





SPECIAL EFFORTS MADE TO LURE WORKING YOUTH TO C. M. T. C.

Open Shop, Union-Smashing Trusts Back War Department Move

YOUNG WORKERS! BOYCOTT THE CAMPS AND DEMAND VACATION WITH PAY!

By P. FRANKFELD.

The C. M. T. C. was deliberately created and maintained by imperialists of America for the purpose of luring the working class youth into its clutches and molding from it the future union fodder. Also to serve the interests of the American capitalists by the anti-labor, anti-union propaganda that is carried on amongst the young workers who attend the camp. Although the intention of the war department was to attract and get the young workers to attend the summer camps, they did not succeed in doing so. From statistics published last year on the social composition of the C. M. T. C. we find that 90 per cent of those that attended were students.

Remarkable achievements. Bosses Support Move. But the announcement most significant to us, is that the managements of the two hundred largest firms and factories in New York City and vicinity would allow the young workers employed by them to attend the C. M. T. C. Until now, one of the difficulties in the path of the War Department in getting the young workers was the lack of co-operation on the part of the factory owners. They did not think it a good business proposition to invest two weeks' free pay for every young worker of theirs that could attend. They did not see any immediate benefits accruing to them as a result of their investment. Now a firm, like the United States Steel Corporation, comes along and announces that everyone of their employees who attends any of their camps will receive their full pay during the thirty days they are at camp.

The U. S. Steel Corp., that gigantic trust that has always fought and suppressed every attempt to unionize the steel workers, the U. S. Steel Corp., that still maintains the 10-13 hours shift and pays its workers a most miserable wage, has suddenly become generous and offers its employees a full month's free pay and a good vacation besides. How absurd and laughable!

"Anti-Labor Dunk Pap." This corporation is making this "investment" because it now realizes that it is a safe and profitable one; that the anti-labor, anti-union propaganda conducted at the C. M. T. C. is needed very badly today when there are signs everywhere of the growing discontent amongst the unorganized workers. With Passaic in mind as the first serious effort to unionize the unorganized textile workers, the steel corporation is fearful lest the sentiment develop amongst the unorganized steel workers.

The C. M. T. C. therefore serves a double purpose. It is a means to combat the labor movement while training the youth to play the part of Robot soldiers. It is in the interests of the whole American labor movement to proceed immediately to an energetic campaign against the Citizens' Military Training Camp. It is in the interests of the youth to boycott these camps and to demand a month's vacation with full pay besides.

College Heads Bar Passaic Strike Meet of Students. By R. BENNETT. NEW YORK CITY, March 26. The authorities of the College of the City of New York in a last minute decision refused to allow Carl Weisberg, a member of the social problems club, and a student in good standing at the college to speak on the Passaic strike. This action, which is contrary to all customary procedure, is in marked contrast to the former "liberal" attitude of the authorities.

The pretext for preventing the discussion of the Passaic Strike, was that Weisberg's name did not appear on the list of members of the social problems club. This evident excuse, becomes even more absurd, when it is known that Thursday, March 25th, students of the "officers' club" advertised and known to be outside the social problems club spoke before that body. Evidently this was merely a pretext for preventing students from hearing about conditions in the strike area.

YOUTH DEMANDS FOR THE PASSAIC TEXTILE STRIKE

- 1. Equal pay for equal work. 2. No night work for young workers under 18. 3. All young workers under 21 to be considered minors. 4. Six hour day, 8-day week for all minors. 5. Two 15-minute rest periods during each work day. 6. More and better continuation schools under union control. 7. Four weeks vacation yearly. 8. All recreational facilities in the mill under workers' control.

Anti-Religious Trial Staged in Los Angeles

Determines that a Religious Marriage Ceremony is Not in Line With Communist Principles

By GUSSIE KOSITZA.

LOS ANGELES, March 30.—The Co-operative Center was packed with workers eager to witness the Communist trial of two Young Worker League members. These members were being tried by the D. E. C., District 13, for going through a religious marriage ceremony.

