

## Imperialists Plan New Attack On Soviet Russia

### American 'Gob' Kills Chinese

U. S. MINISTER TO CHINA RUSHES TO PEKING TO LINE UP REACTIONARIES FOR UNITED FRONT AGAINST RUSSIA

### Russians Aid Rebels

SHANGHAI, China.—American imperialism has again shown how well it works for the suppression of the hopes and desires of the rising Chinese workers and peasants. An American marine today killed a Chinese rebel who according to the capitalist newspapers, "attack foreign policemen." These "foreign policemen" are the ones most actively engaged in the murder of the Chinese workers.

SHANGHAI, China.—The so-called American minister to China, who is in reality the tool of American investors in that country, Mr. John A. MacMurray, has hurried off to Peking on an American destroyer,

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R.—The occupation of Canton by the Kuo Min Tang party's army, which is to be regarded as an important victory for the national revolutionary movement took place under the following circumstances:

Canton, where for some days the armies of the generals of the provinces of Yunnan and Kwang-Si had risen against the government of the Kuo Min Tang party, was occupied by revolutionary Kuo Min Tang troops. The latter have completely defeated the counterrevolutionary army and have made 4,000 prisoners.

The commander of the first Yunnan division, Tschao Tschin Lian was murdered by his own soldiers. Documents were found in the possession of the general staff of the Yunnanese troops which reveal the existence of a conspiracy for the formation of a counter-revolutionary government with the support of the foreign imperialist powers. The coming publication of the documents will prove sensational.

The population greeted the Kuo Min Tang troops as a besieged town greets its rescuers. Workers of Canton marched in the first ranks into the town.

The counterrevolutionary insurrection took place under the slogan of freeing Kwantung from the Bolsheviks. The Kuo Min Tang issued in opposition to this the slogan of freeing the country from the imperialist yoke.

The insurrectionaries had enormous sums of money at their disposal for the purpose of corruption the Kuo Min Tang troops. They were, however, unsuccessful. The Kuo Min Tang troops were supported by the workers, peasants, students, and smaller business men and all groups of the national revolutionary movement including the Communist Party.

By a decision of the Kuo Min Tang party a new government has been formed in Canton of nine members. The Kuo Min Tang Party has issued an appeal in which it calls for a realization of the will of the dead leader and founder of the party, Sun Yat Sen. In Canton there is a great revolutionary impetus and powerful anti-imperialist demonstrations have taken place.

