

FURUSETH TELLS SEAMEN TO KICK

WASHINGTON.—Andrew Furuseth, president Intl. Seamen's Union of America, issued to the seamen's organizations throughout the world a memorandum protesting against a proposal by the conference on the status of seamen, held under the auspices of the Intl. Labor Office at Geneva, in June, 1920, that an international code for seamen be drafted, and adopted by the nations.

Los Angeles Shows Its Stuff Again! Can You Beat it?

Our Los Angeles league is determined to take honors in the Weekly Young Worker subscription drive. You will also recall that Los Angeles went four times over their quota in the drive for \$2,000, and is now even more enthusiastic and determined than before.

SAYS GIRLS CAN LIVE ON \$6 PER WEEK! WHO WILL PAY THE UNDERTAKER?

BOSTON, Mass.—A minimum wage of \$6 a week for least skilled millinery workers is the minimum wage the Massachusetts law should recognize, according to recommendations of the minimum wage commission of the department of labor and industries after a public hearing on the report of the millinery wage board, which has been provisionally approved.

African Convention Considers Problem of Native Negro Youth

By S. A. ROCHLIN. CAPE TOWN, South Africa.—The first convention of the young workers of South Africa took place on the 3rd and 4th of January, 1925, in Johannesburg.

CHICAGO Y.W.L. HAS CAMPAIGN TO ORGANIZE NEGRO YOUTH

With the election at the recent city convention of a standing city Negro committee, the Chicago League is preparing to carry on a systematic drive to organize the young Negro workers within its ranks.

WHITE AND BLACK CAPITALISTS FORM UNITED FRONT TO "SAVE" NEGRO YOUTH

CHICAGO, Ill.—That local capitalist interests are not asleep to the importance of controlling the Negro youth is indicated by a well organized and financed drive which has recently been conducted to establish a Boys' Club in the heart of the colored district.

British Admirals Making Plans For War in Far East

SINGAPORE.—Three British sea-lords—commanders of England's navy just held a conference here. Ostensibly the conference is just for an annual discussion of routine service matters, but actually it is to lay the basis for a British Pacific fleet strong enough to defy American imperialists in the Far East and put an end to the present advances being made by U. S. capital at the expense of British interests.

Problem of Negro Youth.

Besides declaring our policy with regard to the apprentices, the rural youth, the factory worker, the children's movement, and anti-militarism, one of the most important matters that was discussed was our attitude to be adopted towards the young native or Negro worker and peasant.

TOILING YOUTH

By HARRY GANNES.

THE PLIGHT OF THE WORKING CHILDREN "In this boasted land of freedom there are bonded baby slaves," weeps an American poet. More has been written about the child slaves of today in the United States than of the negro slaves before the Civil War.

HOW I LEARNED TO KNOW LENIN

By OTTO UNGER. (Continued from last issue) And when the war came to an end, when I returned from the mental and moral desolation of the trenches, to the new German republic, to the struggles of the workers vanguard for clarity and when I joined the newly formed Communist Party of Germany with hesitation, it was above all the teachings of Lenin which transformed this hesitating and emotional entrance into the party into a conscious and clear declaration for Communism.

CORRESPONDENTS NOTICE

So far the comrades have been rather slow in sending in their correspondence, but what has come in has been well worth while. A new stunt followed by one of the nuclei is something all leagues should copy.

DORIOT FLAYS SOCIALIST TRAITOR IN FRENCH CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES

"Monsieur Comperre-Morel, one of our primary tasks, next to the struggle against the capitalist class, is the struggle against working class opportunism and socialist deceit. In trying to reconcile the working class to the capitalist class you are guilty, under the present conflict, of high treason. The workers will not pardon you.

U.S. MILITARISTS TEACH JAPAN HOW TO GET BEST CANONN-FODDER

Japan is rapidly learning the most modern and efficient methods of military training from her western neighbors and is doing her best to surpass them in this art in preparation for the next war.

FIRE IN THOSE SUBS! SUB. BLANK (NAME) ADDRESS CITY STATE 1 YEAR \$1.50 RATES 1/2 YEAR \$.75 W. CARLSON

DETROIT Y. W. L. SHOWS PROGRESS AT CITY LEAGUE CONVENTION

The Detroit league held its first city convention since the re-organization on the Working Area branch basis. To this convention came some fifteen delegates. After some technical disputes the convention settled down to business.

