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#### Young Girls See Need for Unionization and Better Cenditions

(By Young Worker Correspondent.)

BALTIMORE, Md.—"Loyalty Shown by Ward's Employees," our writes the October Forward (Ward's official magazine). This is demonstrated says this cheat, by the willingrace of the apployees to do just a little more than is expected of them each Now let us see why this should be

corkers employed at the Baltimore ider house. Thousands of young and the wages are as low as \$11. sorkers are slaving away in order to pie up profits for this concern. Hours of Work.

ir M, or in the mail opening departed on to your labor time each day. This doesn't sound like much but if ion figure it out for an entire year it

Mail Opening Department.

in the order to the letter and cort it. estem is in full swing. This is ac following demands: complished by making some girls sutep girls "husy." These girls keep workers with full pay. for a meanly wage of from \$12 to \$14 week for all young workers. Mr week. The girls get a 10 minute | 3. Four weeks vacation each year not period twice a day and have to with full pay. is permission to leave. During the buy period, Christmas, etc., the girls speed-up system. vork overtime without getting paid for it. Over them stands the superiors who forbid the grils to talk to

Other Departments Bad. In the other departments the condi- Tell your fellow workers the truth

tions are just as bad and some are Organize!

ditions of the girls employed in that store.

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Conditions in Hearns Store.

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HEARN'S YOUNG WORKERS DEMAND

Working Youth Conference in New York

Scheduled for May

(By Young Worker Correspondent.)

LIVING WAGE AND SHORTER HOURS

There are abut 3,000 young even worse. This is true of the cata logue department. Energy is required hanch of the Montgomery-Ward mail to lift and carry bundles of catalogues

The record system, used in all the departments, keeps the girls always on the mark. These records keep track when the boys and girls are first of how much is done each hour. No applayed they are told that the hours slackening up is permitted. The long 170 supposed to be from 8 A. M. to line of unemployed youth asking for jobs at Wards is used as a club over sent from 7 A. M. to 4 P.: M. with the heads of the young workers on i minutes off for lunch. However, the job. After starving for a month then you work there more than a or two on \$11 or \$12 the young worktry you find that 15 minutes are show- or gets & raise of \$1. Very few ever reach the stage of \$15 a week.

Low Wage. Increased Prefit. The Department of Labor figures mounts to quite a few extra hours of show that in the mail order house. while the wages decreased the profits increased. Are we going to stand for A good example of the conditions such conditions permanently? The the plant can be seen in the mail young workers in the mail order pening department. Here the young houses must be organized and must tills must come to work at 7 A. M. fight for better conditions. The union in open the mail so that the young for the mail order house workers is people in the other departments can the Retail Clerks' International Proflout the orders. Each girl is sup- tective Association. The union must part to open three pounds of mail carry on a campaign to organize the a hour. They open the envelope, unorganized young workers. The young workers in "Monkey-Wards" The girly are rushed—the speed-up must rally 'round and fight for the

1. No layoffs during slack season priors and assistant superiors to 4-hour day, 5-day week for all young

these running smoothly for Wards 2. No wages lower than \$15 per

A. Andition 'se record system and

5. Organization into the union. 6. Longer rest periods.

Young Worker! You too may want to tell your story. Write it up and send it to the YOUNG WORKER!

The Bosses' Weapon Against the Workers!

### STRIKING YOUNG FURRIERS NEAR COMPLETE VICTORY

By Young Worker Correspondent.

NEW YORK CITY.-Under the previous administration of the Fur riers Union the corrupt union officials lined up with the manufacturers in keeping the young workers out of the union and thus making potential scabs

of the youth. When the newly elected administra NEW YORK CITY.—The District Number 2 of the Young League of America, is carrying on a campaign, to organize the tion came into office it saw the neces uploited young workers in Hearn's department store in New sity of opening the doors to the young York. The Young Workers put forth demands to better the con- workers who now work in the organ ized shops. The present strike shows To us it is a known fact, that the young workers are much how necessary this measure was. The more exploited than the adult workers. Still it was unbelievable young workers are not afraid of the policemen's clubs being used against the pickets. As victory draws close bring is much higher than in any Jersey and Connecticut states. At the other place in the U. S. we will find preliminary conference held last the young fur strikers stand firmer

### **NEFFS LEAGUE FIGHTS FOR** PROTECTION FOREIGN-DORN

NEFFS, Ohio. - The Y. W. L. here opinion for this conference will be local the League was well organized us here 45 cents a pound. A lot of among the miners.

It will be up to this conference to conditions affect their wages, hours,

patterence of representatives better conditions for the youth. They next step towards organizing the Norkers of New York, New must realize that in the long run such young workers in the United States.

# COAL OPERATORS FIGHT FOR

BACK TO 1917 SCALE' MOVE

YOUNG MINERS STAND FIRM

Through Mass Unemployment

(By a Young Coal Digger.)

AVELLA, Pa-I want to write to you about the conditions which eaist in our mining town. Today in our town there are 1,100 miners out of work. Four hundred are only working 2 days week. Avella is a small mining town and has no other industry. The mines that are now shut down have not been working steady for a long time and now they are completely shut down. The Jefferson Gas Coul Co. shut down on .-

April 8th. It employed 200 miners; the 1917 scale. Well the miners are then it was working. The Burgetts- willing to fight against it. Only don't own Coal Co., with 5e men, the Dona- you think it would be better if Lewis me Coal Co., with 150 men. The Pitts: called a general strike and the minera burgh Terminal Coal Co., with 700, fought against the coal operators by have all shut up shop, while the Lu- mass picketing like the Pasaic striklays a week.

Mass Unemployment. This is a most deplorable situation in this part of the country for as I in some places the miners' locals or exploiting these low sanitary conditions for the young League has its nucleus is noted for its told you before we have no other in- are not even meeting. Now don't you tion of the protection of the foreign high. A pound of meat which can be would meet every work or two? It born workers came up before the bought in Pittsburgh for 20 cents costs would keep up the fighting spirit

the question of arousing the whole meeting and the result was that the working class of the United States meeting and the result was that the For when the mine is working a job. Our members are all good workworking class of the United States local union was represented at the pretty big percentage is young work- ers. We don't yet know very much conference for the protection of the they do not get paid against the criminal exploitation of the protection of the pretty big percentage is young work- ers. We don't yet know very much conference for the protection of the cris, that working in the mines. This thout the Y. W. L. but we will learn Johns, workers would the young workers in this country foreign born workers. A non-League closing down business is part of the in its ranks. The Workers Party and voung miner was one of the delegates. offensive of the coal, operators to Young Workers League are going to Trumbull speaking before a mass was not made their. Not of shove us back to the 1817 wage scale hold a May Day meeting on the first meeting here outlined the situation of and to smash the miners' union.

Campaign of the Operators. Already the rumor is spreading fast held at p. in. at the Brockton Hall, under the blazing sun in a cramped that the mines are going to work on All workers are invited.

officials of the U. M. W. wil not allow us to do it. Miners Must Show Militancy.

of May. We are also going to have a the agricultural Saborers in Hawaii class organizations. League speaker. The meeting will be The worker labors ten hours a day



## nonstrate May Day Against Millitarist... MAY DAY! A SIGNAL FOR THE U FRONT AGAINST MILITARISM

#### Huge Demonstrations Arranged by Section Communist and Young Communist Internal

EAVE the factories on May First, the workers' intere holiday! Join your hands in demonstration against the capitalist system—against imperialism! These cries with thruout the world from the throats of millions of works peazants. In the Americas, in the domain of the Monro trine, in Europe, in the near and far east, the struggling c masses will join hands with the evolutionary working ci the imperialist nations and demonstrate their defiance

perialism. Thruout the world the banpers of the Communist and Young south in the basic induction Communists' Internationals will be the kernel around which lained high. In the United States the Workers (Communist) Purty and the Young Workers (Communist) League are organizing mass demonstrations from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The young workers will attend these demenstrations enmass.

