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The movement for a united front of all young workers, stuients and other youth organizations is developing thrusus the country. In New York the movement is under way sponsored by the various youth organizations there. From Los Angoles word a received that six hundred present at a student's anti-military making resolve to organize a united front conforence. In Chicigo a conference called at the Hull House by the Students' Anti-Militarist Club is now planning various anti-militarist activities. in Boston a successful conference was hold. Other cities are bound to follow the lead of these movements and start conferinces of their own.

MISLED YOUNG PACIFIST

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David Wilson, Jr., of Portland, Ore he won a national essay contest conucled by the League of Nations Nonirope. This organization bed tions which say: aver that thru the league world he guaranteed in some rus fashion. It refuses to recentre that the league is a robbers' combine of capitalist groups and that the antagonisms between these groups he caused the present smashup of the

Youth Meet Opposes Connecting Schools With War Department

Plan Anti-Military Meet

LOS ANGELES, Cal. - On Citizens' Military Training tion here, which passed a resolution groups, to get together and fill Camps and Reserve Officers' against it. Training Camps was held at 233 pices of the American Civil Liband student speakers, and manifested a strong opposition to militarism. The following resolution was presented by a student and was unanimously accepted:

Whereas the compulsory military training in the schools and the C. M. T. C. are organized for the purpose of Real Murderer Confesses training young workers and students for the army to be used in the next war. and

Whereas the militarization of the American youth is backed by militar-"Me whom objects are to turn out male and strikebreakers, and

Whereas large numbers of Ameri-O. T C because of the encouragement given to them by the employers and school authorities.

Therefore, he it resolved that this was meeting assembled on June 6, Broadway, Isos Angeles, condemns the purpose and functions of the C. M. T. C. and R. O. T. C. and opposes any move to connect the schools and abor with the war department to further aid in the militarization of the Ameri-

And be it further resolved that this seembly goes on record in favor of militariam.

BOSTON AUTI-MILITARIST MEET STARYS ACTIVITY

BOSTON, June 20. - The conference to combat militarism, military training, the Citizen's Military Training Camps, the reserve officers training camps and the Capper-Johnson conscription bill was held here last night. There ware about ten erganizations represented.

A. Wirin of the Fellowship of Youth for Peace presided over the conference and branded the C. M. T. C., R O. T. C. and the Cappar-Johnson bili as a campaign by the government for another world war.

After Professor Clarence R. Skinner made an address on "Militarism and Its Dangers to the Youth" the conference got down to the work of outlining a plan of immediate activities against militarism. The executive committee, with representatives from the various organizations, including the Young Workers' League, was then elected.

CHURCH COUNCIL IS AGAINST MILITARY TRANSING

NEW YORK CITY .- The nation points out that Federal Council of Association and with it a Churches has just issued recommenda-

> That a systematic and technical military training for youth of high school age is to be deplored as foreign to the aims and ideals of our educational system.

That civilian educational institutions shall not make military training a required subject.

Thus the council takes a position not only against compulsory drill in either college or high school, but even against the offering of voluntary mili-

Baptists Against Military Training

WASHINGTON .- Military training

The resolution declared that the church is opposed to war as a method S. Brondway, under the aus- of settling international disputes. To carry out the content of this resoluerties Union. Hundreds listened tion would mean united efforts with eagerly to well-known pacifist labor, student and other youth organizations in a concerted struggle against militarism.

> FOR N. E. C. PLENARY SES-SION SEE STATEMENT ON PAGE TWO

In Vanzetti Case

BOSTON, Mass.-New hope for freedom for Nicola Sacco and Bartoher, and serves only wealthy inter- lomeo Vanzetti, aftre six years of imprisonment, is based on the confession of Celestino .Madeiros, himself awaiting execution as a twice convicted can yourn join the C. M. T. C. and R. bank holdup slayer. The confession of Madeiros is supported by strong corroborating affidavita filed with a motion for a new trial. "The publication of the confession of Celestino Madeiros should be the signal for in-1926, at Mu-ic Art Building, 233 S. creased and intensified activity of the workers for Sacco and Vangetti," said James P. Cannon, secretary of the international Labor Defense.

Young Farmers Unit of League on Job

MARENGO, Wis .- Our branch of calling a conference of all organiza- the Young Workers League here is ions for the purpose of strengthen- composed mainly of young farmers. ing the nation-wide movement against This is a farming community and our members are scattered here and there, stand against militarism, child labor. And he it further resolved that This is making it hard for us to or and other youth problems, and was not topies of this resolution be sent to ganize nuclei. Last meeting we de afraid to openly express this stand. the president and board of regents of cided to call our branch the Interattend the district school.

Moulding Cannon Fodder for Morgan



Learning how to shoot hot lead into the workers of other nations. Training Camps. In the insert are shown the boys on the rifle range, who practice thus in between sermons on "peace and good-will" and below we see the forced hike. It is to the interests of the young workers to keep away from these anti-labor camps and to demand a month's vacation with pay.

MILITANTS MUST LIVEN FEDER-ATION OF YOUTH

Action Against Militarism Needed!

By P. FRANKFIELD.

NEW YORK CITY-The Federation of Youth came into existence in answer to a very pressing need of the time. The necessity of a common unified, tary training in high schools, as it is and militant struggle against now conceived by the war department. the most elementary forms of oppression of the youth, such as child labor, militarism, race prejudice, has made itself felt for a long time. The federation was the first attempt on the be advertised by ambitious real estate part of the working class youth organizations, and petty bour- ings of Negroes ever perpetrated in protest meeting against the blow by the Northern Baptist Conven.

Youth Conference Held.

A conference was therefore held or May lat and 2nd at the Community Church. Strong resolutions against militarism and the race riot at Cartarat, N. J., were adopted. Another resolution calling for the return of the civil liberties of the Passaic strikers and asking for an impartial inquiry of the causes of the strike was also adopted. But in spite of all this, two tendencies clearly manifested themselves at this conference. One was an uncertain blind groping in the dark, hesitant, vaciliating, fearful to make any move, express any point of view, lest the capitalist press brand it as radical. This tendency opposed the anti-militarist resolution, the race rio: resolution, and succeeded in defeating a motion to call a youth mass meet ing for the aid of the Passaic strikers. which Rabbi Wise, Norman Thomas, John Haynes Holmes and Albert Weisbord were proposed as speak-

Against Hesitant Tendency.

This tendency has continually and almost unceasingly spoken against the idea that the federation take a stand on any important question. And being thus busily engaged in a talking fest. the Federation of Youth has not en gaged in any activities, and the result was inevitable—the attendance at council meetings has dwindled and dwindled with every meeting.

The other tendency was more enlightened, progressive, clear visioned. it was ready to engage in activities of the kind that would help to stir up the youth in the city. It took a definite the governor of California, and to the ers' League. Someone from here will S. L., whenever it was present, and Otherwise the federation will die of

FURRIERS WIN 40-HOUR WEEK

NEW YORK.—(FP)—After a 17-week strike, union furriers work. The return to jobs was preceded by a day of jubilation marked by a parade of 10,000 cheering workers. With flags banners and flowers, and to the strains of the International, they

TWO NEGROES LYNCHED

Florida, the state of sunshine and famous summering resorts, can now hounds as having the honors for two. of the most brutal and dastardly slay-

The first killing, that of Parker Watson, was so ferocious that it has even excited discussion among the wealthy parasites at the beach resorts. Parker was arrested in St. Petersburg for vagrancy (being clubbed into insensibility on that occasion), shackled and thrown into jail. Later on, when being taken to the county jail, he was taken from the custody of the sheriff by a squad of armed men: The next ofternoon his body was discovered. the eyes gouged out, the eyesockets burned, his body smeared with acid. one arm severed from the body and six bullet wounds in his back.

The district attorney, E. P. Wilson, clused to start an investigation, givng as an excuse that he was too husy.

ASKS FOR DRINK-LYNCHED.

The second killing took place when lenry Patterson knocked on the door of a home and asked for a drink. The roman who answered for some reason took fright and rushed to her neighbor's home. A mob quickly gathered and Patterson was selzed and lynched. lis body was placed on the hood of a Ford and paraded about town. The woman later admitted that Patterson ad merely asked for a drink of water. but that, due to extreme nervousness. she had become excited.

Youth for Peace are part of this more dvanced section of the federation. The work of this second tendency

must be to have the federation take a stand on important, burning issues of he day, and to follow this up by bringing of the federation to the various youth organizations in the city and to the many young workers and students unconnected with any organizations.

The task of saving the American Federation of Youth, of really making a live, functioning, active organization

STAGE VICTORY PARADE

here have won the 5-day 40-hour week, and have returned to tramped in solid ranks from their meeting halls, through the fur manufacturing section, past the joint board headquarters on East 22nd street, down to Union Square, and back to the halls.

> COOK DESCRIBES THE YOUNG MINERS' CONVITIONS The youth.

Splendid Support

LONDON .- Over 10,000 London workers-amongst whom were a large sprinkling of young workers, gathered together at the Albert Hall, to pledge their support to the miners in their struggle.