Enthusiastic over Weekly.
Mass, reporting for the N. E. C., covered the activity of the league nationally and then spoke of the immediate organizational tasks of the Detroit League. The report was accepted unanimously. The publication of the Young Worker as a Weekly created a great deal of enthusiasm. Under reports, it was noted that many difficulties were encountered by the comrades with their work of re-organizing on the Working Area branch basis. From their experience many lessons were gained and they are more determined than ever to push on with this work. On the field of junior work much progress was made. The report of Comrade Ruth Reynolds, who organized the Junior section of Detroit, met with the greatest enthusiasm of the convention. The local organ, the Young Vanguard, has become established and is more popular than ever before.

Resolution Passed Unanimously.
The following resolution was passed unanimously: "The N. E. C. has demonstrated conclusively that the Y. W. L. is on the road to becoming a mass organization. The launching of the Young Worker as a weekly is an enormous achievement which receives our heartiest support and congratulations. Not only has the N. E. C. developed the organization externally, but has guarded carefully against all opportunistic deviations in the organization and combated them most ruthlessly. We endorse the political policy of the N. E. C. as one that will make our league a real bolshevized league of the International." Other resolutions reaffirming the confidence in the plan of re-organization, the rejuvenation of the league, by developing the younger comrades, to have all members who are students celebrate May Day and to fight for the recognition of it as a holiday of all workers in the schools, and the like.

Launch Membership Campaign.
As a result of the re-organization, one mistake committed was the lack of a balanced program. The activity for re-organization was isolated from the other work. However, after the city convention and the membership meeting, the mistake was corrected and in the immediate future a membership campaign is to be launched. The plan of re-organization was discussed thoroughly at the membership meeting, following the city convention, and much clarification resulted. A Jewish auxiliary is to be established and this promises to bring in many young Jewish workers.

The following is the newly elected city committee and it will have the full support of the entire membership. The membership states emphatically its position demanding unified action

and will be intolerant with any destructive internal strife. The new C. E. C. consists of young comrades, most of them being about 19 years of age. Detroit is doing its best to rejuvenate the league, and get the older comrades into party work.
Jack Reynolds, City Organizer.
Ruth Reynolds, Junior Director.
H. Freedman, Educational Director.
H. Zakowski, Recording Secretary.
Emily Dinkfel, Financial Secretary.
Mike Krassavin, Industrial Organizer.
Arnold Zekit, Social and Sports Director.
Ruth Fern, Literature Agent.
Geo. Gimboza was elected as the Young Worker agent. He promises to set a record for Detroit in getting the most subs than any other city.

U. S. Protest to China When Troops Seize Ship

PEKING, March 3.—An official protest was delivered to the Chinese foreign office today for American imperialists by the American legation here. The protest was over the seizure of the steamer Chineshuen on February 20, by Kweichow troops. The ship was not only carrying arms, but further aggravated the authorities by sinking a sampan, causing the drowning of three Chinese sailors.

John D. Jr. is Speaker at Oily Brown University

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., presided at a dinner of the Brown Alumni recently. Brown University is the small Rockefeller endowed college at Providence, R. I., that is one of the staunchest institutions supporting the capitalist system and the oil kings who have donated the money for its upkeep.

Which League Will Raise Quota First And Win the Y. C. I. Banner?

HOW TO CONDUCT THE CAMPAIGN

1. Initiate drive for all League members and older Juniors to become subscribers.
2. Send comrades to speak before all working class fraternal societies, workers political organizations, Sick & Death Benefit Societies, sympathetic and other unions, etc. This will prove to be one of the mainstays and the very backbone of our campaign.
3. Send League speakers to all Workers Party branch and city meetings.
4. Have League members cover all mass meetings of a working class or liberal character.
5. Distribute back copies of the weekly YOUNG WORKER within very restricted proletarian districts. Follow up with house-to-house campaign to get subscriptions.
6. Send in name and address of your weekly YOUNG WORKER AGENT to the national office at once.

THE RACE IS ALREADY WELL ON-- WITH LOS ANGELES IN THE LEAD

Ten Thousand Subs Is the Goal

Los Angeles starts off with \$25 in subs— What league will beat this showing? A real Bolshevik banner from the Y C I will be given to the leading city. Will your league win this banner?

PRIZES FOR THE WINNERS

1. Comrade obtaining most subscriptions will receive a REMINGTON PORTABLE TYPEWRITER.
2. Branch sending in most subscriptions will be awarded a thirty volume MARX-ENGELS-LENIN LIBRARY.
3. City organization getting most subscriptions will receive a real BOLSHEVIK BANNER FROM YOUNG COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL.
4. Each comrade sending in a sub will receive a Red Star Stamp, showing that he or she is a member in good standing and a worker for the weekly Young Worker.
5. Branches and city organizations will be awarded the above prizes on the basis of members in good standing, thus giving the large and small units an equal chance in every respect.
6. SEE that your league is one of those to head the list

WHO WILL BE LEADING THE RACE BY NEXT ISSUE?

