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A Fight Against the Boss Class: The Workers' Republic!

Unionizing the Youth!

ISSUE CALL FOR NATIONAL CONVENTION OF LEAGUE

First Point on Agenda: The Weekly! Ask United Front On Child Slavery

To all comrades of the Young Workers League of America! Now that the convention call has been issued and the period of discussion has been opened, there may be a tendency in our ranks to neglect some of the most important campaigns and portion of activity that we are engaged in. We unanimously appeal to the comrades in all parts of the country to unite harmoniously, before every discussion meeting, in putting the drive for the Weekly Young Worker as the first point on the agenda. Every ounce of energy must be put forth in order that we may as soon as possible have the Weekly, by getting the \$2,000 and the 10,000 circulation for the paper. No opportunity should be missed to set the comrades to their various tasks in doing their share the most successful we have yet had. Everyone must be impressed with the great importance and value to our league of the Weekly.

In order that no meeting, whether of branch, nucleus or city, shall forget its communist obligation to the extent of sidetracking the campaign for the Weekly, the national executive committee hereby instructs every unit of the organization that from the time of the opening of the convention discussion to the date of the convention, the drive for the Weekly shall be the first point on the agenda of every nucleus, branch, and city membership meeting. No convention discussion shall be undertaken unless the work of the campaign shall have taken care of at every single meeting.

All together for the Weekly Young Worker! Every league member working hard in the execution of his young communist duty! Send in the dollars for your quota! Send in subscriptions! Send in the enlarged bundle orders thru the pledge cards! Send in your contributions so that you will be able to March in the Weekly Young Worker Parade. All young communists to their posts!

With revolutionary greetings, THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE YOUNG WORKERS LEAGUE OF AMERICA,

MINE CAMPAIGN GAINS IMPETUS

PROGRESSIVE MINERS WILL AID YOUNG WORKERS LEAGUE DRIVE

SALZMAN TOUR SUCCESSFUL

The mining campaign of the Young Workers League gathers impetus every day. With the entire organization of the mine workers centered on the elections that are taking place in a number of districts, as well as the election for international officials, the Young Workers League is appealing to all progressive mine workers to combine with them to put across

the league program. Expect Progressive Aid

The national executive commiter has already addressed appeals in all the progressive miners' leadat districts of the union, urging them to cooperate with the league in its drive to organize the young miners to fight for the demands PREPARE WORKERS FOR WAR which have been issued.

It is expected that the units of the progressive miners will give their aid to the league in this

ommittees. All league members in the minng territory are urged to get the

torkers in the mines! The field of the drive has been tague drive. Federations, a large percentage of whose membership s composed of miners, have sent mt circular letters to their mempers urging them to cooperate with the league in the mining territories. The majority of the

Pennsy. Active. spect of the formation of a number of mining nuclei of the league. We are informed that the report of the Meadowlands meetings in the last issue of The Young Worker was incorrect and that the meeting is to be held on Sunday, December 14. One of the league comrades was beaten up by the officials in the Pittsburgh disofficials in the Pittsburgh dis-

Bosses Form New Organization to Fight Amendment

PINEHURST, N. C.—The North Corolina Cotton Manufacturers Association in session at Pinehurst went on record as absolutely opposed to the child labor amendment to the constitution and formed an organization to fight its passage. A committee was elected to urge tobacco growers and other large employers of child labor to oppose

ratification. Little could be learned of the new organization that will fight the child labor amendment other than that It will be a nationwide campaign by the textile trusts. It is claimed that appeal will be made not only to the textile exploiters of child labor, but to every user of children in all in-

ENDORSED AT EL PASO MEET OF A. F. OF L.

By JOHN HARVEY.

Never before has the Gomdrive, especially since it is well pers officialdom of the Amerinown that Young Workers can Federation of Labor so ica. League members have been very openly betrayed the working sective in the campaigns the pro- class youth as at the El Paso gressives in Illinois, Ohio and convention. Doing everything l'ennsylvania. League members in its power to harness the ere candidates for office in all American labor movement for hree of these districts on the the service of American impebrogressive slate. It is believed hat the program of the league fakers went so far as to offer the incorporated in the genral program of the progressive as an auxiliary to the war department in preparing young workers for the next slaughter.

If old Sammy Gompers and his rogressive committees behind the official family were not so well cague program for the young few young workers in the unions today thanks to their closed door videned with the announcement policy and the many other barthat the Workers Party is to give riers set up by the union officials, ts wholehearted support to the perhaps they would not have dared present resolutions so contrary to the interests of the young

Recruiting Officers.

The most prostituting resolu tion presented is the one endors ing the Citizen's Military Trainworkers in the mines are of foreign birth or descent and it is im- ganized Reserves that not only portant that all nationalities be prepares young workers for war, but is closely connected to the National Guards, beside having The mass meetings planned by local organizations of its own for the Pittsburgh district are beginspect of the formation of a num- vacation with full pay, and are

cration of Labor in national conventriet. Comrade Pat Toohey and tion assembled . . . that the cit-(Continued on Page 2.)

THE CONVENTION

To All Nuclei and Branches of the Young Work- ing youth. New imperialist slaughters menace ers League of America:

Comrades:-

More than a year and a half has elapsed since the last nation alconventino of the Young Workers League in 1923. In that period of time our league has grown immeasurably and its influence has been increased. Its work has been broadened towards a mass basis.

The first important steps have been taken towadrs the total reorganiztaion of the league on the basis of shop nuclei; our preas has become greatly improved in character and circulation; we have definitely participated in a number of struggles. of the young working class, in strikes and in trade unions; a children's movement has been built up which is starting to engage in the school struggle; our anti-militarist work has begun to take a clearly defined form; and we have knit more closely than ever, the struggles, discussions and activities of our party, the Workers Party, with the work of our own organization.

Our mass activity has placed us plainly on the road towards becoming a Young Leninist League.

In the course of the time between the last conand committees in the import- MILITARY TRAINING CAMPS vention and the present day, we have gained greatly in experience, rectified our mistakes, and have been confronted with new problems. This together with the growth of our league and the necessity of greater clarification and unified action in the face of the coming great struggles against the oppressing ruling class, has impelled your national committee to issue this call for a national convention of the Young Workers League of Amer-

Our national convention will be confronted with serious and important tasks. American imperialist capitalism is preparing itself for greater and more bitter onslaughts against the working class, the first victims of which are the unorganized work-

the proletariat of this country. The horrors of unemployment threaten to increase in the future months. The exploitation of working class children grows in volume and brutality. Wage cuts, longer hours, wars, unemployment, greater miseries face the workers and their weakest section, the youth. In this situation our young Communist league must outline its future tasks on the basis of its past program in order to go ahead more unitedly and firmly in our work of rallying the masses of young workers to our banner.

The exact date of the convention has not yet the sixth floor, where the starch been set, but it will take place immediately after used in the making of creamed mail against any attempt to put thru measures which will reduce their the convention of the Workers Party: The Work-candy and marshmallows saturers Party is to hold its convention shortly. The ates the air to the extent that it labor and forcing them to employ Fourth Bureau Session and the Fourth World must result in tuberculosis or consider maintaining the child of the Congress of the Young Communist International sumption for the youthful workhave already been held. Our convention must take the factory are so bad that most place in the immediate future.

mediately begin the discussion of the problems they might not find a new job that will come up before our convention. In a short that makes them stick. time the exact date of the convention will be issued together with the basis of representation of morning until five thirty with delegates and the agenda. Discussion should be three quarters of an hour for lunch. guided by the resolution on the subject passed by the national executive committee of the league. As soon as the exact date of the convention is is wage of \$19 per week. Most of the sued, all preparations should be made for the girls work piece work and they holding of city and district convention to elect delegates to the national convention.

All together for the convention of the Young Workers League of America!

Join for the work towards a young Leninist result that the workers are kept

With Communist Greetings, THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE YOUNG WORKERS LEAGUE OF AMERICA

John Williamson, Executive Secretary

LL efforts must be bent ALL enorts making International Liebknecht Day, on January 11, 1925, the most successful demonstration of the young Communists in this country. Meetings are already being arranged for in all the league units and with the greater co-operation that will be given by the Workers Party this year, there is no doubt but that the meetings

BOSSES' TOOLS UNANIMOUS IN READINESS FOR NEW WAR

NEW YORK .- The next war of the United States had its day be-American Society of Mechanical fore the annual meeting of the aing soon and there is every prosecretary of war Dwight F. Davis

For a Leninist League!

workers from coast to coast. Where meetings have not yet been arranged by our leagues, immediate steps must be taken towards hold-

ing them. Every city must hold the meeting on the same day, January 11. Get the cooperation of the Workers Party. Get the co-operation of other working class youth organizations, of trades unions, and other working class bodies. Send in TODAY for your share of the posters that the national office is preparing. They will help to make your meeting successful. Arrange for the speakers and the program. Get the hall; print tickets and announcements. Make this International Liebknecht Day memorable in the history of the Young Workers League.

Send in your order now for the special Liebknecht Day edition of The Young Worker, or else you may find that there won't be enough to go around.

Spread the slogans of the Young Workers League on I. L. D. Rally the youth to the standards of our organiza-

the basis of shop nuclei! Make it a Bolshevist league!

Bring the economic program of the league to the masses of exploited young workers!

Long live the Young Communist International!

Popularize these slogans! Stand by them on International Liebknecht Day!

JAPS ORGANIZE BOY SCOUTS

Imperialists of Nippon Prepare Cannon Fodder

TOKIO.-Japanese imperialists are ollowing the example of their Amercan rivals in training the youth for he next war as cannon food. Under the auspices of the Tokio Naval Club. the first Boy Scouts of Japan have been organized. The militarist body has received the official sanction of the emperor and the ministers of the and imperial masters.