Speeches were made by G. Lansbury (presiding), A. J. Cook, We Paul, Ellen Wilkinson and others.

Cook and Paul, editor "Sunday Worker," had particularly fine receptions. Paul traced the history of the strike, making no attempt to spare the exposure of the great betrayal.

A. J. Cook, secretary of the Miners Federation, followed on also with s speech which shook every fibre of his being. Everyone was deeply impressed with her fervor for the miners' cause. One felt shudders pass thru the huge young miners hauled loads of coal. rawling on hands and knees, using as, a pulley a halter round the neck at tached to a chain, which passed be tween their legs. A miners' choir which sang between the speeches war very much approciated, as was also the London Labor Choral Union, which gave selections conducted by Rutland Boughton. A collection was made and everyone gave generously - £1,200 was collected.

Cash Payments For Young Worker

IT is again brought to the attention of all Y. W. L. units, Individual comrades and dealers who receive bundles of the Young Worker that this issue is the last one that Is being sent out on credit. From July 1st every copy of the Young Worker sent to comrades and dealers Inside the United States must be paid for in advance. This means that you should rush your money now with your order for the July 18th Issue or your unit will be without the Yuing Worker on that

> Young Werker Management Committee, N. E. C. of Y. W. L.

NEW YORK CITY, June 20-(By Telegram)-The yes conference opened here Friday evening and continued Satur afternoon. 79 delegates present, 25 from unions represent sixty thousand workers and fifty from shops elected by the hundred workers from shops employing ten thousand you workers. Union officials addressed conference. Lively dis sion by delegates on conditions in shop and necessity for organization ization. Resolutions adopted on condition of the young viers and calling upon unions to start special drive to organic youth; also resolutions against militarism and child labor. C. mittee of 21 elected. Spirit excellent. Conference adjour with great enthusiasm.

(Note: The next issue of the Young Worker will contain the destory on the youth conference.)

YOUNG GIRLS OF BIG THREE, CLERKS, ERRAND, C. SEE YOUTH CONFERENCE

TASK

By a Young Worker Correspondent.

NEW YORK CITY .-- The big three of the millinery industry is composed of three big shops with about four landred girls employed. Those three diops are Harry Meyers, Nimes and achion. Those three magnates have adult workers but not with the mited in order to get more and more profits from the workers by exploiting them more effectively. The conditions in those shops are getting to be worse linys. from day to day. Girls that before made \$40 per week are now making test a half of that. Those, of course are the heat hands. Most of the time do workers are unemployed, and if it , lusy the work is given out home. dost of the time the workers spend willing in the dusty shops at their IN B expense. As you see, the condione in those three shops are deplortile. A way must be sought to improve the conditions under which we

Girls, in order to resist successfully he united front of the bosses we must rganize into a union and act in an

ruanized manner. The conference of all young workers held here considered this important question. We must support the campaign of the Working Youth Couference to get the unions to organize

AND UTILITY BOYD TO ORGANIZATION

By Young Worker Correspond

NEW YOLK CITY- There in eral hellet that the job of a (white collar alave) is an eas, This might be somewhat true workers. I am referring to the ping clerks, errand, stock and

A clerk starts with \$12 to week. Of course he is promis. portunity and advancement," work of the clerks and book mine. Some shipping clar. rases averaging 800 pounds. Y this kind ruins youngstern. hoys do a hundred and ona hardly stand up after the day is

As for the "white collars." York in considered the larges mercial city in the United Thousands of clerks are emilivarious hanking and cours

houses. This great army of workers need to be organized youth conference will have sider the problem of the "wh lar slaves."

Anti-Imperialist Sentiment High in France workers on account of a han

Ex-Soldier Writes of Events

(Special to Young Worker). Somewhere in France. - My people are to be crushed down comrade sends me your letter the buge French Spanish force and asks me for an answer. In ever the war has not come to fact, I have now got free from all the tribes are not subject military service, while my comrade remains under the claws of General Council from criticism in his the marine officers. After his rivalries may throw off their three months' imprisonment, he England and Italy win the has to serve two months more, their claws over the Free besides the 18 months of legal conquests, and it may be service, as a punishment (which new international conflacts is called in French, "rabiot," and in a Corman country under for the suppression of which troops occupation. It is a audience as he described how the the Communist Party is carry- country with collieries, a ing on much propaganda). So and many hig shops. At my comrade will be free only in everywhere, French and Go the beginning of July.

French Imperialism in Morocco. Besides, he has been prosecuted per cent lower. French work once more, owing to some incidents not bear such treatment, who that happened on board ships which man workers are kept under were on the point of sailing to Mo- gor forces, "shupe," French Co-

On the 7th of April a cruiser, the Mulhouse," and two Aorpilleurs, the "Marocain" and the "Schegalais,' were ready to get under sail. But the sorpillars started alone. The "Mulhouse" and the national . . . etc . w: stayed in the dock, on the official purpose of repairing the boilers.

Indeed some hours later a police officer came and searched in the boxes of several sailors. The reason for it chiefly in the metal industry was that the day before a great deal tor car industry, against deciof tracts against the Moroccan war wages, or for their increase. had been distributed to the crew and someone stuck some of them to the doors of the officers' cabina,

Search for Anti-Imperialists. My comrade's room in the town was also searched by the police and he will pay heavy taxes to the was forbidden to go out for a whole benefit of the American and week but they found nothing and let | insuciers him free at last. So ended the incidents and the "Mulhouse" started one month later.

is successful in the marine. On board, and increasing its printing. 10 the shir

life, before their boilers. dynamos, etc., and they were same revolutionary feelings cipline and worse wages.

Playing Up "Victory in II Nowadays the big French proup the militarism victory in the It is a sure thing that the of

And at that moment the !

en take advantage of the pr All the goods are design. France and the wages are religion.

Hern the Cutholle church is ful and gives help to the " everywhere, by magnifylist tional feeling and the nation vents the workers thinking of misorable condition.

Many Strikes in France In France there are many

The rate of the finances has some panic and a great man; the franc is running the rains that the German mark ran a less ago. And, as in Germany, the

The French Communist Par Young Communist League has a good condition among the As a rule anti-militarist propaganda The "L'Humanite" is transailors work as in civil now 30,000, but it is yet too Man Published semi-monthly by the National Executive Committee of the Young

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EDITORIALS

Statement by the National Executive Committee of the Young Workers (Communist) League on the N. E. C. Plenum

THE trend of imperialism is such that ever larger numbers of young workers are thrown into the mass of unskilled and mobilization of committees, etc. United States. For example, today unorganized. This tends to arouse the young workers from their Rather than extend this phase of we have the Sesqui-Centennial Colepassivity. The Second Planary Session of the National Execu- work, the introduction of lighter fea- bration in Philadelphia. A comrade tive Committee, held May 25, was working under relatively favor- tures should lessen it. able objective conditions. The small and almost insignificant size of the Lezgue, its bad social and national composition as compared to the general mass of young workers and lack of exparience which might serve as one of the guiding factors in laying down our policies made the task we were faced with a tremendous one. The progress towards unity, made during the during the stocked Liberty months stocked in the stocked Liberty months stocked in the stocked Liberty months attacked Liberty months attacke mendous one. The progress towards unity, made during the and the "pkeneer" spirit, are probably months succeeding the convention and the atmosphere of constructive work and unity in the party plants in more widely read in the United States structive work and unity in the party plenum immediately prethan in any other country throughout oxcursions to it, to visit the Liberty than in any other country throughout the work. It was under these circumstances the world. Where is there the American the country throughout of historican the world. that the Plonum took on its double function and accomplished it ican young worker, who has not de- interest and right at the spot, should well, both as a regular full cossion of the N. E. C. and bosides as voured the works of Altsheller, Henty, take object lessons as to the true a convention, for the last convention had failed to carry out its Tomlinson and other writers who significance of these things. tasks. In all our work we have had the close guidance and oo- wrote of the ploneer days of the wars operation of the Y. C. I.

Y. C. I. PLENUM.

FYREST report of the recent massion of the Y. C. I. and specifically the Y. C. I. extimation of the American League, received close attention. The discussion revealed the fact that the correctness of the Y. C. I. resolution on America, in such questions as:

(a) Passivity of American working class youth;

Insufficiency of Y. W. L. in present state, to sope with situation;

(c) Liquidation of all factionalism;

Creating of a more American League with its reets in basis industrice and large factories; (e) Orientation towards mass work such as Economic Trade Union,

Sport, Anti-Militarism and utilization of the United Front tactic on all fields; (Y) Improvement of present inner life and enrichment through addition of cultural and light features;

(G) Eccoming more of a Youth League and less an appendage of Party, lives been filled with ideas concerning ample, Trinity Church which began as were understood by the great majority of the members and found their prac- adventure, pioneoring, etc., and who a place where the early settlers wortical application in the various resolutions which were adopted, N. E. C. REPORT.