### War Dept. Dissapointed With Defense Day

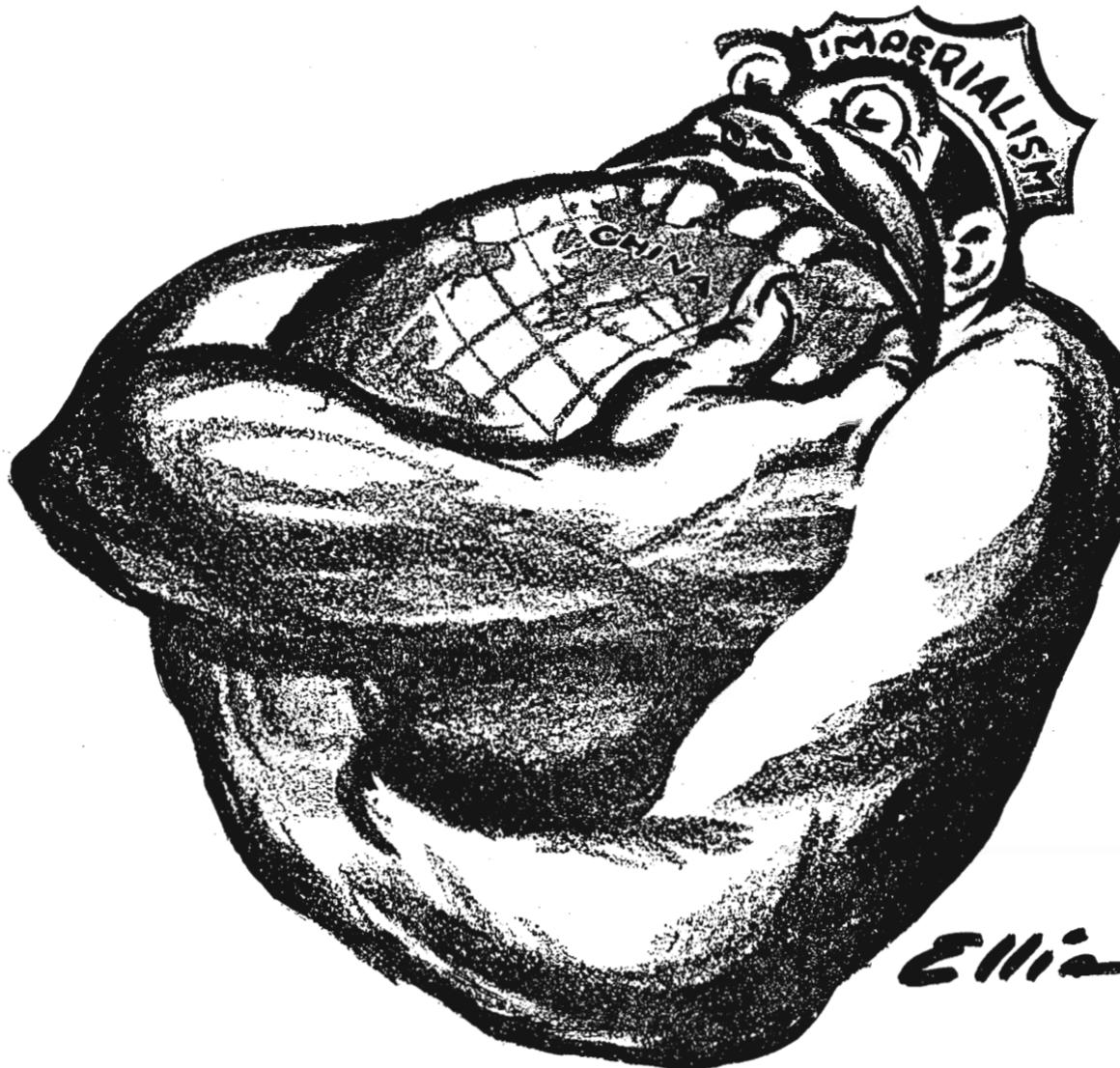
WASHINGTON, D. C.—The war department is slightly disappointed with Defense Day on July 4th. Less than half the number of persons participated in this year's mobilization day than last year, it announces. Eight them being forced by their bosses to million took part this year, most of them to piffle speeches and many being regular troops that were ordered to mobilize.

Seventeen million took part last year.

### 19,000 Missouri Vets Got No Compensation

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—According to former Governor Gardner of Missouri, more than 19,000 disabled veterans of the world war in Missouri have received no compensation from the government. "There were 25,350 disability claims filed by Missouri veterans," Gardner says, "and only 6,096 were allowed. Many of these without compensation are in need."

BITING OFF MORE THAN HE CAN CHEW.



### Britain Ready For Russ War

GROWING STRENGTH AND POPULARITY OF WORKERS' REPUBLIC CAUSE OF CAPITALIST FOAMING AT MOUTH

### Increasing Armies

LONDON, England.—The growing strength of the first Workers' republic in the world and the shaking of the foundations of capitalism on every continent is driving the imperialist nations to make another drive against the Soviet republic in an attempt to overthrow its rule. All the workers of Europe are carefully watching the new threat of war upon Russia by the Britished powers, the propaganda for which is being launched throughout the world for the purpose of provoking a severance of the present relations between England and the Soviet Union.

Poland, the tool of the bankers of Europe, is taking the physical offensive by wanton raids of Polish troops across the Soviet frontier and attacks by arms upon the small Red Army posts at the border.

