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MONKEY-WARD" KIMIL CROER WOUSE SPREADS CONTENTMENT BUNK

Young Girls See Need for Unionization and Better Conditions

(By Young Worker Correspondent.)

BALTIMORE, Md.—"Loyalty Shown by Ward's Employees," ous writes the October Forward (Ward's official magazine). Tals is demonstrated says this cheat, by the willing mess of the imployees to do just a little more than is expected of them each by—not for themselves of course, but for Ward.

Now let us see why this should bo+ der house. Thousands of young and the wages are as low as \$11. torkers are slaving away in order to pie up profits for this concern.

ed on to your labor time each day, reach the stage of \$15 a week. This doesn't sound like much but if ion figure it out for an entire year it

Mail Opening Department. vok overtime without getting paid for it. Over them stands the supeziors who forbid the grils to talk to

There are abut 3,000 young even worse. This is true of the cata orkers employed at the Baltimore logue department. Energy is required much of the Montgomery-Ward mail to lift and carry bundles of catalogues

The record system, used in all the departments, keeps the girls always on the mark. These records keep track when the boys and girls are first of how much is done each hour. No applayed they are told that the hours slackening up is permitted. The long are supposed to he from 8 A. M. to line of unemployed youth saking for P M or in the mail opening depart- jobs at Wards is used as a club over sent from 7 A. M. to 4 P.: M. with the heads of the young workers on d minutes off for lunch. However, the job. After starving for a month then you work there more than a or two on \$11 or \$12 the young workor you find that 15 minutes are show- or gets a raise of \$1. Very few ever

Low Wage. Increased Prefit. The Department of Labor figures mounts to quite a few extra hours of show that in the mail order house, while the wages decreased the profits increased. Are we going to stand for t good example of the conditions such conditions permanently? The the plant can be seen in the mail young workers in the mail order ment department. Here the young houses must be organized and must tills must come to work at 7 A. M. fight for better conditions. The union is open the mail so that the young for the mail order house workers is eaple in the other departments can the Retail Clerks' International Proflent the orders. Each girl is sup-tective Association. The union must part to open three pounds of mail carry on a campaign to organise the as hour. They open the unvelope, unorganized young workers. The ps the order to the letter and sort it. young workers in "Monkey-Wards" The girly are rushed-the speed-up must rally 'round and fight for the

1. No layoffs during slack season. priors and assistant superiors to 4-hour day, 5-day week for all young

pr week. The girls get a 10 minute | 3. Four weeks vacation each year

il permission-to-leave. During the 4. Abolitica of record system and

5. Organization into the union.

6. Longer rest periods. Young Worker! You too may want to tell your story. Write it up and send it to the YOUNG WORKER!

The Bosses' Weapon Against the Workers!

STRIKING YOUNG FURRIERS **NEAR COMPLETE VICTORY**

By Young Worker Correspondent.

NEW YORK CITY .- Under the previous administration of the Fur riers Union the corrupt union officials liped up with the manufacturers in keeping the young workers out of the union and thus making potential scab-

f the youth. When the newly elected administra

tion came into office it saw the neces raity of opening the doors to the young workers who now work in the organited shops. The present strike shows how necessary this measure was. The young workers are not afraid of the policemen's clubs bring used against the pickets. As victory draws close

PROTECTION FOREIGN-DORN

NEFFS, Ohio. - The Y. W. L. here is very vigorous and is functioning in there there makes his profits. And tions of higher wages, less hours, and a good way. The mine where the League has its nucleus is noted for its born workers came up before the local the League was well organized who has since been gotten to join the League. How's that for work and our League is only one month

counts of May there will be unions, and by neglecting to demand complished a big task in making the contenence of representatives better conditions for the youth. They next step towards organizing the workers of New York, New must realize that in the long run such young workers in the United States.

COAL OPERATORS FIGHT FOR

BASK TO 1917 SCALE' MOVE

Union-Smashing Drive Felt by Young Coal Diggers working youth conferences. The Through Mass Unemployment

YOUNG MIKERS STAND FIRM

(By a Young Coal Digger.)

AVELLA, Pa-I want to write to you about the conditions which eaist in our mining town. Today in our town there are 1,100 miners out of work. Four hundred are only working 2 days week. Avella is a small mining town and has no other industry. The mines that are now shut down have not been working steady for a long time and now they are completely shut down: The Jefferson Gas Coul Co. shut down on b

April 8th. It employed 200 miners the 1917 scale. Well the miners are when it was working. The Burgetts, willing to fight against it. Only don't town Coal Co. with 50 men, the Dona- you think it would be better if Lewis ine Coal Co., with 150 men. The Pitts- called a general strike and the minera lays a week

Mass Unemployment.

This is a most deplorable situation; told you before we have no other in- are not even meeting. Now don't you Acchery is by making them workers, will certainly be dealt with reactionary officials. When the quest dustries and the cost of living is think it would be briter if the locals tion of the protection of the foreign high. A pound of meat which can be would meet every work or two? It bought in Pittaburgh for 20 centa coats would keep up the fighting spirit as here 45 cents a pound. A lot of among the miners.

For when the mine is working a job. Our members are all good workworking class of the United States of the United States of the presented at the pretty big percentage is young work ers. We don't yet know very much with they do not get paid the criminal exploitation of the conference for the protection of the sound, workers would the young workers in this country conference for the protection of the criminal exploitation of the conference for the protection of the criminal exploitation of the conference for the protection of the criminal exploitation of the criminal explor young miner was one of the delegates, offensive of the coal operators to Young Workers League are going to Trumbull speaking before a mass to the delegates. shove us back to the 1917 wage scale hold a May Day meeting on the first meeting here outlined the situation of and to smash the miners' union,

Campaign of the Operators. that the mines are going to work on All workers are invited.

burgh Terminal Coal Co., with 700, fought against the coal operators by have all shut up shop, while the Lu- mass picketing like the Pasale strikqueano Coal Co, works 400 men, two cis are doing? But the reactionary officials of the U. M. W. wil not allow lus to do it. Miners Must Show Militaney.

young workers are affected by this Our Y. W. L. mine nucleus is on the of May. We are also going to have a the agricultural Maborers in Hawaii class organizations. League speaker. The meeting will be The worker labors ten hours a day

Domonstrate May Day Against Millitarist... MAY DAY! A SIGNAL FOR THE U. FRONT AGAINST MILITARISM

Huge Demonstrations Arranged by Seell Communist and Young Communist Intern.

EAVE the factories on May First, the workers' inter - holiday! Join your hands in demonstration against to capitalist system—against imperialism! These cries we thruout the world from the throats of millions of works pezzants. In the Americas, in the domain of the Monro trine, in Europe, in the near and far east, the struggling c masses will join hands with the revolutionary working of the imperialist nations and demonstrate their defiance perialism. Thrugut the world the ban- + ---

ners of the Communist and Young south in the basic indi-Communista' Internationals will be rained high. In the United States the to organize the unorganization Workers (Communist) Putty and the Young Workers (Communist) League are organizing mass demonstrations out for armaments and as le from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The young workers will attend these demi under the slokan of natrations enmane.

May Day is also a native American holiday. It was born in the womb of land into "chiling for the S the class struggle of this country. May Morgan under the sloware of Day became a symbol of struggle and must remember that mevictory for the American working slaughter was found class during the agitation for the wars." Now the Mergania Showe day which culminated in the ernment is preparing v. "legal" murder of the "framed" Haymarket anarchists in 1886. May Day was first adopted by the American Federation of Labor as its official labor day. Later as a sign of the unity of the bureaucracy with the capitalist government the September Labor Day ures, the thousands transwas accepted as the legal workers' holiday. What a farce, a horsen government deciding upon a workers' holiday! May bay is the real holiday of the American workers and the workers of the world!

