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CHILDREN WORK AT HARDEST AND MOST DISAGREEADLE TASKS IN THE TODAGGO FIELDS

CHILDREN under 16 years of age play an important part in the production of tobacco in the United States, two of the most tedious and disagreeable operations in its cultivation, suckaring and worming, being considered in some tobacco growing areas distinctly children's work, according to a report made public by the Children's Bureau of the U. S. Department of Labor.

In the typical districts chosen for strength, children assist in every proacky, and in South Carolina and Virralley.

South and more than one-third in ing and no worming being reported New England were under 12 yrs., and by child workers in the Connecticut bout one-fifth in the South and more Valley. an one-tenth in the Connecticut Valley were under 10 years of age. thut one third of the children in-

the by hand and requires watchful- the tobacco makes them ill. ses and care rather than physical

meaconstituted about one-third of the side branches that develop in the axils alld workers in Kentucky, and about of the leaves after the top of the perfourth of those in South Carolina plant has been broken of to force the w. almost all were white, but of for- dren complain that their backs ache from bending over the plants, that Because a great deal of the work pulling off the suckers hurs their

UKELY THAT TUNNEY-DEMPSEY FIGHT IN PHILLY WAS FAKE FROM THE START

Young Workers Who Lost on Fight Should Think Twice

More facts are being brought to light which makes us suspicious that the Gene Tunney-Jack Dempsey heavyweight chamsionship fight was "fixed" from the very start. For instance, before the fight started, Charles M. Schwab, mill analre stool

WAS THIS BOXING CHAMP 'FIXED'?



Gene Tunney, shown above is the tw heavyweight champion of the caing world. The question being wind from all sides is: Did he win he shampionship in a fixed game? Was the cutcome prearranged by the gamblers who benefitted from

KNEW BEFOREHAND HOW DEMPSEY-TUNNEY FIGHT WOULD END



Charles Schwab.

topping and harvesting, and children gnia, and 1,109 in the Connecticut of all ages, even under 8 years, in euckaring and worming. Suckering and worming is particularly the task Nearly one-half of these children in of children in the South, little sucker-

Suckering must be done two or thee or even four times in a season, and in the hottest months of the year. It ruded in the study were girls. Ne- consists of breaking off the suckers or ad Virginia. In the Connecticut Val- growth into the leaves. The chilpersonary in tobacco cultivation is hands and that the strong odor from

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manufacturer, was interviewed by the press in the Orake Hotel

u Chicago. "Dempety is geing to /in," spoke up an inspired reporter, I'll give you three to one he doezn't,' replied Mr. Schwab promptly. "And I'll wager \$10 more there isn't a knockout scored."

We can casily imagine this exploiter of young workers taking a chance on one of the fighters, but British Youth Sond what gets us is how he knew at that time that there would be no knockout scored. Seems as though the "fat boy" got his tip from the other business men promoting the fight.

Then there is the postmaster's story of New Wilmington, Pa. On Thursday morning a carrier pigeon hopped through the door of the postoffice, apparently tired from a long flight. Postmaster White examined it and found a note under the identification band, "Tunney will wft," was the message.

Besides these facts we are faced with the entire picture of the bout from all poports. Jack Dempsey never put up a decent fight and Jack Lait, well known sports reporter has the following to say about Tunney, "The first good heavyweight that meets Tunney will beat him. Munn, Harrison. Person-not to say Wills-would swallow him like an oyster." The looks kinda funny!

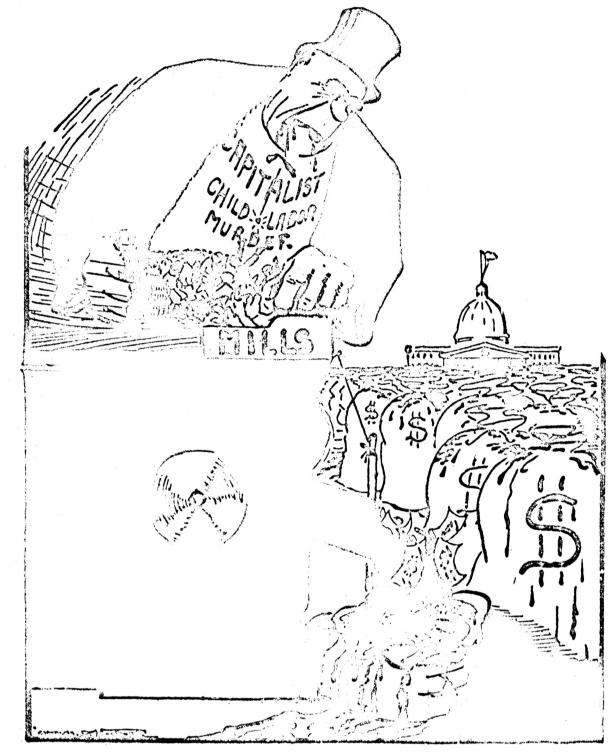
Were the 132.000 people who sat in Philly and who had paid \$2,000,000 for this pastime, witnessing a "fixed" game? If they were it is nothing unusual in the domain of professional sports. Just a short time before the fight started. O. W. Huncke resigned from the Illinois boxing commission because he was "disgusted at the continual battle of the crocks of boxing o flout the rules of the commission," an incident which reached its climax with the attempt to "fix" the Rosen-

berg-Taylor bantamwaight title fight. The young workers who lost money on this fight because they were misled by the advertising propaganda of the "gamblers' who were the real winners of the bout, should weigh the above facts carefully. As long as the field of sports romain a gambler's business in the hands of professionals. just so long will we have this dirty mess. Clean sports, in which all young workers can feel at home, lies in the workers' sports movement, which even

Two Negro Lada Killed By Mob

The suspension of Wherliff J. L. Hancock of Putnam County, Fla., has brot to light the death of two Negroes by a droded mob on Aug. 14. Until last The sires king and well-known youth week it was reported the two youths the capitality know before the fight had ben killed in a "crap game brawl." had that Thuney would win and The slain men were William Steen at there would be no knockout and Charence Chism, of Palatka, Fla. Wed in the Dempary/Tunney heavy who were searching for Mrs. Minnie who were sentenced that he had Pickney, Steems mother, when they were done. On a present such were specially by the

THE PROFIT MAKING MACHINE AT WORK



Delogatos to Russia

Get Good Response

By G. JACKSON. (Chairman, London Advisory Committee, Young People's Section Labor Party.)

the All-London Labor youth conferfive delegates to go to Russia.

Over eighty delegates were present representing branches of Guild of Youth, Labor Party Youth Sections. Young Communist League, Trades Councils and Trade Union branches

Letters of greetings were read from . J. Cook. Alex Gossip and from the district campaign committees thrufighter bearing this description also out the country. In every district Leeds two delegates have been electthroughout a rain watching the bout tary of the Coine Divisional Labor Party.

In South Wales the Miners' Federation are actively supporting the work, and the money is scarce, will help as much as they are able. All trade union executives have been approached and there is every hope of a good response. The delegation will sale in the S. S. "Soviet" on Sept. 24. After making a detailed study of the conditions of the Russian youth they will return and report to the young workers in England.

