all, all, understand. I would give all the pleas-

of absolute rule, while he was ignorant of the supreme delights of the table. What is love? A miserable as I am neither a philanthropic free- and fleeting pleasure; it has scarcely thinker nor a charitable Christian, I begun, when snap!—it is shattered, have nothing to do with your gratihave nothing to do with your grati-tude. You have appeased your belly eternal; they last delicious hours. and regained your ears, now listen to The common herd have been wiser me. When you'were gazing at the than Solomon; all nations, the Afriwindow display of the restaurant can negro as well as the yellow man with looks burning, enough to melt of China, have taken as visible sign the fat on the hams, I said to myself belly, the belly enormous and round with cave, if I only possessed such an appetite! Gold, of which I have more than a Jew, procures pleasures world, the class of which I am one of the high and mighty representatives, has disemburdened itself of all telligence, above love. I live only by the street of all other beasts of the earth; nature has in enough? Call it two thousand, them into goods that can be bought street, and fleetouches proceeded to belly and for the belly, I enjoy to the exclusive develop-mother; she has neither given him you will not know where to sleep this cone of the virgin the continue to the office of M. Galarit, who drew only when I cat or when I drink; the ment of the belly, to create the race the interminable gullet of the giraffe. rest in vanity. I am Ech————, that of Ventripotents. Do you know what will inform you that my fortune is is the most remarkable fact of this grance of wince, nor the hat and inderstand, el would give all the pleasmedal struck by order of the artists, derstand, el would give all the pleasmedal struck by order of the artists, derstand, el would give all the pleasmedal struck by order of the artists, derstand, el would give all the pleasmedal struck by order of the artists, derstand, el would give all the pleasmedal struck by order of the artists, derstand, el would give all the pleasmedal struck by order of the artists, derstand, el would give all the pleasthe men of letter, the journalists, the fine drinking it in thru all their pores
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of my chief cook, the ingenflower of the intellectual and refined bourgeoisle, to remind the coming the climax, we have eyes larger than our belly. But if my stomach shares
of living being possesses may power;
man whom I love and esteem. If
Solomon, whom Jehovah touched with wisdom, grew weary of men and of
flod and satiuted with the realities
of life and the dreams of his intelflower of the scientists, the fine and always! Man's stomach is limit.

Satan, what the devil!—I am just
ordinary mortal, like you. But
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Satan, what the devil is an ordinary mortal the devil is an ordinary mortal.

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human belly. The belly is the true God of humanity; it is for its satisfaction alone that men ploy the earth drink for you and you will be satis-individual, have been utilized to the digested by another; I shall not really and sail the sens. The belly is the fied. The moralists, who are unprofit of another. For the defense well that secret until on my deathand sail the seas. The centy is the ned. The moralists, who are all product of another, for the determe year spring of human actions always toward and melancholy bipeds, teach of his property the capitalist no lied. stretched and never broken, it is to solemnly the contempt of what they longer depends on his own courage, gorge it that men transport and bring call disdainfully the pleasures of the but upon that of certain proletarians gorge it that men transport and oring call disdainfully the pleasures of the put upon that of certain professions of the banker together in great capitals the profession are young and simple disguised as soldiers; the banker by another the meats that my stomach consumes the honesty of his cashier. ever renewed, unite in brotherhood you to labor and poverty, and you of his workmen, as the debauches use hensible than to have executed at take me. I believe I am making a pleasures of which you are now deever renewed, unite in brotherhood speech. This subject always lifts me into the ideal. Let us return to earth. Ah! what a sorry animal is man! How imperfect, how inferior to the other beasts of the earth; nature has century-end, the fact which best char- satiable stomer, of the duck, to diacterizes our epoch? It is neither gest always without wearying; she the discovery of the telephone, nor has treated this pretended king of the invention of dynamite, nor the creation more harshly than the ininsurrection of the Commune, nor the testinal worms, the toenias, those defeat of Sedan; it is that little thrice-happy beings which bathe medal struck by order of the artists, themselves in their nourishing fluid,

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International Liebknecht Day

