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WORLD CAPITALISM ON DECLINE AS WORKERS SWING TO LEFT

THE lines throughout the world are being more solidly drawn between the revolutionary forces at work against capitalism and the forces of reaction. The prime motive of the Locarno "security" pact was the united front of the capitalist nations against the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics which is continually growing, gaining strength and is now a powerful factor in world trade, diplomacy, as the leader of the struggles of the oppressed colonials and as the guiding spirit of the struggling revolutionary proletariat.

The intense contradictions existing between the various capitalist groupings is already making itself felt and will serve as a powerful factor in retarding the united offensive against the workers' rule in Red Russia. The situation in China, in Syria, the present struggle over oil in the Near East, the severe financial and ministerial crisis in France, Poland, Czecho-Slovakia, a world crisis in the coal, iron, steel, ship building and shipping industries, are hastening the decay of the capitalist rule.

The present world situation breaths

Union Unity signify, the start made

by the locking of hands between the

Britain and in the Soviet Union

What a mighty factor in this regard

is the steading stream of young and

adult workers delegations to the So-

viet Union, many of which are social

democratic workers, who repudiate

the leaders of Social Democracy and

spread the message of the steady

growth towards Communism in the

The recent elections thruout Europe

showed a definite swing towards the

the second strongest (some estimates

say the strongest) party in the elec-

tions. In the Berlin municipal elec-

doubled their vote and have now 43

In the United States we see the

signs of this development. The swing

towards the left in the Needle trades,

the developing militant attitude of the

150,000 striking hard coal miners, the

progress of the united front commit-

tees in the Textile industry, the grow-

ing sentiment for American workers

delegations to the Soviet Union, and

the growing sentiment for the protec-

tion of the Foreign born workers

against the Coolidge policies and the

growing strength of the movement for

the creation of a Labor Party sepa-

proves the correctness of the United

Of course, American capitalism can

control China by investing its capital

order to continue its exploitation of

The keynote of the attitude towards

the debt policy is: Pay up on our con-

ditions and we will be glad to give

you loans and thus place you further

policy of excluding persons who wish

to enter this country on the grounds

that they preach "anarchy and bol

Mussolini Law Ties Up

Labor's Hands

ROME—As a first step towards in

ternal peace during the next imperia-

workers in the factoris and of the

not be able to make even meek pro-

tests against their poor conditions

the big industries.

shevism" will be rigidly enforced.

the Chinese workers and peasants.

front tactic of the Communist Inter-

national.

instead of 23 representatives.

land of workers' rule.

with the steady radicalization of the **'OIL' IS NOT WELL** world proletariat. There is a steady and consistent move to the left on the part of the proletariats of a whole IN NEAR EAST host of nations. What else can the powerful movement for World Trade

Mosul Handed to Britain millions of trade unionists in Grea

GENEVA, Switzerland.--Important events are taking place in the near east which have within themselves the kernel of the next imperialist world war. This time it is the struggle over oil. The council of the League of Nations has definitely awarded Mosul to Irak. This territory is under the mandate of British imperialism. The decision of the League of Nations simply means that the Mosul oil fields have been handed over to British imperialism.

Turkey has already sent an official letter to the League of Nations' council announcing its refusal to recognize the League's authority. Great Britain will insist upon the League of Nations enforcing its decision, which means that the other capitalist nations are required to help Britain trottle Turkey.

Turkey is already preparing for war, according to reports from Constantinople while Great Britain has been expecting this little oil grab for some time. Thus when the ink on the Locarno pact is hardly dry "the security for peace" shows its true colors as the step towards the next world war.

French Crisis Grows Acute

Finance Minister Vacates

PARIS, France-Things are moving very rapid here. Just a short time ago the Left Bloc which won in the last election was completely disrupted because of the various discordant elements composing it. Then Painleve rode into power and just as quickly rode out again, on the wave of the financial crisis. Then the Briand cabthe finance minister.

not solved by Briand government. titude of the big capitalists of this prove our conditions especially Loucheur as well as the Briand cab- country to the world situation. Among inet are known to be in a conspiracy other things Locarno is O. K. because to ruin the franc in order to wipe out the American bankers welcome any the internal debt so that outside cap- move towards the rehabilitation of ital will invest in the country's indus- Europe in order to safeguard the intries. On the other hand the capital vestments of Morgan there. Then levy proposed by the Herriot group there is the pious attitude towards will work to the advantage of the big China. Kellogg expresses the hope capitalists by imposing such tax bur- that China will realize her aspirations dens upon the small fry that they will for freedom from unequal treaties. be ruined.

Things became too hot for Loucheur. There was cry in the nationalist pap- there and keeping its gunboats runers for a fascist dictatorship. Lou- ning up and down the Chinese rivers cheur was forced to leave and Paul to safeguard its investments. The Doumer took his place. The crisis United States therefore does not need is not solved and is growing more

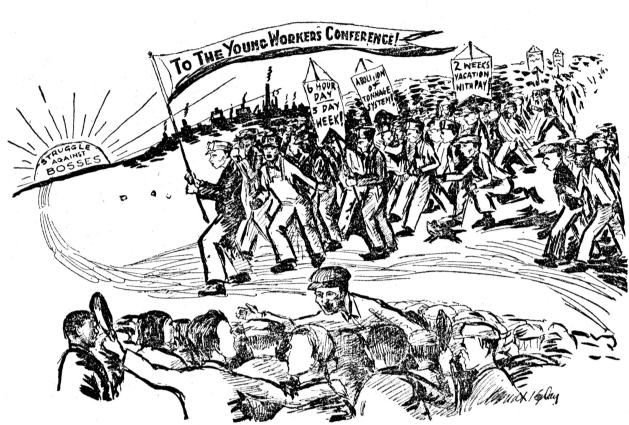
MELLA'S 14TH DAY ON HUNGER

The strike against the big American owned sugar centrals in Cuba still goes on, despite the repressive measures of the government. Military "supervisors" have been placed at al strategic points of the affected district. Some of the centrals (or grinding mills) have regular detachments of soldiers assigned to them.

Julio A. Mella, general secretary of the Communist Party of Cuba who was arrested together with others at the behest of the American sugar trust, is entering upon the fourteenth day of his hunger strike.

Manuel Gomez, secretary of the All America Anti-Imperialist League stated: "It makes urgently necessary a united front between all the oppressed peoples of the 'American Empire' with the forward looking workers of the United States against the ever widening menace of American imperialism."

WORK FOR YOUTH CONFERENCE BEGUN



To All Young Workers in East Ohio and Vicinity

left of the workers in Great Britain, Germany, Switzerland, Latvia, Bel-THE conditions of the young workers are rapidly growing worse. This is especially true of the gium and Czecho-Slovakia. In Czechomining industry. While the companies' profits continue to increase, the conditions under Slovakia alone the Communists polled which the young miners work, become ever harder to bear. What is the cause of this? close to a million votes and proved

As a result of separate wage agreements in the hard and soft coal fields, the miners are divided in their struggle against the coal operators. The operators are steadily moving the base of their operations into the non-union fields of the south. Three years ago, 70 per cent of the soft coa was mined in unionized fields. Today only 27 per cent of the soft coal is mined in union fields. tions the Communists more than

Similar conditions are taking place today in the U. M. W. A. of the soft coal fields as tool place in the Western Federation of Miners, years ago. The industry is gradually becoming trusti fied, and this change in the base of operations is only one of the moves of the operators to break the union. Today not even the name of the W. F. of M. remains, and the mining unions of the west are demoralized. Unless the miners of the middle states, of the east and the south, take drastic measures in behalf of their union, to meet the onslaughts of the trusts, the U. M. W. A. will eventually find itself in the same position as the W. F. of M.

AT such a time Coolidge comes forward and states, "It is gratifying to report that the general condition is one of progress and prosperity." Such talk to the miners who get 2 and 3 days' work per week is nonsense. You young miners compose 20 per cent of the industry. Your conditions and wages are worse than the adult miner, and yet you receive little attention.

A large number of you are employed as trappers, couplers, slate pickers, greasers, etc. You are subject to a speed-up system by the boss. Because of neglect in keeping roads clean, entries full days work. timbered and other such things, are regularly falling victim to accidents. Your wages are in the rate and apart from the capitalist most cases lower than even the company hand. Your youth is not taken into consideration, and parties. This development once again the hard work, unhealthy conditions, small pay, no vacations and being unable to attend school pany, because of lack of funds will have its effect upon you later in life.

CONSIDERING these things, the Young Workers League, an organization of young workers in all industries sees the need and calls for a YOUNG WORKERS' CONFERENCE where we KELLOGG SPEECH IS MORGAN will discuss the best solution for our problems. At this conference we must raise and fight for a series of demands which will protect the young worker and at the same time strengthen the work-

ers' organization as a whole. The concerted drive of the bosses on the workers; the experience of the miners and other NEW YORK CITY—The speech of workers; the unorganized conditions of the working class while the bosses are well organized, is W. A. inet was set up with M. Loucheur as Secretary Frank B. Kellogg here on forcing the workers to unite their forces into an effective weapon, with which to fight back. This the foreign policy of the Coolidge ad- is taking the form of a Labor Party. The young workers must find ways and means to strengthen machine work in room and pillar, The deep going financial crisis was ministration clearly showed the at- the movement for a separate party of labor and also for the setting up of such demands as will im-

> THE bosses are not only organized as a single group in one country, but also on an international scale. We must learn from the experience of the British workers. When the coal operators tried to reduce their wages they presented a solid front to the boss and defeated his purpose. This splendid example in defense of the miners has made the British miners the champion of unity of the workers' forces, not alone in one country, but in all countries. The need of the hour is-World

> The young miners, especially of Eastern Ohio and vicinity district, must realize the need of strengthening the resisting power of the miners as a whole. You must be ready to resist any attemps of the operators to take away what the union has won through long years of fighting. At the same time you must find the most effective way to improve and better your own conditions.