SHALL LEWIS REMAIN?

JT HIS question is being asked by A militant young coal miners thruout the country and they are answering it with an energatic campaign to oust Lewis and his whole reactionary crew from the United Mine Workers Union. How this campaign is developing, the problems facing the young miners, etc., will all be taken up in the next issue of the Young Worker which is a Special Young Miners' Edition. There will be interesting articles by many prominent figures in the labor movement as well as statements by the young coal miners who are running for office on the

progressive siste. Send your bundle order in today from YOUNG WORKER' (COM-MUNIOT) LEAGUE, 1118 W. Washington Bivd. Chiargo, Ill.

Banks Force Farm Youth to Work Out

By Young Farmer Correspondent. BELDEN, N. D., Sept. 12. - The farms out here are mostly owned by bankers. They have been pursuing their favorite pastime of foreclosing mortgages on these farms. The homesteadors and pioneers are all renters LONDON. Sept. 12 .- Those who of the farms. Thus the incomes are think the youth movement is dead very small, forcing many of us young here would have been sharply disil- farmers to work for someone else. lusioned if they could have witnessed Especially in the fall, the men and boys are generally all working in the ence held last week which elected harvest fields and thresh rigs, while the home and housekeeping is left for the women and girls.

> Children Work, Too. Many of the older school children cannot begin school until all the fall work is done. This keeps them back in school work very much. There are papers of the United States in connecmany boys and girls who have to give tion with the Thompson visit. up going to school because their help | Jolo Island is in the territory sought is needed at home.

> young farmers go to are small country schools, taught by one teacher. This Sulu group so that American rubber one teacher has all the grades from a primer to the eighth grade, giving only There are no separate class rooms, is willing to undertake the cultivation but the classes are held in the same Thus when our older boys and girls get to school late in the fall, about Thanksgiving, they find it very hard

The school term in the country is only seven months, but it is much less for those who work on the farms in the fall and spring.

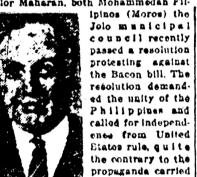
Recreation Activity. There are no recreational activities supplied by the government. For the benefit of our library the Young Workers (Communist) League has held an entertainment and is now planning a carnival. We are trying to bring the working class character to this affair. This is also something new for many of the young farmors, so we are expecting to arouse their interests and 1913. gain membership for our league. We have received one new member in our last meeting, and are expecting a lot more when the busy season is over.

MINERS RELEASED

MOUNDSVILLE, W. Va., Sept. 25 -Five miners, sentenced to terms in the penitentiary here in connection with the 1922 march of miners into Cliftonville, have been released. With one exception they are the last of 43 miners who were convicted. Hundreds were arrested and 210 remained in jail a month; 30 were sentenced to 3-year termin; seven from four to room, and all from 8 to 19 years.

Moros Vote for Philip-pine Independence

JOLO, P. I .- On motion of Councilor Maharan, both Mohammedan Fil-Jolo municipal ple.



called for independ-

to be included in the Bacon bill, which Furthermore, the schools which the provides for segregating the rubber lands of Mindanao, Palawan and the trusts, may override the Philippine land laws limiting holding to 2,500 a ten-minute period for each class, acres. Firestone has declared that he of 500,000 acres if the Philippine land room where others are studying, daws are abrogated. The Bacon bill wish for independence.

> Recall Slaughter of Morce by General Pershing.

WASHINGTON, D. C. - William Philip Simms, Daily News foreign editor, in an article attacking the Bacon bill, points out that the Moros suffered more under United States rule than any sime in their history.

He points out that the Moros were literally slaughtered under the military dictatorship of Generals Wood, Bliss and Pershing in the years 1908-

"General Pershing's reputation up to the World War was won chiefly fighting the Moros, and it was not until 1918, on the little mountain of Bagsak in th eSulus, that he finally broke the back of their resistance."

> NEGRO BOY RESCUES TWENTY CHILDREN

PASSAIG POLICE TRY TO GREAK TEXTILE STRIKE BY BOMB FOR

Infamous Frame-Up and Third Degree Method Used

PASSAIC, N. J., Sept. 25.—The young textile strikers and standing solid in face of the new attempt to break the strike the the frame-up method. Henry Hurt, counsel for the Passale 1990. textile union, issued the following statement today after a conference hold this morning with union officials and lawyers working on the cases of the strikers arrested recently on charges of alleged bomb throwing.

"The police of Passaic, Gardeld and Clifton are again attempting to break the textile strike by arresting members of the union and grilling them in an attempt to implicate them in the recent bombing incidents. They hope by these methods to destroy the morale of the strikers and detract public sympathy from them.

Young Striker Pinched.

"Twenty-one men and a boy have oren arrested and some of them held incommunicado for several days. The distress of the wives and children of these men confined in jail without lawful warrant and brutally beaten hy the police to extort concessions from them, can be imagined.

"From the beginning of the strike last January, the police have pursued a continuous policy of lawbreaking, clubbing, uniawful arrests and finreasonable ball. All this has falled to provoke the strikers to counter with like violence and lawbreaking. Now when the strike is about to be won, these strange bombings come into the picture.

Planted Bombe.

"From an examination of the available evidence of these bomb cases, it appears highly probable that they are the result of a 'plant' by detective agencies attempting to broak the strike by charging violence against the stricers. It will be noticed that the bombings have been going on since May and that no one has been injured and no property damage done. I am informed that some of the men implicated are present workers in the milis. Unless the facts are fully brought out it is probable that these men will be shown to be detectives employed to incite strikers to vio-

"It will be remembered that a woman 'plant' was framed on Aibert Welsbord which was later exposed and abandoned by its framers. Also that ridiculous charges of carrying weapone were concucted by the police offer Mujul, and seconded by Coun- against strike leaders. Such methnds deserve the contempt and conipinos (Moros) the demnation of all right thinking peo-

> "The Passaic union of the United Textile Workers supported by the ex tire strength of the American Tedoration of Labor will stand firm. The union will force the police to obey ed the unity of the the law. The law presumes all per-Philippines and sons to be innecent until proved guilty. Alleged confessions extorted ence from United by police brutality are not evidence States rule, quite of guilt. Applications for write of the contrary to the habeas corpus for members of the propaganda carried union will be made today. Bail will on by the capitalist be provided for members of the union who have been and may be ar for action. This again poster rested and due process of law secur- army life in a colonial possess

WEISBORD WITHOUNTS;



or of the Passalo strike. above, has withdrawn from leadership to rake room for t A. F. of L. union. Altho the pull olaimed that the A. F. of L. welcome in Passalo they zou continuing their ruthless effects break the strike, using the infe

frame-up and third degree me

Soldiers Desert In Phill

MANILA, P. I.- Four sold! eff. mort equipe of betquette pines as stowaways on the ciri Autorio have been exaght east the Philippine division, Fort 214 not a bed of reses.