Germany, under Hindenburg, has seized upon the excuse of the sentence to death of three Germans in Soviet Russia for an attempt to assassinate Soviet officials, to ally herself with her former foe, and has sent a peremptory note to Moscow demanding the release of the criminals.

France Discusses Situation.

France, whose imperialist interests are in a crisis, with the Moors slaying fiercely at her African colonies, has under the Poincaré cabinet's consideration an offer from England to join hands with Britain, Germany, Poland and Roumania in a war upon Soviet Russia.

This is one of the largest handkerchief factories in this city, a great part of the production coming out of the tenement houses where child labor is employed. The girls of this factory must therefore compete with the little children who work for next to nothing for many hours after school in the tenement houses of the city.

It is obvious that the excuse of Soviet "interference" in China is not the entire reason for Britain's acts, as long before the upheaval in China began, Austin Chamberlain, British foreign minister, offered an alliance against the Soviet Union to France under the Herrlot government.

Soviet Indignation Is Rising.

Soviet Russia, on behalf of the workers and peasants of the Soviet Union, are indignant that Britain insists upon violation of international law so flagrantly as to try before a foreign mixed court set up in Shanghai, China, a citizen of Soviet Russia.

Soviet Russia long ago gave up the extra-territorial privileges in the old treaties forced out of China at the point of bayonets, and in so doing agreed that Soviet citizens should be tried before Chinese courts and under Chinese laws.

But Soviet Russia did not agree that Soviet citizens should be seized upon by imperialist nations who have occupied coastal regions in China by force of arms and tried before courts where neither the laws nor the judges are Chinese, but are British.

British Labor Watchful.

The labor movement of England, which has lately turned to be left following the sharpening of the industrial crisis from the depression in production of the Dawes Plan, and the widespread enlightenment of British unionists upon conditions in Soviet Russia thru the report of the British Trade Union delegation, is becoming alarmed at the menace of war in the actions of the British cabinet.

Labor unionists are pointing out that the hope of remedy for the increasing unemployment in England is being destroyed by hostile acts towards Soviet Russia which has opened up great commercial and trade possibilities that would relieve the unemployed to a great degree.

Moreover, it is pointed out that a rupture in relations and a breaking of the trade agreement would, as Chicherin claims, set England upon the road to war which would involve the whole world.

Soviet Union Seeks Peace.

That Soviet Russia is seeking peace, and not war, is pointed out from the report of M. W. Frunze, War Commissar at the third congress of the Soviet Union. Frunze pointed out that in four years the Red Army has been reduced from 5,500,000 to 562,000.

The ring of imperialist nations and their puppet governments have, Frunze reported, been doing the exact opposite. They have been preparing for

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The League has meetings on Thursday and Friday. All workers of the International Handkerchief Company are invited to come to the meetings.

### COMMUNISTS CALL GENERAL STRIKE TO PROTEST AGAINST MOROCCO WAR

Arrest Municipal Head for Anti-War Propaganda

MOROCCAN TRIBES REBELLING

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—In a speech here, Read Admiral Bradley Fiske declared that there will be another war and advocated increased military preparation.

### MILITANTS GAIN AT MINERS MEET

Toohey Leading Fight for Progressive Measure

ENDORSE LABOR PARTY PLANK

SCRANTON, Penna.—While action on the open letter sent to the Tri-District Anthracite field convention of the United Mine Workers of America, meeting here, from the Young Workers League on a program for young miners has not yet come up for discussion, many measures advocated by the progressives have already been adopted.

Led by Patrick H. Toohey, member of the Young Workers League and Howell of Pottsville the progressives proposed that a twenty per cent increase in wages with a two dollar raise for the laborers be demanded instead of the ten per cent wage increase and one dollar increase for company laborers as proposed by the committee.

Toohey also demanded action on the conciliation board resolution on which the committee failed to report. The convention has already adopted a resolution in favor of a labor party composed of the trade unions and other workers' bodies as well as a number of other measures proposed and fought for by the militants. Among these were the questions of payment on a tonnage basis, higher pay for overtime, payment for dead work and others.