May Day 1926 is of great significance. Already the temporary and partial stabilization of capitaliam is be ginnidg to tremble. Capitaliam could not rebabilitate itself for any lengthy The Young Communician neriod. The signs of the leftward the Pacifist Binstion of movement of the proletation masses in on the order of the day. The revolts in the colonies make the financial with the destruction of cal harons sweat cold blood. The victory of the proletariat and peak pipe dream which diverted untry in the Soviet Union stands out from its correct chate as a beacon light to the oppressed of against capitalist wars

skilled labor, as a double exployed students, and farmers o section of the working class, it all conduct an honest see. ready showing signs of motion against militarism. That is the capitalism. Youth strikes have taken central point, of the desiace; the youth is in the forefront of the working youth on the heroic Passair Textie Strikers, in the N. Y. Furiers' Strike. The East Ohio conference and the pending voices of the young miners are now being raised to awake their older THE WORKERS! brothers and fathers to the renewed

the kernel around which on life.

American imperials in wrations are brospeding at a means peace". What a year hypmeriay! To feel the year butchery The thou tabl I' B. soldiers in Hawait Po-Phillippines, China, Posto : The more than too one a home. The havel plan gream, the Capper John on national guard, the C. M. the R. O. T. C. in the is forgetting the boy and galall signs of the coming b

May Day, 1926 moist been nd for the struckle again militariam Alrendy late. students Gube been not against compulsory mile in the Achools and again ments of the petty fouritalia! Militariam can only which breeds it. Pacificus.

May 18 1 1926, 15 the united front of all you ferences must be orkan the country which will . single the campaign again LONG LIVE THE MAY

FORWARD TO THE offensive of the coal operators. The FROIT AGAINST MILIT.

STRIKEBREAKING NATIONAL GUA GETS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO RECRUIT WORKING

Defend Minnesota from Foreign Invader Spread

REAL PURPOSE TO SHOOT STRIXING WORKERS

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn .- The Frderal Government \$250,000 a year to maintain National Guard units in ?? Cities. Every method of force and cajolery has been used cruit young men into this strikebreaking organization. til Colonel Mitchell, heroic "critic," of the U. S. navat s came here and threw a scare into the local business many in this part of the country for as I in some places the miners' locals the danger of attack from enemies' aircraft, that the C of Commerce began to take action. In addition to Col. i Dr. A. D. Hirschfolder, department of pharmacology of t

> HAWAHAN FARM LACOR, SUFFER UNDER U. S. YOKE IN THE Trom From Sand

BOSTON, Mass. -- Comrade Walter Already the rumor is spreading fast held at p. in. at the Brockton Hall. under the blazing sun in a cramped pared to defend fixed axis position and for this work he gets the pittance of \$1.05 a day, with a raise by gas, and to attack in his of 5 cents a day after the first three | wary." Dr. Hirschleider has

> He lives in squallid filthy buts with more, Maryland "In the S dirt floors and thatched roofs which he said. "the gares used w are often washed away by the heavy rible, and if we can't deferrains of that country. He lives rent we will be worse off than . free but the thatch must be replaced The use of gas in warfate? at his own expense. The huts are humane eystem now in sc. . large but they accomposate about not opposed to the killing of

I sersity of Minnesota, game port to the Minneapolin by ion how Minneapolis mike enemy planes can allast. 1.900 talles from any conmade clear. Who the cas-

The "Defence" EL. "The United States and of the Edgeworth Africa. (Continued on Page 3)

Hours of Work.

estem is in full swing. This is ac- following demands: complished by making some girls sutop girls "busy." These girls keep workers with full pay. these running smoothly for Wards 2. No wages lower than \$15 per be a measily wage of from \$12 to \$14 | week for all young workers. nit period twice a day and have to with full pay. bur period. Christmas, etc., the girls speed-up system.

Other Departments Bad. In the other departments the condi- Tell your fellow workers the truth!

tions are just as bad and some are Organize! IEARN'S YOUNG WORKERS DEMAND

(By Young Worker Correspondent.) NEW YORK CITY .- The District Number 2 of the Young League of America, is carrying on a campaign, to organize the *sploited young workers in Hearn's department store in New

ditions of the girls employed in that store. To us it is a known fact, that the young workers are much more exploited than the adult workers. Still it was unbelievable hat in New York, where the cost of+

York. The Young Workers put forth demands to better the con-

LIVING WAGE AND SHORTER HOURS

Working Youth Conference in New York

Scheduled for May

Conditions in Hearns Store.

**c.s' And yet this is the situation. a have during the week, for at this conference. of oil only on Saturdays 2 summer months. And]

is a minimum wage of \$22 with. h. and a 14 hour week. There It will be up to this conference to conditions affect their wages, hours,

The Youth Conference.

time is much higher than in any Jersey and Connecticut states. At the other place in the U.S. we will find preliminary conference held last the young fur strikers stand firmer being a rk re being paid such low month there were representatives of than ever. 348 Value Hearns Department Store, organizations having over 50 thousand workers, and we may expect that to there are from 1,200 to 1,500 young the conference the coming month, there will be representatives of hun-"ther are from \$12 to \$14 per week, dreds of thousands of young workers An an any explain how these young employed in the factories and mills along on such miserable in the above mentioned states.

There are big problems for this is not, the only means by conference to be solved. The queses exploiting these low sanitary conditions for the young

But the most important task to my lays come around, the time opinion for this conference will be makes more profits, the question of arousing the whole for the affair. They had a spirited meeting and the result was that the a is 44-hour week, all the wages the American workers are han the way it is ar paid. And as much as this is not true in regards to the adult workers, mannis put forth by the it is less true yet when conditions of owers to better their miser, the young workers are being dealt

miscrable conditions which arouse the consciousness of the etc. with in another article in young workers, so that they realize | The attention of the young workers how much more they are exploited all over the country must be drawn the conditions there are than the adult worker. And at the to this conference. And by putting the most of the girls em- same time draw the attention of the up demands that concern the everyand them more than organized adult workers to the crim- day struggles of the young workers. inal negligence on the, part by keep the conference will succeed in drawing the young workers out of the ing their attention and will have ac-

Youth Demands in Passaic Strike

By C. MILLER.

FILE above youth demands put forth by the United Front Committee of Taxtile Workers have aroused a lot of interest even among the older workers. Many of them ask the reason for having special demands for the young workers. It shows that the workers will have to be educated to understand what it means.

The young workers felt the effects of the long hours, the wretched unsan-Mary conditions, and the low waxes even more than the older workers. The young workers, many of whom are children, who should be going to school, and develop their bodies as well as their minds, are compelled to spend their life-energy grinding away strength. We will learn self-erspect. at the machines. Not only does this impair their growth and hurt their general physical condition, but also does give them a chance to develop their minds -it makes them dull. With their minds dulled they are most Willing slaves. It is for these reasons that the strike means more to these young workers than to the adult workers. The young workers have the classes will be conducted by men more to gain in this strike than even and women devoting their lives to the

The Youth Demands

Equal pay for equal work. No night work for young workers under 21.

All young workers under 16 to be considered minore. Six-hour day and five-day week for all minors.

Two fifteen minutes rost periods during each work day. More, and better continuation schools under union control. Four weeks vacation yearly.

At recreational facilities in the mills under workers' control.

terests as young workers. We will learn in the struggle that we are hunian beings-that we have power and It is to inspire us to victory and to struggle that the union holds forth these demands. Struggle on to the goal, young workers!

youth demands. These demands will make our lot as young workers more bearable. Winning the strikes will mean a chance for us young workers to attend our own union school where struggle of the workers. It will mean If we win we get a union. There recreation under our own control, that we will continue to fight for our will not divert our minds fro mour in-

"YOU'RE A LIAR, M.R. BOSS,

By J. T., Young Striker.
PASSAIC, N. J.--I am a young worker, 16 years of age, and my mother has to go to the mills every day and she made only \$20 and a few centa's week of 48 hours, and there ing to die in the same damn way.

I did not have a chance to go to school after I reached the age of 14. I was compelled to leave the school care of one of my sisters. The lady and go to work because of the low is from New York. wages my mother was paid and we were greatly in debt.

age of 10 after school until I was bosses say "we're going to out you 14 on a peddlers wagon to help to 10 per cent in wages," we could say support the family and to pay off our "you're a liar; you're going to give

age of 7 and my sisters are 8, 6, 4. Union.

and \$; so you can see that my mother has had trouble in bringing us up YOU WON'T GUT WAGES" in good health all by herself for 9

> the age of 27. He was working in the Botany Mills when he became sick and later died. I am working in that same mill now and the way the conditions are it looks like I am go-

> One Hungarian lady was very kind to us. During the strike she took

that we were going to win the strike I also worked when I was at the and have an organization so if the us 20 per cent raise"---and we could My father died when I was at the get that if we have one big Textile

My father died of consumption at

I went on strike because I knew

By JACK STONE.

