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# LEAGUE TO HOLD NATIONAL CONFERENCE

## JUNE 17th AGREED ON AS FARM-LABOR **UNITY CONVENTION**

ST. PAUL, Minn.-An agreement between representatives of practically every organization favoring the organization of an independent political party of the farmers and workers, to hold a convention on June 17th for the purpose of organizing a farmerlabor party and nominating presidential candidates for the coming elections was reached here today, when the convention call was signed by delegates to a preliminary conference

With the exception of an insignificant handful of mischiefmakers and disrupters like Buck, Brown, Rodriguez, Ernest and Mahoney, of Washington, D. C., the entire representa-tion went on record in favor of the calling of a huge national convention

on June 17th. launched into bitter attacks on the Workers Party of America and the Daugherty will be remembered Party, Cramer of the Minnesota hand Farmer-Labor delegation completely try. exposed the shallow jabberings of the Rodriguez gang and urged the convention not to begin its career with

a policy of exclusions. The sentiment of the organizations represented was for unity. The call for the convention, which was originally to be held in St. Paul on May 30th, had not been sent out because of new developments in the progressive and radical farmer-labor forces. The organizations adhering to the May 30th convention had gone on record, one after the other, as opposing any postponement of the convention call in the interests of certain capitalist politicians who were not yet ready to break with the old parties.

However, in the interests of keeping the farmer-labor political move ment unified and to avoid a break, the organizations favoring May 30th yielded to the demands of those favoring postponement and agreed to the convention on June 17th. This was done in spite of the fact that an actual count of votes and sentiment among the delegates would have probably shown a big majority in favor of the original convention date. among them being the Federated Farmer-Labor Party, the Farmer-Labor Parties of Montana, Washington, North Dakota and South Dakota the Progressive Party of Nebraska and numerous other organizations.

It is expected that thousands of delegates will come to the June 17th convention representing hundreds of thousands of workers and farmers thru their respective organizations. Great enthusiasm is being displayed over the signing of the call by practically all the organizations, and the convention will undoubtedly be successful in forming a mass farmer-labor party, which will be the first big step towards the organizing of the producers of this country politically and taking them away from the leadership of the two old corrupt

The coming to office of the British Labor Party, the Teapot Dome scandal and the coming unemployment are held to be the greatest factors making for the success of the national farmer-labor party once it is formed and enters into the political field in open opposition to the two wings of the capitalist political machine.

The French Are As Bad As the Poles.

PARIS.—A parliamentary report shows that while the French navy possesses seven first-class battleships, it has admirals and rear admirals to the number of 86. This ought to place the brave French by the side of the Swiss and the Poles.

## LENROOT QUITS **OIL PROBE WHEN AFFAIR GETS HOT**

By CHARLES WITTER.

(Special to "The Young Worker.")
WASHINGTON.—Immediately after Senator Irvine Lenroot quit as chairman of the senate public lands committee investigating the oil scan-dal, the Wheeler committee investigating Att'y. Gen. Harry Daugherty discovered a nifty little deal of the latter gentleman together with Jess Smith in an oil proposition with James G. Darden, wanted by the Teapot Dome investigation committee.

Daugherty in Conspiracy. The lady who gave this information to the committee also said that Daugherty and Smith had considered an arrangement for showing Dempsey-Carpentier fights in various states, with the understanding that Daugherty would not prosecute under the law forbidding the transportation

Daugherty will be remembered for communists in general, accusing them of almost every crime in the calender, but these attacks were received with a chief attacks were received with a chief attacks. ridicule by the other delegates. Dele- as chief attorney of the government gate after delegate rose and tore to pieces the alleged arguments of the split-up Illinois "Farmer-Laborites." as chief attorney of the government. The position he now finds himself in is not what might be considered a split-up Illinois "Farmer-Laborites." most honorable, it is merely another Green of the Nebraska farmers, Man-ladded to the list which proves that ley of the Federated Farmer-Labor the government is just a tool in the Party. Cramer of the Minnesota hands of the capitalists of this coun-

Quitting While He May.

Lenroot, it is said on good authority, quit the oil probe committee, because the affair was getting a little too hot for him. His friendship and hobnobbing with oil men and bankers and business men in general is well known, and his chairmanship of this very embarrassing committee was not calculated to maintain his friendship

Now that every government official of any note and dozens of lesser note have become involved in the pool of oil, graft, corruption and lies, it is expected that an attempt will be made to hush up further investigations. Senator Lodge's attempt to keep Coolidge's name out of it, is a step in that direction.

Workers Getting Wise.

However, they are in it too far to keep from the eyes and minds of the masses of workers of this country the fact that the big guys of the United States are as fine a collection of crooks, liars and grafters as ever polluted public office.

### YOUNG COMMUNIST INT'L HOLDS BUREAU SESSION ON MAY 1st IN MO3COW

(Special to "The Young Worker.") MOSCOW.—Before holding the regular international congress on the tenth International Youth Day, Sept. 7, 1924, the Executive Committee of the Young Communist International has decided to hold a worldwide Bureau Session (enlarged executive) in Moscow on the first of May. The following agenda

has been fixed: 1. The political situation and the tasks of the Y. C. I.

2. Report of the E. C. on the time since the Fourth Bureau Ses-

Reports of the German, French, Czecho-Slovakian, Russian and Bulgarian leagues.

The next tasks for the support of the struggle of the German working class. The continuation of the re-

organization of the Young Communist Leagues on the basis of shop nuclei. The Young Communist Leagues

all over the world have been requested to discuss the various items on the agenda in order to be prepared for the discussion at the session and the decisions which will be arrived at there. Youth Meet Goes up a Flue;

## Workers Can Fascisti Priest Speaker At Philly Meet; Leaguer Is Pinched

By DOMENICK FLAIANI

(Special to "The Young Worker.") PHILADELPHIA.—Workers of Philadelphia, gathered at a Fascist meeting in the New Harrick Hall, demonstrated that they would have nothing to with the black shirts and their bloody dictatorship.

Mussolini, the dictator of Italy, is trying very hard to reach the Italian masses in this country and for that reason is sending his propagandists here to spread the Fascist message. The Fascist who spoke at the Philadelphia meeting was a PRIEST! This priest, Pietro Celauro, came to the workers and in the name of Christ attempted to show Fascism as an ideal.

When he rose to speak he said, "In the name of Italy, I bring you best regards from Mussolini and now, I invite you to say with me, 'Hooray for Italy, Hooray for Mussolini!" But the workers present rose instead and shouted, "Hooray for the Italian proletariat! Death to Mussolini and his

The workers were so enraged that it was only the intervention of the police that saved the head of the Reverend Pietro Celauro. The workers were thrown out of the hall by the police and comrade Domenico Gadaleta of the Young Workers League was arrested. Later he was released after explain-

In the hall the only ones that remained were the priest and the committee. patriots and tyrants. It is its natural manure.—Thomas Jefferson. ing his reasons in the police station.

### Agenda For League Convention Covers All Fields of Activity

The National Office of the Young Workers League has announced the agenda for the coming May 30th-June 1st Conference of the League. The official agenda is as follow:

### **AGENDA**

for the National Conference of the Young Workers League of America

At Chicago, Ill., May 30th, 31st and June 1st, 1924.

Report of the National Executive Committee.

Report of the Workers Party. Shop Nuclei Organization and the Economic Struggle.

Anti-Militarism.

Junior Section. Education.

Constitution.

Sports, Rural Youth, Negro.

With Communist Greetings. MARTIN ABERN, Executive Secretary. Young Workers League of America.

# Young Workers Issue Manifesto on Teapot

the young workers of America. It has been printed in leaflet form, in an imprint of 100,000 and is being distributed all over the country. The manifesto is self-explanatory The Young Workers League of America has issued the following call to festo is self-explanatory.

To All Young Workers Soldiers and Sailors! Do you want to go out and fight in a war to protect the interests of those who are today plundering and robbing the nation of its

Are you interested in fighting a war to make safe the profits of the millionaires of this country the Rockefellers, Morgans, Dohe-

nys, Sinclairs and the rest of that crew? You have been taught to lay down your lives in defense of this country, to protect it from robbery and oppression.

Yet, the very ones who have always been the first to urge you into war are the ones who are today plundering the wealth of America. The highest officers have been found guilty of treason to the interests they were sworn to defend.

The secretary of the Navy, Edwin Denby, has sold out the oil lands belonging to the Navy to Doheny and Sinclair. He has proved traitor and he goes scot free.

### ANOTHER WAR IS COMING!

War, the murder and torture of the young workers of this of our League upon the basis of Shop Units or Nuclei. country is coming again to the United States and the rest of the world! You, young workers in the factories, mine and mills, in the army, navy and marines, are going to be called upon to go out and fight in another war "to end all wars."

International which is the third, will not take place until all the third, will not take place until all the third, will not take place until all the triple to the industry being the triple to the industry but they depended upon support from the

Do you know what a war means? Do you remember the last war for democracy? Are you anxious to get into another bloody slaughter-fest where the young workers are dolled up in uniforms and sent off into the dirty stinking trenches to have their guts ripped out by the bayonets of other workers; their limbs carried away by shrapnel; their bodies riddled by bullets, left in a torn, bleeding mass on the red battlefield? Are you anxious to go and get killed to protect the money of the capitalists of this country who are exploiting you every day in the place of work?

When you are dragged into war, for what do you fight? Whom do you sacrifice your life and health for? Is it for democracy? Is it to protect the honor of your country, or the women and children?