A United Front of the Workers of America against child

That is the slogan that has been issued by the Communists of the Workers Party and the Young Workers League. Agitation will immediately be started in all working class organizations, labor unions, co-operatives, fraternal organizations, youth and

EAGU€ LISTS ECONOMIC DEMANDS FOR YOUNG

CANDY SWEATSHOPS EXPOSED

League conducted in the D. L. their own hands, and by the power Clark company disclosed inhu- of their own might, enforce the insti man conditions under which the tution of relief measures. The of young workers almost children ficialdem of the American Federation young workers, almost children. slave ten hours each day and this end; instead it has put off the during the busy season they are rank and file of organized labor with compelled to work overtime or lose their jobs.

Bad Ventilation.

young workers leave after a short Comrades thruout the country are urged to im- while. It is only the fear that

Work starts at seven in the The average pay is 35 cents per hour, which makes an average LOOSE-WILES BISCUIT CO. have to toil pretty hard if "they want to make out."

The slave driving system known as the efficiency system in modern industry is used there with the on the go most every minute of the was opened against the local day. The trained foremen whom factory of the Loose-Wiles Comthe company employs to look after the workers, see to it that the makers. Under the guise of a workers don't go too often. On Boston University and with

certain Mr. Stepniak, said to the plant. be an ex-prize fighter, is noted for the way he takes care of his men. cause it might not suit the censors. He does not even respect the presence of girls.

The eight-hour day which is enas a unit for their welfare.

The League's program is: tem and piece work.

work.

vacation.

week with a living wage.

adopt this program if they really local comrade, when I told him army, navy, and education. The idea think of their interests as young the above, truly said that "It behind it is supposed to be the phys workers, and they will have to takes two parties to make a diswhat is really intended for is to have a reserve army of youths, blindly folowing the orders of their capitalist ditions together with the other they allow the workers no say. young workers.

women movements and similar Demand Ratification. The object of this movement towards a united front of workers against child labor is to force the ratification of the child labor amendment now going the rounds of the states and to supplement it by com-

pelling the passage of laws providing for full government maintenance of all school children of workers and poor farmers. Unless this second step is taken, the child labor amendment remains what it was intended to be by its framers—an empty pack of

The communists point out that the PITTSBURGH, Pa.—Investigation by the Young Workers will never obtain any relief for themselves or the working class children unless they take things into of Labor has done nothing towards stories about how it was progressing towards the elimination of child labor. These statements are made when everyone knows that the bosses Poor ventilation, especially of of this country, who or and control profits by taking away cheap child

> adult workers at a decent wage, be (Continued on Page 4.)

IS FIRST FACTORY TO **BE TACKLED**

LEAGUE EXPECTS NUCLEUS

By ISIDORE BINCH. BOSTON.—The drive against the Biscuit Trust in this city some floors they have as many as previously prepared outline of two or three formen. The foreman on the fourth floor, with the the office manager of

Unfortunately the factory man-As an ex-prize fighter he sure sary to inspect the factory, was can bully the workers under him. not in, and I found it impossible The language, we are told, that he to demand a right to inspect the uses cannot be reprinted here be shops without upsetting all plans

Rotten Conditions.

However, I managed to get all dorsed by many legislatives is not the official dope on the plant, granted to the workers. But in thanks to the outline of questions. spite of that the Young Workers This plant has two distinct man-League offers a program which agers whose work do not overlap will eventually be won if the anywhere-namely, the office and young workers will combine into factory managers. Each one hires the ranks of the league and fight his own help and bears full respousibility for his branch. There are absolutely no employees' com-1. Abolition of speed up sys- mittees anywhere in the factory even for such so-called "minor 2. No night work or overtime details" as sanitation and venventilation. When asked how 3. A paid two week's annual they handled labor disputes the office manager replied, "We have 4. A six hour day and five day no labor disputes," and when I pressed him further admitted they The young workers will have to use "individual persuation." A The first sign of discontent, the A Weekly' by the First Every young worker in Clark's first murmur of protest at rotten should be a member of the Young condition is immediately squash.

THIS IS A HURRY CALL TO YOU!

Feed the Flames!



E know that the branches all over the country are doing their bit on the Weekly Young Worker drive. We know that most of the comrades are actively engaged in collecting money. We are sure that the pledge cards are being filled out, the bundle orders increased, and the subs being

BUT THE MONEY AND THE PLEDGE CARDS ARE NOT BEING TURNED INTO THE NATIONAL OFFICE!

The secretaries and campaign managers are not sending the money in as soon as they get it... They are not keeping a continual stream of money flowing into the coffers of the Weekly Young Worker Campaign Fund. They are not making the drive a real live issue thruout the branches. They are not putting the necessary PEP into the campaign.

IF YOU WANT THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE YOUNG WORKER TO BE THE FIRST NUMBER OF THE WEEKLY **EVERY COMRADE IN THE YOUNG WORKERS LEAGUE MUST** IMMEDIATELY SEE TO IT THAT HIS OR HER SHARE OF THE CAMPAIGN HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED—NOT IN WORDS BUT IN DEEDS!

Every single branch in the country that has collected money in the drive must immediately send that money in to us—IMME-DIATELY! TODAY! WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST DELAY!

We want that Weekly Young Worker in quick order and no comrade or branch must do anything that will delay its appear-

How many branches have done as well as Pittsburgh so far? How many branches can say that they have reached their quotas? How many of them can point to their efforts to go beyond their quota? Pittsburgh is the third branch to reach its goal in the drive, following swifty on the heels of Hartford and Cromwell. The Smoky City comrades have already sent in \$20, the amount

that was assigned to them in the drive.

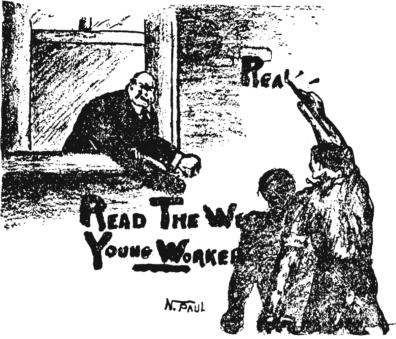
Chicago is far in the lead of the big cities. Practically seventy-five per cent of its quota of \$400 has already passed into the hands of the national campaign committee. We have re-

kept busy at El Paso.

ceived \$289.25 from Chicago and there is still a lot of money to be collected from comrades in various branches. There is not a bit of doubt as to Chicago's certainty of going over the top.

Comrade Victor Cutler, of Los Angeles, promises us that the coast comrades are going to do themselves proud in the drive. A big affair has been arranged and the proceeds are going to go for our Weekly. They send in a batch of pledge cards with promises of more support. Los Angeles doesn't stand still-not by a long shot. Here are the cards:

Adrian Saunders, 3; Manya Airoff, 3; Seema Baun, 3; Edith Berkman, 3; Morris Bernstein, 3; Albert J. Bock, 3; Vera Blacker, 4; Victor Cutler, 3; Emma Cutler, 3; Freda Freeman, 3; Eva Gerkoff, 3; Rebecca Goodman, 3; Ben Goodman, 3; Etta Gordon, 4; Minnie Karasick, 3; Gregory Kiwomory, 3; Vera Keylin, 3; Harry H. Komer, 3; Esther Loober, 3; Louis Loober, 3; Dave Lyons, 3; Sam Milder, 4; M. Orans, 3; Nat Prager, 3; Emile Rabinovitz, 3;



Rose Rubin, 3; Esther Schneiderman, 3; Wm. Schneiderman, 3; Isadore Spencer, 3; Queen Silver, 5; Esther Walter, 3. Total 108.

And here is Pittsburgh: Bella Berlin, 3; Saul Chudnow, 3; Liza Jaffe, 3; Herman Gordon, 3; Irvin Supcoff, 3; Alexander Guranoff, 3; Sarah Rubinstein, 3; J. Solnitzky, 3; Philip Katz, 3. Total 27.

Owen, Wisconsin, adds a few as follows: Pellervo Kangas, 3; Harry Rosenquist, 3; Jennie Anderson, 3; Einar

And Chicago, which, as we have already pointed out, is doing good work in other fields, sends in its last few pledge and they

say more are coming! Morris Stein, 3; Bernard Davis, 3; Mary Kaplan, 3; Abe Schaffner, 4; Nathan Schafner, 3; Joseph Abrahams, 3; Belle Cozanov, 3; Samuel Kurtz, 3; M. Levin, 3; Fannie Plotkin, 3; John Harvey, 10; Cellia Cozanov, 3; Rudolph Sauser, 3; Joe Korn, 5; Beatrice Weinstein, 3. Total 55.

Why isn't the list of YOUR branch in these columns? Why haven't you sent in your pledge cards?

See to it that they are in by the time of the publication of the

Will You March in the Parade?

How many branches have placed on their order of business the Weekly Young Worker parade? How many comrades are sending in their names to us together with the contribution that will put them on the roll of honor in the Weekly Young Worker

Your name MUST not be missing from the roll of honor when all the names are listed. The smallest contribution will show your willingness to be in the parade. Send them in today! March with us in the parade!

LAST MINUTE NEWS.

A good piece of news floats in from New York. "The campaign for the Fund to make The Young Worker a weekly by January 1st has aroused a great deal of enthusiasm. Money is coming in, and all the branch will surely raise their quota. One branch, the Bronx Jewish, has set the example by raising its quota from the amount set by the district committee, \$30, to

Not bad! Let's see the money pour into the national office, New Yorkers!