AFTER ten weeks of accumulated ktrike experience some illuminating facts can be observed. Contrary to the prediction of the mill barons. that the workers would be beaten back to work after two weeks, we find the ranks of the strikers stronger than aver before. Every attack of the pothe aplendid singing, and the mass mostings which are being held every ploy.

Strike Composition.

had at the prescrit moment, it is to be observed that out of the fifteen thou-ODO CAD said or so how on strike, one can country has been greatly changed. Most of them work piece work avercent are young workers. The vast maoutstanding are Russian, Polish, Slav. who under the strain of modern trust-English. (There are also a number of Negro workens involved.)

It would of course seem that under there dicumstances that a grave language and leadership problem would present Realf. lint it is here and at thing else. They will no longer be this point that the importance of the able to seek freeland in the open space young workers come in. Altho the of the "golden west." young workers make up about 40 per. The days of gold hunting is a swee cent to 45 per cont of those on strike, pipe dream of the glorious past, while we find that they make up 30 per on the other hand, the leveling procent to 3b per cent of the central coss which is going on amongst the surike committee. One can readily see worker is reducing larger masses to that the youth play a much greater the statutes of the common laborer part than their numerical strength. This will cut off any and all attempts This fact is no accident and cannot on the part of the youthful workers moraly he contributed to the enthus! Ito escape the rotten working condiasm of the Young Workers. Let us tions by becoming small owners, man see, there are many languages that di. ufacturers, etc. vide the workers into many small language groups, who do not fully under to these problems, as those whose instand each other.

Altho the strikers have a common hasis on which to bound together, which is to be found in their common fight sgainst the bosses, they need a shoulders. be ause of their peculiar common means of expression, (organ. position, For as unskilled young workizationally it is the union) and this era, fighting to be put on the same is most logically to be found in the comomic level, as all other workers. English language. Now the importance it will be very easy for them to gain of the youth can be well understood the confidence of all the other workfor it is they who have the best un. ers. derstanding of the English language. Besides, this, they speak the various way!

languages which are spoken amongst the older workers. Thus the Young Worker becomes the connecting link between the different language groups more opportunities to have good involved. This accounts a great deal | times. for the youthful leadership in the Passaio strike.

Lessons to be Drawn.

It is a well known fact that the lanlice on the picket lines has resulted suage problem for a long time has in renewed determination on the part been a sore spot in the way of organof the airlibers. The mass picketing light the unorganized workers of this country. The great steel strike of 1919 in which many foreign language day is a crudit to the leadership of workers were involved proved this to the strike and the tactics they em. a great deal. Since then much water has flown under the bridge. We had Boss Calls Youth Names. Does A world war followed by an exclusion Altho the exact figures cannot be Act which has resulted in the curtailposition of the working class in thi Not only have the older workers assifortty are foreign-born or children of milated themselves a great deal but foreign-born parents. The workers something more has happened. A speak many languages of which the now set of workers are appearing. ish, German, Hungarian, Italian, and ified industry will soon loose their office boy to president psychology. They will learn soon enough that they cannot go into the textile manufacturing business as bosses nor ratiroading, or steel, nor for that matter any-

Then they will have to stand firm terest and need are bound up with the rest of the working class. And when they do, they will find a great deal of responsibility resting on their

Young Workers, Passaic shows the

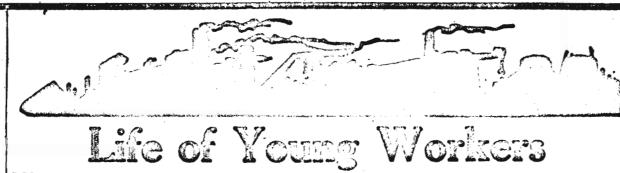
AT DOW'S PRINTING PLANT

pany (I. F. Dow Printers) is just nucleus in this plant. completely shot to hell, as the saying knes. Bill Quick, the superintendent, is riding everyone. And it seems to us that he ought to be called to account for the vile remarks he passes to anyone who gets in his way,

every where he goes he leaves a mark of damnation and hell. Who in the Every where he goes he leaves a mark senses ever heard of a man such as overwhelmingly from light industry this? Oh! For a handful of grit to (needle trades, etc.) In the large help us." This call for action against shops particularly of the metal, minthe pre-boss superintendent was sent inc. machine, electrical and confec-

MARENGO LEAGUE MEETING.

The Marengo, Wis. branch of the Y. W. L. meets every first and third "His miss rable conduct in the bind- Tuesday of each month at the Miners-



WONT SOUFORGET ?

CANT YOUFORGIVE ?

TO FIGHT END COLLETTENS

the lot of department store around.

Rearns is one of the large depart-

ment stores in New York which em-

as it is, with the bare necessities of is rotten.

life costing as much as they do-

what thinking man or woman can say

that the wages that Hearns pays the

workers, represents a living wage?

The much boasted about "American

standard of living" is completely for-

totten by the Hearns people—whose

atriotism and Americanism consist

When the Christmas and Easter

olidays come around, Hearns like a

Grab Up Leaflets

ntirely in making greater profits.

Interested

(By Young Worker Correspondent)

NEW YORK CITY-When our com-

prepared for a warm reception by the

We were disappointed. We were

But the manner in which the young

same would happen to us.

rest

(By Young Worker Correspondent.)

tion of the Amalgamated.

employes miserabel wages and work- are made about eating in the lunch

ing them longer hours. The average room on the second floor. So down

wage of the girls in Hearns is \$14 a they must go to the employes' lunch

week. With the cost of living as high room in the basement-where the food

ood christian, hands out still longer mittee amongst themselves to fight for

hought about paying for it. The to better their conditions,

Youth in Front of Union Drive for Millinery Trade

(By Young Worker Corresponden. CHICAGO, III .- While coverng the millenery shops here with circulars for the organization of the unorganized, the workers ask us all kinds of questions. The young workers

gathered around us and asked eagerly as to how and when unionization will come about. "What will the millinery workers' union be like and what will it do for us?" asked one young worker. Then we replied. The milinery union will organize all the Hillman Will Hand Out More Bouquets at the Toronto Convenworkers in the industry. Under unonization we will get higher wages, shorter hours, and a secured job.

Present Rotten Conditions. Under the present rotten eneditions he young workers can see daily that a betterment must come about. It is known to the young as well as to the adult workers that while disorganized we will make no headway and be worse off. The remedy for these rotten conditions is a strong big union of all millinery workers. Another young girl worker argued that she will join the union after it is organized and well under way. The youth should realize that the union will only be or ganized when we all join hands with the adult workers and fork for the formation of the union. The young general conditions in the depart- low wages in return for hard work in workers are an important part of the millinery family and to take a passive attitude towards this question would

Wanta Good Times.

The argument of another young worker was that she did not want to give up good times for union work. That is an important point for all milinery young workers. We all want to spend our days as happy as possible. But under the present conditions we will never have good times. Therefore the union itself will give us

The young workers in the industry are going to continue in the forefront of the present organization drive; they are going to show what the youth can do to help build a union.

Young Worker Caught In Factory Machine

Nothing to Prevent Accidents

(By Young Worker Correspondent) PITSTBURGH, Pa.-The Ravich at aging about \$25 a week during the Dept. Store Youth busy sensons. But we are not busy all the time. During the slack seasons the girls are forced to forget their solidarity and gather in all the work they can so that they can make Young Workers at Hearns are enuf to live on.

The result is that the girls who are not experienced or as quick at the work are forced either to leave the rade of try to live on starvation mittee approached Hearns, we were

The houses realize that labor is so Hearns people. Several of our comrheap that they do not even keep a rades were arrested the week before, mechanic to repair the broken ma. for distributing leastets. We that the

A youth 16 years of age getting \$13 week was sent to repair the broken not arrested at all. Hearns had learnt machines and got caught in the a lesson from the first atempt to stop wheels and was so badly injured that the Young Workers' League in its ache was unable to work for quite a long tivities. So we handed out our leadime. The comment of the bosses lets undisturbed. upon this accident was that they boy was stupid and reckiess. VEven after workers at Hearns crowded about, and vion next. this happened nothing was done to ven safeguard the workers' lives. Inder these conditions the girls must epair their own machines not realizing that danger which continually

aces them every day. How long must you workers toil unher such conditions before you can realize the need of militant organizations against the bosses. Demand safety devices and a living wage.