Five years ago, on January 15, 1919, Karl Liebknecht and

anniversary. Liebknecht was a direct comrade of the revolu-tionary youth and it was to them that he first appealed in an effort to get the German workers to rise against the imperialistic slaughter which was covering Europe with workers' blood. Be-fore the war, too, he had been very active in organizing, speak-

ing and writing for the revolutionary youth movement. This year, the Young' Communist. International has set aside the 20th of January for the celebration of International Lieb-knecht Day. All over the world this day will be celebrated by With noble tears in his bleary old eyes he points to the maniknecht Day. All over the world this day will be celebrated by the class conscious workers, young and old, in honor of the brave working class leader, Karl Liebknecht: In the United States the demonstrations are under the direction of the Young Workers League of America, and meetings are being held in all

the cities where there is a league branch.
Other parts of this issue contain accounts of the significance of this historic day. Let us here say but one thing.
Liebknecht died at the height of his fighting career. He was

in the midst of a revolutionary crisis and was captured and ignominiously murdered by a vile gang of beer-swilling officers. Liebknecht and Luxemburg died for the cause of the revoluworking class. He gave all that was in him for the workers' fight and his life was taken from him. He realized full well the dangers that menaced him when he stood up almost alone and defied the reactionary monsters who surrounded him from all sides, and yet he did not flinch for a moment. He "carried on."

Indicants, the Communists.

The alleged manifesto of the mensheviks is filled with the most inconceivable mass of unfounded insinuations and direct lies. No names are mentioned, there are only implications and generalities which have no basis in fact. The document is a revomiting of the stew which the labor faking of the delegate.

Liebknecht and Luxemburg fought not for personal glory or gain, but to erase from the book of history the black stain which capitalism was spreading there. They fought for light against the darkness of reaction. They wanted the abolition of the poverty and misery and toll and bloody wars which were the lot only of the workers. They four it by the side of the workers against the blackest forces in history. They stood up unyieldingly when "cowards flinched and traitors sneered."

They four it in the interest of the motion picture work of the Friends of Soviet Russia, writes in the January number of The Liberator about this new shameless attack upon the workers' republic.

On this day, when we review our condition and survey our tasks for the future in the light of our past experiences, let us firmly resolve to bear the red flag on to the goal without healtation or doubts. Let us pledge ourselves once more to the great cause for which Liebknecht and Luxemburg and thousands of other noble proletarian fighters have given their lives. We shall march on, united and growing ever stronger, until the day when the working class shall have emancipated itself from the thralldom of capitalism and ushered in the new society, communiam

On With the Investigations!

The State Department of Public Instruction in Michigan announces that he intends to carry out a complete investigation into the truth of the charges made by the National Child Labor Committee that children under the age of six were being viciously exploited in the beet fields of that stafe. After a report is made on the results of that investigation, some other satrap will probably deny the truth of the charges once more and make another investigation.

And so, while the children of the workers continue to slave under the burning aun of Michigan fields and in many other states, the governmental officials and the reformers will continue to make their investigations and bring their petitions, The Young Workers League of America is out to organize these terribly exploited children so that they themselves with the help of the young and adult workers of this country can put up a fight against their exploitation. The Young Workers League is not a benevolent organization which, with tears in its eyes, makes investigations about the horrible conditions of the children. There have been too many investigations already, and we know but too well what the conditions of the workers, young and old, are in this country. The Young Workers League calls upon the young workers of America to join its ranks and fight for better conditions of labor and for their eventual emancipation from the yoke of capitalist exploitation.

They are Not All Free Yet!

With a big flourish of trumpets, the remaining federal prisoners in American Julis were released by order of President Coolidge. This belated act of justice will be greeted with joy by the workers who appreciated the fight which these prisoners put up for the rights of their fellow workers during a period when it wasn't very healthy to stand up for anyone's rights but those of your boss. But the release is belated. More, the men should never have been put into the hideous dungeons of the rascally collection of bootlickers and imbeciles that rule this

These workers were jailed for standing by their class. They were clapped into juli because of affected apposition to the war Not a single profiteer went to jail, however, in spite of the untold violations of laws passed during war and pence time. Even lately, when it was discovered that Forbes, director of the Veteran's Burau, was using his high office to help his political and financial friends to pluck ripe melons of graft from the business of "rehabilitating the returned heroes," it remained a

discovery and nothing has yet been done about it.
But it is different with the workers. Let one of them but entertain the awful notion that things are not quite as correct as they might be, then he is considered a menace to the good and welfare of this government, guilty of almost everything with the possible exception of forgery and mayhem and a logical

candidate for a cell in a federal penetentiary.