Comrade Minnie Karasick acted as chairman of the trial, Wm. Schneiderman officially represented the D. E. C., acting as prosecuting attorney, while Harry Komer acted as defense council. After the charges against the comrades had been stated, the chairman explained that not only Schneiderman explained that not only had these two members violated Communist principles in participating in this ceremony, but they had broken League discipline in disregarding the ultimatum of the D. E. C., which declared that under no circumstances shall there be a religious ceremony.

Comrade Schneiderman pointed out that it is the historic task of the Young Workers League as a part of the Communist International Movement and as leader of the working class youth, to actively combat religion. As spokesman of the revolutionary youth, we dare not remain indifferent or passive like the Socialist phrasemongers, but we must constantly and unrelentingly expose religion and superstition as an opiate of the workers. Our words are not sufficient. They must be backed up by deeds.

He continued that personal or sentimental reasons are not sufficient.

Students Hold Meeting Alcoves. The students who were anxious to hear this lecture adjourned to the alcoves and concourse where a meeting was held. Weisberg told in the short time left him of the brutal clubbings, and co-sack tactics of the Passaic police. He vividly described the smashing of skulls, the use of horses and motorcycles by the police, to crush the Passaic workers. Keen interest was aroused by this exposure of the Passaic police as the tools of the textile barons.

As the time was quite limited and Weisberg could not do justice to the topic the following resolution was passed unanimously: WHEREAS, the Social Problems Club was granted permission by the lecture committee to conduct a meeting in 315 on the "Passaic Strike"; WHEREAS, Mr. Carl Weisberg, a student of the college, was approved by the College Lecture Committee; WHEREAS, at the final moment permission to hold this meeting was withdrawn;

Plenum of the E. C. of Y. C. I. and 7th Congress of the Russian League Held in Red Capitol

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R.—The Enlarged Executive of the E. C. I. will probably close on March 10. Since the Seventh Congress of the R. L. Y. C. L. opens on March 11, those taking part in the Plenum of the E. C. of the Y. C. I. will have the opportunity of listening to the following three points on the agenda of the Congress of the R. L. Y. C. L. and the discussion on them:

- 1. Political report. 2. Report of the E. C. I. 3. Report of the Delegation of the Russian Youth League to the Executive of the Y. C. I. Special interpreters will be provided for the foreign delegates at the Congress. After these three points have been dealt with, on March 18 tentatively, the Plenum of the executive committee of the Y. C. I. will resume its work with the political report of Comrade Vojtych and carry it thru to its conclusion.

Pending the reversal of the work of the Plenum the interim will be used for finishing up the partially completed work of the Commissions of the Plenum. In addition, during this period excursions will be organized for the foreign delegates into factories, Soviet institutions, etc.

Today's session of the Plenum unanimously decided to instruct the delegation of the Y. C. I. at the Enlarged Executive of the C. I. to approve the three submitted by the Political Commission on the report of Comrade Zinoviev.

LANZUSKY'S CALL FROM PRISON.

POLAND—I. R. A.—In a letter to the I. R. A. Lanzusky writes about the terrible life of the prisoners in the Mokotow Prison in Warsaw. "In the cells it is impossible to breathe. We actually suffocate. Some of us cannot bear it and lose consciousness. Once, when I got up in the morning and made several steps, I lost consciousness and fell to the ground. Among us are several seriously ill comrades; the hands and one side of one of them are paralyzed.

client cause for breaking Communist discipline. As leaders of the world revolution it is necessary to create a strong leadership in the form of our league. Only thru stern discipline can we build an inflexible leadership. "There is no loyalty greater than loyalty to the working class. There is no loyalty greater than loyalty to the revolution, which will liberate the working class from all varieties of superstition. Family loyalty is nothing compared to loyalty to the Communist movement. A member of the Young Workers League must be understood that first and foremost, above all else he is a Communist, and a breach of discipline is an act of disloyalty to the revolutionary cause."