### FIGHTING FOR A GOVERNMENT OF OIL AND STEEL.

In Washington today we see one of the greatest scandals of government that has yet been revealed. The greatest and most honored government officials have been proved to be crooks, grafters and traitors, bribd by the oil magnates, Doheny and Sinclair, into selling the rich naval oil reserve lands of the government. The big men in the government, whom we were taught to admire, respect and worship, have been hown up once more as tools in the hands of the millionaires of this country. "Teddy" Roosevelt, Jr., Attorney-(Continued on page 2.)

## Morons of the State Department Gasp at Discovery of Young Workers League mendations. The columns of The Young Worker are already ones. The

It took a certain Kliefoth of the department of Justice to discover, officially, the existence of the Young Workers League of America and present that fact to the subcommittee of the Foreign Relations committee of the United States Senate considering the recognition of Soviet Russia.

"The first subject to which attention is given," started out Kliefoth in his expose of the American Communist youth movement, "is that of the efforts of the communists among the youth of the United States. Particular attention Read the basis of representation corehas been directed by the communist leaders to the youth movement and to fully, and then go ahead with the aligning in the ranks of communism the children of the United States."

Then follows the usual tirade about the desecration of religion and ancient American institutions. How the Boy Scouts are dragged in the mud and how the Y. M. C. A. is exposed as a capitalist institution by the Young Workers League of America.

A great mass of literature published by the League, particularly copies of The Young Worker, were introduced as exhibits and are now part of the vidence of the committee of foreign relations.

The thesis of the first, second and third congress of the Young Communist International were "explained" to the committee by Kliefoth, all in an endeavor to show why the United States should not recognize Soviet Russia. Just what relation the activities of the Young Workers League of America in trying to enlist the vast masses of Amefican young workers in aiding them to emancipate themselves from wage slavery has to the recognition of Soviet Russia is not revealed by the sleuth Kliefoth. Probably the reason

s hidden under the bushy chin decorations of his sponsor and chief, Charles E. Hughes, secretary of state. However, nobody is fooled. All the red hysteria and hullabaloo will count as nothing, especially since the recognition of Russia (without reservations) by the British labor government is an actuality. The United States will rec ognize Soviet Russia. Hughes is playing for time, he drags in every bogey man he can to thwart the demand on the part of the great mass of the Amer ican workers to recognize the first workers' government in the world—the

Russian Soviet Government. That the Young Workers League will continue its work, not only to better the immediate conditions of the 2,000,000 child laborers, the millions of exploited youth workers against increased armaments and the possibilities of war, as well as for the recognition of Soviet Russia, is an assurance we can give Hughes and the rest of the oil-soaked officialdom in Washington

The tree of liberty must be refreshed from time to time with the blood of

## MAY 30th---JUNE 1st DECIDED AS DATE FOR HOLDING NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF YOUNG WORKERS LEAGUE IN CHICAGO

The National Executive Committee of the Young Workers League of America has decided to hold a National Conference of the League on May 30th, 31st and June 1st in Chicago, and has issued the following Conference call to the lower units of the organization:

### The Call for the Conference

A special National Conference of the Young Workers League is being called in Chicago on May 30th, 31st and June 1st, 1924. Since the second National Convention of the League in May

1923, our growth has been very rapid. It is essential that the League become more tightly knit, locally and nationally. Our expansion membership growth, CHICAGO LEAGUE and other activity makes it necessary that we consolidate ourselves by the formation of district organizations wherever possible.

We have made some progress and have had many experiences in setting up Shop Units or Nuclei in some industries. We Dome Scandal and New War Dangers ity and engaged in political and early cational work. Our children's work expressed in the Junior Section, has moved swiftly. We must now conmoved swiftly. ization.

We need a National Conference to review our experiences and results in carrying out the decisions of the second National Convention of the League. Our policies, in the main were laid down by the second National Convention and we must now consider them in the light of our work in carrying them out.

At this National Conference, then we shall not take up, except insofar as it becomes absolutely necessary, the matter of the formulation of new policies, but rather a review of our policies in order to unify and consolidate our work, to get the views of the Leagues, and then to lay out a cluding three thousand cloak makers working program, especially in the who went out for the first day to matter of economic activity, educatio- demonstrate their sympathy and in-nal work, press, and the organization sure the pickets protection.

the third, will not take place until af- only 30 per cent of the industry being scheduled to begin on International unorganized shops. Their expecta-Youth Day, 1924. Our constitution tions were partially realized. calls for the convening of Young Workers League conventions within four months after the Y. C. I. congresses. This National Conference in Chicago, then, will not have the full large shops, are running about 50 per will deal chiefly with immediate and workers have joined the strike and practical problems and try to find solutions therefore.

We want the delegates to come there fully prepared to make detailed reports of the work in their shop nuextending the work. We want full of our League girls have been arnumerically than would be the case Goldie Finkelstein. with a regular convention.

The Leagues should immediately start discussing the agenda which appears in another part of the paper, and to send in opinions and recomcomrades must commence preparations to hold city and district conventions where the national agenda will be discussed and the delegates elected to the National Conference.

The basis of representation is being sent out under separate cover.  $\mathbf{vork}$ 

We are out for ten thousand young communists in the Young Workers League if the comrades will continue and extend the work. Make preparations to put the

League program across! With communist greetings, MARTIN ABERN,

Executive Secretary Young Workers League of America

# Students Forced to Defend

(Special to "The Young Worker.")
DETROIT.—That the role of the American school is to train apologists or the capitalist system and the nevitable graft and corruption of public life with it entails, is evidenced a few other minor demands. English class of Northwestern High acts of social treachery of Coolidge, of sluggers, furnished by State At-Daugherty, Denby, McAdoo, and New-Though some were inclined to condemn rather than vindicate, no midating the girls on the picket line.

option was allowed the students.

# **MEMBERS ACTIVE** IN DRESS STRIKE

BULLETIN.

As we go to press, news comes that Comrades Abe Harris, John Harvey and Peter Herd, sports director, educational director and city organizer respectively of the Young Workers League of Chicago, have been arrested by the police for having been on the picket line in the strike of the dressmakers of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union. They volunteered their services to the union, which gladly accepted them, and steps are being taken immediately to bail them out. The Young Workers League and its members are very active in support of the strike, and no such arrests or any other kind of intimidation will stop them from continuing their support.

### By JOHN WILLIAMSON

After many weeks of negotiations with the bosses in the ladies' garment industry, the union called a strike on Wednesday, February 27th. Ten thousand workers responded, in-

The overwhelming majority of the strikers are young girls and women. Our regular National Convention, It was admitted by the union that union shops are practically at a standstill, only a few scabs having been recruited. The unorganized shops, which in most cases are the powers of a National Convention but cent normal. Many of the unorganized have lined up in the union.

Y W. L. Members Active.

The Young Workers League members, who are on strike, are among the most active and they are all to cleus, branch, city or district, and to be found on the picket line from suggest plans for coordinating and early morning till late at night. Two discussion at this Conference. The Conference will be a smaller body bail each. They are Ida Gaffin and

Members of the Y. W. L. gained special mention when they successfully evaded the police and sluggers at the door of a shop composed entirely of young workers, urged them to strike, and marched them to the union headquarters. Many Y. W. L. members, who are employed in other industries are serving on the picket line 3 to 4 hours per day. At a meeting called this week of

all league strikers to check up on the league's activities, it was proved, after listening to all the reports, that our members were in the midst of the fight. Besides picketing and doing other detail union work, they are selling the Daily Workers every day among their fellow strikers.

Rotten Conditions Prevail in Industry.

The girls working in the dress industry are subjected to the worst conditions imaginable. They average about six months work during the year. Many days they only get two three hours work and then must go home without getting a full day's pay. If they don't show up for these few hours work, they lose their jobs altogether. The wages have been cut Public Graft in Essays and the bosses have peen planning to abolish the union and establish the and the bosses have peen planning to open shop.

The demands of the strikers are as follows: 5 day-40 hours week with 44 hour pay; increase of wares ranging from 5 to 14 per cent: closed shop; unemployment insurance; and

by the assignment given a senior Sluggers Attack Defenseless Pickets. Since the first day of the strike the School, Detroit, of vindicating the city police force grew by hundreds torney Crowe's office and other priberry in a written essay to be handed vate detective agencies and has been guilty of prutally beating and inti-

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# bers Active In Strike

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An average of from 15 to 20 pickets are arrested. But arrest has no fear for these workers, who are used to

### Injunctions are Ineffective.

The bosses have resorted as usual to their lickspittles called judges and the infamous "Injunction King" Sullivan, of railroad strike fame, has issued three injunctions against picketing. These, however, are useless against the militant garment workers. To date 43 of the smaller shops have signed up the new agreement with the union. This is an indication of weakness on the part of the bosses and victory looms near.

### Expelled Militants Lend Aid.

An interesting feature of the strike is the fact that the 16 members of the Trade Union Educational League who were expelled by the reactionary bureaucracy of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union and charged with the falsehood of disrupting the union, have showed themselves to be worthy the name of union militants. They offered their service to the strike committee in any capacity desired and today they are among the most active. Dora Lipshitz has been appointed by Vice President Perlstein, her former per-secutor, as secretary of the strike committee. This action of Perlstain, who previously had been the official leader in expelling unconstitutionally the militants, proves to any doubtful ones that the TUEL members are working at all times for the benefit of the union. The membership reiterates its unanimous demand that these members be reinstated.

### Solidarity Displayed.

No color line is drawn in the strike. Many colored women are among the strikers and they are particularly active in combatting the efforts to obtain young negro girls to scab. This a healthy sign of workers' solidarity.