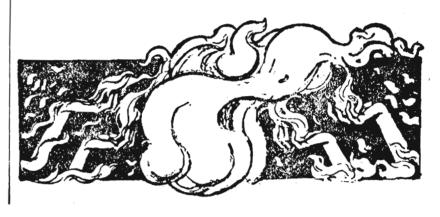
A LAST WORD TO YOU!

And this is it: If you want that Weekly paper in snappy order, and we KNOW you want it, then drop what you are now doing and rush that money in! Money! Money!! MONEY!!! That's what we need right now. Neither god nor devil, discussions or debates, controversies or socials, will prevent us from getting that Weekly! We want it and we're going to have it!

Every comrade to his post! Don't permit your Communist conscience to bother you in the future when you feel that you didn't do your bit towards getting the Weekly!

GET THAT WEEKLY YOUNG WORKER NOW!

Feed the Flames!



GOMPERS HELP PREPARE YOUTH FOR WAR

(Continued from page 1) izens military training camps are deserving of the support of American laboring men and executive council is authorized and directed to nominate three civilian aides to the stuck to the Monroe Docrine, lay- ing employee. didates for these camps.

that the A. F. of L. will help the ery to American exploitation. also means that they endorse the plan to colonize Europe, Gompers mission as a whole and pondered every question carefully before and the junior groups are serving worty of note. There are already several large organizations such that sets the money from the em- isolation of the Monroe doctrine. ployers and sees that in return Gompers and his gang will even the students at the camps get suf- go so far as to join the Amster- the worst possible from an emficient strike-breaking, anti-un- dam International if they will be employee's standpoint. It is onions, 100% Americanism to war- given a chance to fight the rev- posite the North Station Railway party—which is in its second rant the great expenditures. olutionary European unions. How Near is War?

But there is something of even comes more aggressive, so do its a junction immediately before greater danger for the working lieutenants in the American Fed the plant, blocking what little retary. class youth in this move. By plac- eration of Labor. When the ex- light might otherwise enter the ing the A. F. of L. at the service of the war department under the pretext of only recruiting for the C. M. T. C's, Gompers puts the ilize the young workers to support federation in a position to be of the advances of American impersion in the adva even greater service to the bosses. The war lords are well aware of the fact that war is not so popular among the workers as it was in 1917, and they know that it will take more pressure and stronger organization to force the young workers, Join Unions!

As long as the large masses of the elevated structure and all workers are outside the next war starts. They see that they are doing everything possible to have all the pace all the pace all the presentation in the pacific, they are doing everything possible to have all the pace and stronger organization to force the young workers are outside the unions they will not be able to they are doing everything possible to have all the pace and stronger organization to force the young workers are outside the unions they will not be able to they are doing everything possible to have all the pace and stronger organization to force the young workers are outside the unions they will not be able to they are doing everything possible to have all the plant and hope to have all the pace and stronger organization to force the young workers are outside the unions they will not be able to put up the opposition to the officiency of the children of working neighbor. The children of working neighbor they are doors are blocked by crates and boxes of they all maneuvers in the Pacific, they are solution urging the windows are blocked by crates and boxes of they all maneuvers in the Pacific, they are solution urging the windows are blocked by crates and boxes of "Young Worker" and the "N. B. C. representative (Carlson). This committee to be committed by the elevated structure and all have already started the sale of "Young Worker" and the "N. B. C. representative (Carlson). This committee to be construction of working neighbor.

As long as the large masses of with they adopt a resolution urging the windows are blocked by crates and boxes of the children of working neighbor. The children of working neighbor.

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The chil the fact that war is not so popular | naval maneuvers in the Pacific, tion, half of the windows are to have all the necessary appar- resolutions so dangerous to the atus ready to coerce the young working class youth. The Amerworkers into the next slaughter- ican young workers, together with fest. Since the A. F. of L. the militant older workers, must machinery, steered by the reac- break down the barriers which tionary officialdom can render keep the working class youth unvaluable assistance in war time organized and outside the unions. recruiting, they want the unions These young workers who have prepared and well organized for managed to force their way into this work. For this reason it the unions must organize into means a great deal to the war de-Young Workers League fractions partment to have aides from the and force their unions to admit unions nominated now, to streng-and organize the young workers. then the connections between the Everything must be done so that

up with American imperialistic workers and the working class as out is policy the A. F. of L. officialdom a whole.

Biscuit Company Drive Opened Up

In accordance with Wall street (Continued from Page 1.) policy in Mexico, Central and South America, the convention ed by the expulsion of the protest-

This resolution not only means "democracy," which means slav- numerous plants, but denied all ment, are atempting to organize typical of what one comrade well ois indicate a successful tour by war department accomplish its In order to help the Dawes corporation and especially the N. judging by its character and proaim of training 100,000 young plan, and to stamp out any work- B. C. He was extremely suspic- gram will serve the petty buorgeworkers for war each year. It ing class resistance to Morgan's ious of every question and of my oisie much in the manner that workers for war each year. It ing class resistance to Morgan's lous of every question and of my the boy and girl scout movement also means that they endorse the plan to colonize Europe, Gompers mission as a whole and pondered to accomplish anything young miners on the problems Rockford, December 30, 31. Bad Location.

The location of the factory is pansion of American imperialism dirty windows, and the Camin the A. F. of L. prepares to mob. on elevated, surface and subway alists. They endorse the C. M. T. tory of a Thousand Windows." 's, they give three cheers for the Even overlooking the exaggera-

'El" into the office. The workers are of all national- against the "Sunshine," sh. Our comrades of the league Nabisco machine.

MUDDLEHEADED MIDDLE CLASS FORMS by Boston League A WOULD-BE BOY SCOUTS MOVEMENT

By SAMUEL DARCY. boring American countries in wide distribution of products and Association for Child Develop- military features—which is very

connection with any other biscuit a children's movement, which, termed the muddle (middle) class. comrade Max Salzman, national the workers.

Joshua Lieberman, whose only qualification to handle children is his membership in the socialist Terminal, the Boston Elevated childhood with one foot in the As American imperialism be Railway runs both its branches to grave and the other in the LaFollette tribe—has been chosen sec

In his announcements in those of the liberal magazines that are threatens to bring war, its agents bridge and Roxbury cars crash by pushing the organization he has pushing the organization he has taken the caution to assure the powers that be that it will not be commade Calrson elected as N. E. C. ilize the young workers to support structures. The management powers that be that it will not be

> lation is a thing unknown. All more news and even better news Elected Comrade Nat Gomez to take day long the office is illuminated soon. Comrade Barney Mass is por by the poorest electric lights, no here and with his aid, we, in mittee light at all being admitted by the a short while, will report an active and successful drive not only ties but mostly Italian and Jew- against all local plants of the

the new group cannot hope to compete successfully. THE N. E. C. AT WORK

Clubs have large funds and mem-

very work that this new group has

been trying to do, and with whom

a working class body, 101
says, "The movement will not be confined to labor groups nor to confined to labor groups nor to committee to be located in New York to be composed of Commades I. Glass, Shaften Weintraub (Chicago) Party

Elected Comrade Kline on Negro com-

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LEAGUE'S MINING CAMPAIGN GAINS IMPETUS

(Continued from page 1) in this district and it is expected follows: hoods," (Survey, Nov. 15). He that they will use their influence Buckner, December 12.

Reports coming in from Illin-Their first attempt to do this organizer for the league. Good Labor Lyceum, Garrison Ave. kind of work was made about a meetings have been held where year ago. Thus far they have comrade Salzman spoke to the

that confront them and the protwo other league members are gram of the league. His itinerary running on the progressive slate for the next group meetings is as

> O'Fallon, December 18. Belleville, December 19. St. Louis, Mo., December 21 Springfield, December 24-27. Peoria, December 28, 29.

several large organizations such as the Camp Fire Girls and Boys BOSTON LEAGUE BUSY BOLSHEVIZING bership, and who are doing the very work that this new group has ITSELF THRU ACTIVITY. NOT WORDS

Bolshevizing itself. Not by word a nucleus in the most important of mouth, but thru the organiza- details have been organized and tion of a campaign against all biston, and an intensive district campaign on the textile industry.

tion of The Young Worker to be nuclei.

BOSTON.—The Massachusetts used in connection with the textile district is now in the process of campaign. We hope to establish

Preparations are now being made to organize youth fractionwithin the unions having jurisdie Much enthusiasm is prevailing tion in the textile industry. The in the ranks of the membership Massachusetts district promise over the prospect of lining up the to become one of the strongest un young biscuit makers as members lits of the national organization of the league. Many volunteered The comrades here do not intent to help in putting the drive over, to lag behind the rest. I think In Revere the small, but active that the comrades in other parts league is tackling Forbe's litho- should follow this example and let us bolshevize our league thru The district committee has now work, factory campaigns, organa functioning sub-committee with ization of youth fractions, union which to carry out the work on izing our membership, and last every field. Preparations are be but most important, the transing made to order a special edi- forming of the branches into short

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A. F. of L. and the war department, and to be all set for the efficient mobilization of young workers when war is declared.

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The Tasks of The Young Workers League

ers League on the Problems and Political Tasks of the League

s now more than one year and a alf since the second national conion of the Young Workers League. are now on the eve of the third pational convention which will review activities and determine our o line of work. In order to deine the best line of activities to of for the future it is necessary to the status and work of the since the last convention.

two main elements composed the me at the time of the second contion. A large portion of our memhip was imbued with the old Y. S. L. ideology and other element sisted of the sectarian, study class originating in the underground ests had different views on the role both permeated with a passive struggles in this country. This dition obtained despite the wils to engage in such work. A constrial workers, nor had any definite anization should be built thru ed-

The Decisions of the Second Convention

gion and abstract propaganda.