THE young miners must send delegates to attend the YOUNG WORKERS' CONFERENCE in full force. From now on, till the third week in February, you must discuss and interest all the young miners in the conference. During the last week in February you must call meetings of the to gobble up territory in China in young workers in the shops and the young miners in each pit and elect your delegates to the conference. You must receive the support of your local union for the conference and have them send a delegate also.

This conference must be a representative one of every young worker in the district. You must be prepared to discuss and report on the conditions in your pit, shop or factory and what demands you wish to fight for.

in debt to us. Last but not least, the THE adult workers must support this conference, as the conditions of the young workers are the concern of all the workers. It must discuss the youth problems so as to strengthen the workunions as a whole

The YOUNG WORKERS' CONFERENCE will be held in Bellaire during the last week of Feb- Japanese Forces Enter Manruary, 1926.

THE YOUNG WORKERS' CONFERENCE. Arrangements Committee.

Get further information by writing to Geo. Papcun, Secretary Arrangements Committee, Young Workers' Con- very meagre. According to advices erence, 805 James Street, N. S., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Growing Militancy in list war Mussolini wants to tie up the Anthracite Strike farms in such a way that they will

That is the full intent behind the Syn-By Young Worker Correspondent. dicalist Bill which provides for the WILKES-BARRE, Pa.—This is the fourth month of the strike and the chot when they are put up to the concompulsory arbitration of labor disputes in all branches of production, situation is now getting more acute. including agriculture. The law was Relief is the main topic of discussion The Wilkes-Barre Grievance Com- miners. Already the stogan of calling terests) were completely routed reach every young worker and have declared acceptable to the bosses in in the local unions. In Edwardsville mittee met the other day to see what out the maintenance men is meeting Since then, however, Japan has openly them represented at the first Young

claimed to be the first of its kind in cinity to stop the hauling of coal

vention for ratification.

the Anthracite. Cappellini, Lewis and which are still being produced in the Co. threaten the revocation of the lofor relief. This is done in order to situation. At the same meeting a letthis body. This will help the growing militant stand of the rank and file a soup kitchen was established and is can be done in Wilkes-Barre and vi- with the approval of many miners.

Pit and Shop Meetings to Discuss Delegate Elections

The YOUNG WORKERS' CONFERENCE to be held in Eastern Ohio, is a definite sign of the awakening of the young workers of America to a recognition of the discriminary conditions under which they labor. It is easily understood why the young workers of this section should be amongst the first to gather together in such a conference to discuss their conditions.

In this section, coal mining is the principal industry. A large number of the coal miners are young workers. They have been going through a period of semi-employment, similar to the rest of the soft-coal industry for many months.

Proposed Demands for Young Workers Conference in E. Ohio

For All Young Workers.

- 1. A six hour day, five day week with no night work or overtime. Exception to be made only in case of mergencies in the mines, said emergency to be understood as when mine would be unable to work next day. Overtime must be paid at time and a half rate.
- 2. Establishment of work school for young workers, to be financed by the bosses and supervised by the
- ?. Two weeks vacation with pay each year for all young workers under

For All Young Miners.

18 years of age.

- 1. All tracks, roadways and manloles to be kept clean; timbering and viring to be kept in shape to avoid ccidents. No loader to be respon sible for this work but it should be done by day men.
- 2. Equal wages for trappers, coup lers, greasers, car cleaners or slat pickers, to correspond with adult com pany hands, either inside or outside.
- 3. Abolition of the tonnage system and institution of straight day wages
- 4. A minimum wage of \$7.50 for all workers in the mines, if thru no cause of their own, they do not receive a
- 5. Wash houses and individual
- 6. Provision by company of pit clothes whenever necessary.
- 7. Unemployment benefits to be union wages from special funds to be arm or a leg under a moving trip. established by setting aside part of profits of coal operators, this fund to be supervised by local union of U. M.
- 8. Two rooms for two miners in
- 9. Men to be transported to and in it." (From a young miner in Ohio). from work when entry is over half
- mile long. 10. All tools, powder and implements necessary shall be furnished
- free by the company. 11. From the U. M. W. A. we want that for all young workers under 21 years of age the initiation fees and to adopt, are based on the actual situ-
- dues be one half of the regular amount ations in the district. and full rights and benefits be given. 12. The central labor bodies and local unions must energetically under-
- ized young workers. 13. Abolition of the automatic pen alty clause.

General Demands.

- 1. Free the Moundsville Prisoners and Domenick Ventureta.
- 2. For a Labor Party.
- 3. For World Trade Union Unity,

KUO ENTERS CHWANG

churia

SHANGHAI, China-Reports com-

delegate go back home and organize southwest of Mukden, the capital of adult workers. cal union charters if funds are used policy committees to overcome this Manchuria which is the stronghold of the Japanese imperialists. Former the first of its kind in America, means discourage the rank and file so that ter was read from the district that the reports showed that both Feng and a big step forward in the awakening they will accept the proposals of Pin- district executive board "outlawed" Kuo were marching on Mukden with of class consciousness among the possibilities of success since the young American workers. forces of Chang Tso-Lin (Japanese inmoved its troops thru Manchuria.

Poor Wages,

Even when working, they receive very poor wages. The tonnage men receive only 78 cents per ton, and without receiving any additional wages, have to remove about a foot of slate. They also have to set posts and lay tracks, all of which takes a considerable time, without receiving any extra compensation,

Most of the young workers are employed as motormen, trip-riders, drivers, door tenders and other such work which requires ability to work very fast. Their work is very dangerous and many accidents occur frequently.

A young miner from this district ums up the situation in the followng language:

Conditions in Ohio Mines.

"The conditions of the young miners n the union fields are much better n the union mines than in the noninion. The only reason for this is he protection of the union. But lespite this protection the coal oprators have succeeded in starting a peed-up system in the mines that ven Henry Ford would have a hard ime to beat. A large percentage of he young workers are employed at auling coal either with motors on which two men must work or with

The companies have gradually given them more miners to haul from and still expect to get out the same amount of coal as before. In order to cut down expenses they are neglecting to keep the roads clean and are not timbering the entries.

"This allows the roof to come in and then only when the track is so dirty that it is impossible to get over it, will they clean it. This is dangerous as the brakemen are almost always running beside the trips and it is very easy to slip on a piece of paid during shutdowns at prevailing coal or slate and fall, throwing au

> "Also where the hauling is done by motors the trolley wire is usually loose. A little fall from the roof will tear down 150 or 200 feet of it. To get hit by this wire means instant death as there is from 250 to 500 volts

Character of Conferences

This conference of the young workers, must deal especially with these conditions of the young miners. The demands being proposed by the Young Workers League for this conference The miners of this district have

learned by experience that the situal tion in the soft coal industry, where ake the organization of the unorgan-the bosses thru trustification schemes in West Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee, are gradually moving the base of the soft coal mining into the nonunion territory has one object in mind-to break up the miners union. This must be met by a determined

attitude on the part of the miners. young and old. This conference must mobilize all the young workers and especially the

young miners of East Ohio. Northern

West Virginia and a section of W.

Pennsylvania.

United Action Youth-Adult.

Such a conference will brace up the entire labor movement. The key note of the conference must be uning in from the Mukden territory are ited action by young and adult workers, on behalf of the youth demands. the troops of General Kuo Sung-Ling, The unions of the workers must be ally of Feng Hu-Hsiang (sympathetic strengthened by the union devoting to national revolutionary forces) has greater attention to the conditions entered New Chwang without fight of the young workers and thus solidi-

This conference of young workers.

Nothing should be left undone to Workers Conference in America.

BROTHERLY LOVE (?) AT I. L. G. W. MEET

Reveiwed by Young Communist Delegate

By Young Worker Correspondent. PHILADELPHIA, Pa.-From the first day of the convention of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union the machine group informed us that they intend to conduct the convention in the spirit of brotherly love in accordance with the spirit prevailing in this city. It was also stated organizer, Halperin, in order to create that the liberty bell is still resounding in town. The official machine made tion. They are abunch of ignoramasis good its promise. They gave us the the liberty bell is made of. But the young workers must remember that know that they most do everything the liberty bell is not what it is cracked up to be.

Prominent Phrase Shooters.

From the first day they had speeches from the most prominent phrase shooters in the American labor movement. As usual the actions of these speakers were contrary to their beau-1...ul speeches.

They began by telling us that they diately proved what quality their promises were mad of by the report of the credentials committee. The report took objections to locals 2, 9 and 22 with whom they had already concluded a unity agreement. This anity demonstration was followed by

They began objecting to one after the other of our delegates for various Climsy reasons, such as daring to call an official of the young a crook, daring to revolt against the appointment of officers and even objecting to one not being a perfect Communist. This was all done for the sake of unity. harmony and brotherly love. Then because they had a majority of the delegates (which represented a minorfty of the membership) they became fgenerous sports" in recommending the seating of our delegates.