This strike has offered a wonderful opportunity to the league members to participate actively in the class struggle. Those ten Y. W. L. strikers and the many more leaguers who are assisting are gaining an education many of our members need badly. The influence and prestige gained by activity should be cultivated and utilized to present to the other young garment workers the necessity of joining a militant youth organization. This is a practical example of the necessity of joining and taking an active part in the union. It should also demonstrate to those unions that still are blinded by the cobwebs of the last century, that it is necessary to organize the young workers, the militant fighting youth of the working class, to be secure of victory.

If you are a young worker, join the League!

## Chicago League Mem- Young Workers Issue Manifesto on Teapot Dome Scandal and New War Dangers FLUE; REJECT YOUNG

(Continued from page 1.)

General Daugherty, ex-President Harding and even Coolidge-all are in the oily mess, tools of the capitalists and bankers of this country. The oil lands which were supposed to be used forthe navy's reserves were practically donated to these oil men.

THE STRUGGLE FOR THE WORLD'S OIL.

What does this mean? Is it merely another case of graft and corruption, or has it a more important significance? The Teapot Dome oil steal is another piece of evidence to show the struggle among the nations of the world to get the control of the oil re-

LEADING TO ANOTHER WAR! Oil is now the leading fuel of the world. Battleships useing it are vastly nore efficient than the old style coal burners. But the oil of the world is limited and the capitalists of every nation rush to get control of all the oil lands they can lay their hands on. When Wilson interfered in Mexico it was to protect American oil interests. When Secretary of State Hughes

cos of the world. A STRUGGLE WHICH IS ONE OF THE FACTORS

refused to grant recognition to Mexico it was for the same reason. The government of this country is the tool in the hands of the capitalists of this country and when another war comes—and it is coming as surely as the last one-you, young workers, will be fighting for the dirty dollars of the bosses of the United States!

### PREPARING FOR THE SLAUGHTER.

The rulers of this country realize that we are heading towards another war. They know that the struggle between England and the United States for the control of the oil, seas, coal, markets and iron of the world will sooner or later bring on a war and that the youth of this country will have to be prepared to serve as connon fodder to fight for the investments and profit of Rockefeller and Morgan and Gary.

This is why the bosses of this country are carrying on a campaign for the Boy Scouts, the Citizens Military Training Camps and for enlistments in the army, navy and the marines.

### WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?

Young workers, remember the last war for "democracy!" Remember the hundreds of thousands of youths who died on the bloody field of battle and the many others who came home: human wrecks. Remember that while you were giving your lives and health, the millionaires were coining prfits galore, sitting at home and yelping for patriotism. Remember the promises that were made to you! The bonus, relief for wounded vets. What you got was NOTHING! Graft in the Veteran's Bureau of the United States and kicks all around was all you got. What are you going to do when the next

Are you going to wait until it is too late to protest and act effectively against being dragged into a murderous war to safeguard capitalist inter-

You know what happens during the war. You know what happens in the armed forces of this country before a war. While Mr. McAdoo, a presidential candidate, nabs off hundreds of thousands of dollars and others get millions out of the naval oil steal, rotten grub, rotten conditions, and rotten, brutal officers are the reward of the buck private, gob and leatherneck. This report. In this they failed, howis what is suffered for the oilsmeared government.

YOUNG SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND MARINES! While you are suffering under these conditinos in your military and naval unit, you can now executive committee is a representa-see what those at the head of the government are doing. Those who shout tive of the Young Workers League, loudest for patriotism, those who are the first to direct you into a war, are the ones who are at the same time corrupt grafters. They are bought up like izer, New York. Attempts will be articles on a market by the big capitalists of this country who sit at home made to get the body behind a moveand safeguard their dirty hides while the youth is murdered on the battle-

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?

### TO HELL WITH CAPITALIST WARS!

The Young Workers League of America calls upon you to organize against capitalist wars. We want no more workers to be sacrificed to capitalist profits. No more workers' blood to be shed for their dirty interests.

YOUNG WORKERS! YOU HAVE NO INTEREST IN FIGHTING IN CAPITALIST ARMY OR NAVY. JOIN LABOR IN ITS FIGHT AGAINST THE STATE MILITIAS AND NATIONAL GUARD! FIGHT AGINST THE BOY AND GIRL SCOUTS! BOYCOTT THE CITIZENS' MILITARY TRAINING CAMPS!

YOUNG WORKERS OF AMERICA! UNITE AGAINST MILITARISM AND WAR!

THE YOUNG WORKERS LEAGUE OF AMERICA, Martin Abern, Executive Secretary

## Salzman Tour Brings Good Results To Young Workers League

the territory which he has visited, on the job to see that they are or-

were organized, in Malden, Roxbury having organized one in an upholsand the John Reed branch in Bosterer's factory. They soon drew in sions in numerous of the other cities of his route. A meeting with the among the membership. district executive committee helped considerably to put the district on heretofore had been that the comcomrade John Louko as district organizer will prove a good stroke, as than 25 cents an hour at most. he is a very capable comrade.

proved highly successful, over 80 com- schools the kids are urged by the take 3 copies of The Young Worker tion is very weak. There are a and 1 copy of The Young Comrade. number of competing unions and A good idea, and one which should every once in a while an attempt is

zation of a nucleus. There is only nucleus. However, one comrade, who one industry in the town, shoe manuis working in a shop, is carrying or

"Bills to the right of them,

But was the N. O. dismayed?

Not so's you could notice it!

To the Sustaining Fund."

For the branches were coughing up

regular high standard, but the sentiments in the above lines express

our feelings 137 per cent. We have bills and bills and then a few

more bills to meet; and we have more opportunities to organize the

young workers into the league than we ever had before. Honest,

Mabel, we ain't spoofing, but the league is growing faster than any

other working class organization in the country, and it is really

phenomenal when you consider the disadvantages we have been placed

at by the lack of funds, money, mazuma, cash, lucre, dough, long

green, or what you will. Now we want to put more organizers into

the field. Wherever those we have sent out already have come, they

had remarkable success. Branches of the communist youth have

But we want more, more—and when we have that—we want more yet!

And we need the money NOW, today, not tomorrow or next week or a

year from now. Following a hint from Charlie Hughes of the State

Our activities have increased like the teeth in a two year old's.

Now, we are ready to admit that the poetry is not quite up to our

Bills to the left of them,

Chances to organize

sprung up in perfectly brand new territory.

The Youth of the land,

ton. Besides the meetings at which a sympathizer, and the nucleus now these units were formed, comrade has five members. A mass meeting Salzman held membership meetings, held in the city, addressed by commass meetings and committee ses- rade Salzman, netted the league 2 new members and renewed interest

In the Heyward-Wakefield Co., of Gardner, Mass., the largest chair and a well-functioning basis. A difficulty reed furniture plant in the city, a number of league members are emmittee could not meet due to the ployed and a nucleus will be formed necessity of its members having to there also. Conditions are pretty rotpay railroad fares, living, as they ten, as usual, 171/2 cents an hour did, far apart. The appointment of being given to the young workers to start with. They rarely get more

Fitchburg is another of New Eng-A membership meeting in Boston land's slave towns. In the very rades attending. A motion was teachers to go to work in the mills. adopted that every members must Wages are low and union organizafollowed by every single branch made to unify them organizationally The league members almost all go Brockton, a town of 65,000 people, to school and a school nucleus would presentes a good field for the organi- be more appropriate here than a shop

THE tour of comrade Max Salz- facturing, and almost everyone works man, national organizer of the Young Workers League of America, is meeting with great success in district industrial organizer will get meetings were held in Maynard

Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

As previously reported in The Young Worker, three new branches rucleus on a good basis, the comrades "party" meeting and things went off very well. Over 150 attended and the party comrades say it is one of the best ever held there. The adult comrades are going to see what can be done about organizing a league branch here soon.

The reports of comrade Salzman so far have shown that there are many possibilities for the organization of shop nuclei even in the small towns. And if it is posible to organize one out of the small town leagues, where many of the members go to school, it ought easily be possible to organize shop units in the bigger towns and the industrial and mining sections.

Come on, industrial organizers and

### ganize the youth of this country to interest itself in something else than playing baseball and learning the latest dance steps, has labored and labored and brought forth a mouse. After the left-wing delegates,

backed by representatives of the Young Workers League of America, had constantly advocated the formation of a permanent body to fight on such immediate issues of the young workers of this country like child labor, militarism and the like, the Jesus shouters and pulpit pounders in alliance with representatives of the decrepit Y. P. S. L. passed the following program of work for the

By JOSEPH NARBRICK.

(Special to "The Young Worker.")

NEW YORK CITY.—The great

onference called by the Fellowship

for Reconciliation, which was to or-

All organizations to go on hikes outings, etc., together.

The same to run dances together To do research work on the matters f youth problems. To prepare, so that should a problem

arise that the youth will have to face. ve should act together. This program was adopted on the ecommendation of the Committee for he Perpetuation of the Conference. Samuel Darcy, Young Workers

League member on the committee, brought in a minority report, showing that the youth is already faced with great problems which need immediate and concerted action, and that by the program presented by the majority they were following a characteristically bourgeoise attitude of arranging dances for the youth.
The Y. P. S. L., represented by

loshua Lieberman, city organizer o the Socialist Party, joined hands with the sky pilots in an attempt to pre

Among the members of the elected comrade Jack Stachel, district organment for a clean cut fight on the basis of working youth demands.

### And Still She Rises!

WASHINGTON. — While wages are being cut or remaining at the old standard, and while more and more workers are finding themselves with out a job, the cost of living, our old friend, keeps on rising. According to the monthly report of the bureau of labor statistics of the United States Department of Labor the retail prices of more than 20 food articles of  ${f com}\cdot$ non use, mostly meats, buter, cabbage, potatoes, tea and coffee, rose in the period between December 15, 1923, and January 15, 1924.