CLOAK MILITARY TRAINING WITH NEW NAME IN N. Y. CITY COLL

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.-Incoming | newspaper opposed compating freshmen at City College may take a ing and suggested a studyer course in "civilian drill" as an alter dum on the subject. In a ma is an indirect attempt to nullify the native to the hitherto compulsory voto the undergraduates ve land laws. The Jolo resolution is the course in military training, it was themselves as everwhelmingly official expression of the Moros in this made known yesterday by the faculty compulsory military courses, to make up the lost time in so short a island on the question of the Bacon of the institution. The new course bill and also expresses the unified will be under direction of the hygiene be a "moientific experionent," department, whereas the classes in ing to Ikr. Prederick B. Robinso military science are supervised by army officers.

In November, 1925, the students

Nothing for Young Miners In T. U. C. Sessions

LONDON, England- Etroogthened by the continued betrayed of the Trade Union Congress leaders here. the house of commons has voted to continue the "state of emergency" regulations which is aimed against the prolonged coal minare' strike. This means the continuation of the open dictatorship of the capitalist Buldwin government, which is counting on the miners being starved into

submission. Speaking of the sessions of the Youth for Peace, which held a joint Trade Union Congress, A. J. Cook conference at Wetch Hill, R. L. 1993 miner's leader characterized it as a 11. The latter organization has h MIAMI, Fla..—During the height tion," said Cook, "to meet the gapt- ship of Reconcillation. The Eastern of the Moore Haven flood a young talist onelaught—an onelaught, not occupation was designated a "grider of the Moore Haven flood a young talist onelaught—an onelaught not occupation was designated a "grider of the Moore Haven flood a young talist onelaught—an onelaught not occupation was designated a "grider of the Moore Haven flood a young talist onelaught not occupation was designated a "grider of the Moore Haven flood a young talist onelaught not occupation was designated as "grider of the Moore Haven flood a young talist onelaught not occupation of the Moore Haven flood a young talist onelaught not occupation of the Moore Haven flood a young talist onelaught not occupation of the Moore Haven flood a young talist onelaught not occupation of the Moore Haven flood a young talist onelaught not occupation of the Moore Haven flood a young talist onelaught not occupation was designated as "grider occupation of the Moore Haven flood a young talist onelaught not occupation was designated as "grider occupation occupatio Negro boy stood on a bridge over only on the miners, but on the cole ous wrong to the independent party a drainage canal and rescued eight of the working class. Bourner, with of a republic almost as old at white and twelve Negro children as was the most reactionary confices own and an imperior to the they were swept along in the food ever hold in the annula of the Spit foor of American תנהמשמים בחלין לפו

The sew course in elvillan di ing president. It will seek to mine the relative merits of chil training and military drill.

Upper class men who have a embarbed on the two-rear significant course will have to continue. The entering freshmen may make the choices next week.

Youth Fellowship Demands Remove Troops from Ma

President Coolidge wah asked to s move American military occupation from Halt by the Fellowship of At conditation and the Fallowship

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EDITORIALS

"EDUCATION" BUT NOT "TRAINING!"

study of auto membranics, pottery, jew- it is time to curtail it." Anyway when the other places visited have league stry, etc., namely, those that are of the bosses need scab skilled workers branches, and these branches were a semi-vocational training character, the vocational training of the youth bemard and weak attempt at voca- tions as the Landis Award Vocational tional training connected with the School in Chicago, etc. occitatint school, but the fact that In contrast to this the Young Workeven this weak attempt is to be cur- ers (Communist) League stands for is farm youth conferences and the ortailed to of great significance. Dur the proper vocational training of all ing this period of the high develop young people employed in production. ment of technique in industry, when Only a few of the young workers tomechinery has narrowed down the day have the benefits of vocational circle of called workers there is no training while the majority are forced

time analised robots for the indus- prentice ship departments in the work tries who will be "caucated" shop connected with a factory school. (i.e. patriotic and religious) wand not! We demand that the apprentices be

TYHE school administration; in Chi-jof an educated rather than a trained caro has cut from the school cur- population" and further: "But when riouium "all activities not, strictly such training (i.e. the vocational sub-within the program of study." Among jects) usurps the provision needed for the courses cut can be sound the regular courses of school study, then Sugar Island, in Michigan. Most of We are not supporters of this hap can be taken care of by such institu-

need for the wholesale production of to remain unskilled and at the most this grade of worker. The capitalist comfecilled. We demand that vocaachesi administration in Chicago is tional training be placed on a modern making no bones about it. It wants basis and be equipped with the best to reduce in the shortest period of possible technical means, samely appaid while leraning taocording to the This point of view is clearly ex qualification of the work and trade far bohind. Since Comrados Hollman hunch when I Sought that batch of and told of the wonderful chances for presced by the capitalist Chicago sunion rates. These apprenticaship de- and Siro have returned to Washington them last month." public achol system is the production the bosses, but by the trade unions.

LABOR SPORTS STEPS FORWARD

DECENTLY in Chicago there was aims to secure the affiliation of the has almost doubled Luorganized, by representatives of a trade union sports group—as well as the past six weeks. lew workers' eports clubs and union the other sports group composed of members interested in athletics a workers.

the control of the workers. finence. The Labor Sports Union sport movement.

workers' sports organization calling The trade union movement is beitself the Labor Sports Union. This ginning to give attention to this growprzanisation does not base itself on a ing movement as can be seen by the revolutionary working class policy. It resolution favoring labor sports passmerely has as its aim the develop- od by the Pennsylvania State Federamen, of working class sports on as tion of 1, bor. The recent exposures broad a scale as possible and under of corruption and graft in the domain of professional sports (and the com-Elementary as the program of this mercialism in so-called amateur organization is, it is the duty of all sports) is turning the eyes of the working class sports organizations to young workers in the direction of the rally to the support of this body, to new field opened to them. That bely build it and ircrease its mass in- of building a powerful, mass, labor

Scientific Research No Benefit to Workers Under Our Slavery System

DISCOVERIES of such a far-reaching and revolutionary nature generally which promises to bring tween the ages of 6 and 14 to work waste paper basket was that the fed-amendment. The amendment which speaks volumes. What have recently been made in chemical research, that the good organizational results for the in health and life-destroying occupa- eral, central government had no con- was passed by congress provided that "more material enda" scientists themselves are predicting that a new social order will are next in line. Our fraction is twice passed laws which in words for the individual states. What bosh! power to pass child labor laws. In involves the seizure of predicting that a new social order will are next in line. Our fraction is twice passed laws which in words for the individual states. result. For many years chemists have concentrated on the formed and beginning to function. We sought to prevent in a small degree The United States government does order to pass the amendment the appoint number of the public has baffling problem of changing one element into another—a problem which if solved will place at the disposal of manking a source

will expect good news from it soon. this shameful slavery. Did the polithe workers are very restless and disposal of manking a source
pressing for more militant leadership the children? Not at all. There had never more than matter.