The decisions adopted at the second evention were aimed at making the ung Workers League the leader of young working masses in their ady struggles. In them we took the matter of reorganization on basis of shop nuclei, realizing that must reach the young industrial orkers with our program. All the her resolutions were intended for same purpose and they covered very phase of young communist ac-

Since that convention, our league lopment of the application of the assed thru three stages in the decolutions adopted. These are roughdivided into 1. The period of theoretical discussion of the resolupatting them into effect; 2. The eriod of purely journalistic propaganfor the program and demands elopted; 3. The actual application all of these resolutions and the pecial demands and slogans arising

nd especially of our trade uniononomic work. our work that has typified the pendent upon the other. The first period of discuson hesitation and doubt was passed ru even while we were entering the Our press was filled with journalistic" activity, in which we ormulated our demands without at he same time applying them to conrete situations, without rallying our repared but we did not mobilize the orces necessary to carry our demands the young miners themselves. The ome was true of the machinists' concention. In the strike of the ladies! carment workers in Chicago, we borered on the third stage by actively articipating in the walkout; we faild, however, to set up separate dehands for the youth. Of course, here were circumstances that exhin our failure to carry thru these tions-(the Lewis-Howat fight in Inages in the ladies garment workers' nnion, etc.) ..We definitely entered the third stage, however, in the carmen's strike at Hegewisch, where we et up special youth demands, called ory campaigns against Bunte, the N. out of the everyday struggle. thich has just begun.

the Toung Communist International.

The first factor was the orienta tion of the league towards the young industrial workers, after the convention which adopted the resolutions on mass activity, in collaboration which fact with the youth of the mines and and Ohio. These two basic industries, where the struggle goes on sharpevery day, afforded us the opportunity of assuming a definite position and attempting to organize the young workers into our league.

national executive committee of our decisions, thru the press, bulletins, Despite the opposition of sections of our league, especially of leading committee of the New York district, a there understanding of these decisions

The third factor in this develop reived from the executive committee

cutive Committee of the Young Work- helping us to follow the correct line without deviations. While we discussed the validity of some of the suggestions made by the Y. C. I., as has already been recognized, the result was always a greater clarification of purpose. The advice of the Y. C. I. was always accepted and carried thru in true communist spirit.

Evidence of Our Growth Towards Mass Work

Organizationally we have grown of between 3.500 to 4,000 members in as possible. 150 branches, and a dozen nuclei. Resolution on Convention Discussion While this increase of new units has been general, the three principal disand Minnesota. The two former are ecutive Committee. While both of these ele- large industrial centers, coal and steel activities of the Y. W. L., they last section is an agricultural one. To the following rules: say that we have increased in memactive opposition to work among bership is not the significant factor. masses of young workers in their The change in the character of the work now conducted and the different outlook of our membership is the vital ness of many of the leading com- and determining factor. It would have been an easy matter to build a much outing factor to this situation was larger organization upon a mere social social composition of the league, or eductional basis. But in spite of student leadership in places and the psychology existing at the time neral inexperience of the comrades. of the previous convention, we have a fact that we had not yet rallied succeeded in completely changing our our banner a large number of in. activities, and today the Young Comnational executive committee of the munist International can commend us ntact with them, helped to keep for our activities in participating in ny comrades in the belief that the the everyday struggles of the young workers.

The reorganization upon the basis

of shop nuclei has been a steady slow

process. From a membership with no understanding whatsoever of the idea of nuclei and a large part of our membership in passive opposition, as well as a smaller part in actual opposition, even in theory, it has been a most difficult task which presented itself to the national executive committee. Despite this we have carried on a persistent ideological campaign among the membership until the great bulk of them realize that it is necessary for the very life of our league that we organize on the basis of the shops where we can sink our roots among the wide masses of working youth. Our first atempts did not meet with great success, but we still continued. Individual nuclei were formed without a clear understanding of the work they were to conduct, or ons adopted, and the advisability of of their relation to the organization as a whole. The first reaction was generally to think of their activities as mere shop activities instead of a development into the wider political struggles of the day. This is being arect and active participation thru gradually overcome thru experience. Today we have reorganized two of the These three stages are generally the complete reorganization of the where he said:

> During the past period we have or as the American, which represented because of inexperience, strikes, or in formed themselves into real mass orcalled for our program of action.

three stages already enumerated above cover the actual development of this work in a satisfactory manner. children's communist paper, The The Chicago organization has been Young Comrade, during the last perthe most active in this work but other sections of the country are gradually developing the true line of activity. ...napolis; the expulsion of our com- start in economic activity. Altho they its character to give it a less literary experience in Paterson, nevertheless fighting organ of struggle. it is a definite improvent and thru the comradely advice of the N. E. C. and have prevented extensive publication of the Y. C. I. they will also develop of pamphlets. However, small pamphacctings of the young strikers and the correct line and envolve from the lets have been printed, and recently organized a league nucleus. Since purely journalistic stage to the third we published three small pamphlets then we have steadily followed the period, i. e., that of actual struggle dealing with the youth in specific in correct policy in the cases of the fac- on the basis of concrete issues arising dustries. The makeup and contents

S. C., the mail order houses, and in Linked up closely with the econ- very popular and we should strive for the national coal mining youth drive omic work, as a definite part, are the mass distribution. factory campaigns which we have Important Factors in the Development been conducting. It is only neces-Three main factors were respond sary to correct these very briefly, built during the past period. It today sible for the gradual development This was a new development arising numbers several thousand children ortowards this third stage of activity, a out of our thoro understanding of how ganized in more than one hundred development which is in accord with to apply our economic work and gain junior groups thruout the entire counthe experiences of the entire inter-practical results. Several of the nuc-try. Today these are trying to organ national movement as recognized by lei which have been organized in Chicago are as a result of these factory ter able to conduct school struggles. campaigns. No factory campaign can The American junior movement is

less a nucleus results from it.

In the field of press we have probably made one of the greatest ad-schools many hundreds of children the representative of the Y. C. I. We vances. At the last convention we who were still being influenced by the began to establish organizational con-realized that our Young Worker was old-style pedagogy. Our weakness has not yet a mass organ and did not have undoubtedly been in the educational steel mills in Illinois, Pennsylvania, a mass appeal. It was a semi-literary sphere. While we must educate the magazine, with nice stories, articles. and poems written principally by the active struggle as far as possible it is members. From this old monthly mag- also necessary that these young comazine, we changed to a semi-monthly rades get a primary knowledge, newspaper during the month of January 1924. This was a big stride for theory and principle. The second important factor was ward. The very change in the makethe persistent popularization by the up from a magazine to a newspaper membership has advanced beyond man, and label it "mistakes." We are among the industrial workers of the made itself felt immediately in the compare. Whereas in the past our contents of the paper. However, leave took no active and direct inknow that an active org. Station, and which we have contact: (a special lectures and general correspondence, with every issue The Young Worker terest in the struggles and policies of especially one which is so young and liferature will be published dealing has made marked advances both in the Workers (Communist) Party dur- inexperienced as ours, must of neces- with this problem, showing the young makeup and as a paper representing ing the past period our league has sity make mistakes in the process of Negro workers that their interests rades on the district executive com- the young workers in their actual developed its proper sense of respon- its development. Our aim should all are indentical with those of all other economic and political struggles. Its sibility and today the membership ways be to eliminate them for the workers, irrespective of race; and the appeal has broadened. Today it takes realizes that the Communist Party is future as much as possible, and to definite enrollment of the young Neg

ment was the continual, comradely presented. In its political character interest in the policies pursued by our aid, advice, and suggestions we relit has had a similar advance. It takes party as we are an important section up the living issues as presented by of it.

international leadership to conduct a fruitful correspondence with us, helping us to follow the correct line Resolution on the Discussion the districts to help develop the work in accordance with the decisions of the second convention. We must try

To All Nuclei, Branches, City Cen-| Young Workers League. tral Committees and other units of the Young Workers League.

the Y. W. L., outlining the basis for be given immediate preliminary distribution. the discussion of the issues, problems cussion in the nuclei and branches of active industrial work, as was the and tasks that confronts the third na- the league. tional convention of the Young Work-

Worker, up to the time of the convenricts with which we have gained new tion, shall be set aside for discussion contacts are Illinois, Pennsylvania, of the statement of the National Ex-

tion on discussion must be printed in full before any articles are printed.
b) Absolutely no articles can be printed in any party language paper until an English translation together with the original has been sent to the national executive committee of the Young Workers League for approval. The discussion in the party language press shall be under direct and sole supervision of the

3. The discussion of the statement the N. E. C. in the future. issued by the National Executive The following resolution passed by Committee, printed in the December the National Executive Committee of 15th issue of the Young Worker, shall economic-trade union field, has been

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9. After a period of discussion of the Young W from a league of 1,000 members in 50 as a guide in the discussion, which nuclei, as well as the Yonug Worker, during the years 1923 and 1924. pranches, at the second national con- the N. E. C. urgently desires to be general membership meetings shall be vention, to a much more active league thoro, unhampered and as widespread called for the purpose of further dis- ly lead to a mistake was made when of young proletarian athletes. cussion of the N. E. C. statement. No we issued a demand for the estabgeneral membership meeting on this lishment of a youth secretariat with-1. A special section of the Young subject shall be held without a two in the A. F. of L. Altho the N. E. C.

the national office. 5. In those cities where more than one branch exists it shall be the duty 2. Discussion may be carried on in of the City Executive Committee to being the dominant industries, and the the language press of the party under set the dates of the nuclei and branch a) The statement of the National E. C. statement on work and policy Executive Committee and the resolu- shall be discussed. Meetings held without the approval of the C. E. C. will be considered invalid. Where only one branch exists it shall be the duty of the branch executive committee to set the date for discussion.