But don't worry. Navy beans decreased in price by 2 per cent, and bananas decreased 1 per cent. Macaroni and baked beans snowed no change in price at all. Now all you have to do to become a millionaire is to save your money by eating three meals a day composed of bananas Meetings were held in Maynard and Lanesville. In the latter town,

> COME ON, YOU, ALL OF YOU! Cabaret Dance given by the N.-W Branch, W. P. and Maplewood Branch, Y. W. L. Thursday, April 3, at 8 P. M., at Workers' Lyceum, 2733 Hirsch Blvd. Interesting program. Russian Mandolin Orchestra "Lira" will participate. Tickets only 35c.

### The "Opportunities" of a Worker's

Child. From Kersey, Colorado, comes the following item: Mrs. Conrad Foos, a Russian, atter working all day in the beet fields five miles north of here, gave birth to triplets, all boys, according to word received here this morning. All died, however, within three hours after birth. Mrs. Foos branch members, get into it! The is in a critical condition and is under Massachusetts tour of comrade Salz- the care of a physician. Even the man has shown that the young work- child of a worker, who is born in this ers are ready to listen to us and that country, so the school books tell us, we can begin to reach them on the may grow up some day and become job. On to the organization of the the president of this country. If he grows up . . .

# Preparing the Youth For More As we predicted in one of our past issues, the United States government

s making monstrous preparations for the citizen's miltary training camps. Wherever you go you will find the bright, flashy advertisements beckoning the youth to join the slaughter-training camps. Build your body; eat good food; take a vacation, these are the tid-bit slogans.

With unemployment growing the camps can expect a big attendance this year. All efforts are being made to see that this year the young fellows are not served with the stinking food that the recruits of the past two years had the pleasure of getting.

What does it all mean? What is hidden beneath the tissue of lying advertisements that call upon the youth to have a good time in the training camps? Preparation for war! It is in these training camps that hundreds of thousands of young workers will be taught to rip out the guts of their imaginary enemy, where they will be taught to gas and bomb in a scientific

This country is becoming a powerful imperialist nation and must have an army. Who is to serve? The sons of the rich? Certainly not. The great mass of cannon fodder comes from the young workers; and if they cannot be got in one way, they will be got in another fashion.

Boycott the Citizen's Military Traning Camps, should be the slogan of young worker. Stay away from the capitalist murder training schools. It is no surprise to find Sammy Gompers in favor of the CMTC. Gompers has shown himself more than once the willing tool of the capitalsits in their endeavor to enslave the great majority of the American working youth. Not only is Gompers largely responsible for the drop in the membership of the American Federation of Labor, but he purposely keeps out the younger elements, and advises them to join the organized gangs of killers in the CMTC. Gompers even finds it in his reactionary heart to praise the boy scouts, the

Is Gompers in favor of war? Does he want to see millions of American young workers killed and maimed in the next world war to be fought to safeguard capitalist interests? Or does he hope to stave off the rise of the American workers by an armed and trained force?

Since the American Federation of Labor officially is not undertaking a necessary campaign against the militarization of the American youth, that duty and task falls solely upon the shoulders of our own young organization. We can strike fear into the hearts of the swash-bukling, tin-horned would-be generals by calling upon the American working-class youth to stay away from the death camps and to organize for the failure of this form of capi-

## YOUTH MEET GOES UP Workers' Relief Brings Aid To Starving German Kiddies **WORKERS PROPOSALS**

are brought out by the report given to the Central Administration of Berlin by Herr Leid, the mayor of the district of Wedding. This report, up to Jan. 4, 1924, covers a decidedly working class section.

169,189 persons out of a population tions, labor and fraternal. means. Due to increasing unemployment in this district the misery of children has assumed terrible proportions. Of 8,000 babies and little children, 6,000 are without sufficient linen and 2,000 have even no bed for themselves. The rest suffer thru want of food, clothing and shelter, and on all sides there is a want of fuel and nourishment. Of the 40,000 school children of

the district about 25,000 are without sufficient clothing. They lack linen and underclothing and few have a whole pair of shoes.

Skin disease, vermin-every corruption of famine conditions, moral and physical, is attached to the sorry pligt of this section. Governmental relief of any country

goes thru agencies "where it will do most good." Seemingly it does most good to feed the opponents of progressive labor. Officials of these agencies—as happened in the case of the American Red Cross in Hungary openly boast it. The American relief agency have already established two soup kitchens

in Germany and are maintaining them at a monthly expenditures of \$2,000 for each kitchen. They are reaching all workers without discrimination, selection or bias.

Not only from official sources, but from letters received by relatives in this country, the Committee for In-

### Padding Kid's Pants Is O. K. In Louisiana.

SHREVEPORT, LA.-Louisiana one of the most backward states in the union in education, still clings to the old-fashioned paddle to punish children. Miss Myra Woodward principal of a local school, was charged in the district court with using a wooden paddle to punish Willie Tamplin, a 6-year-old school boy. The disobedience of the child consisted in playing in the school yard after hours. Trying to escape the punishment, the boy was injured by falling down a flight of steps. Judge E. P. Mills discharged the

teacher on the grounds that the state of Louisiana recognized the use of a vooden paddle to punish children. The boss is our enemy; enter

the battle on the workers' side!

This copy should be read by

ten young workers.

TRIKING facts of German misery ternational Workers' Aid (Friends of are brought out by the report Soviet Russia and Workers' Germany) has learned of the increasing misery in many sections of Germany. Their efforts towards relief of the suffering have received the support of not only German but all American organiza-

### Lumber Co. Pays \$20,000 For the Killing of a Boy

Payment of \$20,000 has been made by the Putnam Lumber Company of Wisconsin to the family of Martin Tabert of Munich, N. D., who was flogged to death last February in a convict labor camp operated by the company in Florida

Walter Higginbotham, the whipping boss who flogged young Tabert to his death, is now having his case appealed to the supreme court of Florida, after having been convicted on a charge of second-degree murder.

Martin Tabert set out in 1921 to see America by working his way from place to place. He was arrested n Florida for riding in a side door Pullman without paying railroad fare. In default of paying a fine of \$25 he was sentenced to 90 days and eased to the Putnam company's convict labor camp. His family in North Dakota sent money to pay the fine but the sherrif returned the letter with the information that Tabert had "gone over." North Dakota officials became interested in the case and an investigation disclosed that the boy had died after being unmercifully flogged in this slave camp which exists in one of the states of this country which is noted at one and the same time for its illiteracy and brutality to labor.

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# Dictatorship of

demands of the industrial lords and accept THE DICTATORSHIP OF MILITARISM which was forced upon them in exchange for some-

## Workers and Farmers of America Invest In Labor's Future

Help avoid the complete demoralization of the German workers and the annihilation of their organizations,

Help feed the German workers out of their present lethargy into a state which will make them fit to decide their own destiny. Help maintain the two American Soup Kitchens already established

by us in Germany. Help establish more kitchens.

A Defeated German Workers Means A Defeated World Workers

Today It Is Germany. Tomorrow. It May Be America.

TODAY

Friends of Soviet Russia & Workers' Germany, 32 S. Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill. Enclosed find \$\_\_\_\_\_to help support the American Soup Kitchens in Germany opened by you in \_\_\_meals at 10c each January, I pledge myself to monthly for the maintenance of the Kitchens. Send me a Meal Coupon Book (Yes or No)

Give no Charity!

ing to maintain a Soup Kitchen in its own name can do so by remitting through us. It takes \$500 initial outlay and \$2000 monthly for upkeep. Several organizations can club together in this effort.

Make an Investment!

Any organization wish

COMMITTEE FOR INTERNATIONAL WORKERS' AID

### Department, we went around hunting for some loose Bolshevik gold—straight from Moscow, you know. But there was nothing doing. So we now turn to you, comrades, and ask you to send in your donations immediately to The Young Workers League Sustaining Fund 1009 NO. STATE STREET, CHICAGO, ILL.

## On the Job

Use Students as Labor Salve.

Dear Comrades:-Here is the latest reactionary trick at the University of Wisconsin. University boys and girls are being solicited here for a nice, easy high they have to do is work with common labor—by all means never telling them your are a student—attend 3 lectures a week in the evening, make out you don't know the boss and spread out the oily dope given you at the lectures by the boss, university professor and so forth; to cover up labor and your lectures, write it up and turn it in. Maybe you will get credit for it at school. This is being done in several cities, last year in Kansas City. The other night they were recruiting about 40 girls and boys, 20 of each, to go to Milwaukee this summer. The boss furnishes the job and the kale and the slob stuff.

Fraternally yours,

One Boss vs. 500 Workers. West Frankfort, Ill.

Dear Comrades:-After the miners had revolted against the boss of mine No. 18, Peabody Coal Co., for his trying to make them work under a bad top, and asked for his removal, the boss was given a trial and found guilty. He was asked to be removed by Local No. 1971 of the United Mine Workers of America, so the owner instead of removing the boss of the mine shut down the mine

and put 500 miners out of work. The company would rather put 500 body could say such things of the miners out of work than remove one "Father." To this we say, had space Fraternally yours,
—N. B.

CHURCHES PRAY FOR YOUNG WORKERS. Canonsburg, Pa. Dear Comrades:-

Information has been conveyed to the writer that the good church people of Canonsburg are praying for the

welfare of the souls of the so-called misled children of the working class, who have all at once taken a spasm to organize and join an organization called the Young Workers League, where they hold meetings and teach prized job for summer vacations. All the poor children that when they die they die as a horse or cow dies, that Russia is a better place than "the land of the free," etc. (An article appeared concerning the horse and cow bunk in our daily scandal sheet last week.)