A Peculiar Majority. delegation constituting the majority of the convention is quite all the manipulations will be exposed a peculiar one for a convention of and that's how we will fight tooth and this kind. Being fortunate enough to nail for the interests of the young sit near a group of the out-of-town workers when the youth resolutions delegates, I had all the chances to come before the convention.

see who makes up the majority, on whom the present administration depends for its support and who are supposed to determine the future policies of our International. This group consists of a bunch of recent appendages to the organization produced by that "famous" out of town an artificial majority at the conven who don't know what the class same quality of brotherly love that struggle means, don't know what is going on at the convention, but surely that they are instructed to do.

Gentlemen of the Past.

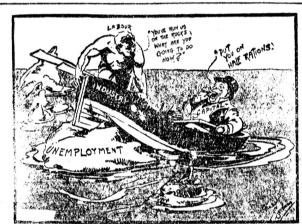
The original part of this majority consists of gentlemen who are the remnants of the glorious past. They speak English well, possess the flowery phrases, are perfectly trained in fiend need not apply. Will pay \$60.00 distorting statements, know all the petty maneouvers of petty politicians, etc. This was the ammunition that want harmony and unity and imme- the officials were equipped with to fight the left wing.

However they were very soon convinced that this majority is not enough to fight a group like ours and However an outsider can easily see that with such a majority they cannot afford to be "sports."

Every one of our workers in the left wing is a perfectly class conscious worker, understands the problems he is confronted with and certainly knows what the class struggle means. Our left wing workers one after the other proudly and boldly rejected the "sport" offer of the gentlemen.

Demand To Be Seated. Every one explained his stand and views and demanded to be seated on that basis only. The impression was strong, so strong that the machine was compelled to order its gang not to vote against our delegates and they were seated.

That's how the "sport" and unity business was deposed of. That's how



COOLIDGE "PROSPERITY" DECLARED BUNK BY UNEMPLOYED IN MILWAUKEE

Coolidge is shouting about prosperity, amount of money that you can make here in this city a great pecentage of during the day. If it happens that the young workers are without work. You turn out more than this sum you It is well for one to go out in some of | don't get paid for it. The hours in the factories for a job. Even if you this place are 9 hours for day workdon't get one you can learn something about the conditions in there.

A Socialist City (?) Milwaukee as you all know is a Socialist City. From the Mayor down bound to make the amount you will to the policemen they all believe in get paid for in 8 to 8½ hours, and the "social revolution" but they don't the rest that you produce goes to the believe in organizing the industries. boss and you get no pay for it. Take for example the big plants in here. The Ellis and Chalmers plant or A. O. Smith. What are the conditions there? The young workers have glad to get a job (take myself for to work from 9 to 10 hours a day and the wages are from 35 to 40 cents an ing at present. After all the shops hour. Altho workers are employed like Nash and the Seamen Body Corfrom different trades, such as car-poration laid off all their night shift penters, machinists, etc., they are not

organized. spiece work system and even then we can see or for the immediate the bosses see to it that you don't future to back up the statements of make too much. Here in the Harley- "our dear" Cal Coolidge that prospe-Davidson every one is working piece rity is here.

MILWAUKEE. Wis. - While Callwork, but there is only a certain ers and 12 hours for night workers. You can imagine what it means to work 12 hours with the section boss all the time rushing you. You are

Yet, There Is No Work. But in spite of all these conditions the young workers here would be example), but there is not much hir thus swelling the army of unemployed workers. This army is increasing In some of these shops there exists every day here and there is nothing

ad in W. F. Hall &



ing I went to W. a job. At 8 A. M. the

waiting room of the employment

office was already overfilled. In this the clerk of the employment office would come out about every 15 minutes, pick out two of the younger boys and then take them into his office. He would then keep them there for a while and question them. Those who were led thru a side door, got a job. This happened to very few, most were sent away with the words: "Nothing doing." Probably they were too old for these "famous" exploiters of young workers.

I Notice a Kid.

While waiting there and trying to draw attention from the "good natured" clerk, I noticed a young kid waiting for a job. I hardly think he was without an overcoat, with a summer ment flat on Marshfield near Chicago gap and torn shoes. He wore no neck- Ave."

By Young Worker Correspondent. | tie and his shirt was tattered and ON a certain open. He carried his lunch with him wrapped in a newspaper.

I wanted to have a talk with the F. Hall, a big young fellow so I edged my way up printing plant on to him and dropped a side remark to Diversey near a man standing besides me. "This Cicero Ave. I boy will become president some day." was looking for I said. The young lad spoke up: "Oh yes, president of the job seekers."

I Am Sorry For Remark.

The boy looked around and I noticed that his face was so childlike at I was really sorry for the remark room where mostly boys were waiting. I let drop. "Why aren - you going to school," I asked him in a mild t ne. He did not answer this question bowed his head lower and looked as tho it was really his fault that he was in this position.

I would not be outdone with this silent response so I again spoke up: "Aren't you cold running around without an overcoat and in such torn shoes?" "Well," he replied, "What can I do, no money in the house, my mother is sick, father dead, my brother working and hardly making

a living for himself." After making this statement he felt pretty bad and the tears were almost coming to his eyes. "Where do you older than 10 or 11 years. He was live," I asked him. "Oh, in a base-



The Life of the Young Workers

By Young Worker Correspondent. ST. PAUL, Minn. WANTED:-Young man at once, who is not afraid to work, and that doesn't mean an hour or two a day. Boozer or cigarette per month.

This add appeared in the Dairy Record, a creamery trade journal published at St. Paul. Being in this kind of a paper it is usually understood by the reader or applicant what the nature of the work would be. that it must be a very good grade of Bosses generally have better ways of penned this add.

The young man who secures this job will do it thinking he will learn the trade and be able to write the same add a few years hence. But the this country. Due to modern machin- industry. ery and the improved transportation facilities it is reduced to the mere humdrum of a giant machine. Efficidue to the recent development of facuniform or as well centralized as 6 50 young workers. some industries. The tendency is all in this manner, like other parts of

the system. But what about the workers in Ford's slaves? There is no union among them in the rural districts. Usually the beginners are farmer more than board and clothes at home and they gladly take the paltry 60 per. zeal they use in learning such trades it is of benefit to the workers. They

YOUNG CREAMERY WORKERS ORGANIZATION NEEDED EXPLOITED FOR \$60 PER BY YOUNG SILK WORKERS IN OSCARD-HEINEMAN

By Young Worker Correspondent. | prove that the workers under cap-CHICAGO.-I am one of the ex- italism are real wage slaves. ploited workers in the "Oscard-Heineman Corporation." (One of the silk slaves to try and fill this position. is my duty to describe the conditions under which I work. I have two purrubbing it in than the moron who poses in mind while writing. One is to tell the young workers in other industries to understand our conditions and the second is, to show the young workers in my own shop that there is a paper which is interested in gatherdairy industry has revolutionized in ing the news of the young workers in

The company I work for has about three factories in Chicago. An attempt to build the fourth one is being made. ency experts are at every turn. True Two factories have four floors and the other factory one floor. On the tory methods all branches are not as floor where I work there are from 40

Monotonous Work.

go through all this hard work only to spools. We are all piece workers and graduate into a robot like one of the price, as is understood, is estabed in favor of the boss. The speed The youth must be reached and the workers themselves don't rest for a

its employees stating that the increase

1. To those who are employed in

the company not less than one year

2. To those who have not received

an increase in the past year and

3. To those who receive under

\$300 per month and who merit the

Raise for Officials.

What a sham. Those who "merit"

the increase and who receive less

than \$300 per month and who have

vear are entitled to the raise. Just

how many of the 50.000 workers re-

ceive \$300 a month? Why does the

W. U. make these provisions for

those that receive less than \$300 a

Because we find that the only ones

who receive salaries ranging from

officials of the company (Supervisors.

managers, chief operators, etc.).

Furthermore we find that those who

ful compared to the thousands who

Now then, the W. U. has agreed on

Why Officials Merit Raise.

Why will the officials be the first

receive less than \$100 a month.

will be divided as follows:

who merit this increase.

increase.

month?

and who merit this increase.

Expect Nothing From Boss.

We do not expect any consideration thread factories where hundreds of from the bosses. We know that their workers are employed). I feel that it aim is to soak the blood from us and only by doing that can they accumulate their profits and have good times at the winter resorts.

Before less work was given to us and sometimes during work time we could take brief rests. Lately this few minutes rest between work was eliminated by the plot of the boss. More work is given to us and the few minutes rest which we stole before in order to regain our strength for further work was taken away from us. In case any of the workers show any opposition or resentment to the foremen he is told to leave work.

Organization Needed.