May Day is also a native American holiday. It was born in the womb of land into "while for the the class struggle of this country. May Day became a symbol of struggle and victory for the American working class during the agitation for the Shour day which culminated in the 'legal' murder of the "framed" Haymarket anarchists in 1886. May Day was first salopted by the American Federation of Labor as its official labor day. Later as a sign of the unity of the bureaucracy with the capitalist government the September Labor Day was accepted as the legal workers' holiday. What a farce, a horses government deciding upon a workers' holblay! May lay is the real holiday of the American workers and the workers of the world!

May Day 1926 is of great signific ance. Already the temporary and partial stabilization of capitaliam is be ginning to tremble. Capitaliam could not rehabitilate itself for any lengthy period. The signs of the leftward the Pacifist Sinstion of the movement of the proletation masses is on the order of the day. The revolts in the colonies make the financal barons sweat cold blood. The which breeds it Pacifican victory of the proletariat and peas pipe dream which diverted untry in the Boviet Union stands out from its correct chatch as a beacon light to the oppressed of against capitalist wars.

The American working vonth, as onskilled labor, as a double explosed students, and farmers of section of the working class, is already showing signs of motion against capitalism. Youth strikes have taken place; the youth is in the forefront of the working youth on the heroic Passale Textile Strikers. in the N. Y. Furiers' Strike. The East ferences must be orkan Ohio conference and the pending the country which will Union-Smashing Drive Felt by Young Coal Diggers working, youth conferences. The start the campaign again voices of the young miners are now LONG LIVE THE MAY being raised to awake their older THE WORKERS! brothers and fathers to the renewed

to organize the unorganized on life.

out for armaments and as he arations are proceeding at a under the stokan of lister means peace". What a river hypmerisy! To tool the year Morgan under the slokali of must remember that the slaughter was four ... wars." Now the Mergan ernment is preparing v butchery. The thousand 1' B, soldiers in Hawaii, its Philippines, China, Posto 3 The more than the week home. The naval plangreen, the Capper John wie ures, the thousands trade national guard, the C N the R. O. T. C. in the 5 forgetting the boy and gul all right of the coming " clyn

May Day, 1926 neist beer nal for the struckle again millturism Already late. students dase been see ! against compulsory mile in the Achoola and azare The Young Communists, per ments of the petty fourses Hallat Militariam can only i ed with the destruction of

May 18 17 1926, In the united front of all your conduct an honest bit .. militarism. That is the for central point, of the denot

FORWARD TO TH offensive of the coal operators. The FROIT AGAINST MILIT.

#### STRIKEBREAKING NATIONAL GUA GETS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO RECRUIT WORKING Y

#### Defend Minnesota from Foreign Invader Spread

### REAL PURPOSE TO SHOOT STRIKING WORKERS

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn .- The Federal Government app \$250,000 a year to maintain National Guard units in V. queene Coal Co. works 400 men, two ers are doing? But the reactionary Cities. Every method of force and cajolary has been used til Colonel Mitchell, heroic "critic," of the U. S. naval came here and threw a scare into the local business me the danger of attack from enemies' aircraft, that the C of Commerce began to take action. In addition to Col. ? workers, will certainly be dealt with reactionary officials. When the quest dustries and the cost of living is think it would be botter if the locals Dr. A. D. Hirschfolder, department of pharmacology of t

#### HAWAHAN FARM LACOR, SUFFER UNDER U. S. YOKE To Hear trom enemy was a

position and for this work he gets the pared to defend itself as a pittance of \$1.05 a day, with a raise by gas, and to attack in his ! of 5 cents a day after the first three pary." Dr. Hirschfelder ha

dirt floors and thatched roofs which he said, "the gares used w are often washed away by the heavy rible, and if we can't defend rains of that country. He lives rent we will be worse off than eve free but the thatch must be replaced The use of gas in warfate at his own expense. The huts are humane eystem now in vo, or large but they accomposate about not opposed to the killing of twenty families.

Inerally of Minnesota, game port to the Minneapolls he inn . how Minneapolis migs enemy planes can attack 1.900 miles from uny the BOSTON, Mass. -- Comrade Walter made clear. Who the co-

The "Defense" Buch "The United States mass of the Edgeworth Arsenat He lives in squallid filthy buts with more, Maryland. "In the his

(Continued on page 3)

The Youth Conference.

and a 14 hour week. There

miserable conditions which

month there were representatives of than ever. 14 San at Hearns Department Store, organizations having over 50 thousand workers, and we may expect that to Pere are trong 1,200 to 1,500 young the conference the coming month, ments employed in that store. The there will be representatives of hun-West are from \$12 to \$14 per week, dreds of thousands of young workers an are any explain how these young employed in the factories and mills along on such miserable in the above mentioned states. Age. at And yet this is the situation. \*hate figures makes his profits. Au-

There are? big problems for this is not, the only means by conference to be solved. The questis very vigorous and is functioning in tions of higher wages, less hours, and a good way. The mine where the a lava during the week, for at this conference.

the question of arousing the whole for the affair. They had a spirited young workers are affected by this Our Y. W.L. mine nucleus is on the is 44-hour week, all the wages the American workers are young miner was one of the delegates, than the way it is ar- paid. And as much as this is not who has since been gotten to join them at the present time, true in regards to the adult workers, the League. How's that for work mithis put forth by the it is less true yet when conditions of and our League is only one month the young workers are being dealt old.

is a minimum wage of \$22 with. arouse the consciousness of the etc. with in another article in young workers, so that they realize The attention of the young workers how much more they are exploited all over the country must be drawn conditions there are than the adult worker. And at the to this conference, And by putting the most of the girls em- same time draw the attention of the up demands that concern the everythe not stand them more than organized adult workers to the crim- day struggles of the young workers. inal negligence on the, part by keep the conference will succeed in drawing the young workers out of the ing their attention and will have acnonth of May there will be unions, and by neglecting to demand complished a big task in making the

#### Youth Demands in Passaic Strike

By C. MILLER.

PTHE above youth demands put forth by the United Front Committee of Textile Workers have aroused a lot of interest even among the older workers. Many of them ask the reason for having special demands for the young workers. It shows that the workers will have to be educated to understand what it means.

The young workers felt the effects of the long hours, the wretched unsan-Kary conditions, and the low waxes even more than the older workers. The young workers, many of whom are children, who should be going to school, and develop their bodies as learn in the struggle that we are huwell as their minds, are compelled to man beings—that we have power and apend their life-energy grinding away strength. We will learn self-erspect. at the machines. Not only does this It is to inspire us to victory and to impair their growth and hurt their struggle that the union holds forth general physical condition, but also these demands. Struggle on to the does give them a chance to develop goal, young workers! their minds -it makes them dull. youth demands. These demands will With their minds dulled they are most make our lot as young workers more gathered around us and asked wiling slaves. It is for these reasons bearable. Winning the strikes will eagerly as to how and when unthat the strike means more to these mean a chance for us young workers ionization will come about. young workers than to the adult to attend our own union school where "What will the millinery workworkers. The young workers have the classes will be conducted by men ers' union be like and what will

The Youth Demands

Equal pay for equal work. No night work for young workers under 21.

All young workers under 16 to be considered minors. Six-hour day and five-day week for all minors.

Two fiftsen minutes rest pefieds during each work day. More, and better continuation

schools under union control. Four weeks vacation yearly. Al recreational facilities in the mills under workers' control.

terests as young workers. We will

more to gain in this strike than even and women devoting their lives to the it do for us?" asked one young struggle of the workers. It will mean If we win we get a union. There recreation under our own control, that linery union will organize all the we will continue to fight for our will not divert our minds fro mour in-

#### "YOU'RE A LIAR, MR. BOSS, YOU WON'T CUT WAGES"

By J. T., Young Striker.

PASSAIC. N. J .- I am a young worker, 16 years of age, and my mother has to go to the mills every day and she made only \$20 and a few cents's week of 48 hours, and there are five of us in the family.

I did not have a chance to go to I was compelled to leave the school and go to work because of the low is from New York. wages my mother was paid and we were greatly in debt.

age of 7 and my sisters are 8, 6, 4. Union.

and 3; so, you can see that my mother has had trouble in bringing us up in good health all by herself for 9

My father died of consumption at the age of 27. He was working in the Botany Mills when he became sick and later died. I am working in that same mill now and the way the conditions are it looks like I am going to die in the same damn way.