6. No unsigned articles will be accepted for the discussion columns of the Young Worker.

National Executive Committee Young Workers League of America,

STATEMENT BY NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE YOUNG WORKERS LEAGUE IN REFERENCE TO RESOLUTION ON DISCUSSION.

In the resolution sent to the Young Workers League units and printed in the Daily Worker of Dec. 3rd, governing the discussion of the statement issued by the National Executive Committee there inadvertently appeared a section, No. 2, which might have been construed to limit the discussion to the official organ of the league, The Young Worker, altho this, of course was not the intention.

In order to clarify the matter the National Executive Committee has redrafted this clause to read as follows;

Discussion may be carried on in the language press of the party under the following rules: a. the statement of the National Executive Committee and the resolution on discussion must be printed in full before any ar-

b. absolutely no articles can be printed in any party language paper until an English translation together with the original has been sent to the national executive committee of the Young

Workers League for approval. c. the discussion in the party language press shall be under the direct and sole supervision of the national executive committee of the Young Workers League.

It is the desire of the national executive committee to give the widest and fullest discussion possible to the membership. The previous clause may have been construed as disqualifying language comrades who are not yet sufficiently familiar with the English language from a thoro and complete understanding of the discussion.

> National Executive Committee Young Workers League, John Willamson, National Secretary.

words of comrade Richard Schueller, mittee thru persistent efforts has out of the every day struggles of the largest cities on the basis of working workers.

Index we have reorganized two of the reporting on behalf of the E. C. of forced the party to a correct realization of the workers. one of the majority of our activities, league on the basis of nuclei. Our papers have changed to mass organs ing the year of 1923, and previous to f our trade union—
It was this phase to our reorganization. The one is defor instance, such "kaseblatter" as generally ironed out thru thoro disthe Swiss paper, or such magazines cussion, or appeals to the Y. C. I. ganized many nuclei which have died a real intellectual review, have trans- the removal of the party offices to the some cases, the firing of the active gans. It is noteworthy that we have lationship has been steadily improved leader. Recently we have again a paper in America, The Young Work started a steady growth of shop nuclei and we find five nuclei in Chicago, two in Pittsburgh, two in Boston, two her miners' convention at Indianapolwith the prospects of culmination, with the prospects of culmination, with the prospects of culmination, down in the miners' convention at Indianapolwith the prospects of culmination, down in the miners' convention at Indianapolwith the prospects of culmination, down in the miners' convention at Indianapolwith the prospects of culmination to the miners' convention at Indianapolwith the prospects of culmination to the miners' convention at Indianapolwith the prospects of culmination to the miners' convention at Indianapolwith the prospects of culmination to the miners' convention at Indianapolwith the prospects of culmination to the miners' convention at Indianapolwith the prospects of culmination to the miners' convention at Indianapolwith the prospects of culmination to the miners' convention at Indianapolwith the prospects of culmination to the miners' convention at Indianapolwith the prospects of culmination to the miners' convention at Indianapolwith the prospects of culmination to the miners' convention at Indianapolwith the prospects of culmination to the miners' convention at Indianapolwith the prospects of culmination to the miners' convention to t others are in the process of formation, with the prospects of culminating in the achievement of the allegement of the al the achievement of the alloted quota make a weekly organ out of the Young the European leagues, working

> We have also after long deliberation, been able to start a monthly tion. iod. This is the first working class

Since the last convention, finances of these small pampslets make them

The Communist children's movement (the junior section) has been be considered a complete success un- among the best in the English-speaking movement. It has rallied from the ranks of the socialist Sunday children of the workers thru the least, of the elements of communist

"Nearly all of the While minor differences occured dur-Since the last party convention and seat of the league's N. E. C., the re-

called for our program of action.

Worker next year, thus enabling us countries whose armies are conscript, to be the moutpiece of the American we have nevertheless made a start shown a decided improvement in many sections of the country. The working class youth to a greater extent than ever before. we have nevertheless made a start during the past year. Educational activity on anti-militarist work has activity on anti-militarist work has been conducted thruout the organiza-We have conducted a journal istic propaganda against capitalist militarism in its many and varying forms Conferences with "anti-war" organichildren's paper ever printed in zations were held immediately after

America. Already it has lasted for the last convention, two of them be New York city has recently made a over a year and we are now changing ing participated in thru the N. E. C. These meant very litle and had only also made a mistake in their recent trend and more of the character of a a propaganda or agitational value, if ny. A definite campaign was launched at the time of the Teapot Dome scan dal and 100,000 leaflets were distributed. Recently, we have had the experiences of comrades atending the bourgeois training camps (C. M. T

> A small beginning was made in agrarian work by gaining contact with the farming sections of Minnesota, This hase only opened Wisconsin. field of activity which must be developed and utilized for concrete activity.

Mistakes and Obstacles to the Development of Mass Activity We must not think that altho w

have made wonderful progress during this period of activity we were free from mistakes and shortcomings. In the process of this development

made many mistakes, and thru these our American league has passed thru principles of the Red Army. period of mistakes and errors similar to other communist leagues. But towards organizing the young Negro

the second convention. We must try to see that greater contact is maintained between the membership and

An obstacle to the development of our activities, particularly on the

Another tendency which might easiweeks advance notice being sent to consistently opposed youth sections within the trade unions nevertheless if our demand had been granted there would have been the tendency towards the establishment of such sections. The Y. C. I. recommended that meetings where discussion of the N. we drop this slogan and we complied, recognizing the danger that its use

Also in junior work the Y. C. I found it necessary to suggest a change when we formulated our organizational structure. Instead of separatng the young children from the older ones, as we had proposed, the the Y. C. I. showed us that the communist children's groups must be united and that the younger children would learn nuch faster when in contact with the older children.

The immediate Tasks of the Young Workers League and the Program of action

The N. E. C. has found that the procedure it adopted in the issuance of definite Program of Action, covering a stated period of time, to be a correct one, and it proposes to continue this policy. The work outlined in each field of work gave a clear lead to every district and city to folsteps taken in this respect.

rect and remain the basis for our future activities, with the added experiences expressed in the decisions of is hastened. the Fourth Bureau Session and the Communist International.

we must intensify our activities along the following lines.

of shop nuclei by the next national

convention. 2. The intensification of the economic-trade union activity: (a) thru the active and direct participation of the league in the everyday struggles of the working class as the leader of the working youth and the representative of its demands an dneeds thru advancing and fighting for definite economic and political demands that tion on trade union-economic work adopted at the second national convention on trade union-economic work adopted at the second national convention of the league and the Fourth World Congress of the Y. C. I.

3. The further development of our press into a living reflection of the lives and struggles of the working class youth. To this end, we must strive to establish and maintain the Weekly Young Worker. Efforts must be made to increase the publication and distribution of our national and international literature.

4. Greater and more detailed eftensive training of the Young Workers League's membership in the principles of Leninism and Marxism; (b) as the world leader of the revolution-

the consistent struggle against paciftowards a mass movement we have treachery and the exposition of the communist viewpoint; (c) thru the mistakes we have later learned the establishment of connections with better and more correct methods to the revolutionary people's, youth's and the league to carry on a relentless oursue. Cur task is constantly to student's movements in the colonies criticize ourselves, in an objective of American imperialism; (d) thru pirt, with the aim in mind of cor- the establishment of contact with the ecting the errors we have made and young workers in the armed forces of seeking the right road in order to imperialism, and persistent propagastrengthen ourselves as a result. Upon tion of our program therein; (e) thru careful consideration we will find that the popularization of the ideas and

6. Greater attention to be directed

particularly and their application was insisted up up the many struggles, strikes, cam- the leader of the political struggles learn thru those mistakes we have al- ro workers in our organization; (b) paigns of the young industrial workers of the entire American working class ready made so that we may avoid futcontact must be established and mainand finds a ready sale wherever it is and they must take a keen and vital ure ones. Due to many difficulties, such as a persistent propaganda and agitation fundamental principles of the Com it has had a similar advance. It takes party as we are an important section scarcity of finances, it has been im- conducted mong these young work- munist movement, towards loss of possible for the entire membership to ers, rallying them to our organisation faith in the ability of the Communist

can imperialism. Comrades Ruthenberg, Bedacht and

7. Increased activity to build up he junior section; (a) thru the intensification of the active school struggle; (b) thru the increase of definite and thoro educational activity; (d)

8. Definite assistance to the Workcase with leading comrades in New ers Sport and Athletic Alliance, that stands for class political action. York, to whom it was necessary that (American section, Red Sports Intera national workers' sports and ath-

9. The utilization of the connections in the farming towns as a begining of Workers League.

10. The rejuvenaton of the league: (a) thru the immediate elimination of all members over 25 years of age all above that age to enter completely into the party work; (b) thru the quick development of comrades, 23 years of age and under as functionaries in the league to take the place of older com-

11. The immediate development of

supplementary apparatus. 12. The development of a stronger bidding and immediate action against