The progressives have quite a strength at this convention. On the issue of seating the delegates from the fake Capellini locals as against these of Edmunds, the progressives showed that they were being followed by one-third of the delegates.

A resolution favoring the immediate release of all criminal syndicalist prisoners was also adopted.

### No Vacations for Young Workers in N. Y.

NEW YORK CITY.—The board of education here was taken by surprise by an overwhelming number of pupils who made application for entry into the four vacation high schools opened for the summer months. Hundreds had to be turned away. Recommendations will be made to the next meeting of the board that more schools be opened.

The tremendous number who have applied, shows that boys and girls of the working class cannot afford vacations. As one of the students put it: "After a long winter term of study the youth of the wealthy goes off to resort for vacations, but we have to hustle around for a job. Jobs during vacations are at best very poorly paid because of the competition of an army of students who are eager to take anything to help them thru their period of study. Summer schools offer an opportunity to complete our course sooner."

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# TRADE SCHOOLS TRAINING SCABS

Massachusetts Boys  
Trade School  
Graduates

## 77 SCALIES MANUFACTURED

WORCESTER, Mass.—"New England's industrial position is being challenged, and we must meet the challenge by preparing men to take the places of the experts who are holding important positions," was the basis of an "open shop" talk by the open shop Rev. Vincent E. Tomlinson, pastor of the open shop First Universal Church before the graduating class of the Worcester Boys' Trade School last night.

John F. Tinsley, of the Crompton & Knowles Loom Works and high mogul of the Manufacturers' Association also took a shot at those who are discontented and said in part that "they would be more satisfied if they could realize the opportunities of work in the shop."

Visions of poor, hard-working boys, rising to position of "wealth," influence and industrial leadership, "were painted in rosy colors by the speakers. But to attain these ends, loyalty to the employers, hard work and thrift, are the underlying virtues, according to the open shoppers.

The 77 graduates received their diplomas from the hands of the president of the board of aldermen, Roland S. French. One hour each day of the school term is devoted to open shop talks by prominent leaders of the open shop movement and the graduation exercises are the special occasions for high-powered labor hating talks in which the sons of the workers are taught to scab on their fathers.

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# SPRINGFIELD, DOWELL, BUFFALO AND CLEVELAND FOR NAT'L COMMITTEE

Endorse Decision of  
Y. C. I. on U. S.  
League

## REPUDIATE MINORITY STAND

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—At one of the League just held, at which the Springfield organizer, reported on the activities and the achievements of our league, over the years work, comes conclusively, that both adult and young workers around Springfield are being impressed with the steadily increasing influence of the Young Workers League, by its work in the mines, factories, etc., and general educational field.

In one local union of the United Mine Workers of America, where the Y. W. L. mine nucleus is functioning, the nucleus working together with the fraction, succeeded at the last election to elect Comrade August Russell, as president and Comrade Joseph Angelo, as recording-secretary, both members of the Y. W. L. Another Comrade Alex Ebergeny who ran for vice-president lost by five votes. In another local union Comrade James Tumulty was elected on the auditing committee. The reports from other comrades from local union, factory, etc., show that the Springfield comrades are on the road to a Leninist League.

Comrade Angelo reported on the decision of the session of the Enlarged Executive Committee of the Young Communist International. After a thorough discussion, a resolution was introduced which was adopted by a unanimous vote of 47 to 0. The resolution reads as follows:

"Having heard the decision of the session of the Enlarged Executive Committee of the Young Communist International on the differences within and future tasks of the Young Workers League of America, the members of the Springfield branch of the league, do hereby endorse the decision of the Young Communist International on the next tasks of the league.

"We take especial note of the section which expresses the complete confidence of the Y. C. I. in the leadership of the National Executive Committee.

mittee of the Y. W. L. not only for its ability to lead the organization in the past, but also to lead the Young Workers League in the future along the lines laid down by the resolution of the Y. C. I. and the Communist International on the America question:

"We concur in the rejection of the criticisms and attacks made by the 'minority' group against the N. E. C., as stated in the Y. C. I. decision, and call upon the 'minority' comrades to discontinue their factional activities and work in accordance with the decisions of the Young Communist International and of the N. E. C. of the Young Workers League."