One Hungarian lady was very kind school after I reached the age of 14. to us. During the strike she took care of one of my sisters. The lady

I went on strike because I knew that we were going to win the strike I also worked when I was at the and have an organization so if the My father died when I was at the get that if we have one big Textile

#### age of 10 after school until I was bosses say "we're going to out you 14 on a peddlers wagon to help to 10 per cent in wages," we could say support the family and to pay off our "you're a liar; you're going to give attitude towards this question would us 20 per cent raise"-and we could

strike experience some illuminating facts can be observed. Contrary involved. This accounts a great deal times. to the prediction of the mill barons, for the youthful leadership in the that the workers would be beaten back | Passaic strike. to work after two weeks, we find the ranks of the strikers stronger than aver before, Every attack of the police on the picket lines has resulted guage problem for a long time has in renewed determination on the part been a sore spot in the way of organof the strikers. The mass picketing lizing the unorganized workers of this the splendid singing, and the mass country. The great steel strike of meetings which are being held every 1919 in which many foreign language day is a credit to the leadership of workers were involved proved this to the strike and the tactics they em. a great deal. Since then much water ploy.

Strike Composition.

sand or so now on atrike, one can position of the working cla foreign/born parents. The workers something more has happened. A all the time. During the slack seasons many languages of which the outstanding are Russian, Polish, Slav. who under the strain of modern trust-ish, German, Hungarian, Italian, and ified industry will soon loose their their solidarity and gather in all the of Negro workens involved.)

It would of course seem that under these circumstances that a grave language and leadership problem would present itself. But it is here and at this point that the importance of the young workers come in. Altho the morely be contributed to the enthus! to escape the rotten working condisee, there are many languages that di. ufacturers, etc. while the workers into many small language groups, who do not fully under-

stand each other. Altho the strikers have a common hasis on which to bound together. which is to be found in their common | deal of responsibility resting on their fight against the bosses, they need a shoulders. he suse of their poculiar common means of expression, (organ. position, For as unskilled young workizationally it is the union) and this ers. fighting to be put on the same is most logically to be found in the English language, Now the importance of the youth can be well understood for it is they who have the best un- ers. derstanding of the English language. Besides, this, they speak the various way!

the older workers. Thus the Young AFTER ten weeks of accumulated the older workers. Thus the Young Worker becomes the connecting link between the different language groups

Lessons to be Drawn.

It is a well known fact that the lanhas flown under the bridge. We had a world war followed by an exclusion Altho the exact figures cannot be act which has resulted in the curtailhad at the present moment, it is to be ing of migration of the foreign born observed that out of the fifteen thou- workers. As a result of this the comsafely say that forty to forty-five per country has been greatly changed. Most of them work piece work avercent are young workers. The vast ma. Not only have the older workers assifority are foreign-born or children of milated themselves a great deal but busy seasons. But we are not busy English. (There are also a number office boy to president psychology. They will learn soon enough that they It would of course seem that under cannot go into the textile manufac-

young workers make up about 40 per. The days of gold hunting is a sweet cent to 45 per cont of those on strike, pipe dream of the glorious past, while we find that they make up 80 per on the other hand, the leveling procent to 85 per cent of the central cess which is going on amongst the airike committee. One can readily see worker is reducing larger masses to that the youth play a much greater the statutes of the common laborer. part than their numerical strength. This will cut off any and all attempts This fact is no accident and cannot on the part of the youthful workers asm of the Young Workers. Let us tions by becoming small owners, man-

Then they will have to stand firm to these problems, as those whose in terest and need are bound up with the rest of the working class. And when they do, they will find a great conomic level, as all other workers. it will be very easy for them to gain the confidence of all the other work-

Young Workers, Passaic shows the

#### WORKERS DISLIKE SUPER AT DOW'S PRINTING PLANT

By Young Worker Correspondent pany (I. F. Dow Printers) is just nucleus in this plant. completely shot to hell, as the saying koes. Bill Quick, the superintendent. is riding everyone. And it seems to is that he ought to be called to account for the vile remarks he passes

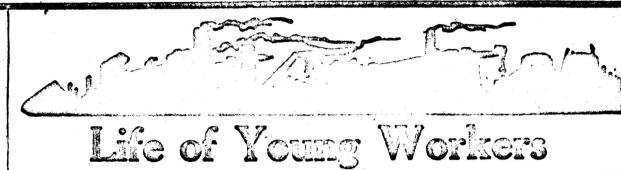
ery and in the cylinder department is ville Hall.

to anyone who gets in his way.

driving most of the workers crazy. Every where he goes he leaves a mark of damnation and hell. Who in the A the fact that our membership is senses ever heard of a man such as overwhelmingly from light industry this? Oh! For a handful of grit to (needle trades, etc.) In the large help us." This call for action against shops particularly of the metal, minthe pro-boss superintendent was sent inc. machine, electrical and confec-ST. PAUL, Minn .- "The Dow Com- to the Shop Bulletin of the League

MARENGO LEAGUE MEETING.

The Marengo, Wis. branch of the Y. W. L. meets every first and third



#### Youth in Front of Union Drive for Millinery Trade

(By Young Worker Corresponden. CHICAGO, III .- While cover ing the millenery shops here with circulars for the organization of the unorganized, the workers ask us all kinds of questions. The young workers worker. Then we replied. The milworkers in the industry. Under unonization we will get higher wages,

shorter hours, and a secured job. Present Rotten Conditions. Under the present rotten eneditions the young workers can see daily that a betterment must come about. It is known to the young as well as to the adult workers that while disorganised we will make no headway and be worse off. The remedy for these rotten conditions is a strong big union of all millinery workers. Another young girl worker argued that she will and well under way. The youth should realize that the union will only be or gunized when we all join hands with the lot of department store around. workers are an important part of the millinery family and to take a passive

Wanta Good Times.

The argument of another young worker was that she did not want to give up good times for union work. That is an important point for all millinery young workers. We all want to spend our days as happy as possible. But under the present conditions we will never have good times. Therefore the union itself will give us opportunities to have good

The young workers in the industry are going to continue in the forefront of the present organization drive; they are going to show what the youth can do to help build a union.

#### Young Worker Caught In Factory Machine

Boss Calls Youth Names. Doss Nothing to Prevent Accidents

(By Young Worker Correspondent) PITSTBURGH, Pa.-The Ravich at aging about \$25 a week during the work they can so that they can make enuf to live on.

The result is that the girls who are not experienced or as quick at the work are forced either to leave the trade of try to live on starvation WPECO.

The hosses realize that labor is so Hearns people. Reveral of our comcheap that they do not even keep a rades were arrested the week before, mechanic to repair the broken ma. for distributing leastets. We that the chines.

A youth 16 years of age getting \$13 a week was sent to repair the broken not arrested at all. Hearns had learnt machines and got caught in the a lesson from the first atempt to stop wheels and was so badly injured that the Young Workers' League in its ache was unable to work for quite a long tivities. So we handed out our leadtime. The comment of the bosses lets undisturbed. upon this accident was that they boy was stupid and reckiess. VEven after this happened nothing was done to even safeguard the workers' lives. Under these conditions the girls must repair their own machines not realizing that danger which continually faces them every day.

How long must you workers toil unler such conditions before you can realize the need of militant organizations against the bosses. Demand safety devices and a living wage.

#### Face the Heavy Industries!

By MORRIS YUSEN.

tionary industries employing many hold in the large shops goes hand in NEW LEAGUE UNIT IN BOSTON



THE \$14 CITES AT HEATHS TO FIGHT EAD CATEMER'S

(By Young Worker Correspondent)

ing them longer hours. The average room on the second floor. So down wage of the girls in Hearns is \$14 a they must go to the employes' lunch week. With the cost of living as high room in the basement-where the food us it is, with the bare necessities of is rotten. ife costing as much as they dototten by the Hearns people—whose atriotism and Americanism consist ntirely in making greater profits.

When the Christmas and Easter olidays come around, Hearns like a No thought about the overtime-no Langue is behind the girls in the fight hought about paying for it. The to better their conditions.

Young Workers at Hearns are

Interested

(By Young Worker Correspondent)

NEW YORK CITY-When our com-

mittee approached Hearns, we were

prepared for a warm reception by the

We were disappointed. We were

But the manner in which the young

same would happen to us.