DESPITE the bad situation existing at the end of the last National Convention the N. E. C. succeeded in making progress in turning the attention of our League from the youth in the light industries to those in the heavy industry. The factional fight of two years duration had broken down organizational responsibility to the point where most of the units were almost non-functioning. The six months of activity prior to this Plenum marked the liquidation to some degree of this situation and the re-establishment ganda in it, such as the writings of liar landmarks. Everywhere, our comof League units on a sounder basis. Our tasks for the coming months is to continue this process and build the League on the basis of the Resolutions adopted at the Plenum which in turn have their basis in the Y. C. F. Reso- be named. In these columns, for the cursions for educational purposes.

CONOMIC Trade Union activity received very close attention. It was and it is important that every League greater spirit of youth. The tradition member learn the books thoroughly, of marching in small groups to open both for their case of the youth, which forms 25% of the entire working class, that a favorable approach was possible by championing their every day problems. The principal slogan of the League on this field was "Unionization of the Youth" which is linked up with the general problem of Organizing the Unorganized and building left wing not end with the extended use of novthe general problem of Organizing the Unorganized and building left wing in the labor movement. Detailed instructions were given on such phases of activity as, youth conferences, trade union conferences, organizational ganization. The mere academic study one our contrades should utilize the general problem of Organizing the Unorganized and building left wing man, with ciencined naise and cities of noving man, with ciencined naise and cities of noving workers into gangs, should be over the propagate of novin role of youth in guiding left wing, apprenticeship, etc., etc.

The activities of the League in (a) Economic struggle (Passalo, Furriers, Anthracits, Ceke Field, Etc.)

(b) Conferences (East Ohio and New York);

(c) Organizing of Y. W. L. fractions; (d) Unionizing of League Members:

(c) Getting trade unions to take up youth problems;

were all discussed and valuable lessons, drawn for our future activity. SPORTS To date no workers' sport movement has been developed in America. The

tion from their economic struggles. Scattered throughout the country are such as, already mentioned, the war a program of activities for the coming I passed, I don't know. I don't like "ignorant" foreigners. Of all people fore we went to France. In a program of activities for the coming in these methods in workers' sport groups. The Pienum believes that it is necessary for independence, the Civil War, and months. From time to time in these methods in working out image in the program of activities for the coming in the second laboration of the last that he described as a program of activities for the coming in the second laboration of the last that he described as a program of activities for the coming in the second laboration of the last that he described as a program of activities for the coming in the second laboration of the last that he described as a program of activities for the coming in the second laboration of the last that he described as a program of activities for the coming in the second laboration of the last that he described as a program of activities for the coming in the second laboration of the last that he described as a program of activities for the coming in the second laboration of the last that he described as a program of activities for the coming in the second laboration of the last that he described as a program of activities for the coming in the second laboration of the last that he described as a program of activities for the coming in the second laboration of the last that he described as a program of activities for the coming in the second laboration of the last that he described as a program of activities for the coming in the second laboration of the last that he described as a program of activities for the coming in the second laboration of the last that he described as a program of activities for the coming in the second laboration of the last that the second laboration of the last that the la to establish a broad labor sports movement on a national scale. ANTI-MILITARIST

mously adopted, as were all other Resolutions, calls for the convening of a National Conference of all Anti-Militarist organizations in September. NEGRO THE swift industrialization of the Negro was made clear and the impor-

tance in view of this to organize the Negro Youth. The Plenum laid down the special method for approaching the Negro Youth in all phases of our

PIONEER WORK

THE Ploueer movement had doubled its strength in the last six months. prior to the Plenum. The tasks which face the League in this work at present arm (1) the establishing of a large cadre of group leaders and (2) the greater centralization of the work. The Resolution on this phase of our work summarizing the discussion clearly outlines in great detail the metheds to be pursued.

ORGANIZATION AND INNER LIFE

THE social and national composition of the membership has created many difficulties in reorganizing the League on a proper Communist form of organization i. c., shop and street nuclei. Linked up with an intensification of mass work must be our approach to the basic industries and large shops. As quickly as possible we must exclusively construct our entire League on shop and Street Nuclei, with conqentration groups functioning only as temporary and auxiliary forms to create shop nuclei. The League must initiate an extensive recruiting drive linked up with the general perspective of

The inner life of the League in the past was not of sufficient interest to the average young worker. Inner Party policies and general duplication of l'arty activities, has been too prevalent. The functioning of the Y. W. L. as a youth organization with a Party core of 15 to 20% of the membership activity by the entire membership. The complete unity on an equal basis enough. But if they do use Mexicans to insure the adherence to the political line of the Party, is the present pre- and with no reservations accomplished in the establishing of united leader- here, we sure will fix them." requisits. The curichment of the inner life thru additional cultural and light ship, must find its counterpart in the League membership. features is necessary to round out the activities of a youth organization,

THE PLENUM AND THE LEAGUE This League Plenum marked a new epoch in the life of the Communist candidates and nearly all N. E. C. alternates and D. O.s thruout the country move. If our officials pull this atrike

The Plenum Decisions

BY SAM DARCY

INTODUCTION OF LIGHTER

FEATURES. clear what we mean by it.

When we speak of introducing class, the real significance of events lighter features we do not mean an as recorded in American history. extension of purely social activities. How can we best do this? Indoor

Novels of Class Struggle.

for independence, for the freedom of the elaves, and the pioneering in the as a matter for theoretical study.

succeeding menth, we intend to pubmasses of young workers to us.

Historical Events. country have instilled in them a cer- effective in this work. tain tradition which makes it most

up in our histories.

yexemplified in the events already mentioned, does not rightfully belong to TN the matter of introducing lighter the bourgeoisle. The revolting workfeatures, we today, face the same ing-class today, is looked upon much danger that faced us when we were in the same way as the Robels of '76. British mission here. The note, it is confronted with the problem of shop and the Emancipators of '61, were understood, declares the funds were until for the preservation of tional Organization nuclei; that is, a two year discussion, most of which was fruitiesa... if '61 therefore belongs to the militant the Soviet Government cannot conards. It was in 1922 that the ingclass was being we are to carry out the Y. C. I. do working class today. How can we sider placing any embargo upon the bosses, scizing upon the unfav- all fronts, if at the cision and the decision of our own na- best take this tradition away from export of currency. tional executive committee in regard the boss close? First, we must deto this then we must immediately velop an extensive system of teaching proceed to concretize and make more those who are in or close to our movement and the general working

Quite the contrary, in a large sense classes and discussions will help. Our we are today carrying on, on too great comrades abould atress as the suba scale, social activity, such as dances, jects of their educational meetings, entertainments, etc., which begins to not on topics of important happeninvolve the need for organization, in- large in other countries but rather on cluding the selling of tickets, the topics of important happenings in the should prepare a talk on the significance of the celebration. One hun-There are certain cultural needs of dred fifty years ago, the Declaration

Some Landmarks. The national executive committee turns their spirit and minds into chap- Boston, there is the scene of the Bosgest to him the elementary theoretical and throughout the district there are works such as the "A. B. C. of Com- the battlefields of the Revolution of munism" there is little chance that "76. In New York, there is the Status you can arouse him to a desire to of Liberty and the whole downtown enter our movement, particularly since section where Wall Street now stands, the American youth have all their which is full of such spots as for excannot see their economic condition shipped their gods in sincere but blind faith and today is a corporation of For these American young workers several million dollars which extorts we must find other books of a simpler, rents from poor workers living in the more spirited character with which to slums for the support of fat church approach them. To them me must dignitaries. In Chicago, there are learn to recommend a large list of the scenes of the Haymarket riots. fiction which has a good deal of propa. and throughout the country such sim-Jack London, Upton Sinclair, Voy. rades shuld arrange excursions to nich, and a dozen others that might these landmarks and utilize these ex-

Our organization should also strive lish "minute" reviews of such books to introduce into its inner life, a both for their own enjoyment and for air meetings and singing along the recommendation to those whom we are way, that of putting into our organtrying to win to our cause. But the ization the same spirit of youthful introduction of lighter features does comradeship that makes neighborhood tion thereto will never bring large every facility available. Summer outings, bikes, street demonstrations. in wrong, said, "We-well, what was group singing and discussion in pubthe trouble, Jim? You have always "I'll bet that those Mexicans are in ders, evidently headed to see Side by side with this, we must rec- lic parks during the summer, these been a pretty good man and always there yet. Of course, that is to be union headquarters ognize that the young workers of this and other things similar should prove peaceful. You must have had some expected, said one. "If you had "Freedom! Freedom!"