Preparations are now being made to intensify the organization of youth fractions within the Miners' Union. Also plans are being laid to organize the young workers into the Young Workers League at Decatur, Ill. The Springfield comrades promise to become one of the strongest units of the national organization. The comrades here do not intend to lag behind the none. \*

**Dowell Unanimous for N. E. C.**

DOWELL, Ill.—At a meeting of the comrades of the Dowell, Ill., branch of the Young Workers League, the decision of the Y. C. I. on the American League was read, and after a thorough discussion, a resolution was adopted endorsing the decision and upholding the position of the National Executive Committee. The minority position was repudiated by a vote of eleven to one.

**Buffalo for National Committee.**

BUFFALO, N. Y.—At a meeting of the Buffalo, N. Y., branch of the league, a resolution was adopted by a vote of more than 20 to nothing endorsing the N. E. C. and the decision on the American League by the Young Communist International. There was no opposition to this resolution, thus placing the Buffalo league unanimously behind unity in the league.

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—After a thorough discussion, the West Side English branch of the league in this city endorsed the position of the N. E. C. of the league by a vote of 6 to 1. The position and factional activities of the minority were repudiated.

# CLEVELAND LEAGUE PLEDGES SUPPORT TO GITLOW FIGHT

## Endorsed United Labor Defense Body

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—The East Side English branch of the Young Workers' League of America unanimously passed the following resolution:

"Whereas, the United States supreme court, the buttress of capitalism, has decided that Comrade Benjamin Gitlow must serve the remainder of his ten year sentence for uttering the famous 'left wing manifesto' of 1919, and

"Whereas, Comrade Gitlow has during the past six years held aloft the red banner of Communism in America, devoting himself unflinchingly to the cause of the Communist International, therefore, be it

Resolved by the East Side English branch of the Young Workers' League, Local Cleveland, to congratulate Comrade Gitlow for his determined stand for the exploited masses, and to pledge our support and to work unremittingly for Comrade Gitlow's freedom so that he may continue his splendid activities in the Communist movement; and be it

Further resolved, that we call upon every member of the party and the league and every member of the working class to co-operate with the Communist movement of this country in the fight for the freedom of Comrade Gitlow.

And further, whereas, the opposition of workers by the courts, as in the Gitlow case, has now become an established practice by the capitalist class which must be expected to become more severe with the development of greater intensity in the class struggle, and

Whereas, we must be prepared for the opposition of many valiant fighters of the working class by the capitalist state, and

Whereas, the workers need a strong defense organization to fight against these oppressive measures, therefore, be it

Resolved, that we are in full harmony with the plans of the Labor Defense Conference held in Chicago on June 28, for the reorganization and revitalization of the Labor Defense Council by making it a workers' defense organization based upon the support and participation of the broad masses of workers, and that we renew our energies to work thru this revitalized defense movement for the defense of all workers who are victimized by the capitalist state in the class war.

WASHINGTOM—In a letter to the Federated Press correspondent so vehement as to indicate a hope for further advertising, one J. S. Elchelberger, who signs himself editor, The Woman Patriot, which is fighting the child labor amendment, denies that publication has moved from Washington to Boston.

Moreover, the man-editor of The Woman Patriot insists that he has not called the child labor measure bolshevistic. He says he has proved that it is socialist—"in origin, purpose and

philosophy, drawn and promoted by socialists here and endorsed absolutely by the Moscow Communists."

# INT'L LABOR DEFENSE PLANS BIG CAMPAIGN FOR PRISONER'S HELP

## Campaign for Victims of Rilroading in Centralia

### AIDING W. VA. COAL MINERS

Sunday, that mass meetings be held in conjunction with local conferences.