Grab Up Leaflets

Dept. Store Youth

arrangement, that gave rise to the de mand that they be paid time and a half for overtime and holidays. There is a slacking of trade in the

A.F. L.

OFFICIALDONS

summer time. Hearns, therefore NEW YORK CITY-All of us closes on Saturday for July and Auhave read report after report days of these two months. But when sound by various liberal organ-zations on the conditions of the salectivis in the department all day Saturday for the other months. join the union after it is organized storce. We have read and heard is the result. The girls got wise to harrowing reports on the low this little arrangement and began dewages and long hours which are manding a 44-hour week all the year

the adult workers and fork for the workers. But bad as are the Hearns is not satisfied with paying formation of the union. The young general conditions in the departwho frequent Hearns otherwise they Hearns is one of the large depart- may begin to question things, begin ment stores in New York which em- to think that the fat bourgeois women ploys about 1,500 young workers, are in reality no beteir than them-Hearns having to compete with the selves. They may even thing-god other large stores in the city, and help us!-about revolting and changalso because of the lower grade of ing society. So restrictions about eatmerchandise that they handle, meets ing in the cafeteria where the hungry day. both these conditions by paying its shoppers go to eat. And conditions employes miserabel wages and work- are made about eating in the lunch

> In many reports we have read, not what thinking man or woman can say a word is said about the girls trying that the wages that Hearns pays the to remedy the situation. Now in workers, represents a living wage? Hearns th eyoung workers have begun The much boasted about "American to fight against these rotten condistandard of living" is completely for tions, and demand now and better ones. They are demanding a minimuta wage of \$22 a week, a 44-hour week, time and a half for overtime right to et wherever they want to. They have begun to organize a com ood christian, hands out still longer mittee amongst themselves to fight for ours to the young workers gratis. these demands. The Young Workers

actually grabbed up our leaflets more than made up for our keen disappoint ment in not getting pulled in. They were grabbed up like hot cakes, and no joking either. The question these young workers anked us made us feet

that here something could and must be done. Some told us that \$22 was not enuf to demand from Hearns, Others asked us about striking in orler to get what they wanted. Still others asked for the address of the Young Workers' League of America. We cheerfully answered all their questions, and listened intently to what they had to say.

We arrived with 1.000 leaflets at 5:30. p. m. and at 5.45 were were all out of leaflets-but not out of touch with these masses of militant young trouble, rheumatism and all kinds of out by the big bosses. vorkers in Hogen's department store, stomach trouble. We'll be around again soon with a oatch of Young Workers for distribu-



Watch His Left Wing Grow Stronger!

thousands of young workers, where hand with the problem of winning youth problems exist in their model over the native born young workers. form, we hardly have any members. This can in no way mean, less atten-Another fact stares us in the face. tion to the light industry and to the was organized here. Decided to read water. The rags have to be wet to got \$21 to \$24 per week. in the most important industrial disforeign born working youth. It means and discuss Young Worker articles be wrapped around the hose before it to run 3 braiding machines and a ign-born. As yet we have been un- activities from the needle trades to

DISTRICT.

GLEASONDALE, Mass .- A Young

# THRU DOSTON STREETS WITH YOUTH DEMAND PLACE

#### A. F. of L. Organize the Unorganized Denior tion a Huge Success

REACTIONARILES DAR NECROES. UNITY DETWEEN VIN AND NECHO WORKERS DEMANDED!

BOSTON, Mass.—The A. F. of L. started its carried to organize the unorganized workers with a big Labor stration and parade. The march started from six yesembliss to Fanuel Hall where a big mass meeting took

Thousands of workers marched thru the streets as a real demonstration of solidarity between the organ the unorganized.

Young Miner Killed | Many placards were ca local unions containing s Upholaterers' local ca youth slogans such as

Show Danger of Driver's Job for

Young Miners

(By Young Coal Heaver.) WELLSBURY, W. Va .- Wal- the open shop. A very go tor Porter, agod 20, a young alon was made by the minor was fatally injured on Union when they approx April 10, when he was doing his Hall. They marched on a work as a driver. That same their men and women were afternoon he died in the Wheel-

ing hospital. He was run down by a trip, their strike. Many cheurof cars drawn by a motor be- of "Yea" you will win to cause he did not have time to greated them. get out of the Way. He was employed at the mine of the West Virginia, Pittsburgh Coal Co., here.

The driver's job is a very hard and dangerous one around the mines. gro Labor Congress was not Most of this work is done by young to march in the parade by : workers. The work consists of sec. Labor Council. The A. N. ing that the miners get their cars to very good slogans prepared ment ctores, yet the conditions the store. The Young Workers must load on each heading. You have one The Negro worker knocks at hardly be compared with the shoppers and wealthy customers that the miners get their cars to very good slogans prepared to the store. The Young Workers must load on each heading. You have one The Negro worker knocks at or two drivers, about one driver for of organized labor. His workers unite. But the miners are fully in to see that the miners are gro workers would not be kers busy by having enough cars to They came to the hall, posload. This is sometimes impossible placards in front so that when you have too many men for -re and no one took them axe one driver. So it means hurry and dreds of workers could not at running over the slippery wet rails the hall and held their demonstrate in danger of failing and being rin in the open before the ball. over by the vars every minute of the

> Another thing that a driver must lo is to jump off on a grade and put sprage in the wheels. When he is do ing this he must keep up with the ar or trip in danger always of fellng under the wheels of the car, get log killed, his back broken, or feet sure ad thousands of legists. cut off.

> The pay that these young workers Thousands of leaflets calling ere getting is nothing compared to united efforts of labor for the he danger involved in their work. some places at union mines it is 7.50 a day. But at the non-union mines it ranges from \$5.05 a day, to with child labor, in low as \$3.25 for about nine hours ir over of work. Then it must be remembered the long periods of time hat they are unemployed.

# UNSANITARY CONDITIONS

By Young Worker Correspondent. NEW YORK CITY At the age of eventeen I entered the employment Boston labor movement. d the New York Belting & Packing o. This factory makes rubber garden hose, machine belts, rubber beels and

rubber floor tiles. At this factory for a start in wage received 35c an hour and worked 17% hours per week for which I reneived \$18 per week. I worked there ilmost 114 years and never got an increase in wages. At the present I am not employed there but worked you try to get a job as a to nere about 2 years ago. The interfed you are made to feel that nen who have 3, 4, 5 or 6 children are about to enter "the eceive only 38c an hour for a start "he conditions are terrible. Why in moans to sit and type and this place there is danger of lung long the bunk which is well

The result of the sickness are from the soapstone, water, the smell of the lessons we are told to type warm heated, crude rubber. First of de I work? What do I work for all the crude rubber comes into the have more money than I can be factory. It has to be washed with to spend. I have no children. chemicals and water in this depart ment. The over is that of a dead I work just for the pleasure I do animal after it woes through rolls work, the antistaction that there where the rubber is warmed makes leveloping things, in creation. the place stink. After it is sent into man who does not work for the another department where it ross of work, not only for the less through the rollers which are called money, is not likely to make more callender machines and then through our to find much in life." the tube machines where after conducout of the machine it forms into a this impressed on their minds we hose. And this hose rups out on learning; they type it so often. Can about a 70 feet table where you have to roll it off in order to give room for the rest of the hose. But you have We can't! to put on the hose flour in order is should not stick together.

After the hose cools off they blow some scapstone through the inside of terst Y. W. L. members in the Man this hose but sometimes the soupstone go, Wis. League, died on March files through the air. When a person Jalmer was working at a lamber (2) inhalos this soapstone, it affects his in Marinesco and was with in lungs and he does a lot of coughing, 'ocal league, Then there's another place where they roll rags about 3 inches wide Workers (Communist) League unit and about 175 feet long in a tub of hours a night, no lunch hour and "His miss ruble conduct in the bindThe molian at the Minersthe paying of more attention to and mines: there is where it all wet. The person who rolls the data goes into the oven to be cured. At them going 12 hours a : Fit. rage is wet thruout the day. At an with the low wages they receire

Youth Slogans in Par Many placarda were carr local unions containing so Upholsterers' local cart. the barn to the young we Youth belongs with organ Young Workers Join you The longshoremen's unplacards: For a labor !

with the American plan. with placards which challe bosses that they will be to

Altho this general discar tuncy prevailed the reacted acter of the A. F. of t. was portrayed when the And

W. P. and Y. W. L. on J. The Workers (Commun. and the Young Workers (Co Lengue printed leaflets for t paign calling upon all work and young, to join the tall apread thousands of leaffets least 5,000 Pausaic strike h ton of the foreign born work. also distributed. The Please ried placards with the slovars.