Face the Heavy Industries!

By MORRIS YUSEN.

thousands of young workers, where hand with the problem of winning youth problems exist in their model over the native born young workers. form, we hardly have any members. This can in no way mean, less atten-Another fact stares us in the face. tion to the light industry and to the was organized here. Decided to read water. The rags have to be wet to in the most important industrial dis- foreign born working youth. It means and discuss Young Worker articles be wrapped around the hose before it triets our membership is mostly for the reorientation of the center of our at meetings. ign-born. As yet we have been un- activities from the needle trades to able to attract any considerable num- the big shops and the heavy indus-

Watch His Left Wing Grow Stronger! By Young Worker Correspondent, the propose experimental man even inc. machine, electrical and contects him so. PAUL, Minn.—"The Dow Com- to the Shop Bulletin of the League Honary industries employing many hold in the large shops goes hand in NEW LEAGUE UNIT IN BOSTON lungs and he does a lot of coughling."

UPHOLSTERERS' UNION MARCHES THRU DOSTON STREETS WILL YOUTH DEMAND PLAGE

A. F. of L. Organize the Unorganized Demog tion a Huge Success

REACTIONARIES DAR NECROES. UNITY DETWEER WIT AND NECRO WORKERS DEMANDED!

BOSTON, Mass .- The A. F. of L. started its care to organize the unorganized workers with a big Labor stration and parade. The march started from six yesembliss to Fanuel Hall where a big mass meeting took

Thousands of workers marched thru the streets as a real demonstration of solidarity between the organ the unorganized.

Young Miner Killed In W. Va. Coal Mine

Show Danger of Driver's Job for

A.F. L.

young workers began to resent this

arrungement, that gave rise to the de-

mand that they be paid time and a

There is a slacking of trade in the

In many reports we have read, not

to fight against these rotten condi-

ones. They are demanding a mini-

week, time and a half for overtime

They have begun to organize a com-

than made up for our keen disappoint-

ment in not getting pulled in. They

were grabbed up like hot cakes, and no

joking either. The question these

young workers asked us made us fee!

they had to say.

right to et wherever they want to.

half for overtime and holidays.

OFFICIALBONS

Young Miners

(By Young Coal Heaver.)

tor Porter, agod 20, a young sion was made by the c minor was fatally injured on Union when they approx April 10, when he was doing his 'tall. They marched on work as a driver. That same day spirit like soldiers to afternoon he died in the Wheel- with placards which challing hospital.

summer time. llearns, therefore, NEW YORK CITY-All of us closes on Saturday for July and Au-He was run down by a trip their strike. Many cheerof cars drawn by a motor be- of "Yea" you will win gust. The girls therefore get Saturhave read report after report days of these two months. But when sound by various liberal organ- business is brisk, when Hearns can cause he did not have time to greated them. get out of the way. He was emzations on the conditions of realize more or sales and more profits, the salectivis in the department all day Saturday for the other months Virginia, Pittsburgh Coal Co., ployed at the mine of the West stores. We have read and heard is the result. The girls got wise to here.

harrowing reports on the low this little arrangement and began de-The driver's job is a very hard and wages and long hours which are manding a 44-hour week all the year dangerous one around the mines. Kro Labor Congress was not Most of this work is done by young to march in the parade by workers. But bad as are the Hearns is not satisfied with paying workers. The work consists of section Council. The A. S. ing that the miners get their cars to very good slogans propered load on each heading. You have one The Negro worker knocks at or two drivers, about one driver for of organized labor. Black a ment ctores, yet the conditions the store. The Young Workers must in Hearn's, specifically, can be taught their place in society as hardly be compared with the well. They must be scarcogated from each ten or fifteen coal miners. His workers unite. But the n fully in to see that the miners are gro workers would not be the shoppers and wealthy customers who frequent Hearns otherwise they kept busy by having enough cars to They came to the hall, perload. This is sometimes impossible placards in front so that may begin to question things, begin to think that the fat bourgeois women when you have too many men for ploys about 1,500 young workers, are in reality no beteir than themone driver. So it means hurry and dreds of workers could not at Hearns having to compete with the selves. They may even thing-god running over the slippery wet rails the hall and held their demonstrate other large stores in the city, and help us!-about revolting and changin danger of falling and being ran in the name and new ball. also because of the lower grades of ing society. So restrictions about eatover by the vars every minute of the merchandise that they handle, meets ing in the cafeteria where the hungry both these conditions by paying its shoppers go to est. And conditions

Another thing that a driver must lo is to jump off on a grade and put sprage in the wheels. When he is do ing this he must keep up with the ar or trip in danger always of fellng under the wheels of the car, get party and the league. The I ing killed, his back broken, or feet

a word is said about the girls trying The pay that these young workers' to remedy the situation. Now in re getting is nothing compared to Hearns th eyoung workers have begun he danger involved in their work some places at union mines it is tions, and demand now and better 7.50 a day. But at the non-union mines it ranges from \$5.05 a day, to with child labor. muta wage of \$22 a week, a 44-hour is low as \$3.25 for about nine hours ir over of work. Then it must be renembered the long periods of time bearing the slogans for the hat they are unemployed.

iours to the young workers gratis, these demands. The Young Workers UNSANITARY CONDITIONS No thought about the overtime-no Langue is behind the girls in the fight actually grabbed up our leaflets more

By Young Worker Correspondent. NEW YORK CITY At the age o eventeen I entered the employment d the New York Belting & Packing o. This factory makes rubber garde rose, machine belts, rubbor heels and

that here something could and must rubber floor tiles be done. Some told us that \$22 was At this factory for a start in wages not enuf to domand from Hearns, received 25c an hour and worked; Others asked us about striking in order to get what they wanted. Still 71% hours per week for which I reothers asked for the address of the ceived \$18 per week. I worked there Young Workers' League of America. lmost 114 years and never got an increase in wages. At the present I We cheerfully answered all their quesam not employed there but worked tions, and listened intently to what nere about 2 years ago. The instrict nen who have 3, 4, 5 or 6 children We arrived with 1,000 leaflets at oceive only 38c an hour for a start 5:30. p. m. and at 5.45 were were all he conditions are terrible. Why in out of leaflets-but not out of touch this place there is danger of lung long the bunk which is vith these masses of militant young trouble, rheumatism and all kinds of out by the big bosses. vorkers in Hearn's department store, stomach trouble.

We'll be around again soon with a The result of the sickness are from batch of Young Workers for distributhe scapstone, water, the smell of the lessons we are told to type: warm heated, crude rubber. First of do I work? What do I work for all the crude rubber comes into the factory. It has to be washed with chemicals and water in this depart ment. The over is that of a dead I work just for the pleasure I do animal after it woes through roller. where the rubber is warmed makes the place stink. After it is sent into another department where it ross of work, not only for the lesthrough the rollers which are called callender machines and then through the tube machines where after conducout of the machine it forms into a hose. And this hose rups out on about a 70 feet table where you have to roll it off in order to give room for the rest of the hose. But you have to put on the hose flour in order it should not atick together. After the hose cools off they blow

some scapstone through the inside of this hose but sometimes the soupstone files through the air. When a person inhales this anapatone, it affects his in Marinesco and was within Then there's another place where GLEASONDALE, Mass .- A Young they roll rags about 3 inches wide Workers (Communist) League unit and about 175 feet long in a tub of goes into the oven to be cured. At them going 12 hours a : F'A. ber of native born young workers. tries; the paying of more attention to the problem of establishing a foot this field.