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—After being out of work for some time I got a job as salesman in a fruit store for the magnificent wage of \$12 per week. After working for a week the boss gave me a push cart full of fruit to deliver to some customers. He wanted to use me in place of a horse. When I asked him what the idea was, the boss said: "I want you to advertise me." When night school opened I wanted to go home three nights a week at half past five so I could attend. This was refused. Then when I asked him for a raise he didn't say a thing but walked up to the cash register, took out a couple of dollars and said: "Here, get out or I'll hook you out."

That's what happens to the unorganized young workers.



The Red Army of the Soviet Union Fights the World Imperialists.

CZECH SOCIALIST YOUTH FOR SOVIET UNION

PRAHA, Czechoslovakia — The meeting of the representatives of the League of Czech Socialist Youth unanimously adopted the following resolution: "The Czech Socialist Youth of Czechoslovakia deeply regrets that the 46 Jure recognition of Russia has not yet been achieved due to the resistance of an insignificant coalition party.

We appeal to the party functionaries energetically to agitate for the de jure recognition. Since objective reports are still lacking on the present conditions in Russia, we propose the dispatch to Soviet Russia of an independent delegation of youth and of the Czech Socialist Party for the purpose of gaining direct and non-partisan information on the economic and social conditions in Russia."

FIRST BOY WORKS LIKE A HORSE; THEN FIRED.

(By Young Worker Correspondent) PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—After being out of work for some time I got a job as salesman in a fruit store for the magnificent wage of \$12 per week. After working for a week the boss gave me a push cart full of fruit to deliver to some customers. He wanted to use me in place of a horse. When I asked him what the idea was, the boss said: "I want you to advertise me." When night school opened I wanted to go home three nights a week at half past five so I could attend. This was refused. Then when I asked him for a raise he didn't say a thing but walked up to the cash register, took out a couple of dollars and said: "Here, get out or I'll hook you out."

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Bosses' Sports Segregates Negro and White Workers of the M

Shows Need for Workers' Sports Movement

PITTSBURGH, Pa. — The Pittsburgh Coal Co. who have been trying to break the union organization of the coal miners in the coal mines it controls, have now found another way in which to try to get the workers to scab on each other, that is, by trying to organize the Pittsburgh Coal Co.'s Miners' Baseball League.

Already reports have come in that two teams have been formed, one with white workers as members of it, the other of colored workers. This was done at Benning No. 1 mine. At No. 2 mine at Whiteeth there was formed a team of white miners and at that time a committee was organized to form a team of the colored workers. The committee also is to organize a team of colored miners at Mount No. 10 at Liberty.

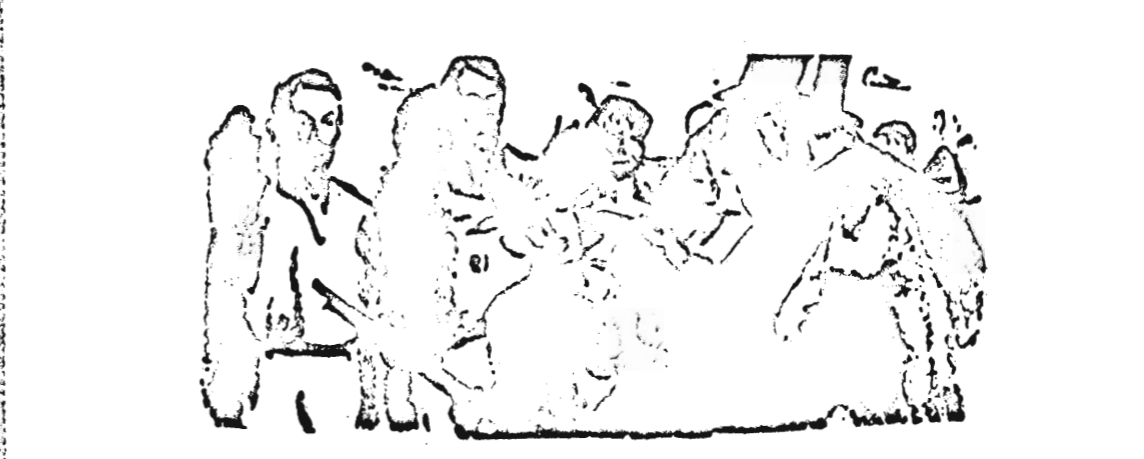
James M. Black, one of the officials of the Coal Company, is directing the organization of six teams which will belong to the Pittsburgh Coal Company League. As usual the managers, captains, and secretary-treasurers, are officials of the Coal Company.