The Mothers' League had bearing the slogans for the tion of the women workers plucards were barred from C. of the stage by the officials A. F. of L. The meeting ends IN RUBBER HOSE PLANT Conviction that it sufficient rates est campaign to organize the br ired workers will be started by

# SCHWAB SPREADS BUILD AMONG YOUNG STL

BALTIMORE, Md .- W ness world." Learning the .

For instance the following from Charles M. Schwab is one of body to leave it to. I do not be

The \$10 to \$15 a week steads you finarine the pass bellief bereits working" (1) for the pleasate of it!

COMRADE JUSULA DIES. Jaimer Jusula, age 17, cas of ed

other job I got I worked nights for ?"

### sst. Secy. of War Looks at Pittsburgh als O. K. for Morgan's Next

(BY GEORGE PAPOUN.) PITTSBURGH, Pa-in spice United States wants peace faite preparations for the

gret Pittsburgh's industries. It's it is part of the campaign for the geral drafting of industries and man ger for the next imperialist wir. milder saw Pittsburgh as a city sich would be important in ordnence dammunition; playthings which are ale by the workers and used to

that the Morgan-Coolidge dictatorgiants the soldiers of tomorrow sive food and lodging, etc. at not for dictating to the industrial gry how to meet the problems nor of it contemplate making plans for pration of the concerns but rather mangaments to meet the war time gmands of the country." Sure, the g boys have nothing to lose. Their stories will be converted for war me production and as a consequence my will make increased profits (not guating what they can make on gaft.) The ones who lose are the gang workers who don the khaki uniirm and go forth to shoot and get not for Wall Strock

That pro-boss propagands in Pittse strugglo against militariem.

#### ine-Hour Day for Youth at Chicago Screw Company

By Young Worker Correspondent.

CHICAGO.— Located in this worst of the lot.

I work nine long hours every day. he hours on Saturday. Start at seven b the morning and quit at 4:30 P. M. ud get a half hour for dinner.

is late but one minute he gets docked the morning.

be suppose work, but no, this little and not time and a half. mailinge does not exist here. We be facilities for us. During dinner the following conditions: The many must cat with unclean

Soviet Invites

all the howling going on that Cultural Relations has cabled from in slaughter to cafeguard admitted to Soviet Russia this sum-organ's investments are boing was the result of a request in behalf ade by the strikebreaking good of the American students made by Dr. on April 5. Hamford MacNider, as al Institute of Education. Many stuon April 2. All the series of the series of

In order that the group may be in actual contact with conditions in Russia as long as possible, the delegation of the manufacturing of heavy guns wil sail early in June. Delegates should plan to give practically the whole summer to the trip. The cost of the entire trip from New York City, is estimated at approximately \$400 per p over man power and industries person. This is based on minimum almost primarily against the young estimates—third class travel, inexpen-

To allow the members of the deleguns was demonstrated by Mac- gation to scrutinize, as thereby as the ster when he said: "The War De limited time will allow, the aspects of sment does not want to tall the in- the new scheme in which they are most interested, it is planned to break the delegation up into small groups Each smaller group would be a more ut the industries make their own workable size—could work out its own method and travel independently. (This was done last year by the English and German delegations of students.) Some of the projects they however, the should be killed gradu may study are agricultural and indus- ally and gently!) trial conditions, education, art, village life, sic.

The delegation is limited to twenty wide-awake, open-minded graduate and under-graduate students of Amerioan colleges, labor colleges, universiinth and all over the country calle ties, and professional schools. A few is immediate action on the part of outstanding individuals - professors, young workers, young farmers and instructors, or persons who, altho not mients. The united front of all actually in the student world, have young workers in the National Guard willing youth, etc., organizations the student point of view and would sponsored by the local Chamber of the war that is now brewing? Not gast be set under way to carry on bring a valuable equipment to the enterpriss-are also eligible.

There is to be no line drawn on the basis of race, color, or creed. For application blanks and information write to: The American Student Delegation to Soviet Russia, care The New Student, 2929 Broadway, New York City.—The New Student.

hore. I have been here a few weeks chicago.— Located in this and I have yet to see a sweeper come ment they will give preference to classes; and that to this end, the solution conditions in same zhould slippery with oil which makes it equal." tive a little publicity. The Chi- dangerous for anyone to walk on. The ugo Screw Company is the sort tollets also have a very unpleasant that screws the last bit of ener- and sickening odor. Artificial light y out of their workers during must be used in the plants as the he day's work. I have worked windows are too small to admit the many factories also on rail- sunlight. Neither is a proper ventilapads, farms, and in offices, but tion system noticeable. When change Guard has become a stench in the the Chicago Screw Co. is the ing tools on the machines we work notstrils of the labor movement for for nothing, for sometimes we spend its anti-labor activities. For instance

we get no pay for it. wage maybe the rotten conditions the shameless manner in which the would be bearable, but as it the pay National Guard was used to crush the The company has a damnable methis the worst thing of the place. The attempts of the workers to better a with which they try to keep the place work system prevails practical-standards of living. verkers from coming late. If a man ly thruout the whole shop. Before we A casual glance at the list of corpstart working the employment manfor affects. If in the same week he ager tells us of the piles of money vince any worker or farmer that the is late again, 30 minutes is taken off. that could be made by working piece The third time 45 minutes of his work. True, I admit, if we do not the is taken off. This is the first make much money on the piece work me I have ever run across such a rate we make straight 40c on hour, but maily method of robbing workers who the hell of it all is that we hardly ever I's a few minutes late for work in make more than the 40c. The piece work rate is so low that it's imposin somes hops a few minutes is sible to make more. Besides, this we fren to the workers to wash up be get straight time for overtime work

Our Demands. and work until the whistle blows Most of the workers are youths. all even then most of the workers Girls work on the machines also. I and clean up, there are too few wash appeal to these workers to fight for

1. An 8-hour day.

Student Tours

Delegation Committee Ceta Moscow Cable

The American Student Delegation to Rumia reports some definite progresse in its plans. The Russian Society for Moscow to the New York Evening World that American students will be admitted to Soviet Russia this sum-Stophen P. Dussen of the Riternationsons have written to apply for memberthip in the delegation.

Sanitary conditions do not exist

### Need for a Weekly Young Worker Seen in Straggles of the Youth

Discussion on Young Worker

THE Young Workers League has come only with the extending of influnew changed the cativities. It is ence and activities into more fails, now becoming the organization of the say sports. There should be a kind of macces of young workers. With this political minimum for the broad the need of a pregaganda organ that League members. It should be an A. B. will help us extend our influence. In C. of the class struggle crystallizing Passalo, where the influence of the their rather varied experiences with Y. W. L. is assuming a mans character, the bosses and their lackles the capthe lack of a weekly organ is felt italist state. The lack of this is very probably most. The Young Worker much felt in Passaic where we have in Passale to becoming the organ of a chance to educate thousands of the masses of young workers. When young workers but we are hindered the thousands of young textile strik- education. ors chear. There is no coubt that the Young Worker even more than The Dally Worker can become a mass organ-provided it becomes a weekly. The League comrades who are active in the strike are really enviously awaiting each issue of the Young Worker for 1,500 to 2,000 copies of each issue are distributed and if the Young Worker were a weekly how much more influence it would mean for the Y. W. L.I

A few words about the contents. There is no doubt that the Young before them and the Young Commu-Worker is not perfect; many more im- nist movement. Forward to a Weekly provements could be made. These will muse organ of the Young Worker.