These few suggestions are steps to- it?' difficult for us to approach them di- wards concretizing the introduction rectly with our program. There is, of lighter features. Our comrades Gleason. "You see it was this way, what is in front of the mill gate! battle of Champagne in Part first of all, the fact that around our should practice them. Not merely dis- I was hurrying over to the clock house Who are those men inside the mill? you are doing all the government today there is built a tra- cuss them in committees, but actually and this kuy was right in my way. I They were not the Mexicans. They about freedom, I want recapitalist class has utilized the field of sport to divert the workers' attendation of long struggles for progress utilize these methods in working out might have pushed him a little when were not freedom that they told us a the war vibich was supposed to be for columns we will strive to have such the Mexican muttered something, so were the last that he thought would the freedom. But you you the freedom of colonial peoples but material as will help our comrades I turned and said, Shut up, you damn do it. For there in front of the gate. -you want to take freedom Which really was a war of the worst everywhere in carrying out the deMilitarist work and all its phases. The Anti-Militarist Resolution, unaniimperialist character, the SpanishCision to introduce lighter features. a spike and threw it at me. I dodged of his deputies, was his old friend in yellow skunk. Them Great imperialist character, the Spanish cision to introduce lighter features, a spike and threw it at me. I dodged of his deputies, was his old friend in yellow skunk. Them Greater American War, not to speak of the We will be glad to print articles from it and let him have a punch in the school-Captain C. A. Henterberry, down the street are while; many other events which are played functionaries upon their first experi- nose that floored him. The only thing who had been overseas in the war. They wouldn't scab on my ences after the attempt along this that I'm sorry for is that I did not Since the war he had been drilling you--you low down son of a The modern bourgeoisle have taken line was made. They will prove of hit him hard enough to kill him, the Reserve Officers' Training Corps bank! for themselves these traditions of great value to our comrades. The in Where is the dog!" revolution and progress and have troduction of lighter features is really used them as a screen to hide a most a step towards giving our organization reactionary and tory government such an innner life that a youth organization of their excitement had left, so they that the captain had been drilling. hit the ground. But the as represented in the republican and tion needs and to take away from it began to scatter out and get back to Jim was speechless. Of course, Jim found himself in a least democratic administrations. This the heaviness and "seriousness" of spirit of revolution and progress as the outlook of our older comrades.

"OH, BAREFOOT BOY!"

"Boot manufacturer to small boy without shoes: 'Why haven't

"Small boy: 'My father hasn't any money.' "Manufacturer: 'Why hasn't he any money?'

"Small boy: 'He's out of work.'

"Manufacturer: 'What's his job?'

"Small boy: 'He's a bootmaker.'"

The spirit and decisions of the Plenum must be transferred into living

Youth movement. Liquidation of factional struggle and unreserved support of the line of the C. I. and Y. C. I.—unity on the basis of common policy liamson, Don, Shachtman, and Angelo. The new N. E. C. Bureau is com- him up. Well so long, I'll see you all izational measures, as a result of common political line and conscious efforts Meltz, Herberg, Toohey, Schneiderman, Shapiro, Yusem and the Party representation entered from all comrades, all indicate the great strides forward made. In many resentative. Of those the following five are the Secretariat—Comrades the mouth of the fiery monster known respects, the results of the League Plenum, were more complete than those Darcy, Williamson, Kapian, Shachtman, and Phillips, with Comrade Darcy as a steel mill. He got back to work

Round the World Newcettes

The Russian reply to Great Britain's ary youth movement of Amernote of protest against the sending of loa. Four years have elapsed Workers League Russian funds to aid the striking Brit- since that period where thou- ganized. Heretook ish miners has been handed to the sands of workers battled milit- loosely connected

MOROCCO.

The defeat of Abd-el Krim has stirred up a hornet's nest in Europe. The Italian press is demanding insistently that Italy have a seat in any workers. The miners of all Am- great service to the conference affecting North African orica, the unorganized as well as using this influence territory and that the division of the the organized, together with the the bureaucratic Riff into spheres of influence be not discussed without discussing also the control of Tangier, strategically located directly across the straits from Gibraltar. Neither France nor England dustries also struck at this time. altogether. want such a conference, and the position of the United States has not yet are considering the division of the

AMSTERDAM.

organized its conference for the 26th tion of youth revolutionists, as- munist International of May in Amsterdam. The agenda sembling with but one idea in learned much. There out. Only a small part of the discussions were to deal with the young workers' struggles and "cultural and aesthetic questions of youth" were to be given the primary consideration.

GERMANY.

Frans Urbig, manager of Disconto Northwest. There are many writers will make it a policy from now on to Gesellochaft, is of the opinion it would today who have written novels of the continually tissue bulletins along this require a boom in industry, both in class struggle which capture the line. We might mention a dozen Europe and overseas, to make possible spirit of youth which makes thom places throughout the country just to the payment by Germany of the 2,500, love those bourgeois writers and give examples of what we moan. In 000,000 gold marks annually as reparations payments under the Dawes Plan. nels of the class struzgle. When you ton Tea Party, there are old falls that In the current Bank Archiv, Urbig first meet a young worker and aug. were used for revolutionary meetings, declares he lacks all faith in the

byen made clear. While the victors breadth of the land, the workers have had our notice struggling bitterly against the as our advances. spoils some of the tribes are still re- ruthless gigantic open shop of our existence has campaign of the bosses, there many things. From assembled on the 13th of May experiences and the The Young Socialist International (1922) in Brooklyn, a delega- experiences of the Y

> one homogenious, disciplined to a mass Young : body all proletarian youth or- Organization. Fact ganizations in America, accept- left behind, the Plen ing the statutes and principles N. E. C. payes the wa of the Young Communist Inter- work.

> > been in the forefront demanding this provinces to which thes

By AUGUST VALENTINE. | netional, the lead AY 13, 1923, was a historic ternational Your.

ANNIVERSARY OF LEAGUE'S

milestone in the revolution-The Learue It was here th. orable economic situation, con- League was suffic. ducted their great open shop enough to exact so campaign, socking to reduce in the trade union the wages and worsen the work- clally in the United ing conditions of the American ers we would have railroad shopmen, bore the wavering and fire brunt of the struggle. Large great concessions to numbers of workers of other in- or completely selling

With a situation of this char- Five years now, we ! acter obtaining thruout the veloped. Within this ; mind: that of solidifying into hindering us from dev

alty property. The Communists have ing capacity, in the

Fong Yu-helang, commander of the 'people's armies" has gone to Moscow and another christian general, Chang Chi-kiang, has taken command. Upon | ment has realgned, where arriving in Moscow Fong made state. Lin and Wu Pel-fu, both ments to the press where he declared clan imperialists, are ; June. 21 a the date of the national that his armics are keeping their new battles with the pleblacite on the confiscation of roy. strength in men, munitions and fight. (l'eople's Army);

ed and that they are car educational work. That to expel the foreign imp

Fremler Yen of the Post

A STEEL MILL STORY

THE DARIN GREASER"

EN A. D. ALS

What are all you men doing over. But the next day, instead of seeing telling how had the race there?" should the foreman of his friends at work as he thought he has always thought of the billet mill while running in the would, he was called to union head thought to himself that direction of a group of men who had quarters and found them waiting people could not be so t excitedly congregated around some there. object on the ground. Pushing his way to the center of the growd he as he came towards the union hall. But now he looked at found a man lying flat on his back where a crowd of men were excitedly would look at a snake. with blood running from his nose. discussing, shouting and every one that uniform; how nice It was one of the Mexican laborers, talking at once, "The strike has been up it looked. Wouldn't it "Who did that? I'll fire the man called." that did that," shouted the foreman

nir like a pistol shot and the speaker, tions were given as to what the picka young Irishman, pushed past his ets should do and what they should loyal Americans, who has friends, who had tried to hold him not do. The force was divided up try and their god, not to hack, and sprang in front of the foreman, with cienched fists and blazing found themselves on the first shift.

Tim's mind but here are

as he assisted the Mexican to his

The foreman realizing that he was who are the skunks," said Jim as they bunch of them walking

"Well, that is better," said Jim Buddenly everyone stopped. Look only thing which you fought

At this they all began to look for the was part of the High School band and One was on Charlie's chi Mexican, who had gone. The cause some of those same R. O. T. C. boys other when Capt. C. A. H. work. Jim, with a couple of his Charlie Henterberry had not been a a bullet hole in his lesfriends, walked back to their job. "What do you think of that boss father has been president of the bank his mind, "Those dann Goos" sticking up for that Mex. like that, for a number of years, but Jim and not so had after all?" Jim?" said one of them.

"Well, that is to be expected. The team together. During the war he of yesterday, he would rive with company loves 'niggers' and Mexicans had been one of the most patriotic the pain from his leg work now, because there is a strike coming young men in town. He did not get drive him mad, and flereely we on. The Mexicans don't do no work, to the front line trencher, but then "But these hundred percent ; It takes six Greasers to do the work he got to Paris and that is pretty American, God -," and then of one white man. But when the good. Jim had always liked him pret back exhausted, strike comes along the company ez- ty well, and when he heard any one pects to use them.' "Do you think the leaders will have

the nerve to pull a strike on the Steel Trust and organize the unorganized workers at the same time? No Mexican will be able to break the

"Sure, they will pull the strike if 'boss lovin' Green don't interfere. Our rank and file have been pushing with his mind on a strike

At this point one of the local union

officials told everyone to come into What's that he is saying "What is all this fighting the hall. Volunteers were asked for my good men, if it had n the picket line, and everyone rushed these big corporations to the front. Very careful instruct war, the German kateer

reason for hitting the Mex. What was killed that one yesterday, there would "Yes, I thought I was for have been one scab less."

in the High School. Standing behind There were only two have very close friend in school because his Two things kept chases he had played on the same football mind would come back to the

was always a good fell "You were right, Jim," shouted one head of the American L. dust the ground up with! Henterberry began

won the war. I appeal

freedom on the firing has

-END-

Hail, Young Workers

BY RENA DEANE

NEARER and nearer comes a bright flow of banners; We hear the first note of a song to be sung. Song that the old years smote into silence The new day will ring within the voice of the young

MOO long the enarling of the greedy gray-beards, Preying and alaying, has sounded over earth. Soon it will end, now young men and maids are marching Singing together: "A Better World's in Birth."