Marching in the Parade

The army of Weekly Young Worker supporters will parade in the first three issues of the "Weekly." Are you one of the soldiers in the parade. Send in your name and 25 cents before it is too late.

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| Anna Letchinger | Barney Mass |
| Anna Lawrence | Catherine Polishuk |
| Elsie Newman | Mortiz Loeb |
| Anna Block | Max Meltz |
| Peter Herd | Max Bedacht |
| John Hecker | Fanny Minuk |
| Joe Burke | Lillian Goodman |
| Max Salzman | Paul Klein |
| John Edwards | Al Meltz |
| Sidney Borgeson | Al Schaap |
| John Harvey | Vera Friedman |
| Celia Cazanow | Paul Simonson |
| T. Cackovich | B. K. Gebert |
| Jack Johnstone | E. Chrysos |

Further names will appear in the next issue.

MORE CITIES RAISE QUOTAS MANY FAR EXCEEDING MARK

City	Quota	Amount
Paterson, N. J.	\$15.00	\$15.00
Portland, Oregon*	12.00	12.00
Hanna, Wyoming	35.15	35.15
St. Louis, Mo.	20.00	20.00
Albany, N. Y.*	20.00	20.00
Gardner, Mass.	30.00	30.00
Cleveland, Ohio	75.00	75.00
Duluth, Minn.*	8.00	8.00
Erie, Pa.	10.00	10.00
Munising, Mich.	20.00	20.00
Worcester, Mass.	40.00	40.00
Cannonsburg, Pa.*	7.15	7.15
Pittsburgh, Pa.	20.00	20.00

* These leagues were not assigned quotas in the campaign for \$2,000.00, but nevertheless they have shown a splendid spirit by raising the money anyhow, and this example should be followed by all our units. All leagues that have not as yet sent in their full quotas should do so immediately. The Young Worker is in need of money. Watch the next issue for further reports on the leagues who have raised their quotas.



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Sub Drive Gets Good Start!

Our New Haven comrades are on the job. Already efforts that will bring results in the present Weekly Young Worker Campaign, have been put forth by these active members of our league. They have started their campaign in New Haven by personally appearing before each working class fraternal society, and putting up the case of the Young Worker and the Young Workers League.

Appeals to Workmen's Circle.
 The first attempt made by the comrades was a success. The organization (a Workmen's Circle Branch) before which they appeared passed a motion to take fifteen copies of each issue of the Young Worker. This is a good work, and will be the basis upon which the comrades may go back to this branch and make a successful appeal for financial aid and subscriptions. We wish the New Haven comrades all success in their splendid work for our weekly, and urge our comrades thruout the country to follow this worthy example.

In the last issue of the Young Worker (the first issue of our Weekly) quotes were assigned to all our league units. These quotes are the minimum to make our weekly a paying proposition. If the Weekly is to be maintained, and we feel sure it will be, we must have a least 10,000 subscriptions within a very few weeks. This means instant action is necessary by all units.

How to Organize the Campaign.
 The first task to get the Weekly Young Worker campaign under way is the election of a Weekly Young Worker Agent. All cities should elect or appoint the most capable comrade to take charge of this work, and to organize and conduct a successful subscription campaign in that city. Each branch and nucleus should then elect or appoint a comrade to co-operate with the city agent and work out the plans for reaching their quota, and getting as many more subs as possible.

Branches which have no city organization should elect their own agent to conduct the drive in their city. AND DO NOT FORGET TO SEND IN THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ALL COMRADES ELECTED OR APPOINTED FOR THIS WORK! The national office will then send all necessary supplies to the comrades in charge of this work.

Plan Campaign
 When this preliminary step has been taken, the comrades should then plan out a campaign that will bring good results. This campaign will differ in the various cities, since we must strive to adapt ourselves to conditions existing in the various localities.

One of the best methods of starting the campaign is to:

1. See that every member of your league and as many of the older Junior Group members as possible are subscribers to the weekly Young Worker.
2. Then a list of sympathetic unions, fraternal organizations, liberal clubs, and workers political organizations should be drawn up. Comrades should then be given credentials and sent to one of these organizations to solicit subscriptions. Outlines for speeches on such occasions can be obtained from the national office.

Subscriptions First.