National Guard Strikebreaker (Continued from page 1)

"By the use of proper masks, deaths will be infinitely lower and the horrors resulting from lack or readiness will be absent." (Those should console workers suffering from gas attacks.) ning to raise the war scares for the Forty-one of Minneapolis firms "defense" of "our" country. We point have this week subscribed to the out that the producers never investi-"Minneapolis Plan" for recruiting the "Minneapolis Plan" for recruting Commerce Association.

many high-sounding inducements. war. It is the duty of all conscious They promise "15 days leave" when called to the summer training camps, imperialist and anti-labor use made of in addition to "regular vacation privleges." What these latter are to factory workers who never get vacations was not specified. They promise to pay the difference between the regular pay and the National Guard pay. They say that in times of unemploy-

To Fight for Morgan. Al this sounds attractive to inexperienced young workers. In St. Paul however, where a similar "St. Paul Plan" has been in effect for a number of years, the name of the National more than a hour on this work but in the Packing house strike of 1922 and in the Street railway strike of If the company would have a decent 1917, the workers will long remember

orations supporting the plan will consame group which exploits them economically, is now attempting to use this means to suppress them polifically. This list includes the most groups in the northwest. Among them

3. Five minutes for wash up before quitting time.

4. Pay for time lost when chang ing tools on machines. 5. Sanitary conditions and clean

tollets. 6. Better and more wash basins. Young workers of Chicago Screw Company! Get together and fight for

are banks, Standard Oil, Street railways and other powerful capitalist trusts and companies.

The mossage I have to the Young

weekly Young Worker is the big task

should contain.

Workers and Farmers Answer! In the face of the solid front of capital on the question of the military, what are the Interests of the workers and exploited (armers? What answer can we give to the Mitchella and the Hirschfelders who are begingate war nor have they any interest in Party committee, which is arranging war except the war against their cap italist exploiters. Who is instigating the workers. They have nothing to They promise the young recruits gain and much to lose by a capitalist workers and farmers to point out the the army and of the National Guard; farmers can permanently better their conditions is by taking the power of government away from the present ruling class who are mismanaging soclety and transfer it to the working to support the workers and farmers.

#### Pacific Coast League Pushes Forward

LOS ANGELES, Cal. - The Young Workers' Lengue of Los Angeles presented their first living newspaper to a crowded hall on the occasion of the fourth anniversary of the Young Worker. Several subscriptions to the paper were obtained, and a collection taken up for the national office.

A very successful anti-religious mass meeting was held by the Los Angeles league on the first night of the a long and interesting program which kept the audience enthused right to the end. Comrade Rappaport acted as chairman, Comrade Eronberg spoke for the league in Jewish, Comrade Schneiderman in English, and Compowerful and experienced capitalist cade Paum spoke for the Workers' Party on the subject of religion. It was the first attempt at an anti-religlous demonstration, and the results were very encouraging. The net proceeds of the affair are going for the Young Worker.

The San Francisco league has ar anged a dance on the 17th of April ir the benefit of the Young Worker The Fort Bragg local has sent in 316 as the proceeds of their affair for he national office.

### Bolümere Youth Plan Factory Campaign and other Activities

BY MARTIN REED.

BALVIMORE Md. - An energetic campaig has ben started to raise 100 subs for the Young Worker by April 25, when the Second Anniversary of the Young Workers (Commu-gan in their respective branches: "A change and growth in the attitude and masses of Young Workers, of course it nizt) League of Baltimore will be colefunction of the League we feel more cannot be the same as that for the brated. Each league member pledged a number of subs. In about one month's time more than 60 subs were turned in to the local secretary.

organized a study class in A. B. C. of Communism. The majority of the the name Young Worker is mentioned with the lack of experience in mass English-speaking classes were organ-nist) League of Baltimore will be In apite of that the Young Worker rades. The League is making all ar- meeting. Comrade Jack Stachel will reflects the life and struggles of the rangements for the May Day celebra- be the main speaker at this colebrayoung workers. The articles about tion. The Trade Union committee tion. We hope that the Baltimore Passaio are written by young textile will start a factory campaign in a working youth wil lanswer our call strikers and those who are closely as large plant in Baltimore where about and come Sunday, April 25, 8:00 p. m. sociated with the conduct of the strike 2.000 young boys and girls are em- at the Progressive Labor Lyceum. and naturally they are exactly the ployed. A special Baltimore issue of Aisquith and Lexington Sts., to celekind of articles that the young worker the Young Worker containing articles brate with us the growth of the of the bad conditions in this plant. Young Communist in Baltimore.

for same and to notify all radical or-

ganizations in Denver not to arrange

iny other affairs on that day. The

proceeds of the pienic will be divided

petween the building fund of the new

Labor Lyceum and The DAILY

WORKER and The Young Worker on

They also elected a committen to

act in conjunction with the Workers'

for a monster May Day celebration

to be held on Sunday evening, May 2.

Comrade Lang, correspondent for

The DAILY WORKER, was present

and made a short address on the ne

resalty of the young workers becom-

ng worker correspondents and his re-

narks were enthusiastically received

ind the membership voted to join the

correspondence class organized. Great

things are anticipated from some of

this group of young workers in the

way of becoming correspondents for

the workers' press.

a 50-50 banis.

will be distributed at the factory; gales. A good plonger group is functioning under the loadership of Comraile Kitt. They will celebrate their anni-

in the May Day demonstration. The Loague members who also belong to the party, have raised this slo-gan in their respective branches: "A Young Worker by distribution league Unit Wherever There is a Party Unit." The first start was made in the Northeastern Branch, W. committee is now carrying on P. in the Czecho-Slovakian neighborhood. The branch appointed an ar-The Agit prop department in con- ganisation committee to work in conjunction with the Party Agitprop have junction with the league members in

that branch. On April 32 the Second Anniversloanue members attend this class, any of the Young Workers (Commused for the foreign-speaking com- celebrated by a concert and mass-

#### Worker and to the readers is that a Young Worker Correspondents are on Job in Denver DENVER, Colo .- At the last reguar meeting of the Young Workers' League a decision was made to hold

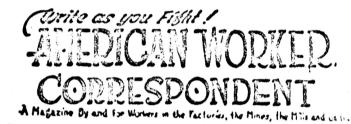
a picnic on Sunday, June 6, and a committee was elected to have entire charge of making all arrangements TASKS OF ST. PAUL L By Newman Dun'

The greatest task before Paul league is to break there versary (first) in May, by a concert isolation-to gain new your and play. They will also participate ers from the shops linto the This can be done thru all paigns; every unit must do is getting more subs in connecti the shop compaigns. The gutcific campaign for that end e was assigned a quota of suiwe must not neglect the educational work as there is ger of its neglect at the The agitprop department come more active in gettale he national agitprop dep-Every comrade assigned to must attend to it. .

#### Cannonsburg Wo. Demand Union Work on Seaqui-Cente any

CANONSBURGH, Pa. April he last meeting of the Amstern Association of Iron Steel Workers Local 73 held on April 10, a resolution was as manding that none but union used in the works of the flor, tennial Exposition which wall in Philadelphia, Pa. The r. dea requests the A. F. of L. it that working class constitute participate in the exposition.

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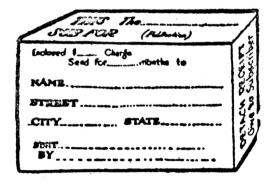
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### the name of the E. C. Y. C. I. and had gathered these Kostroma young and Boston. In answering these, I The task of initiating interna- especially from the American League factory workers together to hear of assured them that our members

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gubernie in Russia. tricts.

but in the weather-with the surround the day. a peasant country. I'm attival (with translator) we

family just it—this being the first shifts. biding precings to the Congress in young workers present. The D. E. C. relationship between their gubernia con—it is young workers present.

all of our districts have been lous counties. The work of the Conlinked up thru international gress was of the most educative and

torrespondence of our own disgeneration get-together" where the formation about America. Later the cussed and decided upon by the Komfunctionaries of the party, trade editor of the weekly Kosomol news- somol congress-all of these things Kee is located 12 hours ride unions, Komsomols and Pioneers were paper hte "Cmeha" (Advance) pret any many other experiences—will white a population of all present—several hundred in all, sented a bound volume of their par benefit us. On the other hand, our town itself is pre- Here greetings were in the order of per, with gold leaf lettering on the Russian comrades have read and