DEOPL of earth, take up the song, join the banners, Break from the old men whose law is claw and tooth. Break their power built on youth's labor and its life-blood. Hall the new leaders that arise from the youth!

"No Dicerimination Against Young Workers Who

Went on Strike!" Domanded by British League

was called off by the general council the Young Communist League

issued a call to its units to immediately prepare for an employers

young workers who came out in the general strike, etc.)

mittees and into the councils of action.

YOUTH DEMANDS

ARGENTINE LEAGUE 183UZS

The Aregntine Young Communist

League has initiated thru the trade

unions a campaign for the protection

and betterment of the economic con-

Strict adherence to the law 11217

bring religion into the schools, is an

attack on the workers and the work-

ers' children. It is meant to poison

ers. The slogans issued were:

minors).

reduction.

WITH OUR OPPONENTS

BRINGING THE BOY SEGUTS INTO SCHOOL

trade unions.

don't want to.

LONDON, England-(By Mail)-As soon as the general strike

teet Victory for 40-Hour Week! Apprentice Clause Serious Mistakel

THE militant young workers greet with joy the victory of the 40-hour week in the New York Furrier's strike. This docale is a victory not only for the furriers but for the entire isor movement. Thus after 17 weaks of bitter struzzle in which a young furriers played a most aggressive role, the union won hese most important demands.

In the agreement signed by the fur workers and fur manucturers there appears one clause which the young furriers did ot fight for; a clause which will be used by the bosses against geunion. This clause provides that there shall be no apprentices the trade for two years. We must point out this basic error the young furriers and to the left wing leadership and memrship of the Furriers' Union, so that mistakes of this kind will avoided in the future.

No apprentices in the union shops, no apprentices entering be union simply means that the bosses will herd the youth which nters the trade into the non-union shops and thus build a mighty arrier against the Furrier's Union. Whether the union realged it or not, the lesson must be driven home that this clause the agreement will aid the bosses in using the young workers s scales against the adult workers.

Before the agreement was signed, Ben Gold, manager of New York Joint Board, wrote in the March 6th issue of the

The yellow bureaucrats chased the young workers from the shops. They refused to allow them to enter the union. They refused to protect them against the merculess exploitation of the bosses. Thus the young workers used to be driven into the camp of our enemies and became objects of unlimited exploitation.

"Open the doors for our youth. Take them into the ranks of the organized working class, they are our flesh and

After these beautiful sentiments were phrased, when they vere still vibrating in the minds of Gold and the others, the agreezent is signed which has a clause on apprenticeship completely epudiating the above quoted attitude to the young workers.

It is true that the working youth because it feels doubly the slows against the working class (receives lower wages and often agger hours) is used as a weapon by the bosses against the dult workers. This cannot be done away with by discriminations made an official part of the school right into the school and make the dies, no equal rights in union, clauses against apprenticeship, system. The bosses have two chief children become Scouts, even if they sic.) but can only be wiped out by enrolling the young workers ways of getting hold of the workers' a the struggles of the adult workers. This in turn can best be children and turning them into friends ecomplished by the adult workers fighting for the interests of of the bosses-into patriots and strikehe young workers.

The real evil to the Furrier's Union cannot be a union conrolled system of apprenticeship; but the boss control of unlimited apprenticeship is a danger. The boss can manipulated the ther system against the adult furriers and the union. Long can belong to or not, just as you after the apprentice has learned the trade, the boss can still con-Her him an apprentice at apprentice wages and conditions. such a system can be used as a weapon against the living stand- ing class children into enemies of the ed of the adult workers and must therefor be fought and abol-

Thus instead of forbidding apprentices the Furrier's Union bould have fought for strict control of the employment of apventices by the union. Besides that the progressive grading of sprentices wages during the period of apprenticeship and anther vital demand; limited period of apprenticeship to be set by sion should have been pushed forward by the Furriers.

In the winning of the 40-hour week and a 10% increase in deminimum wage scale the furriers won not only a victory for temselves but for the entire labor movement. It must be pointed at however, that the tieing of the union's hands with a three var agreement (a much shorter term should have been fought br) particularly when that agreement contains a clause prohibita apprentices for two years is not in the best interests of the Furrier's Union and must be changed at the first opportunity. We trust that the interpretation placed on this clause in pracre will be that of the regulating of apprenticeship by the union ather than its restriction.

YOUTH SCHOOLS ESTABLISHED BY THE YOUNG WORKERS LEAGUE ON DISTRICT AND NATIONAL SCALE

By J. WILLIAMSON.

THIS year will witness a definite step forward in the educational activity of the Communist Youth movement. In the tast (with the exception of the Superior school last year) no rganized training has been conducted by the League.

In addition to leaving a polit-minihould pass thru systematically, 's schools on both a district and na-

This summer and fall will see the es-Wishment of four district schools tid one national school. The basis of ereptance to those schools is guided waly by hipe following considers-

Occupation and union status. 2. Length of membership in League. 1. Work hitherto accomplished in

Leaguei 4. Potentialities of development for further activity (national type,

3 Minimum of political understand-1 Development for future practical

League activity amongst young workers. harrier venous will be held this familier in the Superior, Chicago, Boston and New York districts. On a na-

a national training school int the seat of the N. E. C. A tomory virolly Curriculum.

a as at combining a minisam as her tanding of theory and link-The national school for each League district.

at Wome from June 20th to July E. C. and League N. E. C. members as "the Present at the school will be the bestulents from all parts of Vinter to Wisconsin and North Michndea Hayes and Carlson,

bept. ist. There will be 25 students seen to increase.

"um course which every member from all parts of the district, principally from the industrial sections. In stague is organizing full-time train addition, four comrades may come from Ohio to attend this school. The instructors will be Comrades Carlson

and Williamson. Massachusetts. This school will be held at Lake Dennison, near Gardner, from July 6th till Aug. 10th. There will be 50 students present. The teachers will be Comrades Kruth and Kaplan.

New York. The New York training school is be ing run in conjunction with the Party School and will last from July 15th till the 30th. The comrades will be principally from New York City, New Jersey and Connecticut. The teachers will be the same as in the Party School, including Comrades Dunne, Lovestone, Weinstone, Wolfe, Trach-

tenberg and Don. National Training School. The necessity of training thoroughly as large a group of functionaries as possible to handle more efficiently League activity in the districts has prompted the N. E. C. to make every possible effort to establish such a in-The same salam of the district school tional training school in Chicago. the a copling to specific situal Thru the efforts of the Party and other institutions we are assured the establishment of such a school for a as it to with the practical work of limited number of young workers from

The national school will start some time in August and last for a period of four weeks. Comrade Herberg will The Scherick district school will be be the director, utilizing all Party C.

instructors. Assistance to League. At the conclusion of such a thoro han in addition two commedes are training extending into four of our "Date from the Pacific Coast to this districts and being co-ordinated on a The instructors will be Com- national scale, the League will benefit manifold. With a firmer grasp of theory and an understanding of the district school will be practical application of our program. 11d in Wankegan from Aug. 1st till League activities on every field will be



Becretary of the Young Communist League of Great Eritain who is one of the arrested Communists. Comrade Springhall, another prominent young Communist, has now joined him behind the bars.

WORKERS AID TO CONDUCT TAG DAY FOR BRITISH MINERS. In response to the cable sent by A. J. Cook, secretary of the British miners' union, to the International Workers' Aid, in which he pleads that we help save the striking miners and their families from starvation, the International Workers' Aid, Local Chicaro, conducted a tag day on Sat-

WRITE AS YOU FIGHT!

inediately.

uiday, June 19th, to raise funds im-

breakers, into enemies of the work-

ers. One of these methods is the pub-

lic school, which all children are sup-

posed to be forced to attend, and the

other is the Boy Scouts, which you

choose. Both of these methods have

the same purpose—to turn the work-

Bosses Bring Scouting Into Schools.

But now the bosses and the tools,

the teachers, decided that one with-

out the other isn't as good as both

combined. But many children don't

want to belong to the Scouts because

workers' children. So the school capitalism.

workers and friends of the bosses.