It is very evident that these souls are noting the activities of the a little make a survey of common Leaguers around here, it is those same dear souls that are endeavoring to make this a better place to live in. It has also been reported to the writer that a local congregation will decide at their next service if it would be practicable to send missionaries into the ranks of the "seditious element who are, in their present state of mind, a menace to the community.' To this we say, "Send 'em along; possibly we'll convert them.'

To the lying press we say, that they are realizing in a sense that truth will stand alone, but lies must be supported by some elements or faction with intimidation, superstition, fal-licies and bunk. We are not afraid of the truth and do not have to resort to lying to win the confidence of any We welcome the proposed investigation.

The praying is a result of these saints reading an editorial in the March 1st issue of the Young Worker on Lincoln and Washington, the poor souls were astounded to think anypermitted, something more probably would have been said of the two gentlemen in question. All horrors to think they teach that, they cry.

We are thankful for the prayers of these whited sepulchers, and think a deplorable results of their past pray-

PAT H. TOOHEY.

### Pacific Coast Leaguers and Juniors Showing Great Activity and Results

of the Young Workers League in Los The numerous tableaus presented were Angeles is the supervision of the all on working class topics, such as junior section, and in that respect our a child's mind can conceive of. There achievements assume no mean proportion. The youngsters, now over kind from any adult instructor, and 150 in number, are preparing to cele- therefore the spontaneous thoughts of brate the first anniversary of their the children along class lines proved organization and things are well un- conclusively that the child's mind der way for a real live affair in one once shown the way to real thinking of the largest halls in the city. The can and will go through the fog and league has also been instrumental in mists of the capitalist schools with organizing a junior section in San its insidous propaganda, affecting it Pedro, a harbor town adjoining Los very negatively. Angeles, where at their second meetng there were present seventeen very live young comrades. Our predictions are that you will hear more about the San Pedro juniors in the

In L. A. the juniors have just re crganized, electing a group leader for and Soto Sts. In other cities the every ten members, and the recent their meeting in four sections instead of in two, as formerly. They are having educational classes and instruction in dramatics, with revolutionary songs at the close of each meeting, and they sure can sing, they are second only perhaps to the Red Army, in singing "The Builders" or the "Internationale." Athletic sports are indulged in every Saturday after noon, although in that field promi nence has not yet been achieved However, the juniors are just getting ready to surprise us in that respect in the near future.

Militant workers commit a crime when they do not send their children movement of at least one good union to the junior sections, as they per- organizer, according to the boast of mit, without any efforts to counter- Walter Dill Scott, the advertising ex- literate, as to propagate them to be atc its sinister influence, the bourgeosie stamping mill, called the Edu- at Evanston. Scott was speaking in cational System to mould their children into "Goslings," capitalist pup-

To illustrate, the writer of this was present about a month ago to a class in dramatics, consisting of about 85 to 90 children. They were required to present in the form of a tableau or pantomime, any idea they may have; and so, groups of five or six would step into a small adjoining room, conceive and organize their presentation, and then act it out on the stage. All the other children, including the director, being ignorant beforehand as to what would be presented, would rule tomorrow!

Not the least important function then have to interpret the tableau. was no prompting or pressure of any

who come in contact with children to gas. Most or all of the schools are make every effort to bring them into of wooden structive and are nothing ated not far from Canonsburgh, the junior sections. In Los Angeles the junior sections meet every Tuesday and Wednesday night, 7 P. M., at Brooklyn Hall, corner Brooklyn meeting places of the junior groups increase in membership necessitates can be easily ascertained, through various sources.

hope of the future. Will you let the bosses have them? To work then gets too dark they sit doing nothing The charge that our young rebels

### College Produces Rah-Rah Boy Out of Union Organizer

By CARL HAESSLER.

WINNETKA, Ill.-Northwestern University has robbed the labor pert who heads the educational plant a wealthy home to a private audience of capitalists.

"We received a student who had been active in his union," Scott said. "He wanted to become a more effective labor organizer and came to take courses at Northwesten. Before he was through with his education he left the union, foreswore the labor movement and now is a successful capitalist. Education had broadened him and opened his eyes.

Fight, read and study today;

## YOUNG REDS BRAVE PERSECUTION IN FIGHT AGAINST CAPITALISTIC TEACHINGS IN PENNSY SCHOOLS

By "BLACK DIAMOND."

is teaching both of these classes ir

who is reputed to be a fairly well-to-

do person and who, it is alleged, owns considerable property in the same

town the school is situated, the ques-

tion of the Klan came up. He hypo-

when one of the junior members of the Y. W. L., pinned him down as to

what he thinks of the Klan he said

that "there are some things good in

the Klan and some things he does not agree with." When he was further

pressed to tell the class just what

wasn't good about the Klan, he offi-

ciously ordered the boy to sit down,

threatening him with a beating and

cussion of these vital problems, which

is not only teaching them the move-

ment, but also sharpening the class

Some of the juniors did not quite

see their way about saluting the flag,

ty, equality and justice," because they

had seen it employed in coal strikes

as a symbol, not of democratic gov

ernment but of the brutal class inter-

ests of the greedy coal operators.

They put up a brave fight, but were

ultimately forced to salute very un-

willingly. One of the boys was sig-

naled out by the principal for not

saluting the flag with the "proper spirit" and threatened with a beating.

On another occasion the teacher

whipped a boy for defending the "Roosians." He asked her why she

does not beat the boy who defends the

Detailed incidents are too numerous

to mention to point out the brazenness

of the class character of these schools.

The teachers and principal are amazed at the "audacity" and under-

fear and the school authorities are

Pa.), for daring to express an opinion

One boy, a young, wiry, Irish lad

where he would send him. If he had

the chance, whether it would be to an

Kluxers," one of the children expres-

sed himself. The Bolshevik children

sit on one side of the room (left) and

in everything; spelling, geography

and even capitalist history. In the field of sports the Bolshevik children

These children are not only putting

up an organized fight in the schools

but are also engaged in assisting, in

their limited manner, the older work-

the reactionaries. Recently the mem-

5.000 leaflets announcing a meeting

being held under the auspices of the

Chartiers Valley Central Labor

Union, protesting against the remov-

al of a Chief of Police and the placing

of another in his place, who it is al-

leged was a strike breaker in West Virginia. These children are being

initiated into the struggle while very

young, for in a few years these school

kids will be working and this prelimi-

nary training will be invaluable to

The only summary we can make

will be to quote the secretary of the

junior group, "Gee, if it wouldn't be

for the juniors those damn Kluxers

"Polikushka" Comes To

Unanimous praise of the screen play

'Polikushka," Tolstoy's masterly story

of serfdom, which is to be shown at

Orchestra Hall on March 19th, makes

additional long approval unnecessary.

life under the feudal period as if you

lived through it. For the two hours

that the picture consumes you are transformed on the fairy wings of the

movie projector to the brutal, yet

colorful life of the Russians of the

It is certainly a treat to be af-

forded the pleasure of "Polikushka" after the miserable movie diet that

we have known for so long. The pic-

ture is being shown under the auspi-ces of the Friends of Soviet Russia

and Workers' Germany; and we can-

not forget while enjoying the picture

that the proceeds go to the German

bitter period of serfdom.

In "Polikushka" you see Russian

them and to our movement.

would put it all over us.'

Red children

are complete masters.

Klan. All he got in reply was a

frown and a threat to "shut up."

instinct and their fighting spirit.

CANONSBURG, Pa.—The elementary school struggle in the now famous Chartiers Valley, of Western are holding daily discussions with Pennsylvania is assuming a very out-spoken class character. In order to is teaching both of these classes in fully understand and appreciate the the same room. (How he does it the importance of this struggle a brief writer fails to understand.) In one survey of the historical background is

Western Pennsylvania or the Pittsburgh district, is one of the most im-portant industrial centers in the world. The capitalist class has long ago realized the importance of organization in order to maintain its dictatorship, and very fortunately, the revolutionary proletariat is slowly organizing its forces to counteract the most brazen reaction in the history of America. This district also boasts of having the most reactionary "leader-ship" in the mine workers Union, which is working, at times openly and at other times secretly with the forces of reaction, to prevent any expression of revolutionary sentiment on the part of the workers. The Pittsburgh district is also "famous" for its Cossacks and Coal and Iron police, the latter being an openly armed bunch of thugs employed, paid and organized by and for the coal and steel barons. Then too, Pennsylvania has one of the most vicious "Anti-Sedition" laws in the United States. A perusal of this law will convince the most skeptical of its brutality and utter disregard of the elementary which is supposed to stand for "liber rights of the workers. Almost all attempts at the organization of the workers is bitterly opposed by the coal and steel barons.

It is under such conditions that little conscientious praying would the children are "taught" in the eleprobably open their virgin eyes to mentary schools. The conditions in these schools is a direct reflex of the general conditions in this territory.

It is common knowledge among class conscious workers that the present school system is only another means used by the capitalist dictatorship to keep the children of the workers in ignorance of their class interests and to make good scabs of them. The above fact is so brazenly displayed here that the most "fair minded" will be forced to admit to our contention.