Between Congress sessions, the treat welcome. It is diffactory, employing 8,000 workers. regine the enthusiasm at Here I spoke at two open air meet- speakers pointed out that the Russian imperialist nation in the world,— the the difficult live American' as one ings—at the change of day and night young workers realise the difficult life of the young workers in the

-and our Boston district. Formally, the conditions in America and of the knowledge of their fighting spirit and cus districts of the Russian I became a voting delegate of the activity of the American Young Com- the sacrifices they have suffered for and American Leagues has recently been undertaken. Nearly

THE Congress itself had 180 dele35-minute report—which is to be our activity—that these symbols of
tently been undertaken. Nearly cently been undertaken. Nearly cipal city and the rest from the var tributed to the working and peasant to the Boston young workers and

At the close of the translation of suring them of the closest contact in correspondence to a Komsomol muminating character. (In a sepa- the report, the district secretary, the future. rate article I will deal with the Con- Comrade Gusef, made a speech in re-Our Seston district is con- gross). The management of the Con- ply closing with the presentation of a rected with the Kostroma gu- gress was very ably handled, meeting large red banner to the Boston disbernid. A couple of weeks ago regularly every morning at 10 a. m. trict of the American League. Next upon invitation, I had the op- (quite an accomplishment for a Comportunity to attend the Kostro- munist Congress and especially in senting various samples of every proma Konssomol district conforsince, and bring to our comrades
there greetings in person inthe stead of thru the much delayed

Correspondence of the conforthe evenings we visited a "three

The stead of thru the much delayed to the conforthe evenings we visited a "three tory nuclei, and receiving regular inthe common of textile fibre, the advantages of connecvting up our with a letter addressed to the Boston district, expressing their desire to be linked up with one of our textile factory nuclei, and receiving regular inthe problems which were being discovering—and most important—writ- heard of America—of Europe—of ten partly in the English language. next day, I visited the largest textile GREAT applause greated the pre—their experience—our experience—factory, employing 8,000 workers.

munists. This I outlined briefly in a the revolution, would spur us on in their leader-the Y. W. L.-and as-

in addition to these many letters were received for our Boston com-

other Communist Youth organizations task of fighting American imperialism shops—all of these things are of in-A horican delegate had ever That evening a mass meeting, ad- but pledging their unlimited support terest to our Kostroma comrades. taken city. Immediately I be- mission tickets having been distribut- to us in our efforts to make a "World Again, as in most other things, our hember of the Presidium of ed—was held in the factory section. October"—each speaker emphasizing Rusisan comrades have taken the lead the Concress and found myself ex- There were between 1,300 and 1,300 the importance of firmer and closer in international correspondence—Bos-

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#### Editorials

#### MAY DAY AGITATION

THE central point of our May Day Axitation is the need for the united front of the young workers, farmers struggle against capitalist militarism. On a minimum program for an honest struggle against militarism such & united front can be established.

Naturally, the young workers must strive to assume hegemony over such a movement. But we must labor under no illusions that all the divergent elements attracted to such a united front will go an equal distance in the against each other aand increasing realization of even a partial program. each other's misery. Tremendous sur-We can expect many to so just so far plus is piled up; the use of machinand no further. The young Communists will not break with the movement under such circumstances, they will continue to fight for further steps the realistic form of waging war against capitalist wars and militar- clearly heard—the unrest of the work. find two such.

On this May Day we can also be gin to look more closely to the developing national revolutionary move ment in the colonies and semi-colonies of American miperialism. We can lend our aid to the youth movement in those countries. On this May Day we must also begin to face the probiems of the soldiers and sailors in armed forces of American imperial-



A PROPER understanding of the role of the Y. C. I. is one of the fundamentals of our movement. The Young Communist International has grown very much and has gained much po litical experience and Bolshovik revolutionary traditions. The Y. C. I. during the whole period was a strong fighter for the policies of the C. I. on April 24, the Young Workers' League

Walter Trumbull, worker and soldier, Without a correct attitude to the just released from prison for fighting decisions of the C. I. and the Y. C. I. the imperialist aims of our oppressors our organization cannot exist. The within the ranks of the army. The biggest failure which can be made by valiant work of Walter Trumbull and an) one is to not take seriously the Paul Crouch (who is still being held decisions of the C. I. or to diplomatize in fail) is of the utmost importance with the decisions. A principle up to the entire working class. The uniproach and line cannot be substituted fied voice of the working class forced the comparatively culm year of 1925.

The Young Workers (Communist) sentences of Paul Crouch and Walter League has full confidence in the C. Trumbull from 40 years and 26 years | countries 40,454 workers were ar-1. and Y. C. I. and considers that the to three years and one year, respectively, 30.286 injured, 4,553 murdered political line laid down by the plenum tirely. Let us now together unite to and tortured to death, of which 1.000 is correct in all questions.

#### YOUNG COMRADES IN PARTY WORK.

By Fannie Plotkin.

WE all know that the age that a member is admitted to the Young Workers' League is between 15 and 24. After 24 a League member can drop out and put most K his or her energies into the party york.

In spite of all this we find comrades under the impression that de soen as they reach the age of 19 or 20 they have the privilege of dropping all League activity and putting all their work into the Party. As a result just as soon as a comrade racches the age where he really can be of real use to the League he simply evaporates as far as the League is concerned. We must then again start over again and train comrades to do the work of the League. This cannot and must not be

tolerated. In Section No. 1 of the Y. W. L. of Chicago we recently passed a ruling to draft a letter to the Party asking that all young comrades be immediately released from all Party work and not be considered good standing members in the Party until they again become active in their League units.

We are sure that the Party will consider this and pass a ruling at once. Comrades we hope you will see to it that all young workers in your Party sections join the Learne. We need all the forces we can get just now.

Interite!

THE struggle for world revolution and the building of a new society after it, begins with the adult work ers and ends with the youth. So is it proven that when we estimate the progress of the struggle on each suc ceeding May Day.

May Day, 1926, finds the youth reaching consciousness. For the first time in American history there is a distinct current of struggle among the oppressed young workers. Why should this be so?

Capitalism under no circumstances

will sacrifice any part of its profits

-this is the basis of the society under which we live. Today capitalism and students' organizations in the has entered the final stage, imperialism. During this period exploitation reaches a grand scale indeed. And the profits following from such robbery are greater than can be figured without the help of adding machines. The workers become restless. Profits may increase but wages are lowered. Masses of workers in one country are thrown into competition with workers of another country, bidding ery always increases doing away with the necessity of skilled workers, child labor and the use of young workers in industry is the logical consequence;



May Day! The Workers Challenge to Capitalism!

forward, until the movement assumes and above all the noise and din on it makes them unessy. They look for the skilled organized worker whose are only two and one-half million orthis development one thing is always methods of counteracting it and they unions always threaten to become reganized workers. If a sufficient num-downtroiden workers.

First, there is what they term the States, thanks to the effective work ly higher wages the bosses would bonest. Their first measure can suc-The boss class hears this unrest and "key worker." This key worker is that Compers and his crew did there have an effective tool against the thir- ceed only very temporarily, upd signs

volutionary organs. In the United ber of these could be bribed by slight-

bribe must be paid for. It is paid Their military strength has in a refusal on the part of the or- from about seventy-five :ganized workers in the skilled trades | diers in training to over to admit young workers. Witness the lion. plumbers' helpers, glass workers, car builders, etc. It is paid in a refusal to consider the wage conditions of the young workers when the agreements with the bosses are made. The result is outrageously low wage scales, rotten conditions, and longer hours, a paradox indeed, for the young workers; instead of working less in consideration of their youth work more; so as to make up for the bosses' loss in profit when he gave the skilled worker somewhat higher wages. The second method for counteracting possible revolutionary develop-

ments is that of building greater millary resources. For this purpose Citisons' Military Training campe to draw he working youth, Reserve Officers' Training Corps to draw the student youth, the many boy and girl scout organizations to draw in the younker children have been established.

-The capitalist class realizes that the contradictions with in the system are beginning to carry too many evil signs. They bribe the skilled workers on the one hand at the expense of the unskilled and the youth and they win the youth to their military forces to quell possible uprisings of the

Are they succeeding? Let us be

ty-two million unorganized workers, fof the growing militars They tried it and it worked. What are ers in this country prove the results for the youth. First the second step is more same

May Day we take ston and theirs. They have themselves-and musthat they have done drawn from our own we stand by and watch and growl? Or will we : measures to countera. The latter must be our un this May Day take

the slogans: Against Capitalia: M Against discrimina: young workers! For a Workers' and 1" rnment!