This much-heralded release of political prisoners has no turned out to be quite so nice as it was cracked up to be. There are still acores of class war victims in the prisons of this country. Sentenced under state laws, it gives the president a good excuse as to his inability to do anything about the case. These workers are now distributed all over the country, as far

cast as Pittsburgh and west to California. There are dozens of members of the I. W. W. in the prisons of California, Washington, Idaho, Kansas and elsewhere. Communists are the sufferers in New York, Michigan and Pennsylvania. Numerous other workers without political affiliations are left to spend their last years in the poisonous air of the pen. Ford, Suhr, Mooney, Billings, Dolla and countless other soldiers

of the class struggle are still in prison.

These prisoners of state governments must be released! There must be no further conviction of workers who stand by their class! If you are a worker it is your duty to stand by the side of those who are fighting for you and with you. Send donations to the Labor Defense Council, which is handling the Michigan communist cases: the National Defense Committee. which takes care of communist cases all over the country; and the General Defense Committee, which does the work for the

Industrial Workers of the World. Out with all the prisoners of the hog-jowled bosses of this country! Don't rest until the last political prisoner has been released from the dungeons of the capitalists and has again taken his place in the ranks of the movement for the emancipation of the working class!

"HOW CUD Y'U?"

Jack Carney, recently returned from Ireland after a sojourn with his fellow countrymen, is responsible for this one: In the recent British general elections, Lloyd George was expatiating at his usual length and with his usual beery eloquence. He was coming to the point about the late World War and said something about "the fruits of victory." No sooner had the phrase slipped from his lovely, whiskered lips, than a rebel in the audience sang out, "Yes, we have no bananas!"

The New Attack on Russia

By MARSH.
Samuel Gompers, the evil spirit of the American labor movement, has made public a manifesto alleged to have been issued by the Russian Social Democratic Party (Menabeviki), which appeals to the international working class, students, intellectuals to protest against the horrible had Bolsheviki and their next habit of feeding the modern than the little of the control of nasty habit of flooding the sunday school socialists with "waves of brutality" until they stand shivering before the world, tears

in their innocents eyes. The manifesto charges that hundreds of socialists have been failed, exiled to Siberia, shot and what not merely because of "our peaceful work of political enlightenment, because of our endeavors to rally together the proletarian, laboring masses." Wicked, naughty bolsheviks! Sweet, hypocritical, lying mest-

The original manifesto was first published in the vilest rag that ever polluted the journalistic air of this country, the Jewish Forward, Abe Cahan's organ of juicy bedroom scandals, political chicanery, brazenly lying reports about radicals, here and elsewhere, and a paper, which for lack of principle in any ques-Rosa Luxemburg were foully murdered by the military henchmen of the socialist leaders of Germany.

Since then, every year marks a special day in the history of the young communist movement for demonstrations on that tion has the uneviable distinction of not having a worthy rival sian-and it is said to have been written in Moscow-that it has suspicious earmarks of having been written in an office

nearer the Woolworth Building then the Kremlin. However, our dear sir and brother Samuel Gompers, took it up with all the glee of a doddering old ass with a new toy. He published it prominently in the American Federationist, official published it prominently in the American Federationist, omciai its membership every week. The organ of the A. F. of L. (read: personal organ of Samuel) and its membership every week. The organ of the A. F. of L. (read: personal organ of Samuel) and its membership every week. The festo as another convincing example of bolshevik barbarity.

"It is a protest," he writes, "not in the name of 25 so-called political prisoners, such as are still imprisoned in the United States, but of 60,000 working people, largely socialists and following: States, but of 60,000 working people, largely socialists and laborites!

Terrible, no? This newly-discovered tenderness that Gompers has for the Russian masses, and especially for socialists; -socialists in Russia, you understand, not here. Here he has for every member in the school. for socialists only the contempt that anyone would have for a bootlicking tool that comes in handy in the fight against the real

have tried to shove down the throats of the workers with the cooperation of the counterrevolutionary mensheviks and social revolutionaries. The same lies have been refuted time and time again not only by communists but even by honest bourgeois in-

tor about this new shanteless attack upon the workers' republic.