II. The Political Tasks of the Young Workers League

THE members of the Young Workers League must, more than ever efore, participate in the discussions, decisions and daily activity of our polis in the ranks of the young communist movement that our members re ow and the results have justified the ceive a preliminary training in the principles and tactics of the commun-The theses adopted at the second ist movement, thus preparing them national convention, in May 1923, are for entry into the Workers Party; and still applicable at the present time, it is by active participation in the life

position which is in accord with the In view of the correctness of these line of the Communist International, resolutions, the national executive which leads in the direction of Lenincommittee believes that the main task ist principles and tactics and which pefore the Young Workers League aids in the bolshevizing of the comsists of the drive to bolshevize the must not be regarded as mere phrases Young Leninist League. To this end struggle against all non-bolshevist elements, against all tendencies towards Communist International, "the league without being labeled as a faction . .

the league not only has the right but the duty to defend the policy of the C. I. . . . Your task cannot be any other than to work by all means for the policy of the C. I. Not only in words, but also in action you should participate in the work so that the arise out of the daily struggle; (b) policy is put into practice. You should December 1, 1923.) members in trades union activity and noisy, but much the deeper work'

> The main task of the Workers (Communist) Party Today is to gain of Comrade Karl Radek who stated the leadership of the masses of industrial workers of this country, by establishing itself as a mass communist party, and the securing of an alliance with the poorer section of the farmers in the struggle for a workers and has become part of the thesis of the united front on the basis the everyday struggles of needs and vital interests.

thru the popularization of the Y. C. I. have arisen in the minds of groups ary youth; (c) thru the education of of the Workers Party, its function as the membership towards an under the revolutionary leader of the workstanding of the role of the Workers ing class, its united front policy, and, (Communist) Party as our political more particularly, the tactic of the leader and the necessity of still closer farmer-labor party. Dangerous interharmony and participation in the pretations have been put upon our porblems and activities of the party. 5. Anti-militarist work in the spirit put farward. One of tnese groups. of Leninism: (a) thru constant agitathat led by comrade Ludwig Lore, is ion to show the immediate dangers fortunately small and relatively without influence in the party. The Com munist International has already corist and social democratic illusions and rectly labelled this group as having a second and a half international opstruggle for the elimination of this tendency. In some quarters there is an inclination to give prestige to the Lore group because of the stand taken by the Comintern against the tactic of alliance with the third party move ment; such a notion should be vigor ously counteracted, since, altho the Lore group was opposed to participation in the third party movement, it was opposed on the basis of oppor tunist reasons, and not for the reasons that formed the correct bolshevik de cision of our international leader. Besides the opportunist group o

Lore, however, there has already manifested itself a tendency in the party whose opportunist nature is all the more dangerous to the revolution ary integrity of our party because it is cloaked with a revolutionary phra seology which actually hides an object tive tendency towards revision of the of the Young Communis: Internation American imperialism and reflected considered by the party as a sort of in the daily activities of the capitalist considered by the party as a sort of in the daily activities of the capitalist considered by the party as a sort of in the daily activities of the capitalist considered by the party as a sort of in the daily activities of the capitalist considered by the party as a sort of E. C. We have attempted, wherever mands propagated by us which will of workers into struggle against the solution of th

others, has exalted the farmer-labor party tactic to the height of a Communica principle, asserting that the movement towards class political action is synonymous with the movethru the maintance and growth of the ment toward- creating a farmer-labor Young Comrade thru increased sales party (nen-revolutionary in program and composition), thus completely negating the role of the Workers workers and capitalists, if we agree letic alliance embracing a wide field that the LaFollette movement cannot express the class political struggles of labor, and if we agree with the Marxian principle that the intensified agrarian activity aiming at organizing struggle between the workers and the the exploited young farm hads into capitalists forces the workers into farm or town nuclei of the Young political class action, then there is no other conclusion than that the immediate future holds an even greater movement toward class political action by labor than we have had in recent years and that the slogan 'For a Class Labor Party' remains the best slogan thru which to carry on the work of agitation for such class political action." C. E. Ruthenberg, Workers Monthly, December, 1924. Further: 'The slogan 'For a Class Farmcr-Labor Party' remains our most effective means of agitation for political action on a class basis by the workers and more firm discipline and the cen-and poorer farmers." Minority thesis, tralization of activities, thru the for-Daily Worker. November 28, 1924. Section 5, Part. B, Paragraph No. 2. the formation of groups of factions This is the crystallized essence of the within the league.

This is the crystallized essence of the within the league. veloped by the comrades of the minority of the central executive committee of the Workers Party, denying the ability of the Communist program to ttract the masses of the workers and arging the creation of a social-reformstic party, very little larger than the Workers Party itself, containing Com-munists and those immediately symitical leader, the Workers Party. It pathetic to them, so that this party shall be used as a disguise thru which the Communist party shall function and lead the masses, itself remaining merely as the unofficial director of this leadership. This startingly un-Communist position was first stated in the repudiated August, 1923, thesis of the former central executive comsince they were fundamentally cor- of the party, even while members of mittee (now minority) which said: "In the league, that this preparation for America we have a number of polititransference into the communist party cal groupings which fight for influence within the trade union movement. The Young Workers eague and all The attempt to gain influence upon Fourth World Congress of the Young of its members must always take the the workers assumes in America the organizational expression of forming various labor parties. The socialist party tries to form a labor party. The old farmer-labor party tries to form another labor party, the Workers during the next year of activity con- munist movement. These slogans Party has helped in the formation of the federated party." And again, in eague; to make our organization a but must be realized in the definite more distilled and incorrect form: "We are different than the federated farmer-labor party inasmuch as its opportunist deviations of the right and program is reformistic and insufficient 1. The complete reorganization of the vultra-left." In the words of the voltage and insumcient the "ultra-left." In the words of the working class of this country, while has certainly the right to express its revolutionary program. Now proopinion in the discussions of the party, without being labeled as a faction gauges of maturity, while the vast mass of labor in America is still undeveloped. Therefore, they must be attracted by a moderate program of the type adopted at the Chicago convention, while we must maintain our advanced position and strive to bring this mass under Communist leader-ship." (Editorial, Weekly Worker, Weekly Worker.

It must be remembered that the federated party did not consist of the alleged 600 000 workers and farmers represented at the convention on July instead, its actual condition mor nearly approximated the calculation in the American commission of the Comintern that the "federated farmerlabor party is itself nine-tenths a fantasy. Another dangerous illusion which

armers government, i. e., the dic-comrades of the minority is the new tatorship of the proletariat. In the conception of political action which campaign for its development into amounts to another abrogation of mass party the best means towards revolutionary principles and the subrallying the working class masses to stitution of reformistic errors. They the revolutionary banner of the communist party is the policy of the labor party and campaigns for the of building up of farmer labor parties the will tend to strengthen the Workers forts the internal and external educa- workers and poor farmers for issues Party organizationally. . . . The slogan tion of our league: (a) thru the inthe propagandistic basis for the de-In the attempt to realize this fundamental task, many misconceptions of the masses." This is a false and non-Communist conception of political within the party, concerning the role action. The political class conscious ness of the masses is not aroused by the building of reformistic farmer labor parties, which, under the present political situation, can be posed only of Communists and direct sympathizers, but by the active participation of Communists in the every day struggles of the workers, becomng the most militant elements in hese struggles, directing them into deeper revolutionary channels, bringing greater masss of workers into more open opposition to the forces of the capitalist state, winning their leadership. Such struggles are conportunist tendency, and it is the duty fined not to the building of farmer-labor parties which cannot lead the workers into revolutionary battles, but on the contrary, consist in strikes, lock-outs, movements and demonstrations of the unemployed workers, movements against the injunction, use of troops and militia, high cost of living, the Dawes, plan, for the organization of the unorganized, shop ommittees, rank and file labor conresses, independence of the Philippines, and other campaigns which are ased on the needs of the workers and which draw them into revolutionry struggle. These are campaigns of political nature and they tend towards rousing the political consciousness nd action of the masses.

This new opportunism in the Workrs Party must be met by a strong tand on the part of all comrades in he party and in the league for the principles of Leninism, that is, the ine of the Communist International. n practically every national and inernational controversy, the young omnunist leagues have taken a deermined and uncompromising posiion against all deviations from

rect Bolshevist principles and tactics. (Continued on Page 4.)

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The Complete Traitors

IF there remained the slightest doubt as to the treason against the American working class consistently carried out by the bureaucracy of the only with the abolition fo its cause—capitalism, vention held at El Paso must remove it without the united front issued by the Workers Party and ists beforehand. Thus there was Second International could not American Federation of Labor, the recent conleaving the minutest trace. The most brazen actively supported by the Young Workers League, born the Communist Youth In. therefore regard the Youth moveleaving the minutest trace. The most brazen actively supported by the loung workers League, porn the Communist routh in the loung most brazen must have the support of every working class or ternational, which stands in relational movement. It would be body to sever the connection be an enormous mistake to spurp body to sever the connection be faced sellout to American imperialism was portanged in every action and word of the conventage of the ganization and body in this country. The workers action and word of the conventage of the ganization and body in this country. The workers action and word of the conventage of the ganization and body in this country. The workers action and word of the conventage of the ganization and body in this country. The workers action and word of the conventage of the ganization and body in this country. tion. Not a note of working class protest against of America must show that they are not willing national, not as a son to a father, proletariat. the Dawes slave plan, against American imperial to wait until the benevolence of the capitalists ism in Europe and Mexico and Central America acts thru their kept legislatures. By their militant said there about the increasing thousands of work- recognize the demands of the workers. ers who wander the streets in vain search for work. No mention was made of any- plan- of groups must take a most active part in this cam- communism, in the spirit of ruth- opproaching proletarian revoluaction that the organized labor movement should paign. The young workers and the children must less determination to reply to a tion. This is the reason for the ceive and combat their faults. unhesitatingly by our side. And adopt to fight against the renewed drive of the be drawn into this struggle. Let every factory new imperialist war with a revolu- fact that the bolsheviki, with com- This group for the greater part now in the struggle for the bol capitalists of America to cut the working class resound with our slogans. Let every school be tion. Among the international rade Lenin at the head of the has brought with it great poli-shevising of the parties of the pay envelope, increase the length of the workday, drawn into support for the drive. Together with proletariat of Europe there are movement, laid the greatest im- tical experience. Many comrades Comintern, the Communist Youth shatter the trade unions, and rule the country the Workers Party the entire communist movewith a naked and absolute disregard for the wel-|ment will be mobilized for an energetic drive that fare of the toilers. Nothing was said about the will not only rally the workers to the leadership great defeat of the workers in the election of the of the communist in this urgent drive, but will strikebreaking president, Coolidge, and the Morshow to labor who is actually interested in doing ers—and especially of the best three chief sections: first, the in the question of the attitude to bolsheviki, the outpost, the Com gan support, Dawes. Silence expressed their something for the child slaves, will expose those paid among them —for whom it group of the bolshevist "veter- the youth. attitude concerning all the vital interests and fakers who, like Gompers, are at all times more needs of the American worker.