When the remembers that the matter of the states are very restless and disposal of manking a source pressing for more militant leadership the children? Not at all. There had never more militant leadership the children? Not at all the remembers that the matter of the states are very restless and disposal of manking a source pressing for more militant leadership the children? of incalculable energy and power. Now two eminent German

chamists, Baneth and Peters, have come forward with the solution to this chinery creates unemployment and problem. One of America's foremost suffering among the workers. The nucleus of anthracite miners has been acientists, . Professor Stieglits of the only solution for this situation is the organized in Wilkes-Barre. This is an liniversity of Chicago, is inclined to social revolution. believe that the two Germans have good grounds for their claims.

American Chemical Society, in deal- class will merely use their new dising with these recent discoveries, pre- coveries and inventions to further endicts that they will cause fundamental slave the workers. Therefore they chauges in the present social system. are fighting to establish a socialist In a recent address he said: "Atoms system of society, a system under consist of unthinkable amounts of which the means of production and bound up energy. They are like a distribution will be controlled by the jack-in-a-box. When we learn how to workers, and a system, therefore, untouch the button the energy will spring | der which scientific discoveries and cut and we will use it.

"There will be no underground slaves and no coal barons. Everyone will have time to taste of the joy of life. It is impossible to conceive of the extent of the social revolution that would follow prectical transmutation of the elements."

Of course Professor Norris does not take the trouble to explain just how this change will come about. He just taken it for granted. But Communists, while agreeing with Norris's conclusions, do not believe that they will materialize automatically. For an explanation as to this, they go to social science to Marxism.

Marx long ago pointed out that technical and scientific development-inventions, chemicals and physical discoveries, etc.-would force capitalist production to such a high level that it would prove incompatible with the present social system that is private, control of industry and transportation lu other words, Marx showed that thru the development of industry, the wealth would accumulate in fewer and lewer hands; that the great mases of the people would become poorer and poorer and would, as a result, be compelled to overthrow capitalist society and establish socialism.

Marx claimed, and the history of capitalism has demonstrated this claim, that under the present system inventions do not benefit the working class, do not lower their hours of work or improve their conditions. On the centrary, the development of me-

The Communists, the leaders of the inventions will be used to lower the hours of work and to give greater comfort and pleasures to society as a whole.

Gulliver

By Berton Braley.

THE Giant sleeps upon his form The Lilliputians bravely swarm; Their little kings and little lords Make mighty boasts and flash their swords.

Crying aloud in swollen glee, Behold how strong and great are we!"

T. pound with stakes and hawsers to the ground: They think-his slumber is so

deep-That he will always be asleep: And fancy-the his strength is Vast-

That if he wakes he'll still be fast!

things. scheme

Until the sleeper ends his dream Your power dies -- your sceptre breaks When this huge giant, Labor, Waltest

Will Hand-oftho-Lakes sub-district is making a strong bid for becoming the leading district in the League in strength and, extent of industree amount the youth.

Comrade Toivo Tenhunen has just completed an organizational trip for the Young Workers' League in the Superior district. During the five weeks' time he was at thirty-zeven towns in northern Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan. He traveled over two thousand miles, and cut down the traveling expenses to 78 cents by hitch-biking, not once using a train or bus. Altho he had to pay a half dollar to the ferry so that he could get to Sugar Island, Mich. (could not walk on water like the Bible claims Jezus did).

New Young Workers' League branches were organized in International Falls and Zim, in Minnesota; in Ishpeming, Sault Ste. Marie and urged to greater activity.

The membership is increasing in this district as the result of drives being held in some places. Other work is being arranged, among which ganizing of Pioneer branches. Every Young Workers' League branch promised to organize a Pioneer branch in a short time, and many have already filled their promise, altho only a few weeks have passed. This district will soon have a Pioneer branch in every town where there is a Young Workers League unit.

This is the spirit that is carrying the district over the top.

Tribune: "The primary purpose of the partments shall not be controlled by the national executive committee is gettihn regular reports from them. at Jacquard's yesterday, Harry," said in Portland, Seattle, Winlock and As- at the corrage." toria. This means that this district has almost doubled its membership in absorbed in the favorite page of his

> District 13, the California district. has learned some major lessons thru the cleaners' and dyers' strike in Los Angeles, in methods of Communist est leadership and a militant program. It's too had that we cannot give the ple. full space here to discuss this most important event in the California league. The comrades promise important news on their anti-militarist work

New England is breaking the hidebound tradition of conservatism and the league is playing an important part in this. The Lowell strikers are being given daily lessons in class struggle by the league comrades participating in the strike. The district executive committee is, developing a ressing for more militant

District 3. Philadelphia, has made advance of tremendous importance. and will mean much to the future James F. Norris, prosident of the workers, realize that the capitalist Fanny says that they have only begun growth of the league there. Comrade and warns other leagues to watch their dust. In addition a splendid group has been built up in Washington of twenty-five comrades who are working Congress are lawyers. wonders in that city. Comrades Pelts, the party, who are responsible for this who count at least fifty years each in progress, deserved the greetings they the service of capitalism. Most of ternational Youth Day meeting, which was one of the largest meetings of any kind ever held in that city.

> The Cleveland district is again being rebuilt. Comrade Harfield, the district organizer, reports that the International Youth Day celebration was quite successful. About two hundred people attended. On the whole the meeting gave the comrades greater enthusiasm for work. But the big surprise came at the entertainment and dance on September 18. Five hundred people paid admissions to attend. This was a tremendous boost to the morale of the comrades which three months ago was all but shattered completely. Keep it up, Cleveland, nothing suc-THEY have the Titan closely ceeds like success. The success of this affair will rehabilitate the treasury and make it easier to carry the work forward.

> We now have a more smoothly working New Jersey sub-district, which is part of District 2. Comrade Miriam the new sub-district organiser. writes that their organizational conference was successful in every way DOOR little lords, poor little kings. | ference was successful in every way So certain of your hold on be able to compete with the larger leagues for size and strength. The Rule while you may and plot and national executive committee wishes to give but one word of suggestion to the comrades-PAY MORE ATTEN TION TO RECRUITING NEW MEM-BERS IN PASSAIC AND BUILD THE ONES YOU HAVE ACQUIRED IN THE STEUCOLEL

By Michael Gold



Mr. Gutman

TR. HARRY LIL OUTHAN. fat and rocy as a balloon fish after his bath and daavo, est cown to breakfoot with a smile. The sight of food always pleased him, and it was a fine morning. His fat, comfortable wife, who always said "yes" to every thing he demand

ed, sat pouring

his coffee from a glittering percelator. "Well, Gcar, spring is here," we said, rubbing his hands and tucking the napkin under his chin. "Um, um," he grunted, with a gleaned air, "sausages and griddle cakes, and ham and eggs; just the things I wanted!"

His chikiren were off in a select boarding school, and so breakfast was always a quist, comfortable tote-a-tote at the Gutman suburban home. No hurry to be off to work; no dishwashing to think of either.

"I'll have to dismiss that chauffeur Harry," said Mrs. Gutman. "He really is gotting awful fresh. Last night l caught him making love to the cook, and right in the kitchen."