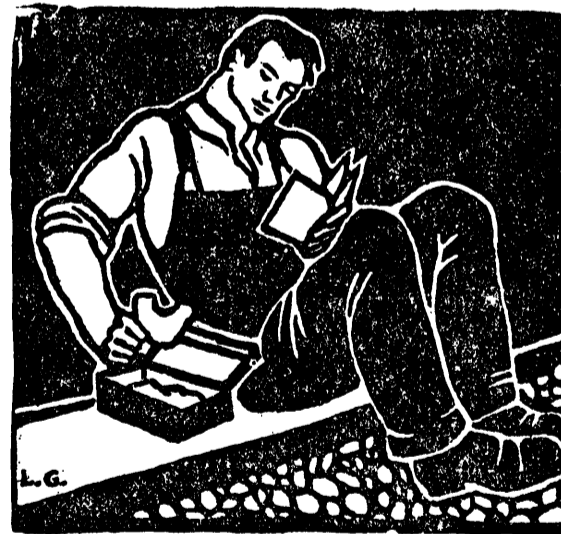
In some instances it will be best to make a plea for financial support for the only revolutionary youth paper in the country. In others, it will be best to proceed along the lines of getting a regular bundle order from the organization. But in the most cases results will be appreciable if a straight from the shoulder appeal for subscription is made. This can best be judged by the comrades who know the various organizations.

3. Speakers from the League must appear at every party meeting and urge financial support and get subscriptions.
4. Every mass meeting of a working class character must be covered by our members to get subscriptions for the paper. In most instances one of our comrades can make a short speech for subscriptions during the meeting or affair.

Result—10,000 Subscribers
 If all of these suggestions are acted upon by our comrades, the 10,000 subscriptions will soon be in the possession of the national office.

A regular bulletin will be sent to the league in a few days on this matter. In the meantime, however, let us get busy, one and all, to make the weekly Young Worker safe; We've got it—will we keep it? Send your answer thru the roaring mouth of our Subscription Cannon!

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READY NOW!

No. 1—TRADE UNIONS IN AMERICA, by Wm. Z. Foster, Jas. P. Cannon and Earl R. Browder, is a brief statement of the trade union movement in America and the history of the development of the Left Wing, with an explanation of the structure and program of the Trade Union Educational League.

No. 2—CLASS STRUGGLE vs. CLASS COLLABORATION, by Earl R. Browder, is a study of labor banks, the "B. & O. Plan," insurance schemes, and workers' education. This little book throws the spot-light on the methods used by the labor bureaucracy to divert the working class from militant struggle against capitalism.

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Into the Unions

THE results of the recent trade union elections should be a challenge to every young worker: "Into the unions!"

A strong fight is developing in the unions under the leadership of the left wing, and where there is a fight there the youth should be. More important yet, this fight is against those reactionary crooks that have been proving themselves the enemy of the working class youth for so many years, and now the gains of the Communist-lead left wing offers real opportunity to fight these fakers, every young worker should relish the idea of getting inside and dealing a few good blows.

If you are already in a union, the results of the elections should encourage you to intensify your activities there. The elections should give you added confidence that not only is it possible to take the leadership of the unions away from the reactionaries, but thru active participation in the unions, in the work of taking over the leadership of the unions, in the work of organizing the unorganized young workers; a strong Young Communist League can be organized in America that will be a mass organization, and that will be able to lead the working class youth.

If you are outside a union the elections should encourage you to break down all barriers set up by the reactionaries and get inside.

Of course the reactionaries put up barriers, because they know that if the masses of young workers were inside the unions they would swell the ranks of the left wing until it was able to turn the trade unions into organs of class action.

But with 66,000 votes for the Communist candidates in the miners election, with the fine showing of Rosen in the carpenters election, and with the developments in the metal and needle trades, the young workers can see that the days of the reactionary fakers are numbered.

If every young worker who hears the call of the left wing from outside the unions, gets inside, the left wing will become a real majority. The left wing must grow. A lot of its members will come from outside the unions, and thousands of them will be young workers. Once these young workers get into the fight and help win a victory for the communist-lead left wing, the rule of the bosses machine in the unions will be ended, and the present barriers confronting the masses of unorganized young workers will be torn down.

Thousands of young workers cannot help but here this challenge: "Into the unions!"

War Propaganda

THE quotation below is from the Rosta News Agency, and came from Peking, China, about the time that the exposures and scandals concerning the navy were the fashion. Now that similar methods are being used to boost the air service, it is interesting to compare the two propaganda campaigns and see how much they really resembled each other. In both campaigns, Coolidge and others kept very quiet, pretending disapproval, because during the investigation to many of the military men came out honestly and laid the war intentions of U. S. Imperialism before all eyes. Silent Cal prefers the policy of preaching disarmament and economy, while increasing armament and military expenditure.