Organize the League in the shops in the shops and the paying of more attention to and mines: there is where it all wet. The person who rolls the COUNTS! this tub the water is continually flow. narried men in the factory are allered Organize the League in the shops ing on the floor and gets the person rage is wet thruout the day. At an with the low wages they receire

Youth Slogans in Pa-Many placarda were carr local unions containing so Upholaterers' local cast. youth slogans such as the barn to the young we Youth belongs with organ Young Workers Join you

The longshoremen's un placards: For a lader P with the American plan, WELLSBURY, W. Va .- Wal- the open shop. A very r. bosses that they will been

> Bar Negro Workers Altho this general discount

tuncy prevailed the reaches acter of the A P of t was portrayed when the An -re and no one took them and

W. P. and Y. W. L. ch 2 The Workers (Communication and the Young Workers (Car League printed leaflets for t paign calling upon all work and young, to loin the the spread thousands of leaffely least 5,000 Paunale atrice 1. Phonyands of leaflets calling united efforts of labor for the for of the foreign born work. also distributed. The Place ried placards with the slowers,

The Mothers' League had tion of the women workers plucards were barred from the of the stage by the officials A. F. of L. The meeting ends 6 o'clock. The workers left conviction that it sufficient to file pressure is exerted that a est campaign to organize the i ired workers will be started or Boston labor movement.

SCHWAB SPREADS CUIL AMONG YOUNG SIL

BALTIMORE, Md .- V you try to get a jeb as a 5, you are made to fast that are about to enter "the ness world." Learning the . moans to sit and type all

For instance the following from Charles M. Schwab is one of have more money than I can ! to spend. I have no children body to leave it to. I do not be work, the satisfaction that there leveloping things, in creations. man who does not work for the money, is not likely to make me ". nor to find much in life."

The \$10 to \$15 a week steams? this impressed on their minds we learning; they type it so often. Co you finaring the page belief ber working" (1) for the picas to of hi We can't!

COMMADE JUSULA DIES. Jalmer Jusula, age 17, ene d'er erst Y. W. L. members in the Mon go, Wis. League, died on Marcia Jalmor was working at a lamber say 'ocal league.

other job I got I worked michted file hours a night, no lunch hour and so got \$21 to \$24 per week. We to run 3 braiding machines and 2 omplaining about their not below this to meet the high cost of living

WORKERS DISLIKE SUPER

By Young Worker Correspondent

ery and in the cylinder department is ville Hell,

driving most of the workers crazy.

sst. Secy. of War Looks at Pittsburgh

als O. K. for Morgan's Next

(BY GEORGE PAPOUN.)

PITTSBURGH. Pa-In spice nt slaughter to safeguard

gret Phusburgh's industries. His it is part of the campaign for the geral drafting of industries and man ger for the next imperialist wir. Miller saw Pittsburgh as a CHT

that the Morgan-Coolidge dictatorp over man power and industries gilder the soldiers of tomorrow a not for dictating to the industrial Tuns was demonstrated by Macmy how to meet the problems nor st it contemplate making plans for aration of the concerns but rather at the industries make their own mands of the country." Sure, the u boys have nothing to lose. Their stories will be converted for war me production and as a consequence my will make increased profits (not guating what they can make on gatt.) The ones who less are the gang workers who don the khaki uniirm and go forth to shoot and get not for Wall Street.

That pro-boss propaganda in Pinse struggle against militariem.

ine-Hour Day for Youth at Chicago Screw Company

By Young Worker Correspondent.

CHICAGO.- Located in this ity is a factory which due to hat screws the last bit of enerworst of the lot.

I work nine long hours every day, the lipurs on Saturday. Start at seven b the morning and quit at 4:30 P. M. and get a half hour for dinner.

The company has a damnable meth-

bre grapping work, but no, this little and not time and a half. malice does not exist here. We be facilities for us. During dinner the following conditions: time many must cut with unclean

a peasant country.

Soviet Invites

Sindent Tours

Delegation Committee Moscow Cable

The American Student Delegation to Rumia reports some definite progress in its plans. The Russian Society for mor to study conditions. The cable organ's investments are being men to study conditions. The catio de by the strikebreaking and of the American students made by Dr. Stephen P. Duggen of the International legitute of Education. Many stuon April 3. Hand wer, came here to dente, professors and inversited persons have written to apply for memberthip in the delegation.

In order that the group may be in actual contact with conditions in Rusach would be important in ordnance sia as long as possible, the delegation the manufacturing of heavy guns wil sail early in June. Delegates should daminution; playthings which are plan to give practically the whole ale by the workers and used to summer to the trip. The cost of the entire trip from New York City, is estimated at approximately \$400 per person. This is based on minimum simid primarily against the young estimates—third class travel, inexpensive food and lodging, etc.

To allow the members of the delegation to scrutinize, as thoroly as the Her when he said: "The War De limited time will allow, the aspects of ment does not want to tall the in- the new scheme in which they are most interested, it is planned to break the delegation up into small groups. Each smaller group would be a more workable size-could work out its own method and travel independently. (This was done last year by the English and German delegations of atudents.) Some of the projects they may study are agricultural and indus- ally and gently!) trial conditions, education, art, village life. sic.

The delegation is limited to twenty and under-graduate students of Amerioan colleges, labor colleges, universiinth and all over the country calle ties, and profesisonal schools. A few is immediate action on the part of outstanding individuals - professors. h roung workers, young farmers and instructors, or persons who, altho not misnis. The united front of all actually in the student world, have young workers in the National Guard Italist exploiters. Who is instigating waing youth, etc., organizations the student point of view and would sponsored by the local Chamber of the war that is now brewing? Not girt be set under way to carry on bring a valuable equipment to the enterpriss-are also eligible.

There is to be no line drawn on the basis of race, color, or creed.

For application blanks and information write to: The American Student Delegation to Soviet Russia, care The New Student, 2929 Broadway, New York City .- The New Student.

Sanitary conditions do not exist here. I have been here a few weeks and I have yet to see a sweeper come ment they will give preference to and clean the floors. The place is otten conditions in same should slippery with oil which makes it hive a little publicity. The Chi- dangerous for anyone to walk on. The ago Screw Company is the sort tollets also have a very unpleasant and sickening odor. Artificial light yout of their workers during must be used in the plants as the he day's work. I have worked windows are too small to admit the a many factories also on rail- sunlight. Neither is a proper ventilapads, farms, and in offices, but tion system noticeable. When changthe Chicago Screw Co. is the ing tools on the machines we work for nothing, for sometimes we spend more than a hour on this work but we get no pay for it.

If the company would have a decent wage maybe the rotten conditions would be bearable, but as it the pay National Guard was used to crush the is the worst thing of the place. The of with which they try to keep the piece work system prevails practical-standards of living. verkers from coming late. If a man ly thruout the whole shop. Before we state but one minute he gots docked start working the employment manfor fifteen. If in the same week he ager tells us of the piles of money b late again, 30 minutes is taken off. that could be made by working piece The third time 45 minutes of his work. True, I admit, if we do not the is taken off. This is the first make much money on the piece work the I have ever run across such a rate we make straight 40c on hour, but mally method of robbing workers who the hell of it all is that we hardly ever I've few minutes late for work in make more than the 40c. The piece work rate is so low that it's imposh somes hops a few minutes is sible to make more. Besides, this we fren to the workers to wash up be get straight time for overtime work

Our Demands. The work until the whistle blows Most of the workers are youths. all even then most of the workers Birls work on the machines also. I all clean up, there are too few wash appeal to these workers to fight for

1. An 8-hour day. 2. One hour for lunch.

Need for a Weekly Young Worker Seen in Straggles of the Youth

Discussion on Young Worker

THE Young Workers League has looms only with the extending of infunow slighted its solivities. It is ence and solivities into more Solds, now becoming the organization of the say sports. There should be a kind of Il the howling going on that Cultural Relations has called from masses of young workers. With this political minimum for the broad United States wants peaces Moscow to the New York Evening change and growth in the attitude and masses of Young Workers, of course it inite preparations for the World that American students will be function of the Lecque we feel more cannot be the same as that for the admitted to Soviet Russia this sum. the need of a prepayanda ergan that League members. It should be an A. B. will help us extend our influence. In C. of the class struggle crystallizing Passalo, where the influence of the their rather varied experiences with Y. W. L. is assiming a mass character, the bosses and their lackles the capthe lack of a wookly organ is felt italist state. The lack of this is very probably most. The Young Worker much felt in Passaic where we have in Passale le becoming the organ of a chance to educate thousands of the mannes of young workers. When young workers but we are hindered the name Young Worker is mentioned with the lack of experience in mass the thousands of young textile strik- education. ers chear. There is no doubt that the Young Worker even more than The Dally Worker oan become a mass organ-provided it becomes a weekly. The Lague comrades who are active in the strike are really enviously awaiting each issue of the Young each issue are distributed and if the Worker for 1,500 to 2,000 copies of Young Worker were a weakly how much more influence it would mean for the Y. W. L.1

A few words about the contents There is no doubt that the Young Worker is not perfect; many more im- nist movement. Forward to a Weekly provements could be made. These will muss organ of the Young Worker.