Another very noticeable thing is the segregation of the workers into separate teams according to their color. It is not because the Coal Company is worried about how the coal miners get along or about their recreation but the fact that it uses the baseball clubs as a means to help keep the workers from thinking about their miserable conditions that they have to work under. This proof can be obtained from the fact that the Coal Company has tried to reduce the wages of the coal miners to that of the 1917 scale and has made a deter-

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About Reorganization

WE have not paid much attention to the question of the reorganization of the Young Workers (Communist) League. We have started to print in the Young Worker column of the Daily Worker the question of nuclei and concentration groups as the way in future to be followed. These reports also contain suggestions and criticisms from far from enuf. We have accomplished our reorganization. When we succeeded in increasing from fifty to sixty per cent of the shop nuclei we can say we have made a headway in this direction. As a result we have reorganized not only the shop nuclei but fifteen per cent of our social composition. The fact that a great majority of our members work in light industrial shops, widely scattered, in many districts, as for example, Superior, Cleveland, Detroit, etc., will existing International Union branches do not differ in their nuclei, in quantity of members, tasks, etc. In other districts we have shop nuclei, concentration groups, and street nuclei. The shop nuclei are the concentration groups. We have some experi-

ences in their activity and can draw some valuable lessons from these. (We can repeat here again that the concentration group is not a permanent unit, it must make every effort to organize nuclei in attached shops. It is necessary to avoid the mistakes of the industrial area branches which stopped in the middle of the road. Therefore, the organization of concentration groups is not yet reorganization; it is a big and real step forward. We must persistently strive to organize shop nuclei.) THE basic differences between concentration groups and street nuclei—in their present form—is in the fact that the activity of a concentration group is connected with a shop; when comrades must try to use every possibility—personal connections, party help, etc.—in order to approach and involve young workers in the class struggle in various forms, and also try to recruit them into the Young Workers (Communist) League. Concentration groups makes it imperative for our comrades to study the conditions in the shop, to learn the concrete language in which to speak with the young workers, study how to approach them, what questions will interest them, and so on. In short, it carries on that activity which the

street nucleus neglects. That doesn't mean that we should not have street nuclei. On the contrary, experience has proved that for certain elements in our League, it is necessary to have this form of organization. And we must not be formal. As to the present functioning of the concentration groups—this is not yet perfect; there are defects which must be studied and corrected. We have not paid sufficient attention to the experiences of our organization. It is a mistake. There are many questions which must be discussed and lessons drawn from them. For example, we haven't learned how to draw our membership into actual activity. Committees, sub-committees function isolated, and very often do not understand that decisions have to be brought to the membership for the purpose of mobilizing this membership for activity along the line of these decisions and sometimes they don't know how to do that. At the same time, we have the task of developing the initiative and functioning of these committees. No single campaign will be successful without this. We haven't utilized the experiences of section committees, we haven't, for example, paid enough attention to such questions as section

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# Ill Treatment of Soldiers in United States Army! For A United Front of Youth Against Capitalist Militarism!