Central Committee of Russian League Holds Plenum

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R.-This second ditions of the Argentine young work session of the plenum of the central committee of the Leninist Young Com-(labor conditions for women and munist League of the Soviet Union will take place on June 15th. The fol-Six-hour day for young workers lowing questions are on the agenda: 1. Political educational work in the without speeding up and without wage league. 2. Mutual relations and col-Admission of young workers to the laboration with the trade unions. 3. The international sports movement. 4. Sport work among the members of the league and the league participation in the leadership of the sports movement. 5. Education of the peasant youth. 6. Youth work. 7. The plan of the work of the bureau and the plenum of the central committee of

THE Boy Scouts are going to be authorities decided to bring Scouting THE DEMOCRATIC YOUTH

FOR THE PLEBISCITE BERLIN, Germany .- The "National Federation of the German Democratic The Chicago school authorities have Youth" publishes a manifesto in favor decided to devote one and a half hours of the plobiscite (for the taking away of every school day to Scouting- without payment of the former royal that is, to teaching the children how houses in Germany) and inviting proto be Boy Scouts. The children in vincial and group organizations to the Scouting classes must become place themselves unreservedly at the members of the Boy Scouts. At first service of the plobiscite movement and first prize is space in the YOUNG a certain number of schools have been issuing the slogan, "Take from the COMRADE for the winning cities. chosen to try the experiment on. If it princes what belongs to the people." succeeds it will be extended to all

The "National Federation of Gerschools of Chicago and of the whole man Democratic Students" has identi- money in this campaign gets a beauthe schools, just like the attempt to the pants.

YOUTH EDITOR ARRESTED. victim for the bloody fascist regime. | chosen by the Pioneers will autograph



'LOUISVILLE SLUGGER' STRUCK| DETROIT Y. W. SOO BY LABOR

offensive against the young workers (discriminations against those In a call addressed to organized labor the workers of the Hillerich and Manafield Soccer Club. the The Central Committee of the League pointed out that, "Altho Bradsby Co. of Louisville, Kentucky, Workers' Sport Alliance of Date the general strike has been called off by the General Council the minwhich manufactures the well-known cently won a decisive victor? ers are still out-and determined to fight against starvation wages "Louisville Slugger" baseball bats, score of 4 to 0. Hanse and Paappealed for support in their struggle capecially played strong game for union conditions of work. Labor former accounting for three The C. C. urged the units to carry on the fight on behalf of the sports organizations and unions were four goals his team scored. He young workers thru the trade union branches and the strike comurged to send letters to the firm protesting the anti-union policy.

> WORKERS' SOCCER TEAM BESTS SWEDISH-AMERICAN 2nds.

The first team of the Workers' Soc cer Club defeated the second team of the Swedish-American Club of the International Soccer League by a score of 4 to 1 in Chicago. A crowd of over 2,500 watched the contest and man festly their sympathies were with the workers' tear'.

The Workers' Soccer Club is emilated to the Chicago local of the I wir Sports Union, the national headquarters of which are at 453 W. North avenue, Chicago, \$.I.I.,scmfwghanpuanwdaisfranwdn wi

WITH THE YOUNG PIONEERS

The First Prize is a trip to Galago camp last year will pitch in and a

for three Pioneers to edit a special bit this year. 8-page issue of the Young com-RADE. The three cities raising the largest amount over \$300 (in the case reichrated May 1st with a pa of New York and Chicago \$500) will gether with the Young choose one Pioneer each. Another Lengue and the Workers'

The Second Prize. The district which raises the highest amount of fied itself with this manifesto. Thus tiful Hand-Embroidered Red Sink Ban-Out With Scouting from the Schools. the movement initiated by the Com-This attempt to bring Scouting into munists gives royalty another kick in ings from "Fairy Tale" book for the l'ioncer group that raises \$50 or more Of course the pictures are nicely framed. The Fourth Prize. An auto-ITALY .- Comrade D'Onofrio, editor graphed copy of "Fairy Tales for of the youth column in the "Unita," Workers' Children." If you raise \$26 has been arrested. Another young any member of the N. E. C. or C. E. C.

the victory of the Young Work main attributable to the excelled work which distinguished their The local Manafield paper, in menting on the game in a la ture article on the sport page

"The Detroit lads are the cha of their class in Detroit and I ready whipped the strong team of Cleveland, with whois cals played their first game and defeated. The invading team puted to be exceptionally else the defense and strong on the The locals will have their hand in trying to defeat their opponer The Young Workers' Sport All soccer team is coming to Circ. in the season to play the Wor Soccer Club in that city.

\$5,000 DRIVE FOR PIONEERS.

hTe first batches of money have aleady come in on the Five Thousand drive. Dollar Build the Young Pioneers Drive, The Ploneer leaders are getting busy to help the young comrades systems. Young Pioneers' Camp is at !! tize their drive.

the book. And every Pionage raises \$5 gets a very lovely red painted Ploneer tie. Get your Pioneers on the job drive. Visit workers' organiza

organizing collections, etc., for The campaign for the New

way. Everyone who remembers The Young Ploneers of Tari

The Young Plone re t have organized a few clubs are the Chorus matic Club, the orche ! Sports Club. This will look tract new members.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT. "Papa, what is college bred? different from any other kind bred?" "My son," said the father, "it ?:

four years' loaf." -British Weekly Young Works

Passaic Strikers and Their Children Suffer Malnutritio

A Passaic Striker's Family

they understand that the Scouts are the minds of the workers' children

the enemies of the workers and the and make them favor the bosses and



How Big Will You Make the Young Workers League Section of the Camp?

How Many Children Will You Provide For?

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INTERNATIONAL WORKERS' AID. Local New York. Room 237, 799 Broadway.

I pledge \$..... (each week) as my contribution toward the International Workers' Aid Camp for children of the Passaic strikers.

Name		•••••	
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City		State	

International Workers 2... Establishes Children's Campon 140 Acre Jersey Farm

WHEN several hundreds of strikers were examined, not one was found that was not su from malnutrition. When the children were examined only seventeen out of a had were found to be normal.

Think of it! A City in the United States where the bosses are credited with a lo profits of \$1,500,000 during eighteen weeks strike!

ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS IN EIGHTEEN WEEKS!

If that was lost in eighteen weeks what were the profits during all the weeks and no previous; the time during which these children became under-nourlshed and stunted in group THE BOSSES HAVE REAPED THEIR PROFITS AT THE EXPENSE OF THE MILLER OF THE CHILDREN.

WE WORKERS MUST HELP NOW TO MAKE THESE CHILDREN STRONG

To do this we are establishing a campinear Morristown, New Jersey, on a farm ϵi hundred and forty acres. This farm, which was given us to use for an International We. Camp by Mr. Heller, is an ideal spot. A cement swimming pool, woods, beautiful country to for hiking, open fields for sports of all kinds, and milk, REAL MILK, all they can drink, bring these children back to their parents rosy and smiling.

WE HAVE THE CAMP AND NOW IT MUST BE EQUIPPED.

The five-room furnished bungalow will be used for a central house and the big piames a be used for a dining room. For the children, tents, cots, blankets and athletic equipment in be purchased. Dishes and a stove are needed for the kitchen.

All this will take money and you are asked to make it a success.

Will you give a donation to help bring health to these children?

Will you take a list and collect funds for cots for these kiddles to sleep on, or to buy tear In proportion to what is donated by the Young Workers League a section of the camp 's be set aside and called "Young Workers League Section."

CIGAR LADS FINED TEN CENTS FOR USE OF SLANG WORDS

was 14 years of age when I left school and got a job in the American Cigar Factory. I got 65 a week for a start. I am working in this mill almost's year and a haif. I only get \$7 a week. I work good and hard for this money, comotimes even evertime. Bad Conditions.

The conditions in our place are bad. We have no lunch room, wash room or dressing room. If we want to eat we usually do so with dirty hands. We cat by the tables where we work. which are ofthe filled with roaches. There is no decent sink to wash yoursaif in. The sink is very dirty (tobacco and human beings wash in it). The faucet is rusty and there are no

Wash Floors.

We have an old closet for our clothes. To please the hoss we have to get down on our knees and scrub the floors. If anyone dares to ask for a raise the boss usually replies: "I'll raise you by your hair outside this shop," and sometimes fires them.

We have a continuation school in the factory. Once in a while the boss comes to the class room and tells us about the wonderful trade we learn in his factory. If the teacher hears us Plate Company know what kind of s use a slang word in the class we are aned 10 cents.

I think if us young workers would organize we can improve these conditions. I think we must.