National Guard Strikebreaker (Continued from page 1)

however, the should be killed gradu-

"By the use of proper masks, deaths will be infinitely lower and the horrors resulting from lack og readiness wide-awake, open-minded graduate will be absent." (Those should console workers suffering from gas attacks.) ning to raise the war scares for the Forty-one of Minneapolis firms "defense" of "our" country. We point have this week subscribed to the out that the producers never investi-"Minneapolis Plan" for recruiting gate war nor have they any interest in the "Minneapolis Plan" for recruting war except the war against their cap

> Commerce Association. many high-sounding inducements. war. It is the duty of all conscious They promise "15 days leave" when called to the summer training camps, in addition to "regular vacation privlleges." What these latter are to fact that the only way the workers and tory workers who never get vacations farmers can permanently better their was not specified. They promise to conditions is by taking the power of pay the difference between the regular pay and the National Guard pay. They say that in times of unemploy-

To Fight for Morgan. Al this sounds attractive to inexperienced young workers. In St. Paul Pacific Coast League however, where a similar "St. Paul Plan" has been in effect for a number of years, the name of the National Guard has become a stench in the notstrils of the labor movement for its anti-labor activities. For instance in the Packing house strike of 1922 and in the Street railway strike of 1917, the workers will long remember the shameless manner in which the attempts of the workers to better

A casual glance at the list of corpsame group which exploits them eco-

quitting time.

4. Pay for time lost when chang ing tools on machines. 5. Sanitary conditions and clean tollets.

6. Better and more wash basins. Young workers of Chicago Screw Company! Get together and fight for

and naturally they are exactly the The message I have to the Young Worker and to the readers is that a Young Worker Correweekly Young Worker is the big task

are banks, Standard Oil, Street railways and other powerful capitalist trusts and companies

before them and the Young Commu-

Workers and Farmers Answer! In the face of the solid front of capital on the question of the mili tary, what are the interests of the workers and exploited (armers? What answer can we give to the Mitchella and the Hirschfelders who are beginthe workers. They have nothing to They promise the young recruits gain and much to lose by a capitalist workers and farmers to point out the imperialist and anti-labor use made of the army and of the National Guard; government away from the present ruling class who are mismanaging soclety and transfer it to the working classes; and that to this end, the solguardsmen, "other things being diere and sailors mus be called upon to support the workers and farmers.

Pushes Forward

LOS ANGELES, Cal. - The Young Workers' League of Ins Angeles presented their first living newspaper to a crowded hall on the occasion of the fourth anniversary of the Young Worker. Several subscriptions to the paper were obtained, and a collection taken up for the national office.

A very successful anti-religious mass meeting was held by the Los Angeles league on the first night of the orations supporting the plan will con- a long and interesting program which vince any worker or farmer that the kept the audience enthused right to the end. Comrade Rappaport acted as nomically, is now attempting to use chairman, Comrade Eronberg spoke this means to suppress them polic for the league in Jewish, Comrade ically. This list includes the most Schneiderman in English, and Compowerful and experienced capitalist rade Raum spoke for the Workers' groups in the northwest. Among them Party on the subject of religion. It was the first attempt at an anti-reli-3. Five minutes for wash up before gious demonstration, and the results were very encouraging. The net proceeds of the affair are going for the Young Worker:

The San Francisco league has ar anged a dance on the 17th of April ir the benefit of the Young Worker The Fort Bragg local has sent in 116 as the proceeds of their affair for he national office.

Baltimore Youth Plan Factory Campaign and other Activities

By MARTIN REED. BALTIMORE Md. - An energetic campaia has ben started to raise

100 subs for the Young Worker by April 25, when the Second Anniversary of the Young Workers (Commu-gan in their respective branches: "A nizt) League of Baltimore will be colebrated. Each league member pledged Party Unit." The first start was a number of subs. In about one month's time more than 60 subs were turned in to the local secretary. The Agit prop department in con-

organized a study class in A. B. C. that branch. of Communism. The majority of the English-speaking classes were organ- nist) League of Baltimore will be rades. The League is making all ar- meeting. Comrade Jack Stachel will In apite of that the Young Worker reflects the life and struggles of the rangements for the May Day celebra- be the main speaker at this celebrayoung workers. The articles about Passaic are written by young textile strikers and those who are closely associated with the conduct of the strike ployed. A special Baltimore issue of Alsquith and Lexington Sts., to celethe Young Worker containing articles brate with us the growth of the of the bad conditions in this plant. Young Communist in Baltimore,

Leazue a decision was made to hold

committee was elected to have entire

charge of making all arrangements

for same and to notify all radical or-

ganizations in Denver not to arrange

iny other affairs on that day. The

proceeds of the picnic will be divided

netween the building fund of the new

Labor Lyceum and The DAILY

WORKER and The Young Worker on

They also elected a committee to

act in conjunction with the Workers'

Party committee, which is arranging

for a monster May Day celebration

to be held on Sunday evening, May 2.

Comrade Lang, correspondent for

The DAILY WORKER, was present

and made a short address on the ne

resalty of the young workers becom-

ng worker correspondents and his re-

narks were enthusiantically received

and the membership voted to join the

correspondence class organized. Great

this group of young workers in the

way of becoming correspondents for

a 50-50 basis.

a picnic on Sunday, June 6, and a

will be distributed at the factory gates.

A good plonner group is functioning under the loaderchip of Comraie Kitt. They will celebrate their anniversary (first) in May, by a concert isolation—to gain new you and play. They will also participate ere from the shope linto the in the May Day demonstration.

The Lozgue members who also belong to the party, have releed this slo- must increase the circulati league Unit Wherever There is a made in the Northeastern Branch, W. P., in the Czecho-Slovakian neighborhood. The branch appointed an arganization committee to work in conjunction with the Party Agitprophave junction with the league members in

On April 23 the Second Anniversloanue members attend this class, any of the Young Workers (Commused for the foreign-speaking com- celebrated by a concert and manation. The Trade Union committee tion. We hope that the Baltimore will start a factory campaign in a working youth wil lanswer our call large plant in Baltimore where about and come Sunday, April 25, \$:00 p. m. 2.000 young boys and girls are emilat the Progressive Labor Lyceum.

spondents are on Job in Denver DENVER, Colo .- At the last regular meeting of the Young Workers'

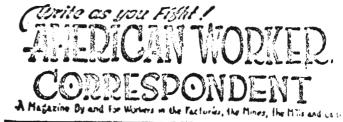
TASKS OF ST. PAUL L By Newman Dun's

The greatest task be Paul league is to break this This can be done thru F paigne; every unit must do 3 Young Worker by distribution retting more subs in connect the shop campalans. The actcommittee is now carrying on cific campaign for that end e was assigned a quota of sul we must not neglect the educational work as there b ger of its neglect at the The agitprop department come more active in getting the national agitorio deci-Every commute assigned to must attend to it. .

Cannonsburg Wo. Demand Union Wark on Sesqui-Cent. darm

CANONSBURGH, Pay April the last meeting of the Amazon. Association of Iron Sicel-Workers Local 73 held on April 10, a resolution was admanding that none but up on used in the works of the tor tennial Exposition while it will in Philadelphia, Pa. The ithe requests the A. F. of I to it that working class manner participate in the exposition.