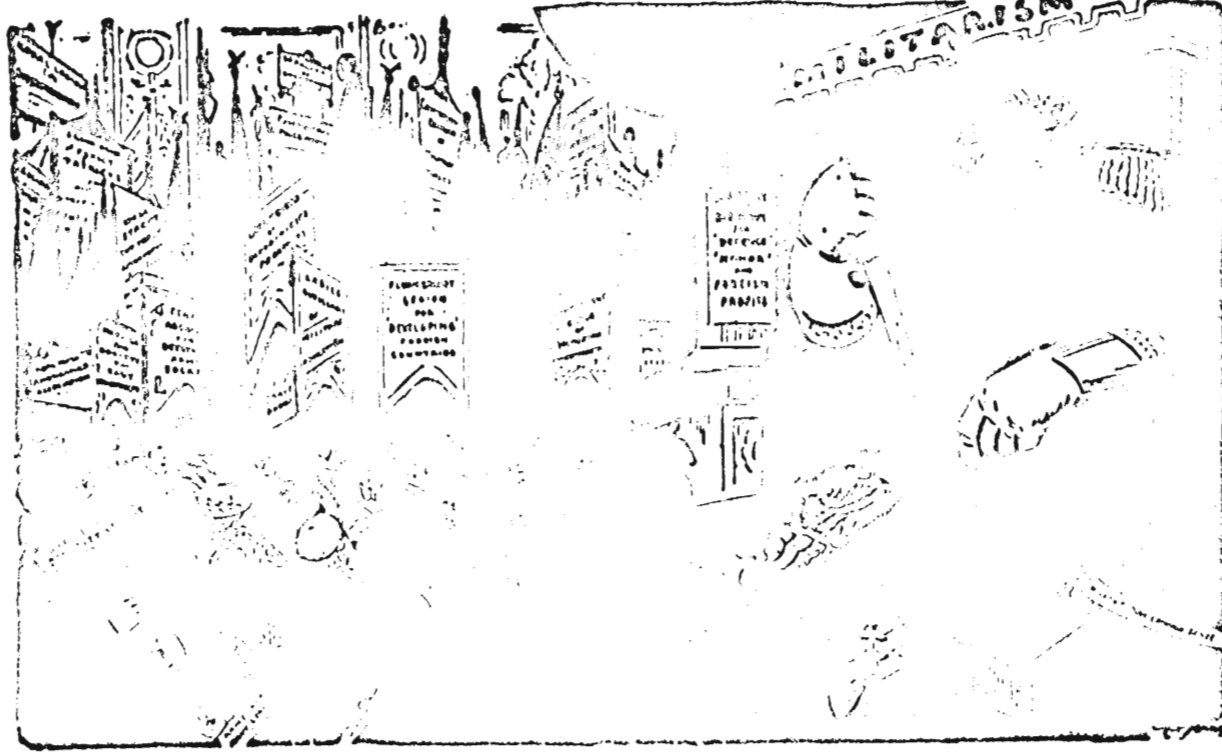
By **WALTER TRUMBULL**

THE private in the Hawaii division of the U. S. Army and in fact the whole Hawaii department, is accorded treatment that is almost unbelievable to civilians. Officers are directly responsible for this state of affairs. Many times I have heard men say that they would desert if they thought they could get off the island. It is a fact that the whole American army would desert if they were treated in the same manner in posts on the mainland.

**Framed on Bootleg Charges.**  
 For instance, there is the case of the men (countless numbers of them) who were framed on bootleg charges. Marked money is put into the possession of the suspected man without his knowledge of the fact that it is marked. I have seen sworn statements to the effect that a certain officer had defaced silver dollars for the sole purpose of getting a suspected man. Yet it is supposed to take an act of congress to change the appearance of our currency. The silver dollars in question were marked by obliterating the "O" in God, where the slogan "In God we trust" is marked. The man suspected proved by four witnesses that he had no liquor in his possession at the time, yet the man who handed him the marked money was able to convict him by his testimony alone.

**Must Pay For Uniform.**  
 Then there is the case of the man who is ordered to purchase a tailor-made uniform. He refuses on the ground that the U. S. is supposed to provide him with food, shelter and clothing. He claims, and rightly, that if the U. S. wants him to wear tailor-made uniforms, they should be provided by the government. Yet he buys the uniform.

He receives a "direct order" to purchase the uniform and is told that the guard-house is



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waiting for those who disobey direct orders. The new recruit falls for this line and does purchase the uniform, but there are some few, 'tis true, who have contested the legality successfully. These last are older men who have become better informed as to their rights, even in the army. The reason for the lack of daring ones is the fact that a court-martial will uphold an officer against a private under almost any conditions.