"lim, mai," mumbled lir. Gutman. his mouth full of food. He was not paying attention; he was reading the | men of influence like himself dinedstock market quotations in the New York Times, his favorite newspaper. "Mm, mm, Sarah, just imagino: Standard Oil and General Motors have gone up hix points. That certainly is good The new District 12 is not being left news for us. I knew I had the right York. He talked or it all thru lunch

"I ordered a beautiful evening sown They have, according to Comrade Pa- Mrs. Gutman. "It looks fine on me, lola's report, 61 members at present. capecially with my diamond sunburst

Mm, mm," said Mr. Gutman, still favorite newspaper.

A FTER breakfast he motored out to It was a large ornate affair and always the country club in his suburb and gave him a thrill of pride. As he played a round of golf. The doctor walked thru the marble and onyx had ordered him to go in for golf; he hall the bank guard greeted him rework. Learus comrades are now in was really setting quite fat. He en- spectfully, the clerks looked up and the union leading in the fight for hon- loyed the same, and it throw him into said "good morning," mockly, and vathe company of such influential peo- rious officials buzzed up to greet him.



"These matters must i's taken up in the union," he said severely, "not here."

tain quiet and expensive restaurant where other fat, rosy, well-dressed ! bankers, lawyers, corporation executives and super-salesmen.

At lunch he met a certain Mr. Blind heim, who was promoting a big land boom at a summer resort near New making money there. Mr. Gutman was quite tempted to

invest. "But my living expenses run so high I never have much free money," he

protested. "However, I'll think it over, and let you know in a day or so." A FTER lunch he went down to the bank of which he was president.

He felt like a king, solid and secure At about eleven he started for the He was annoyed when a pale little city train. He reached New York at man in drab clothes atepped up and nools and went for his lunch to a cer- eagerly began chattering something. | the bourgeoisie?

"Mr. Gutman," the man said humbly. "they've cut off my strike benefit, and our shop is still out on strike, and I don't know how I can support my family, for I've been sick-'

For the first time that day the august and genial Mr. Gutman frowned.

"These matters must be taken up in the union," he said severely, "not here. Here I only conduct the bank business; we don't mix the two. Go back to the union and see the secretary."

THE worker turned away and left aubmissively. He realized he had made a bad mistake. Yes, banks and trade unions should not be mixed in this manner. One means struggle, the other wealth and security. The union It was a large ornate affair and always is only the poor, old-fashioned father who gave a start in life to his brilliant son and is now looked down upon. Mr. Gutman walked into his expen sive mahogany-fitted office and sat down at an enormous deck.

The day's work had begun for this modern \$15,090 a year labor loader. Yes, labor leader, dear reader; did you think I was describing a member of

BY

STORY OF CHILD LABOR

FROM CRADLE TO FACTORY

HARRY CANNES

ARTICLE IL

So terrible have been the injustice sentiment against child labor so wide- vidual states. spread that Congress was forced to We repeat very often that the gov- stood how ridiculous was the lden mittee has posted up seeing contrive some means of befuddling the ernment is merely the executive com- that three-quarters of the states would a manifesto in Paris in

gress prohibiting child labor. It was problem of the working class is in ready even to think about. Of course not an important law. It did not burt quired into it is discovered that the the amendment failed. the capitalists; it was more in the government has acted against the nature of a mild reprimend. Most of working class, not even in an impar- number of working children increases, working population, has the representatives and senators in

received at their most successful In- them are former corporation lawyers. Most of them still receive incomes from companies employing child labor. The chief justice, William Howard Taft, receives yearly \$10,000 from the

The Besser' Prayer

By J. S. Wallace,

GOD bless the boll weevil.
Without it the cotton

Would be so abundant

And here's to the saw-fly

That ruins the wheat,

From too much to eat.

Many thanks to the fires

And burn up the surplus

Of building supplies.

Proved helpful to trade-

The stock market rose when

That aid our enjoyment.

We over-produce and cause

The news was relayed.

But despite all disasters

Under-employment.

Se down on your knees,

Let us pray for a war

And his million man

That will help make some militers

That daily a lee

And Tokio's trouble

those capitalist patriarcha?

The reason that the court gave for | An attempt was made to change the campaign among the textile workers of forcing millions of children be throwing the child labor law into the constitution of the United States by dent on the Philippine Constitution of the United States by dent on the Philippine Constitution of the United States by dent on the Philippine Constitution of the United States by dent on the Philippine Constitution of the United States by dent on the Philippine Constitution of the United States by dent on the Philippine Constitution of the United States by dent on the Philippine Constitution of the United States by dent on the Philippine Constitution of the United States by dent on the Philippine Constitution of the United States by dent on the Philippine Constitution of the United States by dent on the Philippine Constitution of the United States by dent on the Philippine Constitution of the United States by dent on the Philippine Constitution of the United States by dent on the Philippine Constitution of the United States by dent on the Philippine Constitution of the United States by dent of the Uni the children? Not at all. There had ney-general did not leave the matter! been so much publicity carried on, the of destroying the railroad mainten- majority of the states in this country amnesty in Poland carries on facts were so plain and awful, the ance-of-way men's strike to the indi- permit the worst kind of child labor gle for a complete ambients

tial gesture, but boldly, openly, di-

rectly.

That failed miserably, too. So far as the purely legislative labor evil. means of lessening child labor was Carnegie fund morely for his past aer- first what was clearly an impossible question of the child workers themthe working class that they were just class. rehearsing a farce. Child labor is a

working-class children expect from roal thing to the child worker and to workers generally.

When it is remembered that the to so on unmolested it will be under with strengthened engine mittee of the capitalist class. This is permit the central government to do shameful hangmen's rule of In 1916 a law was passed by Con. not merely a phrase. Whenever a something they themselves were not exposed.

But child labor is still here. The Conditions grow worse for them. The power. One expected from A trade unions practically ignore the pose the policy of reaction Then another law was passed with question. There is no working class pression as carried on by the The fine judges of the highest court a lot of ingenious phrases to overcome youth organizations beside the Young Kovernment. Jackerson and Comrade Pearlman of in the United States are old fordes the objections of the supreme court. Workers' League of America that see What has he done in reriously attempts to combat the child

Before the workers can remedy concerned the United States supreme condition they must understand it. court left but one way open, and the They must realise the extent of it, social reformers, with the aid of Child labor enguise the entire Ameri-Sammy Gompers, attempted from the can working class. It is not only a foreign policy is that of we task. But they could not admit to selves, but a problem of the working

(To be centinued.)

The price would be rotten. And keeps us from starving

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the State and county aforesaid, personally
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WORLD ANTI-IMPERIAL President Callen of cabled to Henri Barbace. ternational League Age Suppression promising to ficial representative of government to the Confe Loague to be held in 30 glum, the middle of Nove Calles' cable was in pas message of support in against the Catholic church by the international organ. mittee of the League at 1. port and pledges to send daily being cabled to the tional Committee from all the world.

TACNA-ARICA The following dispatch us from the Carls Here i 1926:

WASHINGTON-A sta opment in the Tacha Ari may be expected shortly. the United States in the years it is said, of endeavort... hand to make peace between tions which have been on of war for two generation ploying the other hand chines of war to at least powers involved in the h troversy.