To begin with, the actual physical conditions of most of these schools is a menace to the health of the children attending them. Anyone familiar with "company houses" the miners and their families live in will readily understand that the "schools" would be built on the same plane as the "company houses." The excuse for a home is without gas light, so are some of the schools despite the fact, It is the duty of all league members that this section is rich in natural short of fire traps. Children of tender age spend the best part of the contrary to the flag waving patriots. heated. A coal stove, with its poison-ous gases is still being used to keep the room warm. The writer recently learned of a school building without light of any kind. On winter days The children of the workers are the the children have to strain their eyes sanitary accomodations, for we dare not, lest we be accused by the coal interests of trying to "spoil" these 'hunkies" with extravagant notions, such as toilets with running water in the reactionary children on the right place of the reeking, foul smelling The "lefts" always beat the "rights' wooden enclosures, that are placed about 20 yards from the building.

Very naturally the children are interested in everything but the "three Rs." for the capitalist class is not so much concerned with making them willing slaves and good scabs. Therefore they employ the most inefficent ers in their political struggle with teaching staff conceivable. It is readily understood that only the sons and bers of the junior section distributed daughters of the bourgeoisie ever get the chance to go through "college' in order to become "teachers," hence the capitalists have a monopoly on teachers after their own heart. The brutality and stupidity of these teachers is appalling. Reared in provincial towns most of these people are devoid of any semblance of social vision. All they recognize is brute force and wield the whipping rods un-

The children of the more advanced thinking workers are as much alive to the issues of the class struggle as their parents and in some instances display an even greater interest. The children openly discuss such matters as the Ku Klux Klan, which is rearing its vipers' head in this section the American Legion, the Russian Revolution, and other live issues facing the workers. These discussions and debates between the children of the opposite camp and the "Red" children Chicago On March 19th nas resulted in the complete route of the reactionaries and has reached a point where the teachers and the orincipals are openly defending the institutions of capitalism. One child was brutally beaten with a gum-hose (a rubber hose about 3/4 in. in diameter) by his principal for giving a working class interpretation of Rus-Another child was roughly thrown against a seat, resulting in the breaking of one of his teeth, for defending the Bolsheviks against the Ku Klux Klan in an argument with

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## The Red Youth The World Over

military activities of the Young Communist League of France, numerous comrades have been arrested and sentenced to jail or fine. Among them are Jacques Doriot, secretary of the league, and comrade Savin, the founder of the sport movement among the working class youth; both of them were sentenced to five months in jail apiece and a big money fine, However, this is not going to deter the young communists from continuing their work of undermining of their discussions with this man, I the military forces of French imperialism. The French league has already established 50 shop nuclei and the circulation of its bi-weekly organ, the Communist Young Guard has topped the 7,000 mark. A drive critically pretended "neutrality" and is now going on to make our sisterorgan a weekly paper.
ITALY.

The Young Communist League of Italy has recently gained the adherence of the left-wing young socialist organization, and the forces fighting against the Fascist dictator ship are now considerably strength ened. Excellent work is being carried on by the young communists among warning him not to bring "any of this the students and their organizations. Boolshevick propaganda into the At the last session of the executive class.' Suffice it to say that the boy of the Young Communist Internawas temporarily vanguished, only to tional, the young communist delegate bring the question up again at some later time. Considerable time is taken up in the classes with the dis-

Because of the intensified anti- | sunk from their former revolutionary stand to pawns in the hands of the blackshirted bandits. In spite of the difficulties of carrying on working class activity in Italy, the communists, young and old, are penetrating the suppressed masses with their agitation and signs are already visible of a change in the trades unions and among the masses of workers and peasants. JUGO-SLAVIA.

The official organ of the Young Communist League of Jugo-Slavia, Omladinska Borba, (The Youth Struggle), published at Zagreb, has been entirely prohibited by the police, after having had numbers of the issues, stopped by the government. The Paschitch government being nothing but a tool in the hands of French imperialism squirmed under the fire of the young communist paper, especially when matters were brought to a head by the publica-tion, in the last issue, of an expose of the arrests, persecutions and hangings of the workers by the reactionary Paschitch regime. This article, "1095 Days of Terror," was the direct cause for the prohibition of the publication of the paper. The organs of the Communist Party, Radnik (The Worker) and Borba (The Struggle) have not been suppressed as was the from Italy was advised to have the youth paper, the latter having been league form units in the shops and more agressive in its policy of attack the trade unions, the latter having on the tools of French capital.

## News of the Leagues

WHOOPING UP IN ST. LOUIS DISTRICT.

Comrade Barney Mass, St. Louis district organizer of the league, is still busily engaged in putting the league on the map in southern Illinois. Branches are in the process of being organized in Benld, Valier and League. Where, in the I. Y. P. S. L. Springfield, Ill. The West Frankfort the branch had only 12 members, it branch is active in the campaign for the protection of the foreign born. And St. Louis, as a sign of its rebirth, is being written up big in the capitalist press of that city. A staff cameraman of a motion picture news eal service has asked to have the leagues photographed for his com-

Breaking into the movies, by cricky! That's what we're doing as a result of our activity. We are recognized as a strong factor among the youth of this country today.

Look At the Baby!

standing these children have of the class struggle. It is a new thing to them and they are frankly stunned take some time to get on its real at the remarkable way in which the feet and get into activity. But they've "kids" defend the workers. This sur- done it right off the reel. Already prise has very recently turned into they have a membership of 62, have organized a sprouting junior group now not only using the gum-hose, but which has named itself after our lost are threatening them with being sent leader. Nicolai Lenin, are organizing to Morganza (a juvenile prison situ- a singing club, and have an orchestra composed of almost all leaguers. After running a dance, which netted a clear profit of \$72, they divided the money between the national office of

mostly young miners, and you can expect a couple of nifty nuclei in a short time. You see, unlike some other branches, they have already sent in their industrial registration.

Minneapolis Shoots Out Ahead.

Again we ask y'u, are we grow-One of the league organized. branches meets in the Mayor's reception hall! The Finnish Hall every militant young worker a powerbranch increases its membership about 5 each meeting. The open forum discussions of the league are drawing more and more from the outsiders. The bundle order of The Young Worker is increased appreciably. The Workers Party is helping considerably in the city and has promised to give aid in building up the district organization of the league. These are just bare facts, without any decorations, but they show just what one of our local branches can and is doing when it sets its mind to it. No kidding! Minnesota will soon be a hothouse of radicalism and the league will be the most brilliant and swiftest grow ing rose.

Twins-and Better. On behalf of the League, the Young the T. U. E. L. their boundless energy Workers presents our readers and sympathizers with a twin. Two new branches organized. One in Passaic, N. J., and the other one in Kenosha, Wis., which is reported on in another

Pardon me, dear reader, a comrade just whispered something over my shoulder. News has just been re-ceived that the Rickoff branch of the I. Y. P. S. L. voted to become a regular branch of the Young Workers Our mistake. It wasn't twins we got. It was triplets. Bed pardon! Hope to do better next time.

column. What's that you say, Al?

## T. U. E. L. BRINGS CHANCE TO YOUTH. WRITES BROWDER

By EARL R. BROWDER. Editor, The Labor Herald.

It is not an accident that the young workers, particularly the members of the Y. W. L., are taking more and more active part in the Trade Union Educational League. The young workers generally can be depended upon to find out where the most interesting things are going on, especially when they learn that they can themselves take part in bringing interesting things to pass. In the T. U. E. L. the youth find a field for action, and they are taking advantage

What is it that makes the T. U. E. L. interesting? It is the fact that here the young workers find themselves taking part in real life, learn the problems of labor organization, become acquainted with the conflicting forces at work within the abor movement, and become themselves a force within the trade unions. The educational work of the T. U. Yes, replies Minneapolis. A E. L. includes not only "what the junior group of 50 was just labor movement is," but above all, "how to make the labor movement what it should be," and "how to make ful leader of the labor movement.'

When the young worker joins a union and finds out its needs and how it can be improved, then soon, by working with the organized militants in the T. U. E. L., he finds that the union is gradually being improved and made more of a fighting organization. His voice and his vote and his services become, before his eyes, determining factors in making the change. Sometimes one young worker sees his own single vote, or his own speech, acting as the deciding power that swings a local union away from Gomperism and toward the class struggle and progress.

Participation and power in the labor movement is what the T. U. E. L. offers the young workers. And and enthusiasm. It is a good exchange for everyone concerned.

Join The Young Workers League!

SING!

SING!

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### The Coming League Conference

As can be seen in another part of this issue, the National Executive Committee of the Young Workers League has issued a call for a conference of the league to be held in Chicago on May 30th, 31st and June 1st. The agenda for the conference is also reprinted.

Why a conference at this time? Almost a year has passed since the second national convention of the Young Workers League, which laid the theoretical foundation for all the phases of our work of educational and political activity, in the field of trade union activity, of the economic struggle of the youth, of the organization of shop nuclei, of the work against capitalist militarism, the organization of the children of the working class into communist children's groups and various other of out vital activities.

In the period of time since the end of the last convention, the Young Workers League has grown in numbers and influence. New branches, larger circulation of our press and other literature, the success of our organizers has certainly shown that not only is there a big place for the league, but that it has entered that place to stay.

We have not been as successful in every thing as we wished to be. But when it is considered that we were up against a bristling mass of difficulties, the successes we have attained are very good indeed. Our energy was often thrown into support of working class activities in this country, which were not—that is, in the narrow sense of the word—strictly organizational matters We were active in the drive for Russian relief, for the defense of the communists arrested in Michigan, and later for the Daily Worker and the German relief, which we are still supporting as vigorously as ever. We were handicapped too, by finances.

In spite of these difficulties, we feel that we can point "with pardonable to our successes. The league now counts 4,000 or more members. We have broken into the agricultural districts of Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan. We have made good headway in an even more important field: the coal mines of Pennsylvania and southern Illinois. Our junior groups movement, practically a brand new thing in American radical life, has made good. In what amounts to less than six months of organized activity, we have rallied about 3,000 rebel children to the banner of the communist groups. The Young Comrade has struck a welcome note of response among its readers, its circulation jumping every single day. The Young Worker has become a bi-weekly, thereby doubling, at least, its circulation automatically. It has improved technically and what is vastly more important, comrades are writing for it more and more.