Observing the conditions of the workers in my factory, it strikes me The work is quite monotonous. All as being very bad. The only solution day we have to stay on our feet and to this problem is that the workers these creameries, are they going to the the ends of the thread from many of Oscard-Heineman Corporation should not let themselves be treated lished by the boss. We have to de- as slaves but should organize thempend on his "kindness" for a price selves into the union. Demand shop that would enable us to exist. As committees which will be able to show boys who perhaps never received usual the prices are always establish- the bosses that it is we who move the wheels of industry. In that reup system is highly developed and the spect The Young Workers (Communist) League stands out as the organminute. In our factory besides having | ization fighting with the young workas these, be directed in a sense that piece work which results in a speed ers for their interests. Every class up system, we are given a certain conscious young worker in my are willing to learn and their minds amount of work which must be finish visability of lining up with a real

are not stunted like the blockhead ed whether our physical strength per-who wrote that add. ed whether our physical strength per-fighting Young Communist Organiza-tion like our League. Western Union Raise Not For Young Workers



the progress of the the increase in that way. Far from it! Western Union Te- They will work it out on a so-called legraph Company. merit basis. Let us look into this for This reads in part a moment.

as follows: "Directors of the Western Union relegraph Company will meet Dec. 7 to act on the quarterly dividend. Wall Street is looking for an increased distribution. A few days ago the employes received an increase of \$3,000,-

000 which is 3% on outstanding

Earnings for the currrent year are likely to exceed those of 1917, which were \$14.40 a share and a record. The company has been paying at the rate of 7% from its banner 12 months and in that time has put nearly \$80,000,000 back into the property.

Actions of the directors in the recent wage increase is in line with their desire to see that their workers are well looked after."

The "Merit" Raise. One would think that the workers in the Western Union are "well looked | after." Just think of it. \$3,000,000 were distributed in raises to the company's employes. (By the way, this increase was not yet distributed. It may go into effect Jan. 1st). Just think of it. There was \$80,000,0000 put back into the companies' property get it. in the last 12 months. Compare that with the general increase of \$3,000,000. But the World does not state how this raise will be distributed. Neither does it say, how many workers are it is just here where the whole truth

The Western Union employs approximately 50,000 workers thruout like poison.

his present situation. It was a typical

of child workers in this "glorious"

free and the land of the brave."

workers by keeping a constant watch employed in the Western Union. And over them. See to it that they work | \$12,500,000 a year extra expenses for steadily all day with only a half hour After seeing that he had confidence farmers. They were shoved up against in me, he related the entire story of the wall by the small capitalists and

description of the lives of thousands to seek jobs in the factories. "A Barefoot Boy." land often called "the home of the After his father died he was left with his two sisters in Oklahoma, The young fellow told me that he while his mother went to live with was from the "panhandle" state of his brother in Chicago. But, the last

ing right now to hundreds of poor Here he wears long trousers tries to then forced to migrate to Chicago boss. With the snow already fallen from off the farms walking around in his torn shoes it brings to mind that the fellow who wrote: "barefoot boy, Oklahoma. There his family had an harvest they had was a rotten one, at the moment when Coolidge tells

By Young Worker Correspondent. | the United States. Now let us suppose | These officials are the W. U. lack-NEW YORK CI- that the \$3,000,000 were distributed eys who, by being paid a little more, TY. - The N. Y. equally to all of the companies' work- are being encouraged to put mor World published an ers. Then it would just amount to pep into the work and follow out the interesting little ar- \$1.20 extra per week for each employe. Instructions of exploiting the thouticle commenting on But they are not going to distribute sands of workers according to the

company's demands. How About Young Workers?

Second, the W. U. will "look after" the lowest paid workers, aside from The W. U. has circulated a letter to the messenger boys, the clerks, who receive wages as low as \$11 a week. Thousands of these young workers are forced to work late in the evening. They are given hours something like this 6 A. M. to 2 P. M., 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., 2 P. M. to 10 P. M., 4 P. M. to 12 P. M. A good number of them work from 2 P. M. to 10 P. chance to get a little recreation in to get rid of her, for no cause whatthe evening.

The W. U. figures that if they will grant these young workers a 7% increase on their \$11 week rating, they waited until five o'clock when the On the way down, the elevator operwill make the youngsters think that girls began coming out. After about ator said to me that they really should not received an increase in the past there is a little "advancement" in the half of the girls had left the forelady not do this. (He meant the one who game. This 7% of the \$11 weekly rate would amount to \$1.25 extra per gave her one and she went in again. He then asked me who hired me and week. For a young worker of 14, 15, or 16 years, this may sound like an boss. Grabbing me roughly by the stairs. But I quickly answered that "increase." But for the older workers arm, he tore the leaflets from my I wanted to get home and left. who receive wages ranging from \$23 hand and asked me, in no gentle tone, a week to \$34 a week, a \$1.50 extra per week would be considered an 'insult."

\$175 to \$300 per month are the higher On the other hand, the W. U. will grant the increase to the higher officials first in order not to raise the receive \$140 to \$165 are but a handlevel of the wages of the other workers to the salaries of the officials. Of course, the company may pick out a few from those who get \$130 to \$150 paying this "increase" on a 7% basis, to make it look as if they are "looki. e. 7% of a years' salary. Fine! The ing after all of its employes. But officials will surely merit this increase then again the company admits that and they will be the first ones to there will be "some" who "merit" this increase, who will not receive it.

Why? Because \$3,000,000 is not enough to provide an increase for to get this raise? Because they are the every worker in the Western Union (An increase of \$250 a year-\$5 a ones who enslave the thousands of week-for each employe would mean W. U.). Poor Western Union! With for lunch. See to it they often work \$80,000,000 in its property in the last overtime, altho the workers hate it 12 months and only \$3,000,000 laid aside for increases.

pass for 14 years of age in order to get a chance to slave for some factory on Chicago's streets and this lad with cheek of tan" was certainly some liar. And this is happening just eight acre farm. But the same thing His sisters couldn't support him any- Congress about the wonderful proshappened to them which is happen- more and he also came on to Chicago | perity in this country.

UNITED GARMENT OFFICIALS SHOW LOYALTY TO BOSSES

Official Burkson Plays Religious Prejudices

14 YEAR OLD GIRL PINCHED.

By a Young Worker Correspondent.

PITTSBURGH, Pa .- The officials of the United Garment Workers' Union again demonstrated their loyalty to the bosses by having three girls fired for daring to oppose their flunkeys at the recent election.

An organizer by the name of Burkson was sent here to engineer the elections so that the officials favorable to the bosses would be elected. This stool pigeon did his work in the most contemptible manner possible. Al though he and the bosses are Jews. they continually played upon the religious

prejudices of the workers by pointing

out that the candidates opposing them

were Jews and the workers that sup-

ported the candidates, being Jews

never were satisfied with what they

got. Just before the election the

floor-lady and boss went from girl to

The girls had never heard of Bol-

sheviks before and now are getting an

education as to what Bolshevism is.

A few days before the elections a

leaflet issued by some of the mem-

bers of the union was given out to the

workers as they went out of the

shops and the bosses assaulted those

distributing leaflets and dragged one,

a 14 year old girl, into the shop where

she was grilled and later warned not

to distribute the leaflets again. The

leaflet pointed out that during the

present administration, miserable con-

1. Reductions in prices on some

2. Workers were fired without cause

3. The sanitary conditions of our

shops are becoming worse from day

to day. Just think of our wash rooms,

dressing rooms, ventilation, etc. What

4. No effort was made to organize

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dustry of Pittsburgh and vicinity,

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other organizations of the Needle

After the elections took place three

of the active workers, one a candidate

for the business agent, were fired

from the shop. It shows that the

bosses and the labor fakers are work-

ing hand in hand, that the rank and

file is rising against them in protest

so the business agent and Burkson

operations were enforced before the

expiration of the agreement and noth-

ditions were put into effect:

ing was done to prevent it.

and were not reinstated

was done to better them?

Trades of Pittsburgh.

must watch out.

girl telling them that they should

not vote for the "Bolsheviks."

WHY IS THERE AN OPPO-SITION TO THE PRESENT **BUSINESS AGENT** Members of the United Garment Workers of America,

Local 51.

During the administration of our present officers our grievances were either not taken up or were not satisfactorily adjusted.

For instance:

1. Reduction in prices on some operations were enforced before the expiration of the agreement and nothing was done to prevent it.

2. Workers were fired without cause and were not reinstated.

3. The sanitary conditions of our shops are becoming worse from day to day. Just think of our wash rooms, dressing rooms, ventilation, etc. What was done to better them?

4. No effort was made to organize the open shops of the garment industry of Pittsburgh and vicinity, thereby weakening our chances to better our conditions. Nothing was done to achieve closer unity with the other organizations of the needle trades of Pittsburgh.

These conditions must be bettered by our organization. The business agent who was entrusted with the task of carrying out the affairs of our organization failed to do so.

Think over the above cited facts and judge for yourself whether the members of our local union were right by putting up an opposition to the present business agent.

Girl Tells Story of Leaflet Distribution

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—As a member help distribute leaflets at one of the lead them to believe that I knew noth-

factories of greater Pittsburgh. was a protest against him. It merely asked what the present agent had done to aid the workers of the shops. It asked for better sanitary conditions, and protested against having a

ever. Promptly after school I was over

what I was doing here. I answered that I was distributing leaflets. This innocent remark seemed to make him angrier than before and he pushed in Garment Shop me roughly into the building and took me to the office.