But there was even more at El Paso than silence give them actual support. on all these questions. The hog-jowled fakers were Get the youth into activity against this stain loud in their support of the most reactionary regulpon the shield of the working class of America! ime that has yet graced this land. Criticism was tabooed. Instead, the activities of American imperialism were greeted, without a blush of shame coming over their faces at the treason to the workers they were supposed to represent. The fake child of the communist leaders of the Esthonian to the United States it is incumbent to the United Stat they were supposed to represent. The fake child labor amendment was praised. The citizens' mil- working masses, Victor Kingisepp, the bourgeoisie and clear a position with relation to itary training camps, a militarist body intended of this potato-republic, under the subjection of the controversy at present going on in purely and solely for the training of young work- British capital, has "legally" murdered dozens of ers to take their place ni the ranks of the army other communist workers, and sentenced to long party, led by Comrades Foster, Canof American imperialism, was Okayed, and the years of imprisonment the remainder of the one executive council was instructed to appoint aides hundred and fifty brave revolutionaries who were to the department of war in order to round up placed on trial by this bloodthirsty crew. labor support for the project. The Young Workthis frameup on the young workers of America.

No more convincing argument on the necessity geoisie in the revolutionary courts of justice. have the support of every progressive worker. to release them for the struggle. The barriers that the trade unions have set up realistic plan of action.

Only with the removal of the barriers to workers. young and old, with the initiating of a con-their activity on behalf of the oppressed. certed drive to organize the unorganized, with the adoption of a program of a fighting quality that in mind our words of hatred to the bourgeoisie: is capable of withstanding the attacks of capital You will pay for your murdering of our working against these renewed capitalist onon all fields-will the regime of Gomperscian class brothers! treason in the organized labor movement be re-

Fight Child Labor!

under the age of 16 give the best years of their taking steps to form councils of the unemployed. life under the yoke of the most brutal exploita- | Among the hundreds of thousands of unemployed profit-thirsty capitalist class.

seel the goading lash of the boss because they of joblessness. have not happened to be born the sons or daughters. The league stands for the abolition of child labor. d bloated millionaires.

they are opposed to child labor. But they are real pense of the government and the industry which by opposed to it for en ightened capitalist reasons, had profited out of the toil of the workers, these They want to conserve the energy of the child in training institutions to be under the control of the under the impression that the LaFolorder that he may make a more efficient wage unions, and maintenance rates to be paid. We slave when he grows older. They oppose child stand for the unionization of the youth so that they labor for this reason or for sentimental reasons, shall not be used as scabs especially during times the two old political parties. The And it is these organizations that have been in of unemployment. stremental in putting thru the child labor amend- Work or Wages!

ment in the houses of congress. But, as we have already pointed out, this alleged amendment means very little. It does not in itself abolish child labor, but merely gives congress the right to regulate or limit it. It is now going the rounds of the various state legislatures, and it has already been downed in four states. If nine more kill it, the amendment is dead. And every indication points to the swift end of the amendment.

The liberals and fakers will plead that there is a long road to be traversed before anything can generation of the working youth world proletariat and the best re-social democracy a relatively attempts, of course, could not be done, and that in the meantime, all that is neces- was compelled to come together serve forces for the C. Y. I and short time ago—the greater part have any success. The revolution sary is that lobbies be maintained in the various into an organization. The imper- the Communist International. at the end of the imperialist war ary youth, with the correct in capitals to influence legislatures.

we can safely say that nothing will be done until the grave-diggers of imperialism. down upon the youth movement. struggle against reformism—and attempt, as the connection be the workers make use of their organized might to The young generation of growing The whole upper strata of the thirdly, the young generation of tween the old bolsheviki and the force the government and the industries to relieve workers instinctively felt that, if the conditions of the child toilers. We say "relieve" because child exploitation will be abolished

In this struggle against child labor, the call for ing class overthrow the imperial that of bourgeois democracy. The against intervention in China. Not a word was action they must force the capitalist tools to

> The Young Workers League and the junior eration of workers in the spirit of a new epoch, the symptom of an ready to talk about support to the wrokers than

The Esthonian Hangmen

These noble communist workers did not bow er has already shown how J. P. Morgan and Co. their heads before the prostituted judges. They did have complete control of the organization that not flinch under the fiendish tortures they were runs the C. M. T. C.—the Military Training forced to undergo. Like true working class heroes Camps Association. And without any serious op- they defied the justice of the capitalist class, deposition, labor's support is pledged to this under-claring that their names did not matter, that they taking. Gompers has turned the administrative were the class enemies of their exploiters, that organs of the A. F. of L. into the labor tools of even their sentences did not matter. They flung the war mongers. Gompers' hand is guilty in the proletarian menace into the teeth of their prosecutors, painting the black future of the bour-

of the youth making every effort to break into the Working class honor is also due to the dauntless trade unions of America can be found than the Esthonian workers who went to the rescue of their fact, together with the election of convention of the A. F. of L. In this they must condemned brothers in a brave but futile attempt

All over the world the tigerish bourgeoisie is America, taking the form of a lengthagainst the entrance of the young workers must turning its fangs more violently upon the fighters of the work day, intensification, wage cuts, be removed. In this work, the program of the of the workers. What happens in Esthonia, is be-open shop drives, increased use of the Young Workers League stands forth as the only ing duplicated in our own democratic land, where our comrades Sacco and Vanzetti stand on the misery, and a more concerted drive verge of the death chair railroaded to death for

Let the workers defend their own! Let us bear

Youth and Unemployment

THE pressure of unemployment on the workers is forcing them to organize themselves for poorest sections of the farmers and NE of the most important duties of the workers action! In Boston there has already taken place of America today is a united struggle against a big demonstration of the unemployed, led to the the conditions of slavery under which American city hall by a communist worker. In Chicago and working class children toil. Millions of children other centers the jobless workers are desperately

tion imaginable. Under the burning sun of Michi- workers can be found thousands of young workers. gan's beet fields, the cotton fields of the South, These young workers have their special problems the farms of the West and South, in the factories even when unemployed. The Young Workers of the East, in every industry in the country, League, like the young communist leagues all over Hittle children are sucked dry for the profits of the the world, has issued its program in connection character and in many instances aswith these young unemployed workers. It is the suming the leadership of the move-These very bosses, who contribute thousands to duty of the branches of the Young Workers League ment. reactionary organizations whose aim is to fight to affiliate immediately upon the formation of the communism on the ground that it will break up councils of the unemployed and procure the incorthe home, are the most active in breaking up the poration of the league's demands into the general working class family, already well shattered by "Work or Wages" demands of the unemployed. It posed of small business men, bankers, capitalism. Due to the miserable wages that the is the duty of the young communists to rally the average worker is now getting, children are being unemployed youth to the support of the councils and the more well-to-do farmers. Its forced into industry and agriculture by the thou- and of the league itself, to proclaim a unity of sands. They are tasting the bitter poison of capicaction between unemployed and employed, youth sands. They are tasting the bitter poison of capicaction between unemployed and employed, youth geois elements and to the workers. talist exploitation while yet in their teens. They and adult in the common fight against the menace. To the former it presented its bour-

We demand that the youth receive vocational train-Numerous organizations exist, maintaining that ing during the period of unemployment at the ex-

The Historical Significance of the Y.C.

By G. ZINOVIEV.

Youth International was born hand, who since about the year war, since 1924, have fought for which the whole international for within the womb of the first im- 1915 have taken part more or less the idea of the Second Interna- lowed with interest, the bolshevis perialist war. During these years consciously in political life, re-tional; secondly, that group of attempt was made to oppose the of blood and iron the growing present the freshest troops of the "veterans," who broke away from youth to the bolsheviki. But these ialist war, which sowed death and From the experience of the workers, however, terror, created at the same time ternational consists in looking time carried on an ideological what was false and had in this to the shambles-unless the work- al was and remains in essence, tion. to an elder brother.

is difficult to break with the trad-|ans," who already two decades | During the discussion which IN the same way as the Communitional ideology and psychology, ago broke with the mensheviki has recently taken place in the International, the Communist The working youth, on the other and since the outbreak of the Russian Communist Party, and

not this war, then in the next seriously believed in the prole- began their activity five to eight not a mechanical but an organ "last" war, the imperialists would tarian revolution. The ideal of the years ago, about the time of the izatory connection. Only the bol drive millions of young workers leaders of the Second Internation outbreak of the Russian Revolu- sheviki consistently take into con

The historical task of the Com- seeing right from the beginning in tional is following the policy of gles which the Comintern has ex munist Youth International con the movement of the Communist depriving this leading group of sists in educating the rising gen- Youth International the sign of their influence. certain sections who will not be portance upon the Communist belonging to this group have long International takes the first won for communism until the Youth International, from the since become sincere, self sacrific. place. complete victory of the prole first steps of the organization. ing communists. But they also

The second group is of very great value for the international Therefore it is impossible for any them. It is incorrect for anyone The Second International on to maintain that the Executive the other hand, could not help Committee Communist Interna- in the numerous tactical strug

tarian revolution. These consist In the Communist Internation- have their weak sides. This weak in particular of the oldest work- al we can distinguish between side is often to be seen precisely

The tradition of the Second In- (altho they had already for a long stinct, immediately perceived sideration what a great historical mission the Communist Youth International has to perform Youth International.