The Rosta News Agency says:

"Despite Mr. Coolidge's slogan of economy, the naval officers, the manufacturers of arms and other war materials, as well as the militaristic Naval League and even the Secretary for the Navy, are all engaged in active propaganda for an increase of naval credits. This propaganda aims at impressing the business circles by frightening them with information about the increase of shipbuilding in foreign countries, in particular in Britain and Japan, which are accused of carrying out programs in excess of the tonnage quota set by the Washington Conference.

At the same time, a campaign of rumors about Japan's plot against the United States is rampant again. Rumor-mongers are active repeating stories of secret Japanese naval bases in Mexico and of Japanese troops concealed about the shores of the Pacific Ocean. The Secretary for the Navy Wilbur, who hails from California—where, as is known, the "Japanese menace" is a political issue of paramount importance, does nothing to stop such propaganda.

The President and State Secretary Hughes are said to be rather at a loss how to deal with the activities of the supporters of increased naval armament and, in order to avoid greater publicity, are apt to sanction this plan.

It was recently stated in the Congress committee that the plan of construction of dirigibles in the U. S. A. is larger than the corresponding British program. It may also be noted that two large hydroplanes, adapted for an uninterrupted flight over the Pacific, are now under construction by the Naval Department."

The last sentence is especially interesting in view of the recent air investigation and after the "sob stuff" pulled about our crippled air service.

Send in News

BY doing our best to improve the Weekly Young Worker we can make it ten times as easy to get subs, while the less the various League units cooperate in improving our paper, the more difficult is our task of selling it once a week and filling our quota for subscriptions.

What can we do to improve the paper?

Most important of all, league members and readers must continually send in any news they run across that would be of interest to the working youth. The Young Worker is a nation and not a local paper and it must contain news from every city where it is sold or where subscribers are to be found. Read your local paper and make clippings of all news that you think would be of interest and sent it into the Young Worker. Write up stories yourself, but write them short and more in the form of news than in the form of an article or essay.

And most important of all, send in news of your shop and of your nucleus to the Young Workers' Correspondence. This section must begin to reflect the life of the young workers in all industries throughout the country.

Factory campaigns must rely more and more upon the Young Worker, and special shop news must be furnished for front page stories of the model that have appeared on the mail order house, the Arrow Electric Company, etc., etc.

The paper comes out once a week. Keep sending in the news!

THE FIVE POINT STAR

Dank is the fog that dogs our steps,
The mist that twists in siren shapes,
Edging us on to ledgers him
Where Death, expectant, grimly gapes.

Baleful the light, though beautiful,
That leads to those seductive arms
Whose clasp is death and burial
Beneath the bullfrog's late alarms.

Weary of too much travelling,
Wary of leaders who mislead,
We know not how to stay nor start,
Nor to go back, nor to proceed.

Sudden upon the blood stained sky,
Bright like a bayonet afar,
Cleaving the dark, the doubt, the death,
Rises the pilot Five Point Star.

Russia, salute! Not to your lands,
But to your toiling working class
Who broke the spears of all the Czars
Upon their breasts, that we might pass.

From haunted days, and hunted ways,
(Poor harried slaves, who breathe by stealth!)
Through Revolution's iron gates
To the Industrial Commonwealth!

—J. S. Wallace
in the Workers Monthly.

Herriot, the Pacifist

IT would be regrettable if the last four years during which we have sought the way to peace, were to prove without result.

Thus said Herriot in a speech upon the resolution upon the disarmament question at the conference of the League of Nations!

The Basis of Herriot's Peace.

695,000 soldiers and non-commissioned officers.
33,000 commissioned officers.
For the Discussion of the Measures Necessary for the Maintenance of Peace:
Poincare needed 5,696 high officers.
Herriot needed 8,236 high officers.
For the Maintenance of the Army:
Poincare needed 1,262,000 frs. (thousands).
Herriot needed 3,740,000 frs. (thousands).
For the Maintenance of Peace:
Poincare needed 81 artillery regiments.
Herriot needed 123 artillery regiments.
Poincare needed 1,600 machine guns.
Herriot needed 39,000 machine guns.
Herriot formed also 10 tank regiments with 3,000 tanks.

The Pacifist Bombing Planes of Herriot
The air power of Poincare embraced 3 units. That of Herriot 220 units.