Now, being only 14 years old and of the Y. W. L., I was called upon to looking about 12, I thought I might ing much about it and so make them One of the local unions was having let me go. I began to sniff and let a election of officers and some of the tear or two go down my cheek. The members were not satisfied with the boss looked at me and said nothing. present business agent. The leaflet On reaching the office another man, evidently a partner, came out and began questioning me. He asked me what I knew of this and I answered very timidly that I knew nothing.

He threatened me with calling the M., not giving the young workers a girl fired whenever the boss wished police and having me put in jail but finally after taking my name and address he told the other man that I was too scared and nothing could be at the factory with another girl. We done with me, so they let me go. came out and asked for a leaflet. I distributed leaflets, not the bosses). Not five minutes later, out came the told me to go back and tell those up-

AMALGAMATED OFFICIALS SANCTION LAYOFFS

By Young Worker Correspondent. in the Amalgamated Clothing Workers union was demonstrated a short With this power the bosses are betime ago. The officials of the Inter- ginning to lay off the most active unnational Tailoring Company made it ion fighters. They have already disknown to the workers that they intend | charged 25 militants. It must be to cease all relations with the union. understood that many of these lay Under the pressure of the rank and offs are instigated by the union offfile the union officials were forced to cials, because these militants carried declare a strike in both the New on such a hard fight against their York and Chicago branches.

Twenty Weeks Battle.

For twenty weeks the workers were suffering and subjected to all kinds struggle again and if necessary the of insults and sluggings from the left wing will again declare a strike. bosses' gangsters, while at the same time, the union officials were expropriating the strike funds for their own benefit. In the meantime the Amalgamated Rank and File Action Committee began to mobilize the workers for mass demonstration against the injunction which the courts issued to protect the bosses.

Sympathy With Left Wing. sympathize with the left wing and to accept its leadership. This scared the officials so that they hurried and

The rank and file strikers began to signed the agreement. They then loudly proclaimed that a big victory had been secured.

The truth of the matter is that due to this agreement the bosses have obtained practically what every good openshopper wants. The boss has full power to employ former scabs and at the same time to discharge loyal The treachery of the labor officials union men who have gained a 5% reduction in wages for piece work. traitorous policies. This however will not intimidate these workers. The workers are going to take up the

-J. Objicco.

-Freda Truhar.



"Christmas Spirite

With the Young Workers (Communist) League

1.000 PARENTS FOR SCHOOL STRIKE MOVE

Young Communists in Lead

PROTEST TRANSFERRING CHILDREN

NEW YORK CITY-At a meeting! of parents of children in Public School 148 presided over by Clarence Miller the following resolution was adopted unanimously: "Whereas a situation has developed in P. S. 148 Brooklyn which is arousing the active and just resentment of the parents of the neighborhood and P. S. 148 is to be tranferred into a Junior High School and the pupils in lower grades are to be transerred to other schools, and Whereas, this mechanical transfer may appear on paper as a simple and reasonable affair, but in actual fact it is an outrage against the welfare of the transferred children, forcing addressed the meeting in the name them to travel unreasonable distances, of her organization promising their in some cases about 16 blocks, and support. She called upon the women cut across traffic in order to reach the to stick together and fight for their schools to which they have been as- just demands. This was greeted with signed and thereby endangering their lives, and Whereas, we recognize that this will affect mostly working, class parents who form the majority of the residents in this section who are already overburdened with hardships in their struggle for a living.

1000 Parents Speak Up.

cerned gathered at a protest meeting to be sent to organizatoins for suptherefore:

Resolve, to protest against the action of the Board of Education and call upon all organizations and indiv- mothers most responsible for organiduals interested to join with us in izing the mothers, also spoke expressthis protest and help us in our enling the sentiments of the audience. deavor to keep the children in P. S. | There were about ten speakers in all

Y. W. L. in Leadership.

The chairman, a member of the Young Workers (Communist) League, in opening the meeting pointed out the general conditions prevailing in the schools in the working class sections and how six children where killed crossing one of the streets in the neighborhood, Broadway, and called upon the mothers to stand together and fight for the lives of their chil-

Women's Council Supports Move. Kate Gitlow representing the Women's Council in the neighborhood then great applause.

Outline for Campaign.

campaign was proposed: To picket P. are sure to notice many basements, We, 1000, residents of Brooklyn, up protesting against this action of withdrawn a general School Strike will be called.

Mrs. Zlott and Mrs. Kaplan, two

PREPARE LIEBKNECHT

Notices for Liebknecht Meetings: All units must hold Liebknecht meetings. Arrangements should be made immediately and notices of dates sent to the national office. The literature committees should send in their orders for the new pamphlet. It is important that cash accompany all orders. By agreement with the party no special leaflet will be issued by all readers what you consider wrong them for the Lenin memorial meetings but this pamphlet which is on the lives of Lenin, Liebknecht and Luxemburg will be sold there also. If ticisms of the critics is not barred the cash is not on hand in the League from this column. It will help to put treasury make arrangements with the party to buy the books-let the league your criticism. omrades sell them and divide the profits. The bundle orders sell at ten cents per copy. The retail price is fifteen cents thereby allowing fifty per

The Liebknecht subscription drive cago 200 subs and Los Angeles 75. The rest have ordered nothing. These subs are at 50c for 6 months. If we can get 5000 subs by March 31 the Young Worker will be made a weekly

cent profit to the units. Get your or-

ders in immediately or you will not

get the books in time for the meet-

spect. The "sub" cards are ready. Originally it was decided to sell them for cash only to the units. How- man and Earl R. Browder. An interever this was changed. They will be sent on a 25 per cent down payment addition to the speaking. Admission and the balance within a month.

WHAT IS WRONG WITH THE YOUNG WORKER?

YOUNG WORKER is not the paper of one or two comrades in the office. It can only become a real mass organ by following a correct policy. A correct policy can only be formed with the help of all comrades and young worker readers. From now on we are going to run a steady column in which you will have the opportunity of telling with the paper. Let's go now. Overburden the mail carrier with constructive criticism of YOUR paper. Crilife and pep in it. Let us know whether you want your name printed with

LIEBKNECHT MEETINGS

NEW YORK CITY-The Young Workers (Communist) League has ucceeded in securing Central Opera is beginning January 1. Thus far the Liebknecht Memorial Meeting. A follows: New York has ordered 200 subs, Chi- fitting program is being prepared for that occasion with the Pioneers participating in full force.

CHICAGO-The meeting to commemmorate the work of Karl Liebagain. This means that the comrades knecht will be held here on Friday, must become more active in this re- Jan. 8th, 1926, at Northwest Hall, corner North and Western Aves.

The speakers will be: Max Schachtesting program is being arranged in

Honor Liebknecht Right by Bringing Back the Weekly

If we can get 5,000 subs by March 31 we can make it a weekly again.

Special Offer During the

LIEBKNECHT SUBSCRIPTION

N. E. C. NOTES

WORKER for Dec. 23rd. Bundle orders for this issue of the Daily should be rushed in.

A special Liebknecht article written by Comrade Zam is appearing in the next issue of the Workers Monthly, for the Young Workers Conference. The pamphlet: Lenin, Liebknecht, Luxemburg is now ready for distribution. The dates of Liebknecht meet-

There are two other pamphlets in

A FTER a lengthy discussion taking young workers in the Soviet Union account the opinions of all and this country. 2. What the League A factory campaign is conduct is better to write this article at a Young Worker, combined with the account the opinions of all and this country. 2. What the League comrades active in the coal fields we stands for. A final report on the pohave finally adopted the set of de- litical minimum course will be made mands for the Young Workers Con- at the next meeting. Connections will ference to be held in Eastern Ohio. be made during next week with those pose is the winning over of the young As part of our Economic Trade Union units who have contributed funds for month campaign of which the Young league training school. We now have Workers' Confernces in Eastern Ohio a regular section in the Daily Worker the factory to follow up the ideological the factory. The group in charge of rades believe that the conditions are and New York is part, we have edited by Comrade Kaplan. In a short secured a full page of the DAILY time a regular news service will be manent benefit. prepared.

The New York District will have

The Chicago League has sent a cable of greetings to the British the first consideration is the number ings should be rushed in to the N. O. League on the arrests of the Com. of young workers it employs. The munists. A lengthy discussion on the Chicago situation took place in the young workers is always preferable, preparation. 1. An analysis of the last meeting. Definite recommendacontrast between the conditions of the tions were made.

JEWISH YOUNG WORKERS MUST ORGANIZE ON CLASS LINES tions, etc. Having selected the fac- start a discussion in the article and tory, it will be necessary to get a the Young Worker, in order to find

clubs, in abundance.

about one, you will almost surely receive the answer that it has gone out partiality." of existence some time ago. Altho

What is the reason for this? These clubs, all of them, have on their program of aims and purposes, the item; education, study of culture; them, in the shops. factories; the outrage of child labor, the militarist propaganda by the capitalists, etc. It is responsible for the inevitable failure of all these clubs; that is why these disappearing.