The War Department, it has granted four months to Lieutenant James H. 1. the flying corps, with pergo abroad." Lientehaut either is in Chile already or way there. His mission strate and sell to the Chi ment the latest type of a planes used in the Amer. These purault planes are in planes of the air. They have of 180 miles an hour and well cipal weapon of defense and acrial warfare.

PHILIPPINES The beautiful centimen silent" president on the qu I hilippine independence ed on as follows by the Herald:

"Anont the views of 1" lage on Philippine is which have ben the subject comment during the last tardays because of Senator statements, a dispatch fro ton quotes a spokesman to Department as saving "Although President C. leel that the Filipinon pro Independence, that does no he would advocate the adoption of this course, cumetances may arise valshape the administration's more material enda."

Now, that is plain talking coming as it does from the partment whose bead is constitutional adviser of the

POLAND

"Four months have passed Pilaudaky, who calls himself ist, and who was supported

He has transformed the atitution into a fancia; He has delivered the banks r monopolies into the heads of can and English capitaling increased the military bode

But one still walls in we ampesty. Under Pilaudsky under Witoc there are 60 prisoners. The bad treather prisoners as exposed by the mentary committee under the ahip of the member of Thuggut, is continued.

In Luck 137 prisoners are ger atrike. The "Integrite" rible political police of Police tinuation of the Crariet Och creases its provocations at working class and the nations ities, as it was exposed in the trial against the White hard in the trial in Lyon and a rainniana

I. L. G. W. Creas and Drive Is Sure

CHICAGO, ILL -in the la months over thirty-seven alle unionized in the garanat dresses, cloaks and the lader ing industry. Workers are ly coming into the organizati there is a shortage for help. is placing these workers shops. The ron-union workers union shops, therefore, see 10 f why they should work under union conditions, and applications union for employment & promptly given.

Subs a Day Until January



The subscription campaign for The Young Norker begins on October 10, 1926.

The subscription campaign will last for practically one hundred days. It ends on Liebknecht Memorial Day, January 15, 1927.

We want three thousand new readers, regular readers, who will receive our paper twice every month. We want these readers for The Young Worker, the only working class youth paper in the United States.

We want to get an average of thirty subscriptions every day during the compaign. We want these subs to come from the mines and mills and fields and offices-wherever the youth is at work.

We want three thousand young workers to come closer to the campaigns of the Young Workers League, to bring them into the labor movement, to mobilize them against imperialist wars, to organize them into a working class sports movement, to fight the fight of the working youth.

We want three thousand new subscriptions to help us bring oack a Young Worker which will come weekly-afty-two issues every year instead of twenty-six.

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The Prizes

The district of the Young Workers League which leads the campaign will be presented with a hand-embroidered banner of honor.

The city organization of the Young Workers League which leads the campaign will be presented with a library of books worth twenty,

The young worker who gets the greatest amount of subscriptions over fifty dollars will get a brand new Remington portable typewriter worth sixty-five dollars.

Every comrade who gets a sub will be given a.stamp in his membership book showing that he did his bit for The Young Worker.

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THE YOUNG WORKER is the only organ of the working youth of Americal

That it has fought valiently no one can deny!

It must reach a circulation of TEN THOUSAND by New Year so that we may be able to publish it weekly!

We need THREE THOUSAND NEW SUB-SCRIBERS to do this!

DOES IT DESERVE THESE ADDITIONAL READERS? The answer lies in the hundreds of letters we have received commending the courage with which our little paper has fought!

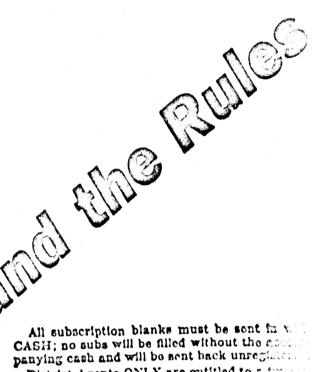
TOU YOUNG WORKERS in whose interests the paper has fought; you who have used it in factory campaigns, anti-militarist work, and in organization drives, WILL YOU GET THESE THREE THOU-SAND NEW READERS?

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Young Comrade subs will be counted equal with the subs to The Young Worker. Eubs the Daily Worker, Sunday Worker and Work Monthly will be counted as half of their v. in our campaign, that is, a yearly subsect to the Daily Worker will count as three . or three dollars' worth to The Young We

All subs coming in for The Young Wester. the Young Comrade will be credited to the account of the district or city from while comes. In this manner, if subs come in the towns where no League unit exists and falls no quota has been assigned, these subs will be credited to the district out of which they are sent and will count along with the other, sub-

OUT AMONG THE YOUNG WORKERS! GET THOSE THREE THOUSAND!



The quotes for the campaign to get the thousand subscriptions to The Young West by January 15, 1927, are being sent out to district and city organizations of the Tour Workers League of America.

They are being apportioned on the backs two subscriptions allotted to every member of the organization..

To have your local organization, go over the top, every League member must rocure a miles mum average of two subscriptions.

The quotas have been put at the lowest y sible level. They can be reached by an distinct before the campaign is half over. They can reached by every member before the camp is even well under way.

But the campaign must be more than readily ing the quotas. The campaign is a race of cotrict against district, city against city, your comrade against young comrade: who will got the most subscriptions in the campaign? Who will be honored by the prize for victory and achievement?

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THE saddest lob the Gadily ever had i autumn. The news just comes that out of this otherwise useless number do the job. The lonecome billionaire the police for four days. le probably Henry Ford. The old saw has it that Hank has many rattlin' good thinks to speak about.

He just cut the week to five days in be can keep up the speed during the ing him around the room. seming week.



HENRY FORD. The specile of the 8-day week and the "work you twice as fast system."

Concerning Ford's offer, we can only Greeks bearing gifts."

Ford's new "generosity" is not de he would be lynched. ceiving his employes. Their restlessmeas and support to the new automo-

You tell 'em, kid; you're peaceful and net hard to please, the dog that's always scratching is the one that has the fleas.



IN FORD'S PLANT. Iz Die Ah System!

The elections are coming on. And with them come a crop of revelations. For example, a California paper carries the following advertisement:

WORTHY OF YOUR SUPPORT

WM. J. BIGGER For Sheriff But why limit it to the sheriffet



Photo by our staff photographer.

HYMNS OF HATE.

A guy I hate in ignats Pate. To Nucleus meetings He's always late.

The higger pain A giant shirk, The punk who talks But'll never work.

But the worst sen is Nocom Punction. Who talks World's Affairs When the nuclei don't function.

> A PICTURE I LOVE. The comrade for me In Mike Goodskate: Me does good work. But doesn't prate.

RELIGIOUS NOTES. The most religious news today is the trial of Almes MoPherson, successful evangelist go getter, who, after reaping a harvest of gold, decided to have a good time. She got herself a story of being kidnapped and held for ransom. The kidnapper, the evidence now shows, was her lover, and she was durned willing to get kidnapped.