And the Plan of Peace?
UP to the year 1930 the following are to be constructed:
132 fighting units as against 64 in the year 1924.
76 scouting units as against 68 in the year 1924.
The number of bombing plane units has not been decided.

Herriot's Naval Disarmament.
Poincare had 30 submarines.
Herriot had 70 submarines.

The Naval Programme for 1924.
2 Cruisers 10,000 tons displacement.
6 Destroyers 2,400 tons displacement.
12 Torpedo Boat Destroyers 1,450, tons displacement.
6 Submarines 1,100 tons displacement.
6 Submarine 600 tons displacement.
(From the Dutch Party Paper, "De Tribune", 30-9-24).

THE C. P. P. A. is dead. It has been thrown onto the dump heap. The Socialist Party has lost too many of its senses to smell the stink and is still hankering around the dead carcass. The young workers are not worrying, as they never had any illusions about the C. P. P. A. and few of them even new that it even existed.

In the Fight Against Militarism

Y. C. L. of England Issues Immediate Demands for Soldiers and Airmen

WHILE militarism is increasing in England at a greater rate than ever before, the Young Communist League of England and the Communist Party are also intensifying their anti-militarist work within the British army. There has been much news of the military activities of the British government and the steps that they are taking to prevent an uprising in India or any further rebellions in Egypt or Africa; as well as the competitive armament that is being carried on to match France in military strength and to rival America in the Far East.

We are printing here the complete program of the English Y. C. L. and Communist Party for soldiers and airmen. The program was put forward after a careful investigation of service conditions and was compiled with the assistance and advice of serving soldiers and airmen. A program for the sailors in the navy is in course of preparation and will be printed when complete.—Editor.

1. POLITICAL DEMANDS

(a) The right to join trade unions and the right to form and join soldiers' and airmen's unions.

(b) The right to elect regimental battalion and company committees to represent soldiers' and airmen's grievances on questions of legal rights, punishment, leave, working hours and barrack accommodation.

(c) Lowering of the voting age

from 21 years to 18 years for soldiers of all ranks. Right of all soldiers over 18 years to be elected to parliament and public bodies.

(d) The right to join political parties and to organize branches of these parties in the army and the right to attend political meetings and demonstrations.

(e) No compulsory church attendance.

2. LEGAL RIGHTS.

(a) No military intervention during industrial disputes.

(b) Abolition of courts martial. Military courts to be organized on the basis of an elected jury composed of three soldiers, one non-commissioned officer, and one officer. Right of appeal to civil courts. Abolition of death penalty.

(c) Drastic modification of punishments. Right of appeal to the military court (above mentioned) in the cases of all punishments exceeding three days' c. b., or equivalent.

3. PAY.

(a) Pay must be fixed according to actual living expenses. Immediate proportionate increases for all non-commissioned grades.

(b) All married soldiers to receive marriage allowances. Abolition of regulation which only entitles soldiers of 25 years of age and over to this allowance.

(c) Special pay for Sunday or general holiday duties, for impu-

lory or necessary fatigues, for special ceremonial parades and guards occurring outside the ordinary duties.

(d) Increase in overseas service allowances.

(e) Flying allowances for every man called upon to fly, including mechanics and fitters.

4. LEAVE.

(a) Right to proceed on pass—without ration allowance—once every week-end when not actually detailed for duty. Right to an "early Friday to late Monday" pass at least once a month.

(b) Right to wear civilian clothes outside barracks or camp whether on leave or "walking-out."

(c) Increased leaves for overseas service.

5. TERMS OF SERVICE.

(a) Much shorter terms of service with the colors, which will allow soldiers to return to civil life.

(b) Time of service limited to eight hours per day covering all duties.

(c) Time served in detention barracks to be included in service period.

6. TRADE TRAINING.

(a) All trade training to be thorough and complete and conducted by qualified civilian instructors and to be under the control of the trade unions.

(b) Full trade union rates for soldiers in the military workshops.

7. FOOD AND ACCOMMODATION.

(a) Elected representatives of soldiers to participate in control of food supplies with facilities for obtaining the advice of medical experts. Military canteens to be controlled in the same way. Control of the central navy, army and air force institute to be in the hands of an elected board in the ratio of one officer, one non-commissioned officer and three other ranks.

(b) Provision of better and increased food.

(c) Improvement in the military medical service and an energetic struggle against diseases. Regular attendance of civil doctors.

(d) Improvement of the barracks accommodation. Regular disinfecting of bedding and provision of adequate washing and laundry facilities.