**To Help Centralia Victims.**

Plans for immediate labor defense operations were discussed by the committee. Fred Mann proposed that the International Labor Defense raise a special fund to co-operate in a campaign for the release of the I. W. W. prisoners in Walla Walla Penitentiary in Washington who were "railroaded" to prison in the famous Centralia trials. The International Labor Defense will assist all elements interested in their release with widespread agitation, publicity, demonstrations and, if possible, legal action.

**Serious Condition in W. Va.**

Henry Corbly, representing coal miners of Southern Illinois asked that action be taken in behalf of the striking coal miners of West Virginia. He pointed out that one miner had already been sentenced to ten years in prison under an anti-picketing law and that injunctions had been served on over a hundred others. The seriousness of the struggle to unionize the West Virginia coal fields, Corbly said, demands the immediate attention and service of the International Labor Defense.

The secretary, James P. Cannon, was instructed to investigate the matter and arrange for the participation of the International Labor Defense in the defense work necessary in West Virginia.

## LABOR DEFENSE

The Labor Defense Council has been merged with the INTERNATIONAL LABOR DEFENSE.

All remittances should henceforth be to the I. L. D., 23 South Lincoln St., Chicago, Ill. Address correspondence to James P. Cannon, Executive Secretary.

All organizations, branches, and individuals that received Defense Coupons are asked to push their sale, and remit quickly.

# RUSS CHILDREN'S COLONY SUCCESS

Kids of All Nations  
at Leninsk Rule  
Themselves

## COMBINE WORK AND STUDY

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R.—On May 1, 1925, the Children's City of Leninsk, located in the province of Kiev, completed the second year of its existence.

Leninsk was founded essentially as an experiment of a grand international republic of children. It houses about 1,000 children in charge of 80 instructors. The children (Russian, Ukrainian, Jewish and Polish) live in separate national units, getting their instruction in their respective national languages and having their own teachers, but they are all united in the workshops in the gardens, in the organs of the children's self-government in the clubs and so on. The older children have already been entirely emancipated from petty manifestations of national hatred and feel themselves as one international family.

The administration of Leninsk is entirely in the hands of the children, who govern the place thru their own municipal soviet.

All the children receive industrial training and in the course of three years must learn the elementary processes of carpenter, potter and locksmith work, for which purpose special workshops are maintained at Leninsk. The complex method of teaching is used. There exist also sections for natural science, fine arts, etc. A special newspaper is published for the children, mostly executed in handwriting and drawings by the children themselves. At a recent exhibition in Leninsk there were shown about 40 issues of this newspaper.

## ATTENTION! PHILADELPHIA!

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—The Young Workers League of this city is holding a picnic on July 19, at Burholme Park, with a free admission! Take car No. 50 on 5th Street and get off at 7300 North an walk towards the park.

With a free admission, no one has an excuse for not going. Good entertainment is announced.

## Organize Nucleus in Summer Resort

By FANNIE GARDNER

SHARON SPRINGS, N. Y.—Among ten employees of the largest hotel here, a Y. W. L. nucleus has been organized. The organizer is Fannie Gardner, lately the organizer of the Y. W. L. of Syracuse, New York. Three other members are also transferred from the Syracuse Y. W. L. Comrade Rose Pastor Stokes will be the instructor of the weekly study classes and under her leadership indications seem to point to an active and studious group.

Already the nucleus fought for and secured better living condition. The food had been particularly poor and was often served in unclean receptacles. Fresh bread and milk were as a direct result of the stand taken by the comrades. We hope gradually to win the confidence and support of all the employees by a constant striving for their welfare.

## Come Ahead Into the Young Workers League

18 years the maximum working day is 6 hours. Overtime and night work are forbidden.

Carrying heavy weights, dangerous work, handling of harmful substances, work involving moral danger, or combined with responsibility and with exercise of authority are also forbidden to persons under 18 years of age. In Russia alone are boys under 18 years of age forbidden to work in the mines.

"We have never heard," says this Elchelberger, "of the bolshevik protecting anybody but bolshevik dictators."