We suppose the next bit of bunk from out of her will be something about having communed with God. Wall, we are honest enough not to want to fight religion on this sort of issues, and thereby hope that her God does but turn out to be a mur-

THE GADFLY.

17 Year Old Passaic Striker Facad Third Degree Torture

PASSAIC, N. J. Sont, 24-Positive evidence that the textile strikers arrested Tuesday in the strike area was to write a humor column in around Passalo on an alleged charge of bomb-throwing are being subjected the U. S. has 11,600 millionaires, and to a third degree torture was brought one billionaire. Our idea of a correct to light today with the release of adjustment in society is to have one Teddy Tomachko, a 17-year-old striker who has been held incommunicade by

Wen't Sign Fake Confecsion. Confronted with a statement of confession forged in his own handwriting. Tomachko related at strike headquarhis plant. Let no one be fooled. It ters this afternoon how a crowd of takes one of his employes the sixth plainclothes detectives in an upstairs day to try to stop his arm from mov. room of the Passaic police station ating as if he were on the job. And in tempted to force him to sign his name order to keep from getting fired he to a paper, which he was not allowed was the seventh day to start his arm to road. When he refused, young moving again to get impetus so that Tomachko said, the men began kick-

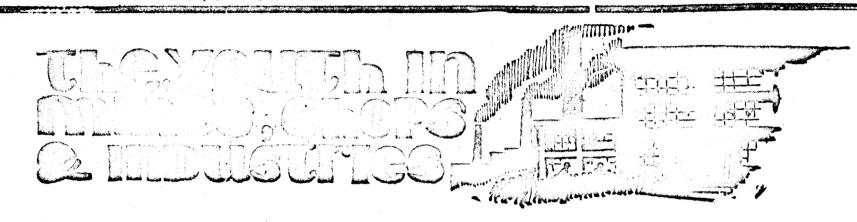
Statements of confession which the detectives told him were written and signed by Joseph Beliene and Thomas Regan were also shown to him. Tomachko said. The statements named Tomachko as being implicated in the bomb throwings. He was informed that the men had told on him and so that he might just as well confess himseif.

Kicked and Pushed By Cops. When he denied any knowledge of the charge made against him, the boy said the men began to kick and push him around again. After an hour or more of such treatment by the "bouncing squad." he was thrown into a cell and left to think it over for a while. Then the ordeal was repeated.

Once he was awakened at two o'clock in the morning and an attempt made to force a confession from him. Friday afternoon he was taken to the Clifton police headquarters, where still eay with the anciente, "Beware of another third dagree took place. He was then released and told never to stick his nose around there again or

Two of the prisoners, Tony Pockno. bile workers' union is growing. To Michael Elasik, were boing taken which fact many may express sur- downstairs as he left, said Tonichko. prise, because they think Ford's plants | He also saw Joseph Beliene, on whom have good conditions. But the Miami the police have been focusing much Tribune unwittingly supplies the of their attention. Beliene's face was swollen and battered, according to Tomachko, who saw him as he was being removed with a group of other strikers held prisoners from Clifton to another

friends to find out where they are secretary write of habeas corpus.



LITTLE SCHEMES TO MAKE BETTER SLAVES



lewark, N. J. factory where music is used to charm the young It is easier, that the bosses, to have our workers keep up with the rapidity of the machines if they are timed now being held on \$100,000 ball, and by jazz music. They therefore became kindhearted and installed the phonograph seen at the right and th loud need of the youthful workers for or speaker seen at the center, above

CHILDREN WORK AT DISAGREEABLE

TASKS IN THE TOBACCO FIELDS

CHICAGO FREIHEIT AFFAIR

In Ashland Auditorium on Saturday, Oct. 9, there will be a demonstration to celebrate the first edition of the Daily Chicago Freiheit. Among the The strikers are moved around con speakers there will be Ben Gold, maninually from one jail to another to ager New York Joint Board Furriers' make it difficult for their lawyers and Union; C. E. Ruthenburg, executive Workers (Communist) and take measures for their release on Party, and M. Epstein, editor of the Freiheit.



LAWRENCE TEXTILE WORKERS

Textile workers distributing the Passaio Textile Strike Bulletin in Law-

Pence, Mass.

Red Stars Beat Self-Educators, 8 to 1

NEW YORK CITY. - 'The Soccer Sport Club and the Workers' Self 3 to 1. hruout, while it was only during the second half that the Educationals improved their toam work. After a brilliant run they drove in one tally of the game. Fifteen minutes before the

more bails thus winning the game. at 56 Manhattan Ave.

finish the Red Stars drove in three

Bronx Workers Defeat

Educational Club. The game took The Bushwick boyr were expecting place at Van Cortland Park on Sun. to awamp the Bronk Workers, for day, Sept. 18, and resulted in a score they are the champions of the second of 8 to 1 in favor of the Red Stars. division in the Empire State League. The Red Stars showed good form Excellent team work on the game. At half time the score was 2 to 1 in favor of the Workers. Good passing setted another goal in the second half.

making the score 3 to 1. The Bronx Workers are now organzing a basketball team, which they ire confident will be as equally suc-The Red Stars are carrying on a cessful as their soccer team. The membership drive and applications club meets regularly at 1347 Boston are accepted every Thursday, \$ p. m. Road, and all young workers interested in sports are urged to join.

both sides and remove any worms some workers so teritating to the hours on still another day, skin, that premiums are occasionally after the work is finished.

(Continued from page 1)

Football season among the Brooklyn Workers turned in a surprise by dediren who go out to work being emed by a match between the Red Star of the Bushwick A. C. by a score of grown tobacco. Hural children are 7 a, m, and worked until 5 p. m., the month.

> Weeding, hand transplanting, hoeing, 10% hours a day, ring over shade-grown tobacco.

siderable length of time. Very few small.

reported less than 8 hours, and 10 Worming is done at the samo time hours was the usual length of the as suckering, or before. The worker working day for a number of them. mus texamine each leaf carefully on . Typical instances were thos eof an 11-year-old boy who worked a 1212found, destroying them with a twist hour day, beginning at 5 a. m., diskof the thumb and forefinger or put- ing, transplateting, and suckering toting them in a tin can or other recep- bacco; a 12-year-old boy who had hartacle to be burned later. This work towed for 10 hours on one day, and is so disagreeable, and according to suckered and cultivated as long as 13 In South Carolina and Virginia.

offered for it or the children are in South Carolina and Virginia. There is different grades of skilled threatened with severe punishment if where most of the tobacco is "flue young plumbers in the trade, accordany worms are found on the plants cured" by heated air circulated thru ing to the length of time they are in the curing barn by means of flues, the it, however no demands for the various Tobacco growing in Mussachusetta furnaces require practically constant types of apprentices have as yet been and Connecticut, three-fourths of the attention during the four or more days raised at the club. The club, with acreage being in the vicinity of Hart. of the curing, and children often re- the assistance of the union, will have ford, is a large commercial enterprise, lieve their parents at this task. Very to work out the youth demands for Champs at Soccer of tobacco are produced, shade-grown and sun-grown, most of the city chil.

YORK CITY.—The Bronx of the commercial enterprise, often the children remain at the barns the trade.

