

# THE YOUNG WORKER

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Stands For  
Unionizing the Youth!  
Equal Pay for Equal Work for  
Young and Old!  
A 6-Hour Day, 5-Day Week for  
Young Workers!  
Abolition of Child Labor!  
A Fight Against Capitalist  
Militarism!  
A Fight Against the Boss Class!  
The Workers' Republic!

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## YOUTH! CELEBRATE INTERNATIONAL LIEBKNECHT DAY!

### Join the Struggle Against Exploitation, War and Misery!

**YOUNG WORKERS OF AMERICA!**  
All over the world the young workers are rallying to the flag of the revolutionary youth, under the leadership of the Young Communist International. On the anniversary of the murder of our immortal leader, Karl Liebknecht, the young workers gather to demonstrate against the system which Liebknecht fought against his life.  
In the United States, under the leadership of the Young Workers League of America, the young workers are joining hands to demonstrate against the menaces that confront them; against capitalist exploitation, child labor, coming imperialist wars, unemployment, and misery.  
It is the duty of the young workers, those who feel most heavily the iron fist of exploitation of life and health, to be in the forefront of the struggle against capitalism. It is their duty to organize in the shops and mines and fields to fight against the common enemy of the working class, capitalism.  
Young Workers of America! You are subject to the exploitation of the worst capi-

alist government and boss class in the world. Almost from the time that you are able to think you are taken into industry, there to produce profits for the boss at the expense of your health and life. Thru the instruments of capitalist mind enslavement, the schools, the newspapers, the movies and the church, you are prepared to serve the master without protest. You are taught to hate the ideals and principles of the workers and the revolutionary movement. You are prepared to take the place of the adult workers, to be used as the instruments for lowering their wages, lengthening their working day, increasing their miseries.  
Especially today when the spectre of unemployment is spreading all over the country, young workers are being used to take the jobs of the older slaves, at a lower wage and with longer hours. Where the workers go out on strike against this lowering of their standard of living, the bosses seek to get young workers to scab on them with the protection of the police and militia and army of the capitalist's government.

Are you going to permit yourself to be prostituted as a tool of the boss?  
Even the tiniest children are used to coin profits for the boss class. Millions of working class children toil under the most horrible conditions, with the lowest wages and longest work-days, for the wealth of the capitalists. Millions of proletarian children suffer for the luxuries of the parasites. Millions wait hopelessly for some sign of relief for their miserable conditions.  
The workers must unite against the menace of child labor which saps the strength and vitality and lives of the young generation of the proletariat. The workers must struggle against child exploitation and demand the abolition of child labor, the maintenance of the child worker by the state and industry.  
With the growing misery of the workers, comes the increased profits of the capitalist class. In their hungry search for greater profits, the capitalists seek to extend their power to other lands, to exploit the resources and labor of foreign countries. The

conflict between rival capitalist nations is leading to new and more bloody wars. The fake slogans of the American capitalists that the last war was "a war for democracy," or a "war to end all wars" has been proved a lie! They are preparing for more murderous wars. And it will be the young workers who will serve as the first victims if imperialist greed. The Dawes Plan, which is being extended from Germany, Austria, France and other countries is breeding another slaughter. The rivalry between the United States, France, England and Japan, especially in China and the rest of the Far East, is drawing closer to a head.  
Will you remain silent and inactive in the face of this coming slaughter? Will you allow yourselves again to be sacrificed for the profits of American capital?  
Young Workers! Rally to the demonstrations on International Liebknecht Day, on January 11th! Demonstrate your solidarity with the victorious young proletarians of Russia, with the working class revolution all over the world. The Russian workers have

taken the first determined step towards freedom from capitalism. Despite the enmity and intervention of the united capitalist jackals, Soviet Russia stands out today as the beacon light of the militant working class in every corner of the globe.  
Demonstrate against capitalism and capitalist miseries!  
Demand the maintenance of child workers and the abolition of child labor!  
Demand the shortening of the workday of the youth to six hours with a five-day week. Unite for the release of working class political prisoners!  
Combine for the struggle against the Dawes Slave Plan!  
Down with Capitalist wars! Up with the war of the workers against their masters!  
Long live the revolution of the Russian workers and peasants!  
Long live the Young Communist International and the Communist International, the leader of the revolutionary working class!  
Rally to International Liebknecht Day!