The theoretical basis for our future work has already been laid down by the second convention, as mentioned above, and it will be the duty of the conference on May 30th to review our work of the past and plan out practical moves for the carrying on of our work in the future, in the light of the

experiences of the past. The comrades all over the country must immediately begin an intensified and earnest discussion of the agenda of the conference. It is their absolute duty to discuss the points separately and as a whole and express their opinions as to what practical measures should be taken in our daily work. The reports of the delegates and the discussions of the various local, district and national situations will be taken up in the course of the point on the agenda which is called the Report of the National Executive Committee.

The tasks of the league can be carried on only by the members of the league, and the members of the league must realize that it is their immediate concern as members of a young communist organization, to discuss and give their opinions on the campaigns and activities of our organization.

Prepare for the conference, comrades! The Young Worker's columns are

now thrown open for discussion of the points on the agenda and they should be taken advantage of. Let the conference, which begins on May 30th, be made a milestone in the practical history of the Young Workers League of

On to the conference!

### They That Teach

Today, friends, we shall speak about education. But first let us hear what an authority has to say about it. So we introduce Professor William C. Bagley, Professor of Education at Columbia University, who clears his

"Nearly one-half of the 700,000 teachers who do the work of our elementary and high schools are young girls from 15 to 25 years old. They are not only immature—most of them are quite without training for their very responsible duties.'

Now, you would think the educators of the children of this country would not be entrusted to the hands of immature and untrained girls. You may imagine that our schools exist for the purpose of teaching the children of the workers-for those constitute the majority of the pupils-with real ability

The gentry that runs this country and its educational institutions is not interested in letting you know much. Too much even of the adulterated "knowledge" they pump you with may turn out to be dangerous for you. Who knows? It may make you think! It has happened, you know. What they do want to see is a steady, deliberate, planned and consistent flow of capitalist, anti-working class propaganda into your mental reservoirs. So long as you are taught the fundamental lie that this is a wonderful system of society; that you have a chance to become a lawyer or doctor, if you lie well enough; or a banker, if you steal well enough; or a successful business man, if you exploit the workers well enough; or even a president of the United States, if you fling the male cow w . . . e . . . .; so long as you are given to understand that what the bosses of this country do is right and what the workers of this country do is wrong—the capitalists who control the schools are satusfied.

They are not interested very much one way or the other whether or not you know the difference between a cube root, and an isoceles triangle, between a protozoan and a dinosaurus. But they are interested, oh, very, very much so, in producing willing, subservient, absolutely unrebellious and positively unthinking slaves who will be squeezed dry and flung on the industrial

ash heap when they can no longer be used with profit for the boss. And to produce this type of graduate, it is not necessary to have teachers who are Platon or Socrates or Ferrers or Blonskys. For this purpose "young girls from 16 to 25 years old . . . immature . . . without training" are just the right kind of "teachers." The thoughts of this species of educators, male and female, can be hatched out, as Karl Radek says about Woodrow Wilson, without exercising any other portion of the anatomy than that required for sitting posture.

We amend to read: Unless the arm has to be exercised in beating a rebel workers' child who dares to stand up in his class and speak up in the interests of the class of which he is a part.

## Every Day, in a Different Way--

We are discovered-again! And every time we are "discovered" and "exosed" we shiver all up and down our spine to think that the great secret

Of course, you know, we have been trying to keep quiet about the fact that we are a young communist organization; that we have a flourishing junior section; that we are fraternally affiliated with the Young Communist International; that we maintain close connections with the Workers Party of America. But-you can't fool the sleuths! No, sirree, Bob! They're slick, by heck! Every durn one of 'em!

This time, the Sherlock that discovered us is none other than R. M. Whitey, director of the Washington bureau of the American Defense Society. Maybe you remember the gentleman. Over a year ago he "exposed" the com munist movement in this country, thru a series of articles in the Boston Transcript, articles which contained a greater collection of misinformation, stupidity, and unconscious humor that has yet appeared in connection with he radical movement.

Now, the honorable Whitney, with his keen mind, his unequalled analytical lowers, and his fearless pen, has told the world that the Young Workers League has reported to the Young Communist International that it has 23 groups of children in 16 cities and that the league is getting the children actively engaged in the class struggle of the workers against their bosses and the latter's propaganda in the schools.

Think of it! Dear Brother Whitney, if you had taken the trouble to buy our papers, ou would have known all this and more by reading the information there. And now we're going to tell professor Whitney something that will make his hair—if he has any left—stand on its hind legs. We now have 55 groups instead of 23, active in 37 cities instead of 16, taking in approximately 3000 workers' children and GROWING EVERY DAY! How's that? And by the time you expose us again on the basis of this information, we will have 100 groups in about as many cities, with a membership of at least 5000 rebel children, active in the fight to abolish a system which breeds smell-hounds

We dote on "exposes." It's good publicity, really. So, Mr. Whitney, when you have recovered from the shock, wiped the foam from your lips and stopped tearing your hair, please, as a special favor, expose us some more.

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You'll find some things you havn't thought of in THE YOUNG WORKER.

The actors association threatens to go on strike June 1. If they do the papers will again howl that the "public" is given no

"Germany's government has appointed an official teller of fairy stories. We don't apoint them. We elect them." ---Toledo Blade.

All of them desired to see Ilyitch for the last time. No curiosity drove them to the Trade Union House, but honest love and admiration for Lenin, and the desire to express their

I could not help making a compar ison with another burial that I witnessed—that of Edward VII., king of all the Britains and some millions of oppressed Indians and negroes.

### The Workers' Leaders and a British King

It was in the summer of 1911 in London. The corpse of the crowned despot was paraded through the whole town, accompanied by a pomp and ceremony without equal. Everywhere special grand stands were built to permit those "curious" with the necessary cash on hand to see the spectacle better. The cheapest seat cost the trifle of 10 pounds! Some windows in the streets through which the 'show" passed were rented to people for anything from 1,000 up to 3,000 and more pounds. And all that, to see how a crowned despot, an oppressor, a useless being, a tyrant over millions of English and Indian workers and peasants passed with all his surroundings, the trappings, the pride, and the panoply of the nobility and aristocracy of all lands following the catafalque in carriages of

gold . . . The contrast: Moscow, January tribune is received in the station. No but simple workers and peasants in high felt-boots and in leather jackets and sheepskins. Beside me walks a peasant women in bast shoes (in 20 degrees under freezing point!). Crip ples hobble on crutches in the procession. The coffin, draped with red cloth, is borne by men in the blouses of workers and peasants—people's

ommissars! In the street stand the masses (in 20 degrees under freezing point!), mprovised bands, workers from the shops, in their dirty working clothes play funeral marches. And thus the leader of the oppressed is carried to

his grave . . No sentimental speeches, but milicovered roofs and on the pavements stand the masses and mourn for their dead leader. Children press their little noses against the frozen win-

naturally less odoriferous. And now, instead of singing "Spring Is Here" by Mendelsohn,

veek" coming on, we should at least be fair to animals. A skunk is just

According to Tom O'Flaherty (for whose honesty we vouch the he's rish) in the Daily Worker, the Chicago Evening Journal says Harry M.

Tom shouldn't repeat such comparisons. With this "Be kind to animals

now many of us he has been working.

German young workers are starving!

and then noticed the lack of light.

on the light?"

that country between them.

ones. Electricity superceded oil—

Daugherty is "as welcome as a skunk at a picnic."

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John D. has been working 68 years says a news item. But it doesn't tell

THE BOY NEEDS A PILLOW FOR HIS BRAINS!

tee of the Chicago League whose fame is not unknown

even in the distant suburbs of Chicago like New York,

passed the electric light button near his desk, sat down

Dialogue.

Sonia: "What the -?|"|!"?—Why didn't you switch it on when you passed it?"

Al: "It just struck my mind when I sat down."

CURRENT FICTION.

(The Week's Best Smeller.)

ployees. Try to imagine how many workers would now be steel

capitalists if Andrew Carnegie had never been able to accumulate

the huge sums with which he equipped the industry."—Chicago

In friendship we have offered Mexico our arms.—Now watch us squeeze

Because we have new inventions we must not give up the old

But it was oil that threw most light on our government.

"The steel corporation now has thousands of stockholding em-

Al (on noticing it): "Sonia, will you please switch

A well known member of the City Executive Commit-

Prologue.

the famous duo, Doheny and Sinclair will sing, "Where Is Fall?" ---Moishe.

It is not until the stomach of the workers is so empty that his brains drop into it, that he starts to think. -Convention Joe.

—OFFICE BEANE.

The base-ball season is on and despite all the talk of the American League and the National League—just "tell the world" about THE

WORKERS -WALT CARMON, Impropagandist.

### Birthdays In April of Political Prisoners

Birthdays in April of political prisoners confined in American "State" prisons, are announced by the Workers' National Prison Comfort Club, 2923 Chestnut Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, as follows: At San Quentain Prison, San Quentin, Calif.

April 5, Jim Martin No. 37636; April 8, Fred Bamman, No. 38531. April 25, Chas. Crowley, No. 38534. At Walla Walla, Washington, Box 520

April 27, B. Bland, No. 9411. At North Side Station, Pittsburgh, B-59, Box A-11387

April 25, Jos. Martinovich.

At Norfolk Couny Jail, Dedham, Mass., c/o Norfolk County Sheriff April 23, Niccola Sacco.