Every member of the club pays \$1.25 mines in his district or non mines in his district or non mines, and especially of tobacco are produced, shade-grown his brother had kept the first day and used for the club expenses and the territory is organized. working class youth clubs was open. leating the championship soccer team ployed for the picking of shade, ing and watching. A 10-year-old girl for the initiation fee when the candi had helped tend the fires during the idate will be ready to join the union. employed on both crops. The major, time in which six curings were made, ity of the city children began work at sleeping at the barn practically a (Communist) League has been carry-

additional hours consumed in trans. A 12-year-old girl had worker 11 slogan of organizing a Plumbers'

topping, suckering and picking, com- In the South, where the growing referred to the executive heard of the are the most miserable to pel the child to bend or stoop stend-neason is longer and children work on Plumbers' Union. Only thru these lated, in fact, since the many ily while his hands are busy, and various crops in addition to tobacco, militant efforts were the union leaders try came to existence. Tee small children at times kneel or all the duration of employment was forced to devote some attention to the and hitch themselves along in this greates than among New England youth problem in the trade. posture. Near the end of the season children, and many children in the the child often must reach higher southern districts studied were kept than is easy or must hold up in his out of school for farm work. The avarms the heavy stalks to be handed crage absence for this reason was to the spearers. Much work on the from 15 to 19 days, and a great deal tobacco and other crops is done when of retardation was found among white the summer heat is at its worst, with children as well as among Negroe. In the aggravation in New ngland of a the Connecticut Valley the school close atmosphere, due to cloth cov. terms are longer than in the South, the compulsory attendance laws more Most of the children both in the strictly enforced, the attendance was able wages in the biscuit companies was. Why is it that the South and in New ngland worked long noticeably heter, and the amount of for nine long hours a day should look officials seem not to be to hours and were employed for a con- school retardation was comparatively at a recent report in the Wall Street, the struggle which by a

Youth Leader Ready to Fight Once More

William. Rust and Four Others Released

LONDON, Sept. 12 - William Rust, group of 12 Communist leaders who lacher, Harry Pollitt, Wal Hannington

William Rust will again take his

WILLIAM RUST

ecretary of the Young Communist rague of England, together with four ther leading Communists, has just cen released from prison, where he the sent under charges of sedition. the five just released are part of the were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment last December. Besides Rust, there are in this group Wm. Galand Albert Inkpin.

place with his comrades and continue the effective work in behalf of the young coal diggers, who are still herolcally continuing their struggle gainst the coal mine owners and the capitalist Baldwin government.

League of Great Britain who has just of it. been released from prison.

For a Mass Organ Thru enforced military training. We should partments. Attabay!

YOUNG MINERS DOING SAME WORK AS ADULTS FOR LOWER W

Organization Into United Mine Workers Stop This

By GEORGE PAPCUN.

PITTSBURGH, Pa .- The question of the organization coal mining industry is of the greatest importance ice miners, especially for the young, after you see under wi and conditions they work and how they are exploited. when you see how the young coal miners are used t mine the wages of the adult mine workers who are ex working under the 1917 scale, as low as 10 and 15 per

Union Supports Move

By DAVE RAPO.

Young Worker Correspondent. LOS ANGELES, Calif.-Local Union 78 of the Plumbers and Steamfitters Foung worker from 14 to of America organized a club for the use and remove or leyoung workers in the plumbing trade. driver and put on the y About 160 young workers joined the club already.

The young workers employed in the plumbing trade were till now without any organization whatsoever. The as the mine laws mean union leaders were deaf to the crying

Need Unity of Youth and Adult. But the youth situation reached such a point where the young plumbers were directly competing with union tection. The father and with men on the job and the union could casily be smashed by losing control find a job to merely execut a of the trade.

This dangerous situation could not constul. This is in the if be ignored any longer by the union leaders' policy of organizing only to the A. F. of L. and the skilled mon with high initiation fees. Something had to be done and as a drive to the organization of result the club was organized in order to have control over the young work. | ors will not be undermiss ers in the trade, to prepare them to join the union when they will pass examination and will have the full amount of initiation fee.

Work Out Youth Demands. There is different grades of skilled

night for a week, taking turns sleep dollar is being saved as an instalment

For some time the Young Workers ing on agitation here by raising the portation making a very long day. Thours a day transplanting and hoeing Helpers' Club. An acticle announcing The Children's Bureau report tobacco and picking cotton. An 11- the organization of such a club by a points out that comparatively light year-old boy had transplonted and group of young plumbers was retused demand admission into the tasks may become fatiguing if per- heed tobacco 11 hours a day and three months ago for publication in A., and there fight for the formed continuously for a long time, helped on tobacco at harvest time the Los Angeles Citizen, a local paper tion of the non-union cost? of the trade unions, and the matter conditions in the non-univer-

UNEEDA LOOK AT THESE PROFITS, YOUNG FELLOW!

By Young Worker Correspondent NEW YORK CITY-The young U. M. W. A. and in beworkers who are working for miser come the fighting unon w Journal.

According to the Journal an investigate U. M. W. A. officer ment of \$11,500 in 500 shares of Naturion territories union tional Biscuit stock in 1900 would now in the Brownsville section e worth \$315,000.

If you had made such in investment coke region and in the cour portion of the recent quarterly frwin fields, the Credividend of \$1 plus for extra would. This, a lot of the non, or be \$5,250, which the Journal thinks a coal miners would like very comfortable three-month return tourse, Lewis or his co on an investment of \$11,500.

REMEMBER THE WORLD WAR. By H. Singer.

The young workers were taken from the mines, shops and factories and forced into the last war to fight their German brothers. This was done be cause the capitalists were scrambling for the world markets. The young Secretary of the Young Communist workers got four years of bell out Worker, which has ju-

And now the young workers should ket the impression that look about them and see the next continually interesting to imperialist war being prepared. In torial is good, there is t Worker Correspondents against capitalist militariam.

then you can imagine who workers are working from to 50 per cent lower than instance working on the ; loading slate, the a luly reive \$4.00 and the venne put into the place at \$2 day. The same think ! youngs workers who are side the mine, such as a is, hauling cars for the adult worker receives day as low as \$3 bol. The at as low a wage as St. apite of the fact that it calls for that no mines . the mine, what do such operators,

coke region, without any and works when it is possible sometimes even then they show to the labor movement ers' organization, that it is union nelde so that the n and the union miners in t rijory as is now the case ous U. M. W. A. distric example the Hillman Co has mines in the Connell region in District 5, and in union territory of the District Pagan, a Lowis supporter, to up the inface during the 1902. District 5, but has loft the the coke region and in Dissigned in spite of the appeal. territory is organized.

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In apite of the fact that ther to be no intention of laws machine who at the present trol the muchinery of the ! to organize the unorganized ers must organize local w must be, prepared for the which is inevitable with the erators soon, They must be ready to stand with " ers against the breaking union which the operator actions seem determined The young workers w

play a very important attuggle for the mathte! not reply to this quest must come from the the form of organization fors and foreing their U. M. W. A. and deme. be organized.

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