**Private Stabbed by Officer.**  
 To prove the last statement I need but mention the following case: A prisoner was walking along the side of the street inside the quadrangle, on the left side, which is the rule in the post. An officer marching at the left front of a column of soldiers was rapidly overtaking him. As he drew nearer he shouted to the prisoner to move out of the way, but because of

the noise of the many marching feet, his voice was drowned before the prisoner heard him. The officer called again, with the same result. For a third time he called with out the prisoner making the desired move. The officer was within striking distance by this time and he dropped the point of his sabre into line with the prisoner's back and lunged forward.

The result was an inch deep wound between the shoulder blades. The officer was brot up for trial but the prisoner, who had a short time to be in the guard house before his release and re-instatement, did not dare to appear against him. The result of the trial was not made public and the whole affair was hushed up.

**Framing Soldiers.**  
 The methods used for framing the soldier is simplicity itself. The defendant is brot be-

fore an "investigating officer," so-called. The charges are read to him and he is asked if he has any statement to make. If there are witnesses to appear against him the "investigating officer" listens to the evidence which is prepared in advance then asks if there is to be any cross examination. The questions must first be asked of the "investigating officer" who in turn asks them of the witnesses, thereby giving him a chance to form his answer in advance. There is no chance for a direct cross examination.

It is just conditions of this nature which is driving the worker and farmer soldiers in the U. S. Army towards class consciousness. The soldiers, sailors and marines will have to develop to the point where they will organize themselves to fight against all such injustices.

By **PAUL CROUCH**

COMRADES, I regret that at the present time I am unable to take an active part in the struggle against capitalism. However, I send you my greetings and assurance that iron bars cannot imprison my rebel spirit.

The sentences of 26 and 40 years received by Walter Trumbull and me were intended as a test case—as a precedent for more severe sentences for the fighters in the labor movement. It is the foundation of a structure that is of the greatest importance. If we let the capitalist build a foundation of persecution and suppression of opinion, we will have a structure of economic and intellectual slavery.

**Workers Must Awake!**  
 The sooner the American worker becomes class conscious and asserts his rights, the less suffering he will be forced to endure from the white terror of capitalism. If the worker remains asleep he can see his future in the present condition of Italy and Hungary.

Once the working class becomes conscious of its rights and powers nothing can stand in its way. When that time comes it will be the dawn of a new age. No national or racial hates will mar the beauty of the Communist society—the universal comradeship of free and happy workers.

**Pacifism For Fools and Cowards.**  
 Between us and the realization of this goal stands the force of capitalism—the synonym of economic serfdom. Greatest of all its weapons is militarism. When the opium of religion and the lure of nationalism lose their potency, armed force is the last resort of class rule.

We must make war against war. Pacifism is only fools and cowards. It is of no value against militarism. Tolstoy, one of the world's greatest pacifists was so harmless that he was permitted to work undisturbed in the most autocratic and militaristic of all countries. But Lenin who proposed war against war, was a greater menace to capitalism while in exile, than Tolstoy on the inside of despotism's stronghold.

**Need Militant Fighters.**  
 We need militant fighters against capitalist militarism. We must make war against war and by defeating capitalist militarism, end all wars for all time.

"I ask for a sentence that will ring thruout the army and teach a lesson to the reds," said the assistant judge advocate at my court martial. The result was more than the agent of Wall Street could have desired. The sentence rang thruout the army, telling the soldiers that they have no right to think—that they are valuable only for cannon fodder. But of even greater importance, its echo was



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heard by the workers in America, warning them of the dreadful octopus that hides behind the military training and discipline.

**Soldiers and Workers.**  
 Comrade Walter Trumbull and I did nothing that you could not have done under circumstances had placed a vital spot of Imperialist defenses. But the court that tried us did something usual. It gave a publication of the hate and that is the core of our and its militarism. The our Communist activity in Hawaiian Islands has more than local importance.

The sentences did not teach a lesson to the army. It was not of the kind by the army eazars. The martial verdicts deny the solidarity of labor and villian workers and the men of the army.

**Youth and Militarism.**  
 When the children of workers are given instruction in school or by a young worker goes to the T. C. It is not just the attention in the art of murder harmful; altho a large force as the plaything of war lords is not to be. The primitive passions are aroused. National prejudices are encouraged. Unity of interests of all is forgotten as the youth is notified by the false class state. And to fighters stronger, he will state a despot at the head of state. Imperialist makes equals class despotism.