"At the present time there is no political oppression in Russia. None is needed. No nation on earth could wage a successful war of invasion against her—thanks to the Red Army within and the revolutionary labor elements without. And no force conceivable among the discredited, disintegrating Travist and "democratic" elements either in Russia or in foreign capitals can hope to dialodge the present government from within thanks to the whole-hearted support won by Bolshevik policies in practice among both city workers and peasantry. Russia today has a supremely efficient and powerful proletarian state apparatus backed by the almost unanimous consent of the nation's working manner. This consent is built and maintained upon the nolid foundation of nervice to the manner.

"The Communists' tactics in maintaining mass sup-port is positive—not negative. That is the real reason for their holding power to this day. The Social-Democrats complain that "all kinds of expositions and fairs are humming noisily"-that in their characterization of the great Agricultural Exposition to which two hundred thousand peasants and workers, elected in village and factory, were taken to Moscow at the expense of the government, there shown the real accomplishments of the present government and thoroughly impregnated with the idea of the unity of interest between worker and present and soldier, between the capital city and the provinces, between all the sixty-five peoples that together make up the Russian nation. A State with such propaganda means at its disposal and such breadth of vision in their use need not and does not "murder and massacre" its futile opponents as charged in this hysterical and unsupported manifesto,

But there is no need to quote further from the excellent answer to the culumniations of these insects. They are beyond redemption so far as the working class is concerned. Sold souls, they will continue to fight with all their remaining be smoked by Texus youth, so as to Don't stand aside! Join the ranks of the fighting revolutionary, class-conscious young workers of this country and get into the struggle against the masters until they and their miserable system is wiped forever off the face of the earth!

Sould, they will continue to high with all their remaining against the masters which is rising against prepare them to be pious slaves of the and their activities in the past. Both Gompers and his socialist allies are due for an upheaval which will land them so as to prepare them to be pious slaves, and so socialist allies are due for an upheaval which will land them on the equivalent in social and political life of the gathage can win. Hackel and other infidels will in domestie life.

They are living in the false security created by them in their continual parrotings of the phrases of counterrevolution: that the communists are weak and amount to nothing in this country; that the soviet government is ruled by savages and is always on the point of falling; and that the United States government, the most autocratic in the world so far as the workers are concerned, is the most beautiful blossom in the democratic flower.

As comrade Kruse says, in his article: Meanwhile Gompers and Cahan take comfort in this manifesto. It should give them small joy to be told that their own is not the only kind of "labor" dictator. nhip that exists in the world. In Russia we have the first example of a dictatorship for labor and by laboramong Nam's newspaper boys we see a vest-pocket edition of the dictatorship against Labor that drowned out in blood the efforts of the German, Hungarian, Finnish and Italian workers for sell-government. The American workers will have romething to say about the form they prefer, and once the facts are before them we need have no fear that they will react any differently from the Rumian workers-for the Haviet government and against its reactionary traducers

INdn't Paul Lafargue speak a mouthful when he wrote: Wealth in the result of labor and the reward of idleness?"

My voice is raised For Jimmy Shirker, He won't subscribe To "The Young Worker."

A Relief Diet-Exploitation

Twenty thousand children and young people taken from their nomes in the interior of Turkey by the American Near East Relief are being exploited and trained as wage slaves in true

American style. The reactionary Near East Relief brags that entire towns are being built and manned by these unfortunate child victims of the World War.

Greece and Syria are co-operating with the American relief organization in placing the children in suitable places for their exploitation. The Greek government has turned over several acres of land on the Island of Syros for this purpose. In these places the children perform all the work necessary, for their maintenance, even doing the major portion of the work in constructing their homes. Besides making their livings at the present time, the children are given "industrial training." Near Athens, Greece, American capital is being used for the exploitation of these children as well as other Near East

It is expected that these operations will be extended on a large scale and that the infamous American Institution, child ing wars of the bosses and probably abor, will be introduced by the so-called relief organizations.

Whenever you hear a man dissuading you from attempting to do well on the ground that perfection in "L'topian," beware of that man.-Ruskin.

> Please nominate Patricia Randau. She simply "loves" All party scandal.

Junior League News

Marshheld Juniors Plan Fight. The young comrades of the Marfield Junior Group, Chicago, are fighting the case of one of their comraties who is charged with undisciplined action in his class room at the Clark School, Chicago. The following leaflet is being distributed by our young fighters.