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# Plan New Attack on Russia

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war—and openly—with Soviet Russia. Frunze said: "The Helsingfors Conference of the Baltic governments, the General Staff Conference at Riga, the Bucharest Conference of the Little Entente and the fierce agitation which is being carried on in the bourgeois press of the world against the Soviet Union, compels us to most seriously concern ourselves."

**Roumania Increases Army.**

Roumania had recently increased her army by 25 per cent and bought 40,000 rifles and \$2,000,000 rounds of ammunition for them. Poland has ordered three torpedo boats and six submarines from France. Great Britain has just loaned White guard Esthonia \$5,000,000 to arm her troops and provide for increased forces. Frunze, in referring to these developments added:

"You will have read that the Estonian government is ceding the islands of Osel and Dagoe to Great Britain. If this report be confirmed, if the English flag is indeed to fly over the islands of Osel and Dagoe, it

here, he said, "for then they would learn that they cannot frighten the militant youth, nor can they stop the wheels of progress. In spite of all persecution and coercion the Young Workers League as the vanguard of the American working class youth will go forward educating, mobilizing, and organizing the American working class youth for the proletarian revolution."

The first speaker was Comrade Jack Stachel, district organizer, who was introduced by the chairman as one who is well known to New York audiences as a leader of the youth. A tremendous ovation was given to Comrade Stachel which lasted for over two minutes. "The pacifists and socialists," he began, "state they are opposed to all wars, but we know that in 1914 thruout Europe and in 1917 in our country it was these very socialists and pacifists who were fighting on the side of the imperialists of their respective countries against the interests of the world proletariat, and they were all deaf to the teaching of Lenin, that in an imperialist war it is the business of the proletariat to work for the defeat of their respective countries and for the transformation of the imperialist war into a civil war of the workers against their oppressors. Only the Russian proletariat, thanks to the leadership of the Communist Party, listened to Lenin

press, we are not preparing for an attack against either Poland or Roumania.

**Numerical Strength.**  
I will pass over the numerical strength of our Red air fleet. I will only say that it is unfortunately not much stronger than our nearest western neighboring countries together, Poland, Roumania and the Baltics.

**Good Precedent for Sympathy.**  
You know that the ex-Prime Minister Lloyd George and the present French Prime Minister Painlevé, assured the Ukrainian deputy Wassiljew, who had been sentenced to prison servitude by a Polish court, of their sympathy. Now if Painlevé and Lloyd George consider it possible to do this, who can forbid the workers and peasants of our Union to call to our oppressed brothers: "We know your griefs, your sufferings, we are with you, heart and soul, we send you our warmest fraternal greetings."

"In spite of all this, I declare most emphatically that we have no desire for war and that, in spite of the assertions of the foreign bourgeois

for in the Communist Party of Russia were embodied all the teachings of Lenin, who was the creator of the party, only there the proletariat turned the war into a civil war and made possible the dictatorship of the proletariat.

"There are three kinds of wars," he continued, "the class war, of the workers against their oppressors, the war of the colonial oppressed peoples fighting for national liberation from the yoke of imperialism and capitalism, and the imperialist war. In the first war our position is clear, the workers must organize for the overthrow of the capitalist system. In the second war the Communist will always help the oppressed peoples that are fighting for liberation from the yoke of imperialism, for these wars will weaken the present order of imperialist capitalism and hasten its doom, since the present order can only be maintained at the expense of the colonies. The third war, the imperialist war, we must turn into a class war if it breaks out. The attitude of the socialists and pacifists who claim they are opposed to all wars is nothing more than a piece of hypocrisy for the only war they are opposed in practice is the class war. The Socialists of France who are supporting their government in the war against the Riffs, the Socialists of Bulgaria who are working hand in hand with

the Zankov regime as well as the MacDonalds, and the Eberts and Scheidemanns offer conclusive evidence of this fact."