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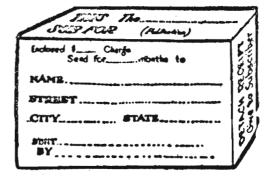
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the name of the E. C. Y. C. I. and had gathered these Kostroma young and Boston. In answering these. I The task of initiating interna- especially from the American League factory workers together to hear of assured them that our members' tional "smithka" between vari- and our Boston district. Formally, the conditions in America and of the knowledge of their fighting spirit and

Komsomols and the European Congress. and the European that Congress itself had 180 delection been undertaken. Nearly gates, 4 oof these from the printed in pamphlet form and distinct internationalism would be transmitted. cently been undertaken. Nearly cipal city and the rest from the var tributed to the working and peasant to the Boston young workers and all of our districts have been lous counties. The work of the Con- youth. linked up thru international gress was of the most educative and correspondence to a Komsomol inuminating character. (In a separ the report, the district secretary, the future gubernie in Russia. Our Boston district is con- gross). The management of the Con- ply closing with the presentation of a hected with the Kostroma gu- gress was very ably handled, meeting large red banner to the Boston disbernia. A couple of weeks ago regularly every morning at 10 a. m. trict of the American League. Next upon invitation, I had the op- (quite an accomplishment for a Com- came a textile factory worker, preportunity to attend the Kostro- munist Congress and especially in senting various samples of every proma Konssomol district confer- Russia) and the sessions handled in cess in the making of textile fibre.

torrespondence of our own dis- generation get-together" where the formation about America. Later the cussed and decided upon by the Kom-Kee the located 12 hours ride unions, Komsomols and Pioneers were paper his "Cmeha" (Advance) pret any many other experiences—will this a population of all present—several hundred in all, sented a bound volume of their pa- benefit us. On the other hand, our the town itself is pre Here greetings were in the order of per, with gold leaf lettering on the Russian comrades have read and but in the varietie-with the surround the day.

mext day, I visited the largest textile GREAT applause greated the pretheir experience—our experience—
their experience—our experience—o regine the enthusiasm at Here I spoke at two open air meet- speakers pointed out that the Russian imperialist nation in the world,— the the difficult life of the young workers in the

Character pur it-this being the first shifts. American delegate had ever That evening a mass meeting, ad- but pledging their unlimited support terest to our Kostroma comrades. That evening a mass most other things, our city. Immediately I be- mission tickets having been distribut- to us in our efforts to make a "World Again, as in most other things, our the member of the Presidium of ed—was held in the factory section. October"—each speaker emphasizing Rusiaan comrades have taken the lead the Concress and found myself ex- There were between 1,300 and 1,300 the importance of firmer and closer in international correspondence—

cus districts of the Russian I became a voting delegate of the activity of the American Young Com- the sacrifices they have suffered for munists. This I outlined briefly in a the revolution, would spur us on in

rate article I will deal with the Con- Comrade Gusef, made a speech in reence, and bring to our comrades an efficient manner, showing the or with a letter addressed to the Boston Leagues—the inspiration one receives there prectings in person inthe much delayed

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Orresponded in the much delayed in the evenings we visited a "three long nuclei, and receiving regular in the problem which means the much delayed in the evenings we visited a "three long nuclei, and receiving regular in the problem which means the much delayed in the evenings we visited a "three long nuclei, and receiving regular in the problem which means the much delayed in the evenings we visited a "three long nuclei, and receiving regular in the problem which means the much delayed in the evenings we visited a "three long nuclei, and receiving regular in the much delayed in the much delayed in the evenings we visited a "three long nuclei, and receiving regular in the much delayed in the much linked up with one of our textile fac- young workers in their everyday life functionaries of the party, trade editor of the weekly Kosomol news- somol congress-all of these things

Between Congress seesions, the ten partly in the English language. task of fighting American imperialism shops—all of these things are of in-

their leader-the Y. W. L .- and as At the close of the translation of suring them of the closest contact in

In addition to these many letters were received for our Boston comrades which must be the occasion of a great meeting in Boston.

Comrados-chis living experience of

the advantages of connecvting up our covering-and most important-writ- heard of America-of Europe-of other Communist Youth organizations biding Licetings to the Congress in young workers present. The D. E. C. relationship between their gubernia ton—it is your turn assist

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Editorials

MAY DAY AGITATION

THE central point of our May Day agitation is the need for the united front of the young workers, farmers and students' organizations in the has entered the final stage, imperialstruggle against capitalist militarism. Ism. During this period exploitation On a minimum program for an honest reaches a grand scale indeed. And struggle against militarism such a the profits following from such robunited front can be established.

Naturally, the young workers must strive to assume hegemony over such a movement. But we must labor under no illusions that all the divergent elements attracted to such a united front will go an equal distance in the realization of even a partial program. We can expect many to so just so far plus is piled up; the use of machinand no further. The young Communists will not break with the move- the necessity of skilled workers, child ment under such circumstances, they labor and the use of young workers will continue to fight for further steps in industry is the logical consequence; forward, until the movement assumes and above all the noise and din on it makes them uneasy. They look for the skilled organized worker whose are only two and one-half million or to quell possible uprisings of the against capitalist wars and militar- clearly heard—the unrest of the work. find two such.

On this May Day we can also begin to look more closely to the developing national revolutionary movement in the colonies and semi-colonies of American miperialism. We can lend our aid to the youth movement in those countries. On this May Day we must also begin to face the probiems of the soldiers and sailors in armed forces of American imperial-



PROPER understanding of the role A of the Y. C. I. is one of the fundamentals of our movement. The Young Communist International has grown very much and has gained much political experience and Bolshovik revolutionary traditions. The Y. C. J. dur-

ing the whole period was a strong

fighter for the policies of the C. 1, on

all occasions.

for diplomacy.

Without a correct attitude to the just released from prison for fighting decisions of the C. I. and the Y. C. I. our organization cannot exist. The within the ranks of the army. The biggest failure which can be made by valiant work of Walter Trumbull and an) one is to not take seriously the Paul Crouch (who is still being held decisions of the C. I. or to diplomatize in jail) is of the utmost importance with the decisions. A principle ap- to the entire working class. The uni- figures on the work of white terror in

The Young Workers (Communist) sentences of Paul Crouch and Walter League has full confidence in the C. Trumbull from 40 years and 26 years I. and Y. C. I. and considers that the to three years and one year, respectively, 30.286 injured, 4,553 murdered political line laid down by the plenum lively. Let us now together unite to and tortured to death, of which 1.000 is correct in all questions.

YOUNG COMRADES IN PARTY WORK.

By Fannle Plotkin.

WE all know that the age that a member is admired to the Young Workers' League is between 15 and 24 After 24 a League member can drop out and put most K his or her energies into the party york.

In spite of all this we find comrades under the impression that as soon as they reach the age of 19 or 20 they have the privilege of drepping all League activity and putting all their work into the Party. As a result just as soon as a comrade racches the age where he really can be of real use to the League he simply evaporates as far as the League is concerned. We must then again start over again and train comrades to do the work of the League. This cannot and must not be tolerated.

In Section No. 1 of the Y. W. L. of Chicago we recently passed a ruling to draft a letter to the Party asking that all young comrades be immediately released from all Party work and not be considered good standing members in the Party until they again be-

come active in their League units. We are sure that the Party will conafter this and tass a ruling at once. Comrades we hope you will see to it that all young workers in your Party sections foin the Learne. We need all the forces we can get just now.

Interite!

What May

By SAM DARCEY.

THE struggle for world revolution and the building of a new society after it, beg.ns with the adult workers and ends with the youth. So is it proven that when we estimate the progress of the struggle on each succeeding May Day.

May Day, 1926, finds the youth reaching consciousness. For the first time in American history there is a distinct current of struggle, among the oppressed young workers. Why should this be so?