Protest Meeting. Protect Meeting.
One of your fellow schoolmates is being sent to the Foster School (semi-parential school). Neither he nor his mother have been given a chance to defend themselves. Come and hear about it. Let's all fight the battle of our fellow school mate! We must all stick together! Down with teachers who ile not understand with teachers who ile not understand children! Down with unjust punishment! Come one! Come all to the

Modill High School Nucleus Fights

For Immediate Demanda, The Y. W. L. nucleus in the Medill struggle for live demands within the

1. We demand at least 10 minutes between each period in the school.

2. We demand one hour for lunch.

8. We demand an individual locker 4. We demand that every case of

tardiness and the punishment therefor be acted upon by a students' committee, to be elected by the students

5 delegates from the freshmen. 5 delegates from the Juniors.

5 delegates from the Sophomores

delegates from the Seniors. 5. We demand sanitary conditions in the school lunch room. Send your unsigned protest letters into the principal. Rally round our slegans.

MEDILL, HIGH SCHOOL,

NUCLEUS OF Y. W. L.

Texan Toreadors

Frightened by resolutions adopted by Parker County, Texas, residents condemning Baylor University for teaching the theory of evolution, President Dr. S. P. Brooks issued a lengthy statement protesting and denying that any such heretical thoughts had ever been allowed to enter the minds of that part of the youth of Texas which is unfortunate enough to attend Raylor,

tend to maintain the belief of the young students "in such scriptural age-old and central teachings of our Baptist fathers as the absolute and universal fall of man, the virgin birth of our Lord Jesus Christ, His atoning death on Calvary for sinners, the im perative necessity for the new birth the literal and triumphant resurrection of Jesus from the dead and the glorious fact of His coming again." The youth of Texas is saved from

eternal damnation! It yet remains true that God made a mud statue out of Adam and then tore out a rib te make Eve. It is yet an incontrovert ible fact that Jesus was born out of a pure, virginal and sanitary visit of the Holy Ghost to the Virgin Mary win, Hackel and other infidels will be damned to a blistering hell.

Is it to be wondered at that Texas is one of our most illiterate states, the illiteracy apreading even into it highest circles. In connection with the religious and intellectual purity of the citizens of the Lone Star state. it is interesting to remember a teso lution which was passed some time ago in the state legislature, hy, if we remember rightly, an almost unanimous vote. The learned members of Texas' highest ruling lody voted to invite before them "Lunce Paderew-aki, the premier of Runda, to sing then some of his selections!

We'll take 'a guesa that a large percentage of the members of the egislature were turned out by Baylor 'ollege or some similarly noble proder of Texas!

Kovered Koo Koos Kause Kommittee Konsiderable Konfusion.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—The circulation of a printed circular explaining the aims and principles of the Ku Klux Klan, in at least one of the public schools of this city was the cause of much flurry in political circles. The mayor of the city immediately sent a letter to the president of the school committee demanding an investigation of the matter, which had been brought to his attention a thus: few days ago.

Women Turn Down Youth Military Training Campa Appeal.

DETROIT.—By a vote of 600 to 6 the delegates to the Michigan Federation of Women's Clubs, in convention here, turned down a resolution deploring the fact that boys in this state had failed to attend the summer training camp at Camp Custer, and calling upon the women's clubs to use their influence to fill the quota next year. In spite of the feverish efforts of the capitalist militarists to get

last year, with all sorts of induce-ments, such as free transportation, poard, etc., they refused to turn out and be trained to fight the approachbe used to turn their guns on strikne workers, as is done by State militia and national troops whenever

you should join in.

A news item declares the late Baron Rothschild had the Anest rollection of fleas in the world. We have often heard that these old millionaires go had-and vorse—until they finally "gets bugs."

WILL WILL Women. In Chicago the most active shap nucleus to composed entirely

> Particular Party Prota A P. P. P., Is George McBurn He only moves "That we adjourn."

"Two Men and A Pig Pinched; Pig Is Ret Pree,"-Headline. This should disprove, once and for all, the lying statement that workers are treated "like piga."