On the other hand, a club with a clear cut program and views on all im- decide where you really belong! portant questions, like the Freiheit

Build the League

Fund Nears Two

A collection was taken up in order to cover the expenses of the camnaign. The following outline for the camnaign. The following outline for the camnaign. S. 148, the Board of Education and well lit up, bearing the sign: "Self tiality." We take up all questions as we do not attempt to play at "impar the Mayor. A petition is to be gotten Education Club," "Social Club," "Hik- they are; we realize the existence of mostly parents of the children con- the Board of Education Appeals are ing Club" and so forth. Likewise, in two classes; we respond to any issue a "Hebrew Institute" or any other of importance to the working class, Dec. 8th at Amalgamated Temple port and then if the decision is not place where Jewish young people whether to the working class in gencome together, you will find similar eral, or the Jewish workers in particular. We really develop class con-Should you become interested in scious workers, and prepare them for these and at some later time inquire the struggle which also should be the struggle of the clubs pretending "im-

> It is worth while to give a few thusiastically, with almost heroic of Freiheit Young Workers' Clubs, which forts to create something new and are being energetically supported by successful, yet they are all doomed the Young Workers (Communist) League, and we will do that at a future time.

But to the young workers, the members of the so-called "impartial" clubs. we say: Do not make your imparthey also claim to be "impartial" and tiality a virtue. Do not think that try to preserve their "impartiality" at | you can get a correct view on the imall costs. They do not realize that at portant things around us by having We have stated before that the the present time, it is impossible to be an attitude which is neither here nor impartial; that they are merely hid- there. In effect, by being passive, by ing behind the veil of impartiality so not being with the organized work as not to see the conditions around ing youth, you are against them, and enemy-the capitalist class.

"Impartiality" towards the outrage sues, and the attempt not to see that workers, young workers especially. which is staring them in the face is are used as cannon fodder for the bosses' profits, "impartiality" towards these crimes against workers. Think it over, and you will quickly

A Monument to Marx Thousand Dollar Mark board of 'Tra board of 'Trade Union Unity" compos-

Receipts on the Build the League | Fimmen, and House for Friday, Jan. 15th, 1926, for Fund for the last two weeks are as George

Chicago, Ill. Conneaut, O. 10.00 Youngstown, O. 30.00 Boston, Mass. Prev. Acknowledged 1.678.90

Why Not Become a Worker Correspondent?

CAMPAIGN

-CHARLOTTE MELOMED.

LONDON, England.-The Editorial

Purcell, Edo Hicks, have issued a statement regarding the tombstone of Karl Marx, in Highgate Cemetery, London, which is a

most inadequate memorial to the great revolutionist. They desire to open a fund for the erection of a more fitting mon-

The board announced that it is start ing an International Million Penny Fund which will be devoted for the erection of this monument. The Young Workers (Communist) League wholeheartily endorses this project and calls start penny drives in their localities and to rush the funds collected into

How to Conduct Factory Campaigns

ed either for the purpose of organizing a shop nucleus, or of workers ideologically to the League. But unless there is an organization in to a description of the conditions in to a certain stage, and when our comsuccess, the League will gain no per-

Selecting the Factory.

A factory campaign may therefore held its reorganization meetings by be conducted by a shop nucleus in its the time this issue reaches them. De- own or in a neighboring factory, or by finitely preparations are being made a concentration group. The nature of the campaign will of course depend on the conditions in the factory. In choosing the factory for the campaign factory having the largest number of since there is a greater field for activity. However, other factors must be taken into consideration-whether it is a union shop or not, whether we have any members in it, the condito have a League member in the faceaction of the young workers to the

Factory Conditions.

As soon as this step is taken, it will be necessary to secure information about the factory. The hours, the some of these clubs are organized en- words as to the activities of these firing, sanitation—these and other a sort of an institution with the young cleus must be to make every young

lay-off—these situations should be strengthening of the existing ones. used as a starting point, and featured. The rest of the article can be devoted Worker at the factory gates during the lunch hour and after work, and should be able to begin the sale as soon as the issue of the Young Workers containing the story reaches them. They should not lay off the preperations to the last minute, and then find everything upset. The Young Worker should be sold by members who do not work in the shop, so as to prevent their being discharged. They should, however, be on the scene, see who

reaction of the young workers. etc. Start Discussion in Shop. After the first day's sale, the comrades in the shop must very carefully tions, etc. Having selected the fac- start a discussion in the article and League member into it, if one does not out which of the young workers are work there. It is absolutely necessary most sympathetic. They must be careful, however, not to immediately tory, in order that we may know the disclose that they are members of the League. They must casually say that campaign, and in order to be able to hey think what the paper says is organize the sentiment which will be rue, and everybody ought to read it, difficult to organize a shop nucleus. etc. In this way, they will lead the One of our best comrades should young workers into a discussion of therefore be selected, and he is to the article, of the conditions of the make it his duty to get a job in the shop, and be able to crystallize their opposition to the poor conditions in

buys the Young Worker, watch the

Campaign in Press.

should be sold at the gates every day when it has increased its membership wages, conditions of work, hiring and for about a week, in order to make it considerably. The aim of every numatter should be thoroly learned workers in the factory. The next is worker in the factory a League memabout. It is absolutely necessary that sue should contain an additional story ber. Of course the campaign will we have a correct knowledge of the about the same shop, and all the fol- take on different forms, depending upconditions and that our work is based lowing issues, the featuring of the on the strengthen of the nucleus and upon this knowledge. This informal story to depend on the work our com- the kind of shop. tion should be embodied in an article rades are doing, and on the success

to the young workers takes place. An should result in the organization of a accident, a wage-reduction, wholesale shop nucleus if none exists, and in

Organization Work.

When the campaign has progressed the campaign should make complete ripe, they should get together a numpreparations for the sale of the Young ber of the most sympathetic young workers and if possible organize them

Mass Meetings.

During the summer, open-air meetings should be conducted at the factory gates. This is impossible in the winter. An effort should also be made to call a meeting in a hall. This latter step must be taken with great caution, as it will be very easy for the boss to have a stool-pigeon at the meeting and "spot" the most active workers to have them fired.

Shop Papers.

It is not necessary to depend on the Young Worker only. The nucleus or the workers' club should issue a bulletin, which can supplement the Young Worker in spreading propaganda. Care must be taken that both in the bulletin and in the Young Worker only the truth is told, without exaggerations. If the conditions are made to appear worse then they actually are, it will antagonize the young workers.

Thruout the campaign, our members in the factory must also be active carrying on personal propaganda, distributing literature carefully, boosting the demands set up and fighting for better conditions.

The campaign does not end when The Young Worker with the story the nucleus has been organized, or

--HERBERT ZAM

Importance of Factory Leaflets

DURING the past year we have b. Linked up closely with the above out how in the union shop the workers made our first attempts at actual participation in the everyday struglend a helping hand to our common gles of the young workers. Our various factory campaigns have been of which we are striving to convey to young workers in a similar factor, value in knowing how to shape our the young worker. Clarity is a second under a Workers Government. impossible to evade these burning is of war, where countless numbers of activities in order to reach the young requirement. workers, with concrete immediate

issues which interest him. One of the methods of interesting to get the maximum of results from able manner and point out the nechild labor, and many other equally the young workers in our organiza- such factory leaflets. Since leaflets cessity of making the unions better clubs are continually appearing and important issues, is encouragement of tion is the distribution of leaflets or can differ widely depending upon the instruments in the class war. No bulletins at or inside the factory. particular circumstances, it is im-Such a mimeographed leaflet, thrust possible to give a rigid outline apinto the hands of a young worker as plicable to all cases. Herein, we give action between young and adult on he leaves the factory or found in the a general line of how such leaflets or the trade union field. washrooms or locker within the fac- bulletins should be drawn up: the young worker has with the Y. within the shop or factory, using con- immediately cause the young worker W. L. This makes it imperative that crete references to specific conditions, to feel his place is among us and to this first contact must make an im- regulations and work. pression on the young worker and here we find the importance of draft- shop with the general economic and ing such leaflets or bulletins with the political situation as a whole. utmost care. Two basic requirements

> a. The leaflet must be written in ble. Here we can also introduce the the language of the young worker and bosses organizations and all the state contain no uncommon phrases, which machinery at his command and link may be quite correct in revolutionary terminology but nonunderstandable to the average young worker. Simpleness a union shop as a picture lesson to

Having our past experience as a

2. Link up their conditions in one

This must be done very simply by means of concrete example, if possiup the necessity of a Labor Party. 3. If a non-union shop, we must use

is the necessity of a clear presenta- secured better conditions or resister tion of what we have to say. Nothing the attempts of the bosses to worste contained in the leaflet must be open them. Another comparison may b to any interpretation but the one made of the conditions of the Russia

4. When mentioning the union we must present the role of the union to guide, we must strive in the future the young workers in an understandimpression of dual unionism must be left—we must always stress unity of

5. The Young Workers League must organize a shop nucleus of the Y. W. L. in his shop.

Factory campaigns are an important form of economic trade union work. Every factory campaign must be accompanied by a series of leaflets... Every shop nucleus must issue regularly a shop bulletin. These are important forms of contact which must. receive the attention of every League

-John Williamson.

RUTHENBERG AND CANNON TO ADDRESS CHICAGO LEAGUE

C. E. Ruthenberg, Secretary of the Workers (Communist) Party will speak at a membership meeting of the Young Workers (Communist) League on Christmas Day on the United Front campaigns of the Party in connection with the Labor Party and the defense of the Soviet Union. James P. Cannon will speak on the International Situation and World the National Office of the League from | Trade Union Unity. While this meet- | Philadelphia, Saturday nite, Jan, 9, where it will be forwarded to London, ing is arranged as a membership 1926.

meeting of the Y. W. L., all young workers are invited to attend this meeting Party members and older workers will also be welcome. Following the meeting, which will

be held late in the afternoon a Communist social will take place where the comrades will have an opportunity to enjoy themeselves. Admission will be free. The place of the meeting will be

announced later.