Working Youth

CAMDRIDGE, Mass. — The tant rank and filers, particularly the conditions in A. R. Hyde & Sons young workers, attend the meetings Shoe Co. are so bad that I hard- and make demands on the machine to ly can write it down, but naver-theless I'll try to illustrate more or less some of the things that have happened lately. around the mill saying, "Do not think Mothers and children are work- about the soft enaps the other fellow ing between 10 and 13 hours a has but make good in the job you've day for the wage of ten or fifteen deliars a week, altho they keep still and make a good slave of are not allowed to work such yourself on this earth and you'll get hours. But try and ask a ques- pie in the sky when you die. tion to the boss and it means in the health while young. When

You get fired. same thing is with the other help in the factory, who are working ing his wife and four children. That all the time piece work. Lately the whole gang of bosses, consisting of twenty-three (slave-drivers), have conceived the idea to cut the prices of cries kicked overboard that we can the miserable prices now in existence

In most cases when a worker goes over to one of the bosses to ask the price of a certain job the boss tells him twice as much, in order that he or she should finish up the job, and when it comes to the pay the fellow worker finds out that his or her pay is short So it goes week after week, months after month, and the bosses do what they please. The nerve of the bosses has no limit at all. Here is what they did recently. One morning we started to work, and an alarm was made all over the department to stop the power and come to hear a speech of a boss, work at full speed, gets from \$8 to \$10 recently they have cut the prices on and this is what he said: "Fellow a week. There are a few girls work 6 per cent and even more. And workers(!) I want you to work in who get up to \$17 or \$18, but it is a this same hoss is so stingy that when co-operation with the boss, and that rare exception. you, as well as for the boss." He did it is busy. It happens very often that not mention, of course, that the boss at the end of the week's slavery a girl makes not dollars and cents, but hun- draws only \$6 or \$7. dreds and thousands of dollars a year. when the help are living a miserable

Furthermore, the 1st of May this of dust. This makes the shop a place year the boss tried to do a new trick. where all the workers are candidates Fearing that we would go out on May for consumption. Very often the girls, Day celebration, he came over to us trying to make a few cents more, get and demanded that we work all day, their flugers caught by the needle of But we were not no foolinh to do so, the speeding machine. and we went home.

conditions are as bad. The workers the girls lose when the machine gets are forced to sit close together in broke, and they have to wait until it is department. close, dusty rooms, and breathing the fixed. Altho they are awfully tired of pungent air from the leather. Soap and towels are considered unnecessary by the bornes.

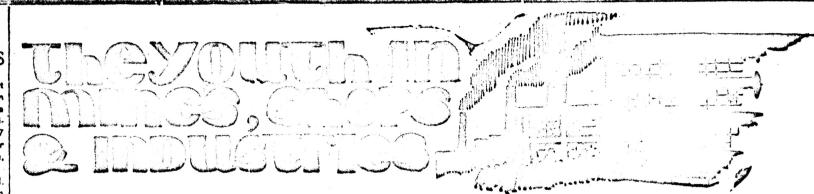
The last word I want to say to all the help in the factory. Fellow-work ers, there is only one way to improve your conditions. That is to organize into unions and political organizations. Job the union to advance, you have nothing to lose and a lot to gain.

Young Miners Prepare

A conference of the bituminous coal barons was just held in the city of Chicago. This was a secret conference. Those of us who are bourgeois schools, such as high acquained with the entire union schools, business schools and business smashing campaign of the oper-colleges. Filled with pro-boss bunk utors know what this means. We and illusions of the splendid opportucan look forward in 1927 to the nities open for them-if only they deal of youth labor. Young workers biggest offensive of the coal opcrators to enforce a lower living cessful. standard for the miners and a smashed union, since 1922.

Young Workers!

THIS is the young Workers' paper. Any young worker can write for it. This or that event in your worshop may not seem so big to you, but it is of importance to all young workers. Write your opinions on political questions of the day, stories, jokes and, become A YOUNG WORKER CORRESPONDENT.



FIGHT TO ORGANIZE STEEL INDUSTRY

By Young Worker Correspondent. CANNONSBURGH, Pa.—The most important problems of the steel workers are, first, organizing the unorganized, second, amalgamation of all unions in the steel industry into one mass, fighting, Industrial union.

These two and many more problems the steel workers must solve. You ask, how will we solve them? First we must demand

YOUNG STEEL WORKER CALLS UPON YOUTH TO ATTEND UNION MEETS

By Young Worker Correspondent. CANNONSBURGH, Pa.-Those of us who work for the Standard Tin holl hole it is. Almost everywhere you go you find unsanitary conditions of

some kind. You workers of the hot mill who do not attend your union meetings should start doing so at once. Why? Be-Hyde and Son Skin the cause there are many in this union who belong to the reactionary man who belong to the reactionary machine run by M. F. Tighe. The men of this machine do not fight for your rights, but for themselves and the (Young Worker Correspondent) hosses. It is only when the real mill-

> "Work Like Helen B. Happy." Did you notice the poster hanging

There was a case where a fellow he was 27 he couldn't work any more and had to go to another climate, leavis what awaits the average worker. It is only when our industry will be

completely organized and the reactionbetter our conditions even a little. without letting the help know about it. Remember the saying, 'A word to the wise is enough.

from our international officials to know why they do not organize the unorganized steel workers. Their usual reply is the unorganized steel workers do not want organization. When they reply in this way we must ask them, are you making any effort to organize the steel industry? Then they will tell you that they have a special organizer in the field and give you the line about the American Federation of Labor spending about \$75,000 in the past year in a campaign to organize the steel workers, thru which they got only 100 new members. This proves, they will toll

organized 100 per cent. Can Be Organized.

you, that the steel industry cannot be

Brother steel workers! The steel industry can be organized 100 per cent and this must be done. There has been no real attempt to carry on a nation-wide organization drive since 1919. We have demanded time and time again that our international officials carry on a real organization drive, and they haven't done it yet.

This coming fall there takes place the election of international officers. We must elect men that will try to organize the steel industry.

Unorganized young and adult workers, get into the union immediately. Go to one of the mill committee or one of the officers of the local union Ask them for an application for membership in the union. If he does not give it to you, keep going to the next one until you get in.

Then you must join hands with the militant members of the union in the drive for a shorter work day, better working conditions, a living wage, a five-day week. Besides this, the multants fight for world trade union unity

hot weather came and the girls re-

he would not spend any money now.

because it is not summer yet. Yes!

The money which was accumulated by

the aweat of the girls is very precious

when it is in their pockets. He's got

A Despicable Foreman.

Now, if this is not enough, then

there is a foreman who is unspeakably

fude to the workers. One girl had to

quit, or, rather, was fired, because she

did not keep a "date" with him. An-

other had to be transferred to anothe.

The conditions in this awentshop are

they get along. We think that Mr.

Boss, himself, is getting surprised each

day when he sees the girls back to

Young workers, workers of the Na-

tional Pants shop, you must organize

Make your shop a union shop!

in order to better your conditions.

the string on it tight, all right!

A YOUTH SWEAT SHOP UNCOVERED IN WASHINGTON, D. C.; NATIONAL PANTS

young girls and a few colored workers.

The conditions are very miserable.
One the average a girl, working piece shop are getting too much, and just

Dark and Dirty Shop. The shop, particularly the second floor, is dark and always dirty and full

Except all this, even out of such Noedless to say that the sanitary miserable pay that they are getting. constant watchfulness and speedy such that it is hard to understand how work, still it hurts them when they

> pitifully small pay. At the end of the day's long, hard pil they are tired of sitting down the whole day on one and the same place. their backs hurt and a dizziness is felt on account of the day's long strain on the body and nerves.

have to lose a few cents out of this

They think that the workers in their

IN YOUTH CONFERENCE EXPLOITED JERSEY YOUTH OFFICE GIRLS PLAY PART

work.

(By Young Office Worker.) Yearly thousands of girls are thrown into the "business world" from will strive hard to get there, they go out confident that they will be suc-

bosses who seek "congenial" girls un-ler the slogan, "satisfy me or quit." sand or so workers employed in the ong hours, no pay for overtime, etc.

employment and poor conditions they young workers. The hours are about are driven into the factories. Thus nine per day. Young workers, almost their "career in the business world" is children, are grinding their lives away

ference held in N. Y. C. June 18, which and healthy "citizens." The sanitary inorganized youth.

Young girls, boys and colored workers. I you can do it! TO BE REACHED BY N.Y. WORKING YOUTH CONFERENCE

By CLARENCE MILLER.

N Passaic and vicinity there are many industries that employ a great make up a very airge percentage of workers in the rubber works, insulating works, chemical works, handker-Instead of that they face unemindustry.

arianized. Desperate because of unat the machines at the time when they The solution is organization, A start should be developing their minds and

Ain't It Hell Girls!



in Passaic on the picket line with a banner which rouds: "A mill girl's hat. one a year. Does the bose's wife have only one hat? Hell No!"

The other is that of Mrs. Edward Browning of Now York known is more intimate circles as "peaches," the young girl who married a middleaged millionaire. The capitalist press is glad to announce that she "delights in the variety of styles offered for summer wear."

The Young Workers See "Efficiency" Methods in Eagle Lead Pencil Company finish.

(By Young Worker Correspondent.)

NEW YORK CITY.—Of all the large-scale production plants in New York City, that of the Eagle Pencil Co. is by far the rankest example of that insatiable system of profit-seeking, which typifies "American Big Business." The largest pen and pencil factory in the world—a recipient of the tariff favors of the pres-(By Young Worker Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The national pants shop employs something like one hundred and fifty workers, most of whom are land, Germany and Czecho-Slovakia, not alone in the domestic market but in the European markets as well.

Cheap Labor. The Eagle Pencil Co. is the best Il-I chanics, are paid about \$30 weekly instration of the cheapness of the fac from which is deducted all holidays This is what they are making when minded one of them to buy some icc ploitation. For nine hours a day the to make ice-water with he replied that very low rates of pay force the young workers at top speed. For instance. in the pen department a gross of pens cut out of metal brings the operator with bloodless eyes, into the huge of them. For an hour of nerve-wrack rennies in wages.