The court-martial sentence received by Comrade Trumbull and myself tell the workers of the United States that—Universal military means universal liability to 40 year sentences at labor for free thought or speech.

## Petty-Bourgeois Anti-Militarism

By **SAM DARCY**

MILITARISM is lashing the petty-bourgeois youth. These smug, self-satisfied college students who superciliously smiled at the "ravings" of the working youth against the oppressive system are now beginning to wake up from their complacency and are demonstrating their "rebellion."

On December 29-31 the Evanston Interdenominational Students' Conference with delegates from over one hundred and eighty colleges went on record against compulsory military training with only a few dissenting votes. At this conference they set up three demands as follows:

- Abolition of military training in church and denominational schools.
- Abolition of military training in the high schools.
- Abolition of military training in colleges and universities.

including immediate abolition of its compulsory features in the land grant institutions.

One month earlier the National Study Conference on the Churches and World Peace which included representatives from twenty-eight units met in Washington and declared against the R. O. T. C. and C. M. T. C. and all special days such as mobilization day and defense test day. Even in black Tennessee the Methodist Young People's convention with four thousand delegates in attendance went on record against military training.

Church units of young people in South Dakota, Iowa, Ohio, and thruout the west and middle west have been declaring opposition to military training by the score.

The college youth in City College, New York, Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Ia., Connecticut Valley Collegiate World Court

Conference, University of Minnesota, Ohio State University, just to take representative groups from all over the country have by huge majorities gone on record against military training.

Why should this be so?  
 These very college youth who sneered at the workers for their "soap boxing," are taking up the practice.

When we see the list of the organization who are fighting to spread military training we begin to see some light.

Among these are the Los Angeles chamber of commerce (Cruft said); the New York State War Mothers (an organization of well-to-do women who are are exploiting their sons' deaths for social purposes); American Legion groups (Major Berry's pet reactionary tool); and scores of Bigger and Better business units of one kind or another.

In the struggle against the militarization of the civilian youth therefore, the proletariat finds allies; the petty bourgeoisie. We have no illusions about these. They will desert the ranks of the opposition as soon as war eyes threaten. In no case will they ever fight with the workers against capitalism. We must however, not refuse to march with them against Big Capital when they are going our way.

We must enter their united front bodies and fight not only militarism but also their pacifist illusions. We must preserve our revolutionary integrity for it is clear to us on the basis of experiences we have had with such bodies in the past that they will not march the whole way. We must say this not because we doubt their sincerity. No! But Lenin said we must learn to judge the possible tactics of others not on the basis of their personal characters, but on the basis of circumstances.

## Unite Against Capitalist Militarism

AMERICAN imperialism is today the strongest might in the world. Its control has spread not only in a literary phrase, but in actuality, to every nook and corner of the world. It is only in lands that are still undiscovered that the influence of American finance capital and American warships and troops is not felt—and dealt with as a powerful factor.

Especially since the end of the world war has America spread its imperialist sway. And it has been able to do this at the expense of its rival imperialist powers, Britain, France, Japan and others. While its strongest contender, Great Britain, slowly loses ground on the imperialist world front, America surges to the fore to establish its hegemony over the face of the earth.

The growth of American domination has not been marked by easy riding and smooth roads. On the contrary, the contradictions of imperialism have become more sharply intensified. Only fools and scoundrels will today maintain that a new world war in the immediate future is only a fantasy. It is but too much a certainty.

Resistance to the spread of American control is developing everywhere. On

the one hand are the growing troops of revolt in America's colonies—the demand of the peoples who feel American oppression for the overthrow of the imperialist tyrant. And on the other hand the spirit of desperate resistance which is developing among its rivals—especially Britain and Japan.

The day is swiftly approaching when the conflicts of the imperialist giants will not be possible of settlement around the conference table, when the demands of each power will be so insatiable that only one method will be left to them to decide who will be victor.

That method, as in the past, will be war! War on a scale so monstrous and devastating that the other wars of history will appear to have been mere street-corner scraps.