PHILADELPHIA—The hall for the Liebknecht Memorial Meeting is Grand Fraternity Hall, 1628 Arch St.,

NEWARK PIONEERS HOLD YOUNG WORKER DANCE

NEWARK, N. J .- The Newark Section of the Young Pioneers of America. is giving a grand entertainment on Dec. 26th at 8 P. M. at the Workmen's Circle Institute, 71 Montgomery St. Newark.

There will be dancing, music and revolutionary songs. Admission will be 25c for adults and 10c for children. Proceeds of the affair will go to the YOUNG WORKER and YOUNG COM-RADE.



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EDITORIALS

THE CRISIS IN FRANCE.

This crisis is not a superficial passing event. It is deep rooted in the fundamental contradictions of capitalism. It is the third time in the last three months that the government has felt itself slipping.

The present situation seems to smack of two alternatives: Either a fascist dictatorship or a workers and farmers' govrenment. French imperialism has overreached itself since the close of the war and is now faced with collapse. No little part in this development was played by the heroic struggles of the colonials in Morocco

coalition solve this crisis. The entire situation must be thrown into another election where the Communists leading the workers' and farmers' bloc will assert itself.

THE YOUNG WORKERS CONFERENCE

The campaign for the first conference of American working youth is now under way. This conference will have a special appeal to the young first time in the history of the Amerthey can continue their struggles for

better conditions. A conference of this character does not begin on the date for which is set. Now is the time to begin the campaign of propaganda in every pit and factory of this section for the conference. Once the ground is well laid then question of calling meetings of the young workers for the purpose of electing delegates can be put to the fore.

TRADE UNION MONTH

The Working Youth Conference will take place in the section around the Eastern Ohio. That does not signify that our comrades in the other parts of the country have nothing to do. New York has its working youth conference. The other districts of the country have their special concentrated economic trade union work for this month which has been set aside as trade union month. The instruction of the industrial department for the immediate convening of conferences of our members according to industry and there organizing Communist youth fractions must be energetically pushed and accomplished by the end of this month.

Then there is the daily and persistent factory work of our shop nuclei and concentration groups. Besides the national campaigns each group must have a definite immediate objective towards which it persistently strives. With these tasks well under way our League will be making progress in the direction of becoming a mass organization of the working youth of this country.

Damascus Bombarded Again

Druse Rep Denied Say in League

news coming in from the Jewish telegraphic agency the French have again bombarded Damascus killing

The Druses marched on Damascus Druses to the "honorary" statesmen louder than words. concentrating on the locomotive in the league. Try as he may he failed works. It is claimed that the tribes- to get a hearing either collectively men were repulsed and many were with the members or separately. The

there. This gave us the possibility of judging the position of the Rusian proletariat and particularly the position of the young workers. We, the citizens of two western capitalist countries declare that the condition of the young workers in the Soviet Union is considerably better than in France and Belgium, where the youth, especially, is exploited, and where it is the most oppressed.

The Soviet government pays very much attention to the young workers of the Soviet Union. Laws for the protection of youth labor, factory hours, and receives wages for eight diers, thru clubs, political circles schools, technical high schools, clubs, circles, pioneer groups—these are some of the most outstanding demonstrations of this interest in the young

Not Exploitation But Education. WE were in Moscow for a few days and visited some big factories have at their disposal all the countries? Never! advantages of the state, behind which stands the workers' government. Contrary to capitalist countries, the participation of young workers in producon education. We had the opportunity hours. The Russian young worker goes to the technical school for three years, after which he becomes a real

qualified worker.

The Workers' Red Army.

WE had the opportunity of acquainting ourselves with the Red Army which, in our country, is described tion is based not on exploitation, but as an army of murderers and thieves, which the social democracy calls an of seeing the proof of this statement army of red imperialism. What did in the factories which we visited. we find out, after discussing with red From 14 to 16 years of age, the soldiers and red officers? We have great masses of proletarians partici-Russian youth works four hours, and found out that the red army is a real pate in the work of the various state receives four hours of education. The proletarian army, in the ranks of organizations. On visiting the hospi-Russian young worker, however, re- which the discipline is based on the ceives wages for eight hours, and not class consciousness of the soldiers, for the four that he works. From 16 where there is very energetic and to 18, the young worker works six enthusiastic education for the sollibraries, reading rooms, and so forth. We have been convinced that there is close connection of the red soldiers with the great masses of the workers,

their discipline which dulls the intellect of the soldiers, makes automats of them, and puts them in the position of slaves to the capitalists.

Workers' Hospitals.

OUR visits to the various Peoples' Commissariats convinced us that tals, we saw the advantages of the new methods the Soviets are using, in medicine and in instituting not only medical help and attention for the workers who are sick, but also in taking measures to prevent as much as possible sickness among the work-

Thus for example, during the past

the participation of the red soldiers in in this manner. Many dispensaries, the soviets. How very different this hundreds of sanitariums, are now in to us on this question without conceafis from our bourgeois armies, with operation. Buildings and institutions ing the difficulties which are before friends and relatives of the czar have union organizations of the world. been converted into convalescent homes for workers.

Forward to Socialist Society.

 ${
m R^{ED}}$ Moscow, which one of the French bourgeois journalists descriped as a dead town, full of poverty stricken workers, and a place of orgies for a few tens of "bourgeois bolsheviks" is a town which is full of life and enthusiasm and which is going forward to a socialist society. oisie! The leaders of the Soviet state were described to us as people who split the workers' movement, but what did we find? How enthusiastic Comrade Lozovsky was when he spoke with us Does the French and Belgium gov- thru organized connections of the year, 130,000 workers in factories on the question—which is now the

Letter of the French-Belguim Youth to the Moscow Workers ernment see to it that such conditions | regiments with the factories, and thru were given thoro physical examination | center of attention to all proletarians -world trade union unity; he spoke which were formerly palaces of the us in this task of uniting the trade

> We have visited Moscow. Now we are going to Ural and Leningrad. Our first impressions, in our study of the conditions of Soviet Russia, are very favorable. If such impressions will continue during the rest of our visit, we can say, on returning home. Young workers, toilers of all countries! Unite with the Soviet Union for the overthrow of the world bourge

> > Fosa Veel. Marien Dumon. Olya Dias. William Marten. De-Mashalk. Nov. 18, 1925, Moscow.

The German Youth Delegation in the Soviet

(With the Workers of Makievka)

youth delegation was at the home of There is no one party in France the Red Director of the factory. This that can put a competent financial flat was one of the hundreds of new, program to the fore. Neither will a comfortably equipped flats which had been built in the last year by the factory administration for the workers. The director is not a "simple" red at all. Comrade Krasinko is very popular in the Donetz Basin. Twenty years ago he participated in an armed mutiny of workers-"1905" revolution. He was sentenced to death by the court, but this sentence was later changed by the czar to "merely" imprisonment for eleven years. After visiting his home, we went to the miners of Eastern Ohio, a section of factory. It is difficult to study this W. Virginia and Western Pa. For the giant in four hours. We went to look at the big furnaces there, and a workican labor movement a group of young er came up to us, Comrade Borodin, worker delegates, representing the en- who very warmly thanked us for visittire core of young workers, in their ing his department. His speech made pits or factories, will come together a very strong impression on the dele on an equal footing and discuss the gates. This impression was strength vital problems affecting their daily life ened when we found out that Comand draw up a program upon which rade Borodin is a well known Party worker and had been working in the factory for twenty-eight eyars.

We go farther, on to the factory school.

 ${\bf A}^{\rm T}$ the Makievka factory, the best hem were girls. The delegates are very satisfied. In Germany girls don't qualify in this industry. At this time, there came a "delegate" to the factory school. He had been appointed by the Department of Gas motors, to invite the delegation there. Comrade Yaculov gas-motorman had spoken about Rakosi, about new imperialist wars, about the united front. In conclusion, he gave a very modest souvenir, a metal triangle, to the visiting delegation, and on this triangle were inscribed the words: "To the young workers of Germany, from 12,000 workers of Makievka." in answering this splendid welcome, Comrade Lec Friedman spoke. He said: "We know now that the young workers of Soviet Russia do not only actively participate in the building of the socialist society, but have the spirit and will which is the best guarantee for the world revolution. We are convinced that when we return to Germany and tell our young workers the whole truth about you, they will follow the same path as did the young workers

> N the way to the home of the O'Director, the delegates noted an advertisement which they asked be

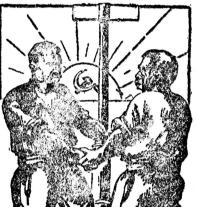
of Soviet Russia."

Many young blue shirted girls and [translated to them. It was an adverboys are at the machines. Many of tisement about a meeting of factory workers at which it was proposed to very satisfied. In Germany girls don't discuss a new collective agreement with the administration about wages and hours for work during the next

"Have you the opportunity of deciding on such questions, also?" asked one of the Russian comrades of the

delegation. Before leaving, Leo Friedman said the following: "That which we have seen here is a sign that you are building a socialist society. The participation of the workers in the betterment of the production, shows that the ele ments of the factory are strong here. If the world proletariat will prevent the organization of attacks on Soviet Russia, then the Russian proletariat will be able to build a socialist society, together with the workers of the whole world.