And carry them to



### The Enlarged Executive of the Young Communist International

By JOHN WILLIAMSON.

The reports, discussions, etc. of the recent sessions of the E. C. of the Y. C. I. were of a most practical character, dealing concretely with some of the immeour influence and into our problem.

Present General Situation. especially hit the young work- fruitless efforts to get the trade especially in the young work. This ers. This was seen in the form unions to pay attention to the tion has resulted, such as the industries, organized upon the must be much more concrete. of wage cuts, growing unem- young workers we find a new ployment, attempts to raise the attitude in 1925. voting age of the youth, etc.

NEW YORK CITY. - On Sturday.

struggle against militarism and im- ulone in Bulgaria.

will give a reception and dance to

Trumbull Meet

to win the youth.

This was expressed in the various international conventions of bourgeoisie youth ordiate questions facing the Inter- ganizations as well as in various national. The Bolshevization of countries where the problem of the Leagues was the essence of the youth was tackled and atthe reports and discussions, altempts made to enroll the worktho the phrase itself was hardly ing youth in their ranks on the used-the phrase being trans- basis of economic-cultural and workers no longer possessed a ferred into life-methods and social demands. Altho they activities thru which to reach make no real fight to achieve the broad masses of young these demands it is significant workers and bring them under for us where they tackle the

Another angle of this same situation is the position of the The offensive of the bosses trade unions. After years of

As a reaction to this there ions as well as the regular trade between the betterment of the is from the large and basic in- ions themselves to take up the League member and applied was on a world scale (specifical- unions calling conferences to) ly in Europe) a leftward trend, take up the question as well as Workers as against the worsen-been carried out too mechanical The calling of conferences by the present situation and too The bourgeoisie was quick to practical steps to organize the ing of their conditions in their and was not attended by reor- the T. U.'s is necessary.

perialism by making this reception

lant fighter of our cause a fitting wel-

IONAL WHITE TERROR

the start for such a campaign.

THE VICTIMS OF INTERNA-

Draws Near Come en masse and give this val-

[systematic, conscious struggle] of the Y. C. L. for unionization | They see the practical results | ties. This must be radically | the everyday struggle with from the membership but also lat. the leadership of the trade un-

> unions of the drift of the young strong Y. C. I. in China. workers to the left, as well as The Present Situation in the Y. a realization that the adult C. I. and Lussons to be Drawn. monopoly thru skill, etc.

in all countries except England. tism. The rank and file are realizing

on the part of the bourgeoisic is meeting with favor not only of the Dictatorship of Proletar- changed.

Generally speaking, most of The past year has seen a de-tical influence than organiza-tention being paid to the non-Children. cided change in the Young So- tional. There has been a tencalist International. Very heavy dency towards mechanical ap- youth, like sports, etc. membership losses are recorded plication of policy and schema-

various Young Workers' Delega- basis of shop nuclei. Street nu- and on a broader basis, tions to Soviet Russia, Here the clei are also necessary. Too Especial attention must be problems. This must In Germany the Christian Un- young workers see a contrast small a part of our membership given to getting the trade un- the devoted attention of conditions of the Russian Young dustries. The reorganization has problems of reaching the youth. given immediately to make recognize this and 1925 saw a youth. In Britain the campaign espective capitalist countries, ganization of our entire activi- More concrete participation in

It'is necessary that the inner

The past year has seen great life of our Leagues be enriched conferences on as broad a upheavals in the colonies, espe- with the inclusion of lighter and as possible is recome This was accomplished thru cially in China. Great success cultural features. This is not a which should be linked as our energetic campaigns and has been attained by the Y. C. I. neglect of other basic activities industrial campaigns. the the recognition by the trade especially in the building of a -but a rounding out of our entire life. Less party politics and workers and ultimately so more youth activities are need- of their own delegations in

> The broadest possible methods must be adopted to reach such important question our leagues nave greater poll- the young workers, especial at- Colonial, Sport, Aguiptop political organizations of the Meaning for American Le

One of the most effective methods, which must be im- in the decision on the Amer Our organizational policy proved and extended, by reach- League. the necessity of unity and suc- must be to base the Communist ing the young workers, is econocessful united front organiza- Youth Leagues upon the large mic trade union work. This

specific demands is necess The calling of young was

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let Russia must be intensin The Plenum also denis

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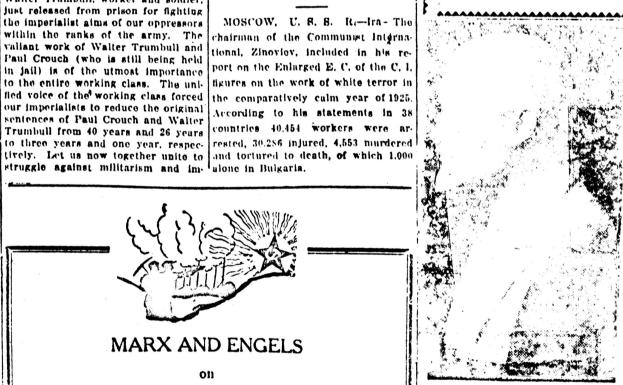
Never before was such an ergetic and thoro study mad America. As a result we the key to many of our pa tinue going forward in our a.

Marxians are the only sales believable expropriation by the middle man, who puts in his pock can give a correct ideological plantation of these plantage and lets him work sixteen and ind become the real leaders of Russian country poor

> COMPADE WILLI KRESS DIES BERLAN, Germany Comrade V. Cream, one of the best fighters of German proletariat and one of best League workers of the Ye Communist League died on Jan 7. the ago of 22. He was one that retary of theY. C. L. G. and dole to the Fourth Congress of the Y. C.



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THE POPULIST DOCTRINE

now, but in order to analyze it productive condition and his un-

Correctly in the present discussions, it is necessary to keep in mind the general fundamental Joetrines of our Socialist Revolutionists, who have inherited their loctrines from the Narodniks.

"The man of the future in Russia is the peasant—so though the Narodniks, and this point of view was a necessary consequence of the belief in the village community as something socialistic, and the doubt about capitalist development in Russia. The Marxians future in Russia is the worker. and the development of Russian capitalism, both in industry and in agriculture, confirms this opinion more and more. The workers' novement in Russia has now been recognized and the difference of opinion about the peasants' movement is becoming clearer every day. To the Narodniks, the pease ants' movements mean a refutation of Marxism; for them it is a movement which indirectly works towards Socialist upheaval; they do not recognize bourgeois political liberty; they do not arise mon revolutionary theory of Nar- from large-scale production, but odnikl, the Popullsts, Lenin char from pretty agriculture. For the acterizes this doctrine as follows: | Narodniks the peasant movement "The liberation movement of the is also a real, true Socialist and Narodniks was to a certain extent direct Socialist movement. The a coherent, unified doctrine. It Narodník believe in the peasant denied capitalist domination in commune and thir popular an-Russia, it denied the role of the archism arises inevitably from

But to the rural idyll of the nied the importance of the politi- Narodniks belonged also peasant cal revolution and of the bour-geois political liberties; and they handicraft in the Russian vilpreached a Socialist upheavalur, lages. Lenin says: "Let us then ising from the village association take the Narodnik idea about of the peasants with its petty pro-Russian 'kustarj' thandicraftsduction. Of this coherent doc man). The Narodnik describes trine there are left only fragments his sorry situation, his miserable

et the lion's share of his work. lighteen hours a day for a few cents. And his conclusion is: these sorry conditions and the exploitation of the handieraft labor is the reverse side of these social conditions. But the 'kustarj' is no wage worwer; this is the good side. We must preserve the good side and abolish the wrong side; for this reason there is necessary a co operative (artel). This is the conclusion of the Narodnik.

Then Lenin goes on to describe the capitalist features of the production of pensants and handi craftsmen in the village. He shows how the Narodniks have entirely wrong views about the dethought otherwise; the man of the velopment and therefore the



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