#### Rosa Luxemburg

"Rosa Luxemburg was the luminous intelligence of the Communist Party of Germany."—Zinoviev.

NOT only in Germany, but back in Poland, her birthplace, did Red Rosa Luxemburg have a revolutionary history. As a young girl she was banished for little articles she had published. She fled to Switzerland, where she studied thoroughly the science of Marxism, not as a professor and academic student, but a revolutionary ardor and a hatred of the system that is crushing the lives of the workers in its terrific maw.

Together with Leon Tychko (Jogiches) she organized the revolutionary socialist party of Poland, outlining for it its Marxian principles and tactics. When, later, she went to Germany, she carried on a relentless struggle against the compromisers and traitors in the ranks of the German social-democracy, exposing the falsity of their conceptions, their prostitution of the principles of Marxism to their own opportunism, their entire reformist ideology.

Her prophecies that the leadership of the Socialist Party of Germany was rotten to the core were proved to be only too true with the coming of the war. Like Liebknecht she was thrown into jail at the opening of the war; like him, also, she continued her agitation against the imperialist war and the socialist-chauvinists as soon as she was released. She was the author of the famous Junior pamphlet, in which she bitterly excoriated the socialist traitors and denounced the war as an imperialist venture. All thru the war she was most active in the internationalist group which held aloft the red flag of revolution, working with abounding energy for the principles of socialism and the international. Just as she had fought, against the revisionism of Eduard Bernstein, so she fought against the reformist leaders and their policies of selling out the workers to the greed of the imperialists.

She worked in close harmony with Liebknecht and Mehring for the building up of a mass Communist party in Germany. From the small Spartacus Bund, which carried on such heroic struggles against the capitalists and their tools, the socialists, to the later struggles, her scientific knowledge of the principles of revolutionary Marxism were a constant guide to the activities of the Communists.

Her trenchant pen struck deeply into the hides of the traitors of the workers. Her keen mind did not permit a single action of the socialists to go unchallenged and unridiculed. She became a thorn in the sides of these lackeys of the imperialist murderers of Germany. Like Liebknecht, her fate was sealed with the moral complicity of the socialists.

On the same night that Liebknecht was murdered she also was taken into the automobile of the beastly officers. A trooper struck her on the side of the head twice until she fell unconscious, blood streaming from her head. Leaving her

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#### Liebknecht and Luxemburg



#### CHILDREN DEFY BOSS TEACHERS

CANADIAN JUNIORS BEATEN FOR REFUSAL TO SING PATRIOTIC BUNK

#### KID REDS FORCE BACKDOWN

By MALCOLM BRUCE.  
TORONTO, Canada.—The schools in the mining camps of the Drumheller Valley, like all other capitalist schools, are attempting to make supporters of the capitalist dictatorship out of the children of the workers. But in this propaganda the agents of the ruling class are meeting with determined resistance upon the part of the children of the proletariat.  
In a school in Drumheller, the teacher had the patriotic jargon of "O Canada" written on the blackboard and each day the kids were asked to sing the thing.

Refuses to Sing.  
John Swedish, 11 years old, whose father is dead, refused to so prostitute himself as to sing this anti-working class song. The teacher then demanded that he salute the capitalist flag

which is flaunted in every room. He refused, and started for the door. The teacher tore the sweater off him in trying to prevent his going; but he went. The teacher then sent a note to his home requesting him to return to school under pain of expulsion. John's brother, a member of the Young Communist League, replied with a bill for damages to his brother's clothes. The teacher did not pay, but apologized for tearing the sweater.

John remained at home for several days and the children in school began to talk of a strike. Finally John came back, but no "O Canada" was sung but instead "The Red Flag" was recited by many of the other kids.

Follow the Example.  
What was accomplished in Drumheller can also be accomplished elsewhere. It is the duty of the working class parents to back up the children in this revolt against the revolting capitalist propaganda under various guises carried on in the schools. And particularly it is the duty of their older brothers to support the revolt by making the teachers realize that the town or village will be too hot to hold them if they persist in tamely carrying out the program of the bosses and polluting the minds of the workers' children with the patriotic and religious sewerage of the capitalist class.