We have seen that the Russian proleariat undertakes all possible measires. Karl Kautsky continues to spread gether with counter revolutionary orkers, now. We are for socialism, Soviet Russia."



for the united front of the working class. Lately, the left tendencies in the labor movement are growing stronger and stronger. These left tendencies, plus the disbelief in the social democratic leaders, is the symbol of the victory of socialism. We are convinced that the Russian proletaalsehoods about Soviet Russia, to- riat is for peace, but not for peace with the bourgeoisie. They are for migrants, he is against Soviet Rus- peace with the world proletariat. We ia. But Kautsky is isolated from the are also convinced that the workers vorkers. The workers do not believe of Germany will fight against the Cautsky. He is not a leader of the present socialist leaders, and for

It is necessary to emphasize that In the evening, at the Party, of Germany.

secretary of the Young Communist a speech in which he conveyed the greetings of the factory to the delegation and asked the question: Do the Social Democratic leaders go together with the workers?

This little question caused much embarrasment to the delegates. The understand why that is so. delegates blushed, stuttered, and looked from one to the other for an an- ready now to try to discredit all our swer. But everybody was silent. At the end, the chairman of the delegation, Comrade Salz said: "Not only the Social democratic leaders, but the sian young workers is, how it is develwhole social democracy goes against oping and progressing. We will follow the workers.'

Comrade Leo Friedman is a member clubs, there was a meeting of more of the Social Democratic League, and than a thousand young workers from the factory. The chairman of the AT the Stalin f ctory, after acquaint-delegation, Comrade Salz, stated: "We have not seen much, but the factories interesting questions about it, the which we did visit show us that the Russian young workers have full League Nucleus in the factory made possibilities for work and for development. What is more important, we have seen that every factory is yours, the workers, and that your Stalin factory is also the factory of the workers. It is true, in some places the wages are not so high, but we

"The social democratic leaders are information. But we are not afraid. We will tell the young workers of Germany how good life of the Rusthe example of the Russian workers'



YOUNG MINERS OF SOVIET UNION HAVE **BEST CONDITIONS**

Here are the conditions under which | 9. In Russia, the workers have gotthe young miners of the Soviet Union ten rid of their bosses, who are no live and work! Examine them care- more than parasites, producing noth fully! See if they are like your con- ing and living off the labor of the ditions or the conditions of any American young workers!

1. No young workers under sixteen works underground. 2. A six-hour day for all workers

under eighteen years. 3. No night work for young mi-

4. One month a year regular holiday for all young miners with full pay at seaside and other resorts. Equal pay for equal work.

injured young miners. 7. No restrictions of any kinds go to the workers themselves. against young miners in the trade

unions. The young workers have on all committees. 8. Wages are steadily going up in

the Soviet Union. In spite of the fact that Russian industry is only just beginning to pick up and recover from the effects of the Imperialist World War, of the counter-revolution, of the fight against intervention of these? Why this great difference? world imperialism (with the United) States in the front ranks) on seventeen fronts, of the blockade, of the sabotage and destruction of Russian resources by paid agents of the capitalists of all countries, wages in Rus- profits form the workers!!! sian industry are going up fast. Alto try and present the case of the The guns of the colonial masses speak become better, so will the living and and pleasant and full of opportunities working conditions of the workers.

workers. In Russia the bosses are out. The workers, thru their factory committees, their unions, and their Workers' Government, control and run all of Russian industry. When the Russian young workers work, they work not for bosses who are taking it easy at Palm Beach or in the Adirondack Mountains, but for themselves and their whole class. They are working to establish a system where all the terrible conditions of capitalism will disappear forever and 6. Full rates of pay for all sick or where the whole of the fruits of the genius and labor of the workers will

These are the conditions of life and work of the Russian young workers. free entry, full rights, and pay lower That this picture is true is attested dues. The young miners are well re- not only by the Communists but presented in all official positions and also by delegations of trade unionists which have come from many countries (England, France, Norway, Germany, etc.) to see the truth about Russia and even by capitalist observers themselves.

Young American workers! Young miners! Are your conditions like Because America is a capitalist country, run by the capitalists and the munist. capitalist government, for the benefit of the capitalists who care for nothing except to squeeze greater and greater

Because Soviet Russia is a workers' GENEVA-Ihsan Djabir Bey of Da- capitalist nations in the diplomatic ready, the workers, and especially the country, run by the workers and the JERUSALEM-According to the mascus is the special representative halls. They will find solution for their young workers, are better off in Rus- workers government, in the interests of Nations' council He was sent there of Nations' council. He was sent there their struggle against imperialism. grade and, as conditions in industry of the workers and to moke life rich for self-development for the work-

WORKERS SPORT Our Organizational Tasks in Workers' Sports Movement (From resolution of Fourth Congress, direct leadership of the E. C. of the

Y. C. I.) THE Y. C. I. and its sections work | Comintern. inside the Red Sports Interna-

tional and its national leagues thru Workers' Sport and Athletic Leagues. the fractions of the League. As the The Y. C. I. works in the national overwhelming majority of the mem- sections of the R. S. I. thru their bers of the R. S. I. are young work- fractions to give it the character of ers, so the Y. C. I. is particularly in- the class struggle and to make it terested in the work of the R. S. I. powerful in the struggle against fas-To co-ordinate the work and to sup- cism, bourgeois militarism and reacport the political activity of the R. tion. The Y. C. I. sends representa S. I. the E. C. of the Y. C. I. sends tives to the National and Local Coma representative to the E. C. of the mittees of the Red Sports and Athletic R. S. I. who works with it regularly. Associations to co-ordinate and sup-This work is carried on under the port their work.

Y. C. I. and in agreement with the

The Young Communist Leagues have to support the work of the Red

Attacks on the Workers

WEINBERG DOES NOT FEAR DEATH

BUDAPEST, Hungary.-I. R. A. The chairman asks Comrade Weinberger, how he has become a Com-

Weinberger: When I was a college boy, with 17 years, I was not only driven from school for revolutionary propaganda, but also sentenced to fifteen years' hard labor. It is impossible not to fight by all means a social order which dares to do such a thing! Chairman: Why have you worked

illegally? Weinberger: (Pointing to the two Horthy-soldiers which open bayonets at his side). As this example shows I have had my good reasons not to appear before the bourgeois public. Chairman: You were sentenced to fifteen years and exchanged to Mos-

cow. Did you not fear to return here where death awaits you? Weinberger: We Communists do not know the feeling of fear, for we

are, as our martyr Levine said, only dead on vacation.

THE LABOR DEFENDER. CHICAGO, Ill.—The first number of the LABOR DEFENDER, dated January, is now off the press. It is a neatly illustrated publication with interesting articles on several of the most important class war persecu-

tions in recent history.

on. Then they started figuring on the best way of firing him without letting it be known among the other work-However, before they took him to ers. He was finally pulled before the ers can get a good idea from this

Demand Mella Release

Chicago, The International Labor Defense opened a campaign to save the life of Julio Antonia Mella, Cuban victim of American imperialism, now on hunger strike, when it cabled to General Enoch H. Crowder, American Ambassador to Cuba, that 200,000 American workers affiliated with the L. D. would be considered responsible for the possible death of the Cuban labor leader.

ZEIGLER TRIALS POSTPONED. ZEIGLER, Ill., Dec. 8, 1925.-The trials of twenty progressive members of the Illinois Miners Union, on a framed up charge of assault with intent to murder was postponed until February 2nd, on motion of defense attorneys when the case was called

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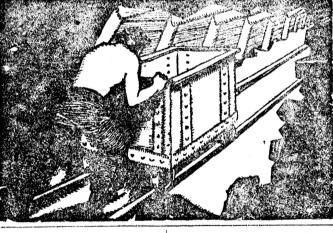
Chinese Professors Appeal for

East Greets West

"STABILIZED EUROPE."

sity, Peking, containing an appeal addressed to all friends of the Chinese nation and the Workers of the world. After pointing out that the Chinese nation is waging a life and death struggle against exploitation at the hands of imperialism, and that the Chinese people are victims of unspeakable suffering, and will suffer still more if imperialist designs are allowed to succeed, the message con-

"We rely on you, working masses of the West, to make it clear to all comrades that our fight is your fight. We feel sure that you will not allow er to rob our customs and exploit our bosses get rid of the workers. Com- of the same kind. Then they told roor bancombe and the young workcountry. We rely on your solidarity. rade L-, a member of the English him to go to work. "Long live the alliance of the ex- Branch of the Workers Party went | After working for two days the incident to what extent the bosses go ploited peoples of the West with the to look for a job on Tuesday, Dec. bosses seemed to smell that he was to keep the workers from thinking downtrodden peoples of the East." | 10th. The first place he hit was the a worker that could not be stepped for themselves.



FIRE MILITANT

By Young Worker Correspondent.

Republic Rubber Co. They needed a worker so they told him to go to work.

his place of work, they questioned company doctor and fired on the YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio.—Here in this him a little and asked him if he be- grounds that he had rupture and was little article I will show how the longs to the union and other questions not fit to work. Of course this was