Cora Meyer, National Secretary, invites friends and sympathizers to send pirthday cards and letters (money is advisable for gifts) to these political prisoners. Books and publications must be sent directly from the publishers. Francis E. McClennegen, from San Quentin writes: "Thanks to everypody whose cards and letters went to make my birthday a day to be remembered. Here's hoping that the workers who are coninually fighting each other over their ideas, put as much vigor into united action against their common enemy—Capitalism."

from a blue sky came the news of the death of Lenin. Our most genial revolutionary leader is no longer with us. Lenin-the personiacation of the struggle of the onpressed of the whole world can no longer be counted amongst the living. What loss the death of Lenin means can only be understood if his significance for the whole of oppressed humanity is understood. No man in the world has ever enjoyed such universal confidence as our great Ilyitch. There is no personality in the history of mankind which has played a greater role on an international

### Lenin, Respected by Millions

scale than Vladimir Ilyitch Lenin.

There is no country in the world and no language in which the name of Lenin is not spoken with respect. Not even the mystic personality, the son of the carpenter of Nazareth, who was called the savior of mankind and the friend of all who labor and are heavily burdened, was able to fill such millions with that belief and that confidence in their true liberation, as the Moscovite Lenin, the son of the village teacher.

It is true that the Christian movement succeeded in persuading a number of heathen peoples that the sal-Irica, who are driven to work with vation of humanity lay in Christianity, but hundreds of millions of non-Christians, the followers of Buddah Mohammet and others are opposed to Christianity. Those pagans who do not quite believe in the Christian brotherly love of the British, French, Dutch and other "Christians" who oppress them, have nevertheless raised their eyes to Ilyitch, the Moscovite . . Lenin is the embodiment of the

struggle for liberation from the Christian imperialist slavedrivers and imperialism for the black, brown and vellow slaves, even as he is for the white wage slaves the embodiment of their struggle for liberation from the yoke of capitalist wage slavery. It is not my task to point to the

merits of the great dead, nor to out-

line his work in the interests of the

saviour of the suppressed of the whole world, by millions and millions of men in all countries and of all

### The Idol of the Masses

Shortly after the death of Lenin a discussion was opened in the university of Peking as to the identity of the greatest man in world history. Unanimously Lenin was named. In the schools of the Dutch East Indies the children know the name of Lenin much better than they know that of "their" queen, Wilhelmine of Holland.

In a soldiers' film, "The Red Devils," which is at present showing in Russia, a negro plays a role. He is in his "home" in Africa and rests under a wonderful palm. A planter finds him there and beats him with a whip and drives him to work. The suffering negro succeeds in escaping from his "home" to the hospitality of Army. In the sleeping quarters there are pictures-of Marx, Trotzsky and Lenin. In the night the negro dreams great leaders. "They will liberate us fore!" too!" he exclaims.

This is no phantasy. It is a fact that the name of Lenin is as well as it is in Iceland, China or Germany. The name of Lenin is as familiar and has the same good sound amongst the negroes in darkest Afwhips, as it has amongst the workers of Germany, who are shot down by Noske and Seeckt, and the workers of America, who are suffering from the persecutions of the Pinkertons. Just as the students of the Peking university have named Lenin as the greatest man of world history, so the slaves of Africa, the coolies of India and China, and the oppressed of the whole of Asia, Australia, Europe and America have recognized Lenin as their leader, as he, who has prepared the road for their liberation from slavery and suffering, the road which will lead them to a better world.

In every cottage where poverty reigns, in every factory where wage slaves toil, to create surplus value for the capitalists, in every country oppressed of the whole world. For of the world, from Iceland to South

Constantinople to Madrid and Buenes- had died. Aires—everywhere where there are oppressed and enslaved, the name of Lenin is borne in hearts of millions.

### Lenin, a Saint to the Russian

Peasants We need hardly mention here, how respected, honered and worshipped was Lenin by peasants of Russia. For then, & was a saint. Father Lenin, they called him. Just as the workers of Russia call him simply Hvitch, Tovaritch Hvitch, And now Ilyitch has died. Millions and mil-

ions mourn for him. Millions of the exploited and oppressed of all lands ask whether it can be really true that Lenin, OUR Lenin, has died. They cannot believe, cannot understand, the terrible news How ofter they have been told that Lenin had died, and now he is really dead. The brain of the world revolution has ceased to beat. What Soviet Russia. He enters the Red now? What shall we do without our leader?

The masses of workers and peasants have answered-"Let us continue of his "home" and the episode of to work in the spirit of Lenin! Let the flogging. He awakens and stands us continue to spread the spirit of in ecstacy before the pictures of the Leninism! Now even more than be-

Let the bourgeoisie of all countries triumph! Let their lackeys, the social democrats, secretly rub their known in the Congo and on the Nile | hands and believe that at last "their" day has come for them to win the workers by their political tricks.

> Lenin Is Dead But Leninism Lives Lenin is dead. But Leninism lives Thousandfold and millionfold is its life. Oh! If only the creatures of the Second International, who considered the life work of Lenin as a crime against the seduced working class and who today send slimy diplomatic telegrams of sympathy, could see how the "seduced" workers and peasants of Russia swear on the grave of Lenin to continue the work in his spirit, and to go on with the work of Leninism to the victorious

 $\mathbf{end}$ Words are too weak to describe how the death of Lenin has awakened new forces in the workers and peasants masses, manifesting itself in the nuge mass demonstration, in the endless processions of men, women and children, old, sick and cripples. This manifestation was a resounding slap in the face for the leaders of the Sec-

N January 21st, like lightning how Lenin was idolized as leader, as Paris to New York and Mexico, from the death of Lenin, Leninism also and sick, soldiers, peasants, workers, munist League sound the strains of On the contrary, on the professors, students. grave of Lenin thousands and millions of new fighters will arise who will work in his spirit. The capitalists and social democrats of all shades. who believe that their time has come. are mistaken. Lenin is dead, but faith in Leninism. Leninism lives. In millions and mil-

lions of workers' hearts in the oppressed masses of the East and of the colonies, in the peasants and the intellectuals, it lives in the belief that Lenin is the collossus who will lead them all towards a better future. The workers of all countries call energet ically, "Now even more! We shall achieve it despite all! We shall be even more prepared for sacrifice in the interests of the struggle for liberation. Only Leninism can save us!' Leninism Sstrengthens Russian Party

And in Moscow? Will the Party fall to pieces with the death of Lenin? Not so fast, you social democrats and menshevists of all countries! The death of Lenin has forged the masses into a solid block. There exists now but one tendency-Leninism. The opposition has declared that today there can only be the tendency of the N. E. C., which was that of

Trotzky says: "The death of Lenin demands from us a uniform and united Party. No more discussion. There are only Leninists.

Lenin!

The mass march of the workers through the snowy street sof Moscow is the test guarantee that the work ers and peasants of Russia are today less than ever before ready to move one finger's breadth from Leninism. In weather with the termometer at twenty to thirty degrees centigrade under freezing point, the masses surged through the streets of Moscow. The frozen snow cracked inder their feet. Day and night, without interruption, the workers and peasants passed through the trade union house in which the body of Lenin was laying.

### Russian Masses in Huge Demonstra-

For hours they stood in the bitterly cold night, braving the wind and the snow, waiting for their turn to pay the last tribute to THEIR Ilyitch. Without ceasing, the procession grew, swollen by the demonstrating masses from the shops, schools and barracks. On the square before the trade union ond International, a slap which will house and in the neighboring streets that a more competent pen is neces- lafrica, from London to Shanghai and sound throughout the whole world, long queues eight deep were stand- dows. Women and girls cry silently. Itself in all countries on the runis sary. I will try here only to show Tokyo, from Berlin to Rome, from a slap to those who believe that with ing, men, women and children, the old From the clubs of the Young Com-

By SIGI BAMATTER

### the Russian funeral march.

Simplicity Marks Funeral Here there are no breast-plated orsemen in three rows to mark the dividing line between the common people and the "chosen." and peasants soldiers line the route.

> the factories) mingle in one mass with the workers, holding self-discipline. As comrades to comrades. Everybody joins the procession. There is no sound of church bells, but the factory sirens, which usually call the workers for productive work, wail in mourning for the dead leader. This is the best funeral music for a leader who has devoted his whole life to the liberation of the workers from op-

Soldiers of the militia (workers from

pression and wage slavery. No sentimental speeches, but militant slogans sound from the lips of those the great Hyitch has left behind him. No sanctimonious mourning services in the churches, but powerful mass demonstrations. No hollow phrases, but rousing demands are on the red banners. And thus the proletariat mourns for its leader. We are no sentimentalists, but when the death of Lenin is accompanied by many tears, this is but a sign how great the loss is felt by the masses of Russia. The peasants, who lived near the estate where Lenin passed his last days and who met him very often, cried when they heard of his death. A divisional commander of the Red Army, a veteran of many 1924. The dead body of the people's battles, could not read the governmental bulletin to the end, the tears carriages of gold, no pompous robes, welled in his eyes and the words choked in his throat.

These are no sentimentalities. These are only proofs of love and admiration for Lenin.

### Our Monument to Lenin

And new he is dead. But his spirit continues to live among us and in The world proletariat will build him a monument more lasting than the most enduring marble—the world revolution, which will liberate the entire humanity from suffering and slavery.

On his grave we swear to work even harder, so that the aim of his life, so that the work that he has commenced, will soon be completed. Let Us Carry On His Work

Lenin is dead. Let us continue Leninism until the red flag, for which he has sacrificed his life, shall raise dows. Women and girls cry silently. itself in all countries on the runis of