Capitalism under no circumstances will sacrifice any part of its profits -this is the basis of the society under which we live. Today capitalism bery are greater than can be figured without the help of adding machines. The workers become restless. Profils may increase but wages are lowered. Masses of workers in one country are thrown into competition with workers of another country, bidding against each other aand increasing each other's misery. Tremendous surery always increases doing away with



the realistic form of waging war this development one thing is always methods of counteracting it and they unions always threaten to become re- ganized workers. If a sufficient numvolutionary organs. In the United ber of these could be bribed by slight-First, there is what they term the States, thanks to the effective work ly higher wages the bosses would bonest. Their first measure can suc-The boss class hears this unrest and "key worker." This key worker is that Gompers and his crew did there have an effective tool against the thir-ceed only very temporarily, upd signs

the results for the youth. First the second step is more say bribe must be paid for. It is paid Their military strength less in a refusal on the part of the or- from about seventy-five to ganized workers in the skilled trades | diers in training to an to admit young workers. Witness the lion. plumbers' helpers, glass workers, car builders, etc. It is paid in a refusal to consider the wage conditions of the young workers when the agreements with the bosses are made. The result is outrageously low wage scales, rotten conditions, and longer hours. paradox indeed, for the young workers; instead of working less in consideration of their youth work more; us this May Day take so as to make up for the bosses' loss in profit when he gave the skilled worker somewhat higher wages. The second method for counteract

ing possible revolutionary developments is that of building greater mill tary resources. For this purpose Citisons' Military Training campe to draw he working youth, Reserve Officers' Training Corps to draw the student youth, the many boy and girl scout organizations to draw in the younger children have been established -The capitalist class realizes that

the contradictions with in the system are beginning to carry too many evil signs. They bribe the skilled workers on the one hand at the expense of the unskilled and the youth and they win the youth to their military forces

Are they succeeding? Let us be

ty-two million unorganized workers, of the growing militan They tried it and it worked. What are ers in this country prove

May Day we take stoo and theirs. They have themselves-and musthat they have done drawn from our own we stand by and warns and growl? Or will we : micasures to counteras The latter must be our the slogans:

Against Capitalist Mil Against discrimina young workers! For a Workers' and

And carry them to

rnment!



The Enlarged Executive of the Young [systematic, conscious struggle] of the Y. C. L. for unionization | They see the practical results | ties. This must be radically | the everyday struggle well

By JOHN WILLIAMSON.

The reports, discussions, etc. of the recent sessions of the E. C. of the Y. C. I. were of a most practical character, dealing con- various international conven- ions. cretely with some of the imme- tions of bourgeoisie youth ornational. The Bolshevization of countries where the problem of the the recognition by the trade especially in the building of a —but a rounding out of our enthe the phrase itself was hardly ing youth in their ranks on the a realization that the adult C. I. and Luscons to be Drawn. ferred into life-methods and social demands. Altho they monopoly thru skill, etc. activities thru which to reach make no real fight to achieve the broad masses of young these demands it is significant workers and bring them under for us where they tackle the our influence and into our problem.

Present General Situation. of wage cuts, growing unem- young workers we find a new ployment, attempts to raise the attitude in 1925. voting age of the youth, etc.

April 24, the Young Workers' League

will give a reception and dance to

Walter Trumbull, worker and soldier,

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lant fighter of our cause a fitting wel-

MOSCOW, U. R. B. R.-Ira- The

chairman of the Communist Interna-

tional, Zinoviev, included in his re-

port on the Enlarged E. C. of the C. I.

According to his statements in 38

countries 40,454 workers were ar-

IONAL WHITE TERROR

the start for such a campaign.

THE VICTIMS OF INTERNA-

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from the membership but also lat. This was expressed in the leadership of the trade un-

diate questions facing the Inter- ganizations as well as in various our energetic campaigns and has been attained by the Y. C. I. neglect of other basic activities industrial campaigns. the Leagues was the essence of the youth was tackled and at- unions of the drift of the young strong Y. C. I. in China. the reports and discussions, al- tempts made to enroll the work- workers to the left, as well as The Present Situation in the Y. used-the phrase being trans- basis of economic-cultural and workers no longer possessed a

Another angle of this same in all countries except England. tism.

on the part of the bourgeoisic is meeting with favor not only of the Dictatorship of Proletar- changed.

The past year has seen great upheavals in the colonies, espe-This was accomplished thru cially in China. Great success cultural features. This is not a which should be linked a

Generally speaking, most of our leagues nave greater poll-The past year has seen a de- tical influence than organizacided change in the Young So- tional. There has been a tencialist International. Very heavy dency towards mechanical appointed organization youth, like sports, etc. membership losses are recorded plication of policy and schema-

situation is the position of the The rank and file are realizing Our organizational policy proved and extended, by reach- League. The offensive of the bosses trade unions. After years of the necessity of unity and sucespecially hit the young work- fruitless efforts to get the trade cossful united front organiza- Youth Leagues upon the large mic trade union work. This ers. This was seen in the form unions to pay attention to the tion has resulted, such as the industries, organized upon the must be much more concrete various Young Workers' Delega- basis of shop nuclei. Street nu- and on a broader basis. tions to Soviet Russia, Here the clei are also necessary. Too young workers see a contrast small a part of our membership given to getting the trade un- the devoted attention of a As a reaction to this there ions as well as the regular trade between the betterment of the is from the large and basic in- ions themselves to take up the League member and applied was on a world scale (specifical- unions calling conferences to conditions of the Russian Young dustries. The reorganization has problems of reaching the youth, given immediately to make ly in Europe) a leftward trend, take up the question as well as Workers as against the worsen-been carried out too mechanical The calling of conferences by the present situation and to The bourgeoisie was quick to practical steps to organize the ing of their conditions in their and was not attended by reor- the T. U.'s is necessary. recognize this and 1925 saw a youth. In Britain the campaign espective capitalist countries, ganization of our entire activi- More concrete participation in work.

Correctly in the present discus-

loctrines from the Narodniks.

"The man of the future in Rus-

da is the peasant—so though the

Narodniks, and this point of view

was a necessary copsequence of

he belief in the village commun-

It'is necessary that the inner

life of our Leagues be enriched conferences on as broad a with the inclusion of lighter and as possible is recome tire life. Less party politics and workers and ultimately so more youth activities are need- of their own delegations.

The broadest possible methods must be adopted to reach such important question the young workers, especial at- Colonial, Sport, Against tention being paid to the non- Children. political organizations of the Meaning for American Le

One of the most effective found their practical applications methods, which must be im- in the decision on the Ames

Especial attention must be problems. This must a

believable expropriation by the middle man, who puts in his pocket the lion's share of his work. and lets him work sixteen and ighteen hours a day for a few cents. And his conclusion is: these sorry conditions and the exploitation of the handicraft labor is the reverse side of these social conditions. But the 'kustarj' is no wage worwer; this is the good dde. We must preserve the good side and abolish the wrong side; tionists, who have inherited their for this reason there is necessary a cooperative (artel). This is

the conclusion of the Narodnik. Then Lenin goes on to describe the capitalist features of the production of peasants and handicraftsmen in the village. He shows how the Narodniks have entirely wrong views about the development and therefore the

specific demands is more

The calling of young was The interesting of the s

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Never before was such at ergetic and thoro study in America. As a result we the key to many of our pa tinue going forward in our ...

Marxians are the only sais can give a correct ideologue plantation of these plans as and become the real leaders of Russian country poor

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ity as something socialistic, and the doubt about capitalist development in Russia. The Marxians rought otherwise; the man of the future in Russia is the worker. and the development of Russian capitalism, both in industry and in agriculture, confirms this opin ion more and more. The workers' novement in Russia has now been recognized and the difference of opinion about the peasants' movement is becoming clearer every day. To the Narodniks, the peak ants' movements mean a refutation of Marxism; for them it is a movement which indirectly works THE first fight of the Marxians towards Socialist upheaval; they

do not recognize bourgeois political liberty; they do not arise mon revolutionary theory of Nar- from large-scale production, but odniki, the Popullsts, Lenin char from pretty agriculture. For the actorizes this doctrine as follows: Narodniks the peasant movement "The liberation movement of the is also a real, true Socialist and Narodniks was to a certain extent direct Socialist movement. The a coherent, unified doctrine. It Narodník believe in the peasant denied capitalist domination in commune and thir popular an-Russia, it denied the role of the archism arises inevitably from

now, but in order to analyze it productive condition and his un

in Russia was against the comfactory and shop workers as the such views. vanguard of all poor people, it de-

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nied the importance of the politi- Narodniks belonged also peasant But to the rural idyll of the geois political liberties; and they handicraft in the Russian vilpreached a Socialist upheaval ar. lages. Lenin says: "Let us then ising from the village association take the Narodnik idea about of the peasants with its petty pro- Russian "kustarj" thandicrafts-

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