> We are proud of the fact that perienced during the five years of its existence, the Communist We must, however, clearly per Youth International has stood

> > We send bolshevist greetings to the young generation of the munist Youth International!

Tasks of the Young Workers League

and the youth leagues have received the commendation of the Communist our party by joining hands with the central executive committee of the non, Bittelman, Browder and others, which is holding to the correct Communist line.

We can combat this objective tendency, which may soon develop into subject intentions, only by harmonious co-operation with the present party leadership, the majority of the central is expressed in the statement on the political and economic situation and the tasks of the Workers Party (Daily Worker, November 26, 1924.)

tive committee majority is, in brief as follows: The period of capitalist decline is

bringing with it a sharpening of class antagonisms, which will cause an ag gravation and enlargement of class Coolidge and Dawes, presages an unthe workers by the capitalists of armed forces of the state against labor, widespread unemployment, and hegemony over the entire world, bringing in its wake new and more devas-tating wars. It is the duty of the Communist party to gain the leadership of the masses in their struggle slaughts, to turn these struggles into political channels, and by the mass Communist party. In this task, the policy of the united front offers the best means of solidifying the working class, making an alliance with the land workers and mobilizing them un-der the leadership of the Workers the united front manifests itself in various forms, in accordance with the objective political and economic conditions and the subjective conditions of the masses. Up to one-half year agg, the united front slogan of the farmer-labor party was a potent one farmers, since there was a widespread movement towards a farmer-labor party, into which the Communists en-

even stronger movement towards a third capitalist party, personified in the leadership of LaFollette, and comtrade union bureaucracy, labor aristocrats, professional workers. liberals two-faced character enabled it to make a class appeal to petty bourgeois face and to the latter its "labor" face. This movement swept the young farmer-labor parties along with it swallowing up the organized sentiment for farmer-labor political action and subjecting it to petty bourgeois leadership. The vote for LaFollette, made up overwhelmingly of workers, shows that a huge mass of toilers are lette movement represents the move ment towards political action of the workers and tarmers independent of workers are unable to realize the dis-tinctions we draw between class polit-ical action and third partyism merely. Only by the firm demonstration of

sion they are now laboring under cannot be achieved by the propaganda labor party, or by the building up of small parties which, while very little larger than the Workers Party, are reformist in program and action. The inited front policy of the party must be continued with greater zeal, and must take the form of a unity of the advance guard of the proletariat, the reflect their needs and interests, ap- pressed masses. peal to wide masses, and draw them into revolutionary struggle under

if we set up the slogan of a class mittees or Action, Labor Congresses, whose correct conception of Communication party. The divorcing of the Defense of the Workers the masses from the LaFollette illuunion bureaucracy, and the yellow so-Communist party, and the masses of form the basis for the establishment workers on the basis of slogans, which of a mass Communist party which will not only be understood, but will shall have the leadership of the op-

The Young Workers League must Communist leadership. Such slogans are exemplified by "Abolish Child align itself without hesitation or ing Workers." "Shop Councils, Com- committee of the

Free Political Prisoners," and simi- of the league should be the intensifi lar demands. Such slogans will not cation of Leninist education among of an abstract slogan of a farmer only be the basis for fruitful united the membership, the undivided sup front actions that will give rise to port of the Leninist element within class conscious political drives by the the party and league, the sharp masses, but will expose the LaFollette struggle against the second and a hall movement, the treasonable trade internationalist tendency of the smal Lore group, and an equally firm oppo cialists as the opponents of the in-sition to the opportunism and rev terests of the workers and paar farm- sionism of the Lovestone-Ruthenberg group. As a political part of the Com munist movement in this country, the Young Workers League must not re main neutral in so important a ques-tion as that which is now agitating to aid actively in the struggle against every tendency to deviate from the Bolshevik line of the Communis are exemplified by "Abolish Child align itself without hesitation or Bolshevik line of the Communist Labor," "Work or Wages for the Undoubt with the position of the present International. Unless we do, we shall employed," "No Troops Against Strik- majority of the central executive have failed in our duty as Com

United Front on Child Slavery

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worker under the supervision of the trade unions.

tions all over the country are organiz-ing for a stiff battle against the pas-united front movement. All bodies of sage of the amendment, which, altho young workers should be agitated it is a most mild affair, threatens to amongst, urging them to express thembe the beginning of a real fight selves in favor of such a united front against child slavery. In this reacdire, to send delegates to the contionary campaign, the manufacturers are being joined by the rich farmers proper time, and to affiliate with the of the country represented by the abor-hating American Farm Bureau Sederation. Every effort will be made by such organizations to prevent any egislative body from taking favorable action on the amendment or upon any similar proposition.

In order that the amendment carry it is necessary that it be ratified by a least 36 states in the union. That is, if 13 states fail to ratify it, it cannot become part of the constitution of the United States. Already the states of Georgia, Lousiana, and one of the Carolinas have downed the measure; the state of Massachusetts, in the face of an unprecendented campaign of abuse carried on by the capitalist press, failed to indorse the measure n the referendum that was taken on the question. Coolidge, who makes believe that he is in favor of the amendment, did not say a word in favor of it, and it is pointed out that f he had done so, the measure would have been indorsed by the electorate Only one state has as yet ratified he proposition, and it is pointed that in the south and in the northwest where the farmers are opposed to the proposal, child labor is the main prop of many of the industries and branch In connection with this farmer-labor es of agriculture. There are sufficient party movement, there developed the of these states to kill the amendment deader than a door nail, and if the workers think that they can alleviate the ills of child slavery by waiting upon the bosses' legislatures to vote them into it, the present child laborers will be grandfathers before any such

action is accomplished. The program of the Communists calls upon all working class bodies to unite on the proposal of a militant fight for the relief of working class children. All workers are agreed up on the necessity of fighting against child labor, but there is difference of opinion among them as to how to go about it. Lobbying and soft soap has, as usual, failed to accomplish any thing. Child labor is constantly or the increase. The exploitation of children takes ever more menacing forms Injuries to children in the industries become more frequent every day.

The only way in which child labor

their strength will the workers ever | dies of the bourgeois reformers and impress the capitalist class with their | the trade union bureaucrats should be determination to push this campaign exposed and the true supporters of

organizations that win be formed out of these conferences. All trade unions and other working class bodies should be drawn into this fight in order to give as broad a basis as possible to the movement.

Agitation and propaganda should be immediately begun. The fake reme- labor!

the interests of the workers, the Communists, must go ahead with Already the manufacturers associathe Young Workers' League and the work of rallying the workers to the

The Young Worker will carry regular reports on the development of the campaign and comrades all over the country art urged to get busy immediately in the drive, in co-operation with the Workers Party, and keep the national office informed on the daily developments. Pamphlets, leaflets and other literature will be issued in large quantities in the near future and pre parations should also be made for their distribution.

Unite for the struggle against child

Will American Youths Die for Dawes Plan?

ST. LOUIS .- That American rifles may help enforce the Dawes reparations plan on Germany is a possibility strongly hinted at by The Railroad Telegrapher, official organ of the railway keymen.

The plan for control of Germany now being put in operation is identical with the plan provided two years ago for Austria, with the exception that the league of nations is not the agency used in this instance," The Railroad Telegraphers says editorially. "Outside of that the scheme is the same—a pawning of railroads and other public services to the allied bankers. After two years of operation in Austria the plan is a complete failure and Austria is practically bankrupt. The commissioner general appointed to control Austria cannot collect and his government cannot come to his aid, also there is nothing left to collect. The commissioner general for Germany is a citizen of the United States. In the event the plan is a failure in Cormany, as it is in Austria, will it be necessary for our boys to go overseas? Think it over. Mr. Gary of the steel trust is looking over our arsenals, our war colleges and supply depots."

SLAVERY IN TENEMENTS. NEW YORK, N. Y.—Child labor was found to be prevalent in nearly a quarter of the 15,000 house licensed to engage in home work in New York stat, according to the 1924 report of the New York State Commission to Examine Laws Relating to Child Wel

MILWAUKEE'S CHILDREN. MILWAUKEE, Wisc.-According to the Wisconsin Industrial Commission of the 2,507 Milwaukee children re ceiving permits for first full-time enployment during the year 1923-23, only 18 per cent were classed as sound and free from physical or health defects.

OPPOSE CHILD LABOR. TULSA, Okla.—Ratification by Oklahoma of the national child labor amendment is demanded in resolu tions passed by the Oklahoma statbricklayers conference at Tulsa Eighteen local unions were represen

ATTENTION!

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All friendly organizations are requested not to arrange any affairs on SATURDAY, DEC. 27, as the Society for Technical Aid to Soviet Russia will give aperformance on that date at the Soviet School, 1992 W. Division St. "Coal Mine: Mort," a revelutionary drama, will be presented in the Russian Magaza.