8. CULTURAL DEMANDS.

(a) Right to form clubs and organizations for enjoyment of spare time. Provision of commodious reading rooms and libraries. Abolition of V. M. C. A., church army and other propaganda institutions.

(b) Right of military sports organizations to affiliate to whatever organizations they choose.

9. PENSIONS.

(a) An all-around increase of pensions and provision of pensions for widows.

E. C. Communist party of Great Britain.
E. C. Young Communist League of Great Britain.

The Sixth Anniversary of the Comintern

We go to press as the workers throughout the world are celebrating the 6th Anniversary of the Communist International, and we are printing this speech by Comrade Den on "The Role of the Young Communist International at the 5th Congress of the Comintern," which should be of special interest to all young workers at this time.—Editor.

By S. DEN.

COMRADE BUKHARIN, writing on the success of the Russian revolution, emphasized the fact that, in spite of the favorable objective and subjective conditions in Russia in 1917-18, there would have existed no possibility for a successful proletarian revolution had there not existed at the same time the Bolshevik Party with its special form of organization and with the character of its leadership. He likewise puts great emphasis on the fact that since 1905 Lenin never ceased waging within the ranks of his own Bolshevik Party a merciless struggle against any deviation from the true line of Bolshevism.

For not only in Russia but also in the "conquered" countries were the objective conditions ripe for social revolution. One thing was, however, lacking—the apparatus for carrying thru the revolution. Communist groups sprang up everywhere but they lacked the experience of the Russian Bolsheviks; they were unable, therefore, to put up any sort of struggle against the mighty social-democratic apparatus with its cunning leadership that did so much to save capitalism from immediate collapse.

The socialist youth organizations were the first to put up any active opposition to the world war; it was these youth organizations, where there did begin to develop a revolutionary situation, where the first, together with the left social democratic groups to make the attempt to carry thru the revolutionary situation to its highest point.

Indeed, they were frequently the first to greet the success of the Russian revolution with any sort of enthusiasm. In the process of creating Communist Parties the youth took first place. Only then, when Communist Parties had already been created did the youth hand over political leadership to the older comrades.

Nor need we wonder at the revolutionary attitude of the working youth. The source of this revolutionary sentiment is to be sought in the economic and psychological conditions of the proletarian youth.

The proletarian youth, mostly apprentices, contain no members of the highly-skilled crafts and therefore rarely fall into the ranks of the capitalist-corrupted labor aristocracy. As young people they have not yet accustomed themselves to the existing system—they have not yet become a part of it. They are the youth—striving for a more beautiful—a freer life.

Such was the role of the youth in the foundation of Communist Parties in the period of 1918-22.

But in the fulfillment of this

role, the proletarian youth also realized that its duty was to build up communist mass-organizations of youth to struggle in the interests of the exploited young workers and to educate its membership for leadership in the communist movement.

Yet the communist youth remained true to its historical mission. The prominent position taken by the youth during the first period of the organization of Communist Parties they occupied again in 1922-24 in the first period of the bolshevization of these parties.

But we do not profit by the lessons of history all at once. It takes time.

One year ago a new wave of the world revolution began to set in—beginning in Germany. It soon became evident that the then German Communist Party forgot the lesson it should have learned from the events of 1918-1919.

The opportunist leadership a year ago did not properly utilize the revolutionary situation in Germany of that time. As a result of this opportunist leadership arose the left wing in the Party—the left wing that, with the help of the Comintern, took over the leadership of the German Communist Party.

The German Young Communist League struggled side by side with the left wing of the Party against the centrist leadership of the Party.

In Poland also did the Young Communist League carry on a struggle against the leadership that was severely criticized in the resolution of the Fifth congress as follows: "The Central Committee of the Polish Communist Party did not exhibit in practise sufficient revolutionary activity; particularly was this the case at the time of the mass-struggles that took place in October."

Comrade Gurski, delegate from the Young Communist League of Poland, said as follows of the party leadership: "We demand that all attacks on the left in the party should cease and that those at the head of the organization should direct the course of the party to the left."

The same spirit was exhibited by the representative of the Czechoslovakian league against the present Party leadership that was reproached in the resolution of the Comintern as "not being clear from opportunist leanings."

Comrade Schueler, of the Young Communist International, gave voice to the following: "After the speeches of the Comrades Radek and Brandler there can be no doubt that there exists now in the Comintern an opportunist tendency. The Congress should put an end to this opportunist tendency."