In this war the working class will be the victims. It will be the first section of the people to be sacrificed on the altar of capitalist war. And at the head of the fighters will be youth. The realization of this coming holocaust is bringing new masses of young workers, and students, and the agrarian population to a demand for a struggle against imperialism. From the Communists to the most liberal of groups there is a rising sentiment for

UNITY against capitalist militarism and war.

Workers, who must give up fathers, sons, brothers and sweethearts for a capitalist war, who feel the hand of militarism capitalism in every strike which is shattered by federal troops or the state militia, must rally to the call which is rising for a united front against militarism.

Students, who are being avidly prepared for participation in the next war by the R. O. T. C., and by military training in the high schools and colleges, must join hands with those other forces that are ready to fight the enemy of militarism.

To the radical and liberal elements everywhere the demand must go: a United Front against Capitalist Militarism!

We say frankly, that we do not believe the measures advocated by the pacifists will result in a successful struggle against capitalist militarism. We believe rather that only by revolutionary measures can this powerful enemy of the oppressed be brought to an end. But to those who are honestly and sincerely interested in fighting against bourgeois militarism we say: Unite all forces that are ready for this fight! Unite with them not on the basis of a revolution, but on the basis of an honest and militant fight, on

## White Terror

**Sentences of Class Justice.**  
**GERMANY**—I. R. A.—In January, 1928 the following sentences were passed by German class court against revolutionary workers: 143 workers were tried; 41 of them had to be acquitted and in five cases the trials were adjourned; 96 of the accused were sentenced to a total number of 14 years and 11 months of hard labor; 51 years and 8 months of jail; 2,150 marks and fines.

The sentences were passed for high treason, preparation and assistance in high treason, breach of peace, revolt, crime against the explosive law, assaults and injury, murder and manslaughter, offense against the prohibition of the C. P. and the Y. C. I. in Bavaria, anti-military propaganda in the occupied territory, mutiny and others.

Organize the League in the shops and mines: there is where it COUNTS!

Issues which confront us at the moment. The danger is great and the enemy very strong, and every bit of effort will have to be sent to struggle against them.

Swift and powerful action must be the answer of all who want a real fight.

## LETTER FROM A FRENCH "PAUL CROUCH"

BREST, France, Feb. 19.—Dear Comrades: Excuse me for writing in French. Since over a year ago I have been doing my military service (in the marine) and I have greatly lost the habit of using your language.

You probably do not know to whom you send the Young Worker regularly. I will try to explain to you, in the hope that this letter will be the beginning of a correspondence which I undertake to continue.

When, at the suggestion of my uncle in Chicago, you began to send us the Y. W. we were, my comrade (A. P.) and myself, students.

We were in that extremely difficult and ungrateful milieu, the High Schools.

After much effort and many letters, we founded the U. G. E. T. I. C. A. (General Union of Technical Students of Industry, Commerce and Agriculture.) This had the aim of organizing all the revolutionary elements in the Technical High Schools. The other schools having already their organization, "Communist Students."

It is in the interests of documentation that we wished to know your movement. Personally I have followed it with great interest. The development of your action in the essentially capitalist country is full of lessons

for us French.

Unhappily, my studies had to be a soldier. An active and degrading life, but I had to fight against it. I still maintain myself active in the movement. It cost me several months of imprisonment, which I have only just finished.

In three months I shall be finished, my heart full of love. I shall return to civil life, not ever consecrated to the war and accursed capitalism.

My comrade, A. P., is like me at present in the military service. Like me, he will soon be free. He is a miner, he will be free. He has to try to group the technical students in the U. S. T. I. C. A. (General Union of Technicians) and to teach them to the proletarian class. We shall also continue to help young students to make progress in the High Schools.

Now, dear comrade, you know. Write to us in your own language. If you wish we can prepare for you a little article of the same nature as the one you sent us in the Young Worker, in your language. We shall be wholeheartedly glad to contribute to your journal.

I enclose an order for 25 francs (about \$5) for your journal (for your service) and you will receive it in a few days.

Fraternally yours,

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