#### DRIVE OPENS IN NEW HAVEN, CONN

YOUNG WORKERS LEAGUE TO BEGIN FACTORY DRIVE AT SARGENTS'

#### WIDE CAMPAIGN OUTLINED

By BARNEY MASS.  
The small but promising league of New Haven, Conn., is beginning a campaign against the Sargents Co. The plant here employs about 3,000 work-

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#### 50 More Dollars From Los Angeles

AFTER having done itself proud by tripling its quota for the Weekly Young Worker by sending in \$150, altho its quota was only \$50, the Los Angeles league has outdone itself by sending in another \$50! This is what we call real good stuff. It is now up to the other leagues to follow the excellent example of Los Angeles! Let the dough roll in!

Other leagues have done excellently in the drive and we are waiting for the full results by March 1st, when the first number of the Weekly Young Worker will be sent out to the readers of our paper.

Rush in your money and don't hold out on us! We need it now! We want that Weekly Young Worker by March First!

#### BOSSSES LINE UP FOR CHILD WORK

FORM NAT'L COMMITTEE TO FIGHT AGAINST THE 20th AMENDMENT

#### LABOR BAITER HEADS GANG

By CHARLES WITTER.  
WASHINGTON, D. C.—The forces that are really behind the movement to prevent even the slightest action towards relieving the miseries of the child workers of America is seen from the letter head of the National Committee for the Rejection of the Twentieth (child labor) Amendment.

Look at the Gang.  
The letterhead bears the following names:

Millard D. Brown, chairman, Continental Mills, Philadelphia, Pa.

C. A. Anderson, the Norton Co., Worcester, Mass.

P. E. Glenn, Exposition Cotton Mills, Atlanta, Ga.

W. A. B. Dalzell, Montgomery Ward & Co., Chicago, Ill.

W. H. Leonard, the Denver Rock Drill Manufacturing Co., Denver, Col.

W. Frank Carter, Carter, Morton & Jones, St. Louis, Mo.

Frederick W. Keough, director, Washington, D. C.

John C. Gall, secretary, Washington, D. C.

The director of this gang, Keough, is an editor of Industrial Progress, a notorious labor-baiting rag published at the seat of America's bootleggers and would be politicians, Washington.

The character of those fighting to retain child labor should convince the workers of this country that they must give their loins for a real relentless struggle against the horrors of child slavery.

#### Karl Liebknecht

KARL LIEBKNECHT was born at the time when his illustrious father, Wilhelm, was serving time in jail for having carried on socialist agitation in Germany. From his very youth, even as a student, he was interested in the revolutionary movement.

Seeing that the trade union and social-democratic party leaders were ignoring completely the problem of the youth, Liebknecht exerted his energies in an effort to organize the young workers for the revolutionary movement. He interested himself especially in the problem of anti-militarism, and in 1906 he gave a series of lectures to the socialist youth, later published in book form, which created such a sensation that the Kaiser had him tried and sentenced to 18 months of imprisonment, with the addition that all copies of his famous book, "Militarism and Anti-Militarism," should be destroyed.

His popularity with the workers increased rather than decreased. He was elected to the Prussian legislature where he continued to expose the militarist machinations of the German boss class, lashing them to the mast of their own hypocrisy.

It was the last world war that brought the name of Karl Liebknecht on the lips of every class conscious worker. The social-democrats, who had continually assured the workers that they would fight against imperialist wars, went over body and soul to the bourgeoisie. Only Liebknecht, with his small circle of sympathizing revolutionaries, stood forth opposed to the war, exposing the imperialist nature of the slaughter, voting against the granting of war credits.

Allied with such noble rebel spirits as Klara Zetkin, Rosa Luxemburg, Franz Mehring, Leo Jogiches, he organized the left wing of the social-democratic party, which later became the might Communist Party of Germany today.

Despite being conscripted into the army, he was able to carry on his revolutionary propaganda against capitalism and imperialism. For making a flamingly revolutionary speech on the 1st of May, 1916, he was seized and imprisoned. The anger of the enraged workers grew by leaps and bounds. Strikes took place all over the country. The workers were rising.

In 1918, when the monarchy was overthrown, Liebknecht and the Spartacus Bund urged the workers to take full control of the government, to make it a proletarian revolution with a proletarian rule. The socialists, true to their traitorous role, were selling out the workers to their old masters in new form. They were making underhand deals with the capitalists, while the workers waited anxiously for the outcome of their efforts.

Liebknecht and his comrades, having been freed from prison by the demand of the revolutionary workers, agitated among the workers for the creation of another republic like that which had been forged in the struggle of the Russian workers and peasants. Everywhere they urged the second uprising for the complete assumption of power. Everywhere they expose

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