Another Kind of Pen Pusher. dear life, breathing in the poisonous penzil. we find an absolutely indescribable lanches. state of affairs. Enormous vats of Such, in short, is the manner in tions that are spilled on the floor from

Holidays Deducted from Pay. ployment, low wages, unsanitary of be about seven or eight thousand amongst the workers in Passaic. In are willing to help remedy this missanders amongst the workers in Passaic. Passaic 50 per cent more children die rerable situation and, secondly because Stenographers are becoming prole-ers is miserable. Between \$6 and \$12 indication of the misery of these thousands of exploited young workers.

Youth Conference Organizing Starts. In the past hardly any efforts were made to organize these young workany attempts. The Youth Conference, a constant increase of the death rate least some of the trade unions that to this Youth Conference!

tors of production. The fifty hours and the company is rather enthusiastic of work does not begin to denote the about this aspect of the calendar, as cheapness of labor and its extreme ex the same work is gotten out in the shorter working schedule with a corresponding cut in the cost of produc working quite a long time -twenty years and even thirty. One happened 11-3 cents. Women stare, stunned, to die the other day and there was a crashing and banging machine in front pay for a single carriage. And the early days of the strike they would grizzled mechanics who took the day ing torture they get about 30 cents. In off in memory of their dead mate were spite of signs warning them agains! all dorked by the unsentimental and leaning machines while in motion, the business-like company. As for the poor slaves are forced to brush the dead man-since he did not belong to dust of the machines off while the the mutual aid society of the company murderous press is hammering away during all of his twenty two years with because the interval wasted in stop the place, he will receive no further ping the press means the loss of a few consideration except a finely worded obituary in the Eagle News, a monthly publication, praising old employes Next to these are girls pushing pens working records or advertising the into grinding machines-working for merits of the incomparable Mikado

steel dust from the pens. These belies | Again the News may even record of Russian, Italian, Slavic and even such unconsciously ironical items as American villages quickly lose looks the inauguration of "business men's and health in this slave-driving estab- lunches" for 35 and 40 cents for the lighment. Men work over steel tem- miserably paid hands averaging \$15 pering ovens in the pen-hardening and \$16 a week. Or again, it may ex chambers, forced to attend fifteen re tol the fine points of the well-appoint volving tureens of pens---mixing, sort | ed rest room in which Charleston con ing and washing. The polishing room tests are conducted for the benefit of is a mays of floating lye and sand, at the workers during their lunch pe cohol fumes pervading the whole riods of 45 minutes in which time room. As for the pen-cleaning room, they can hardly finish their meager

bosting water give a torrid temperativhich "improved methods of producture to the immediate vicinity in which ition and increased efficiency" operate the ladlers are pouring pens out into to drive the American workers on to revolving drums. They also wade thru production levels unheard of in more the same overheated chemical solu-civilized England or Germany. There a more militant proletariat would soon put the skids under any plan of "increased levels of efficiency" in the

than in any other city in New Jersey | the young workers themselves are be and the average death rate in New ing drawn into fighting for the better-Jersey is pretty high. This is only an | ment of their conditions. This con ference, while it did not result in the organization of these young workers it nevertheless laid the basis for it by bringing the problems of these young workers before the organized labor ers, not even the trade unions made movement and, secondly, it prepared is had in the Young Workers' Con- bodies in order to grow up into good therefore. . s of the greatest impor- tion drive that, is so essential for the these young workers for an organizatance to these young workers. First betterment of the conditions of these called on the unions to organise the conditions in these mills are causing the Youth Conference represents at exploited young workers. All power

DELEGATES TO YOUTH COL

1,500 Young Strikers Present

DISCUSS YOURG WORKERS' PROBLEMS:

PASSAIC, N. J.—Some 1,500 young Passaic texts met at Belmont Park, Garfield, N. J., at a meeting cold United Front Committee to discuss the situation of the he tasks before the young strikers. During all the of struggle the young strikers have been in the for battle. They are on the picket lines. They are on the mittee. They are wherever strike duty calls them. takes recognition of this and does everything possible young workers even closer.

ON THE PASSAIC TEXT

"They Fight for Better Life"

PASSAIC, N. J., June 17 .- A little girl ten y written her story of the strike. Poverty, wretened and the burden of life laid too early on young should it all on my selves," she says. This little girl, whose finally exhausted in the mill and "knocked to bed graphically than any leader over could, the real horses the bottom of the Passaic strike. Her story is repri she wrote it. The topic questions were cut from the young workers even closer. At this meeting date elected to the New York working youth conference

The Pascale Strike . Yes, because the bis hat the strikers will knees, kiss the bosses ! bly ask to open gate th to work as slavers. Eut so. The striker never : feat slavers without gan cent human working c striker will return to we with guarantee of decent; ing condition, with the

The white foremen and the petty bosses discriminate against us in the With the Strikers or With hargain. We get the worst jobs in I stand with rights, and humanity. I stand a We will stick together with our and with labor unions, a white workers in this fight. The aght for right, libert enemy of the white worker as well as

humanity. They fight for the Negro worker are the bosses. We ing condition, for better earned something in this fight. We ter world. learned that the boss is our true We'll fight side by side with the white workers and we'll fight to a

PASSAIC RELIEF COMMIT-TEE LAUNCHES \$200,000 CAMPAIGN

A Young Negro Writes

PASSAIC, N. J .- I am a young col-

pred worker in the United Piece Dye

Works. I worked in the acid room.

which is about the most dangerous

work in the mill. We have to dip the

bundles of silk in a solution of acid.

We have to work with rubber gloves

and shoes so that the acid will not

PASSAIC, N. J., June 20 .- Deter. time to work, to prepare al. mined to defeat the mill barone' star. [for all day for us and se vation offensive, the general relief 20. to grocery, make lune committee of textile strikers has awaken us even early, to launched a campaign for a \$200,000 instruction, warn us to victory relief fund. The move is the result of a resolution unanimously adopted at the recent "Support the windows are natied, pas Passaic Strike" conference, which was attended by over 200 delegates of labor unions, workers' fraternal organi. We older do what mother de zations, etc.

The \$200,000 victory relief and defense campaign is designed to win the tion. Many of these men have been wage cut back, achieve victory for the strikers and foil the hosses in their efforts to railroad the strike leaders to prison. The bosses are already disgreat "todo" to get the company to playing signs of weakening. In the not listen to talk about the union. Lately, however, as the strike has cut into their profits they have been try ing to pain off a company anion on the strikers. They figured that the strikers, only recently brought into the fold of organized labor, would not know the difference between a real is that? Where is that? union and the company brand. Hut these Jersey textile strikers, who have locked up at home that thee . conducted the greatest strike in the years old. I guard my be history of the American labor move, years and sister two years. M ment, were not to be fooled with the was working at Botany midbosses' flypaper. The company union completly exhausted and all eaught very few suckers. Almost hed. My mother cannot we unanimously the strikers rejected the now I am ten years now be bosses' trick union, and they are now i forgotten that days. continuing their strugglo for which relief in so urgently needed.

Recall Scalding of San Pedro Children

As a reminder of the intense. bestiality of the defenders of cap. be won to stop discrimated italism we recall the case of the scalding of workers' children in San Pedro, Calif., about two we may be free from so offer years ago today.

On Saturday evening, June 11. 1924, the I. W. W. was holding an entertainment in its hall in San we would not be prinshed for a Pedro, Cal. Among those who, or careless since our patent a by songs and recitations cheered Must be won to won our mark the hearts of the gathered work. us. Must be won to wen Physical ers, were several children.

which were the uniforms of sail won the strike now. We we ors in the U. A. navy and others who were afterwards identified as who have head to think and have Klansmen, broke in, smashed up feel shall help we won it the entire hall and dipped all the Who is against the strikes is as children they could by hold of in inberty, against justice against to a boiling coffee kettle. Others ity, against our right to have the were scalded with boiling grease Sincerely, your sympasses brought by the raiders.

Our life are very know. Our purents were work very hard, long fears and cruelty, for ... they were not able to living for us and the parents were compeled t hard, not only in the mill b work exhaustly at homeawaken early morning to what we got to do, how food and poor home. They string or wire, knives, ic. are lock up, then we are our brother and sister w darm clock ring school and turn come to themselves. Tamigne our w fathers at mill, their do double think, and double is parents return home exwork again at home, to a supper and order. But let that ours parents return !worked, gloomy, find us at ing, hungry, food all over upside down, our dresome one are hert or " then? Whos punish is that

I proof that all on my selves

that? What for is that?

Do You Want the Strikers 1. Why Must Be Win the S Of course I want! Street con for many rison. Must be top cutting wages which he right to live. Must be went to Actent for food, clothe and Must be won to won shorter hours so we may live as fam list agencya which mean fo humble slavery. Must be a decent sanitary working and dead. Must be won to we bread and necessary for 6 Must be won to stop lock by at or leave us on street. Must be tice and humanity. Must be a won better working condition A mob, some of the members of familylite and better world . W paspone of winning. Notices.