Comrade Unger, reporting for the Young Communist International said: "In Bulgaria the youth immediately recognized the correctness of the position of the Comintern in reference to the situation there. The league immediately bent all its energies to get the party to accept the position of the Comintern. In Sep-

tember the youth was the first that really demanded of the communist movement to organize for the struggle against Bulgarian fascism.

"In France, the league turned its whole power in the direction of a struggle against Frossardism.

"In Norway, the league along with a minority of the Party formed an important nucleus against the social democratic tendencies then dominant in the Party."

It is clear enough that in Europe the Young Communist League everywhere participated actively in the struggle against the opportunist tendencies.

One of the chief problems of the Fifth Congress was to do away with this opportunist danger. And we see how in this task the Congress was aided materially by the Young Communist International.

The communist youth of America must not remain backward in political consciousness. We also, as well as our young comrades in Europe must fight alongside of the Comintern and Party against the flagrant opportunist tendencies of Comrade Lore and against the various other opportunist deviations in the movement.

Comrade Zinoviev in his con-

cluding speech at the congress said: "The Young Communist International is our hope and pride. This is the organization that guarantees us a new generation of real communists and real communist leaders."

The communist movement in America will soon enough become a mass-movement which will make a great demand for communist leaders. We, the young communists of to-day, must become the future power of the American communist movement. We can attain this thru activity and Marxian Leninist education.

In the propaganda theses of the fifth congress we find emphasized the necessity of acquainting the membership with the Marxist-Leninist theory as one of the means against opportunist tendencies.

The following quotation from the theses is very significant for the communist youth:

"Especially it is important that the communist should be penetrated with the Marxian-Leninist theory. For this purpose the necessary organizational means should be created."

Comrades—let us fulfill our historic destiny.

The System of a Junior Group

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We have stated at various times that: "It is the easiest thing in the world to start a Junior Group." We have to admit, tho, that it is not so easy to keep one going after the start. It takes the push and initiative of both the leader and children to keep a Junior Group functioning along the correct lines.

The incorrect method of functioning lies mainly in the tendency to run from one extreme to the other. Thus one group leader will guide his group along purely educational lines. Another will jump to the other extreme and help to intensify the external activities (e. g. school struggle, etc.) while he neglects to help the children acquire a fundamental Communist knowledge. A third tendency manifests itself in the attempt to keep the Junior Group as a pure social body, where the children come together to have a good time. The last extreme is by far the worst of the three. It completely neglects to develop the understanding and class-consciousness of the children which prepares them for entrance into the Young Workers League.

Down with Extremes.

We can coin no better slogan for our Junior leaders at the present time than: "Down with extremes and forward to the systematizing of the activities of the Junior Group." In order to consider the matter at all we must remember from the start that the Junior Group is an organization of proletarian children in which the children conduct their own activities under the guidance of an older comrade—the Group Leader. Thus we can only suggest the systematic methods, we cannot dictate them.

The entire work of the Junior Group can practically be divided into two main parts: (1) The Junior Group as an organization of Action, and (2) The Junior Group as an educational body.

External Work of Group.

First, we will consider the external work of the group—the real militant activity. This is by far the most important function of the Junior Group. It is mainly centered in what has come to be known as the "School Struggle." In order to in-

tensify this function it is well to formulate campaigns based on some definite immediate aim. These campaigns can last thru a period of days or weeks, determined by the aim of the campaign; an "Anti-capitalist text book week" was run during the official "Children's Book Week" in Chicago.

Besides this, special propaganda events can be arranged and assigned to special committees such as: Dramatic performances, lantern slides, parent's evening where the life and work of the child in the group are exhibited, etc.

The Educational Body.

Educational work in the Junior Group occupies only second place in the sum total of our activities. The Junior Groups are primarily organizations of struggle. Nevertheless, it is necessary that a definite foundation is laid to enable the children to get rid of the reactionary material they acquire in the public schools and to give them a fundamental Communist outlook. It cannot be done by merely repudiating history and religion as taught in the schools. We must replace it with a history of the class struggle and with the theory of evolution. The educational work can be systematized as follows: There are two methods of imparting scientific knowledge to the children: (1) Thru the spoken word by the leader and children themselves, and (2) Thru the written word of the children's press, i. e., Young Comrade and Children's Section in Party papers. The main efforts can be directed in presenting history from the proletarian viewpoint. Thus the Juniors will bring their public school histories to the Junior Groups. They will present the ordinary class room conception of American history. The leader will present American history from the class struggle viewpoint and the children's press will do its share.

We see that not the emphasis of one activity and the neglect of another, forms the basis for life in the Junior Group, but all the activities systematically intensified according to their importance from that basis.

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