—Amalga Mayahon,

"The Chicago Nipple Manufacturing Company has declared on extra dividend of twenty-five cents a share on its class A Mack."—Financial Report, The success of this firm proves that Margaret Sanger has failed in appealing our compaign for a mass children's organi-

> Chalk up this pest Miss Lizzy Keating She often likes To miss a merting. --- Anastasia

Gary's Godly Gassia.
"With an air of benignity Judge U. R. Ricel Gary comments on the unprecedented prosperity of American workingmen.
Rimultaneously, the U. R. Children's Bureau finds that "Leas than half of I per cent of the chibiren examined in Gary, Ind., obtain sufficient food."- The Cleveland Press.

Red Says: "It seems the presidential randidates are trying to build up their political fences from the timber in the various

Immortalize This pest McKittle Ahr hatrs to serve On a committee. -- Vera Rold.

The treasury of the Chinese government is empty.--And we used to think the Chinese were not a

Mecretary Weeks in reported ill with a severe cold, Probably contracted in fixing the deaft for the next war.

Brick Layer" writes us for an explanation of the headline "Women in Black Veila See Pope Confer Red Hata," He thought reference to the Red Hat was a sign of our increasing

In his long statement he franti-eally denied that anything had been taught in Baylor which would not a red cope. But- he also were "the miter of the golden

> J. R. McNutt This bird please mention. He raises hell In a conventior.

A peculiar fact is that in any labor issue, it is the left wine that does not want to be left.

The National Industrial Conference Board makes public the increase in the price of fund and rent-while gan is cheaper The cheapness of gas in easily explained. The presidential

In the presidential race there is much talk of political dark hornes. Our idea of a political dark horse seems to be a candle date who has no chance but is such a jackness that naturally he can't say "Nay."

A capitalist cut-up says: "The greatest freedom a man can Whereinell is the pleasure if he finds nothing in it?

Start the new year right-With a subscription to THE YOUNG WORKER.

"Churches Offer Fine Music On Christmas"-News Headline. Shucks!-It's the same old tune we have in this column:-Contribute! Contribute! -- For God's Sake, Contribute!

Alas, the Starving Russians!

Mis Most Frenzied and Ridiculous Excellency, Count Stefan olonna Walewski, who boasts a descent from one of the roudest families of the sobility of Czaristic Russia, is out of uck. The count no longer swills French champar ne and seduces English governesses: he is an "extra" in a New York playhouse,

Her Exalted and Highly Unimportant Ladyship, Countres Vera Rulia, whose heauty was a toast to the cavaliers of the gay and juley days of the salacious fakir Rasputin and the wife of Nicholas II, and at whose quiver of an eyelid the dasistant butler would be exiled to Siberia, now jumps to the tune of a megaphone at whose end yelps an exasperated movie director. Two ioliars a day. His Bewhiskered and Useless Lordship Prince Vladimir

Volotskey, who, it is whispered, was the third assistant chamber maid of the Czar himself, now manages to decrease a New York theatrical production payroll by \$2 a day. And the same may be said of General Prince Wastly Nikoloieff,

Prince Nikelai Glowacki and dozens upon dozens of other such uscless fith. The Cleveland Press bemoans the fact that these ex-nobles are now forced to do some actual work. This flunky rag writes

"Tragedy stalks hand in hand with galety along the Great White Way. Perhaps the most tragic of all is the fate of Russian refugees who in great numbers have

sought a refuge in New York from proletarian desputs who now rule their native land."

Poor nobles! Think of it! They are actually obliged to stoop to the vulgarity and shame of work! Ah, these proletarian despots who stop at nothing!

The Cleveland Press says not a word about the history of the Russian nobility. Did that sheet ever become indignant over any of the multitudes of crimes which were committed by the Car and his royal court? Does it mention that these nobles were a part of a government which shot down hundreds of workers and peasants who asked for the slightest guarantees of human life and freedom? Does the Cleveland Press remember the Bloody Sunday in 1965? Does it remember the tortures young workers to come to the camp of exile to Siberia? or the massacres of the Jews? or the rest last year, with all sorts of induce of the bloody history of their dear aristocrats whose boots they now lick so assiduously?

Terrible proletarian despota! Some day when we are governed by our own "proletarian despots," we will bring about a condition of things where little children shall not be obliged to slave away under the suns of Michigan and Alabama, in the mills of Paterson and South Carolina and in the hundreds of other infernos where child workers are being crushed so that a strike of the workers threatens the profits of the bosses in the slightest way.

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