The next speaker, Comrade Milgrim spoke Yiddish. He pointed out that the capitalist order is nearing its doom, for the revolt now comes from the reserves of capitalism, China, India, etc. The people of the east in alliance with the proletariat of the west will soon put an end to capitalism. The rising Communist parties in the East as the organization of the newly born proletariat is a guarantee that the present revolts of the oppressed people of the East will be successful.

The next speaker, Comrade Samuel Darcy, spoke of the cost of American imperialism. He pointed out the price the American workers and their children were paying for the profits of the capitalists. He showed that there is at present a feverish arming of the imperialist countries, and America takes first place. But the working class is also preparing, and the Young Workers League is organizing the youth, to wipe off the blood-stained capitalist system off the face of the earth. We are not pacifists, he said, the Young Workers League is the RED ARMY OF THE FUTURE! A storm of applause greeted this last statement which lasted for many minutes. The Young Workers League is

not only fighting the C. M. T. C., but is organizing the young workers for the proletarian revolution, were his concluding remarks, which were again met by a thunder of applause.

The fast speaker of the evening was Comrade Earl R. Browder for the Workers Party. He received a fine ovation. The C. M. T. C. authorities advertise offering a free month's vacation, and perhaps many fall for it. But just a little consideration of the matter will show that what they are doing is preparing cannon fodder for the next

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**THE ATTACK ON THE SOVIETS**

NO defeat halts the desperate capitalist class. After the severe trimming they suffered at the hands of the heroic Russian armed working class and peasantry thru the imperialist tools like Denikin, Judenich, Wrangel and Co., they still hope that they may be able to depose the rule of the proletariat over one sixth of the surface of the world.

Great Britain, the world's most brutal and cold-blooded imperialist power, has begun the ball rolling. Threats to break off all relations with Russia, the first step towards war, have already been made. Whether these threats will be similar to the empty boastings of the other puppet of British capital, Curzon, which received such a decisive mass reply from the Russian workers, is yet to be seen.

But, it is obvious that the bankers' governments of Europe and other sections of the world, are massing for an attack upon the Soviet Union. Great Britain is rumbling with threats. Germany, the former horrible foeman, is joining hands with the bloody British lion. Poland, true to its role as a prostitute to European bankers, is committing the most dastardly breaches of even capitalist international law thru its raids and murders of Red Army soldiers on the frontier. France has joined the jingo pack of jackals with its cock's crow. And America, not to be left behind, is working thru its Chinese minister to obtain the support of Chinese traitors in the worldwide attack on the Soviet Union.

It does not surprise us. The Soviets are enjoying a greater popularity, following, and love from the masses all thru the world than ever before in its history. Its economic position has improved tremendously in the last year or so. The workers in many industries and sections are already existing upon a higher economic level than most workers in capitalist countries. The peasants are working in closer harmony with the ruling class than ever before. The mighty Communist Party of Russia, in the face of all the chaps-licking of the bourgeoisie and social-traitors, maintains its iron wall of solidarity to the enemy.

And it is this very success of the Soviets which has aroused the fears of the bourgeoisie. In the example which it sets to the workers in capitalist lands who are still under the yoke of imperialism, lies a menace to the peaceful existence of capital. The reception which the report of the trade union delegation to Soviet Russia got in Great Britain and elsewhere is one indication of the growing strength of the workers' republic; the movement for world trade union unity, inspired by the constant efforts of Russia's organized workers, is another.

The rising of the Chinese slaves—the Chinese workers, students, and peasants who have for decades suffered under the rule of foreign capital—has again shown the power of the idea of the rule of the oppressed. The Chinese rebels look to Russia for aid and comfort, and they look not in vain. Russia remains the only friend of the oppressed, the enslaved, the worker and peasant who is filled with hope and struggle.

The idea of the Soviets, the rule of the workers, is also inspiring the other reserves of imperialism: India, with its moving millions, the heroic Riff warriors, and the colonial peoples in all four corners of the earth.

This is the huge menace which confronts continued rule of the bosses of the world. That is why they are preparing this new desperate move against the Soviet Union.

But this time they have a bigger enemy than they had in 1919 and '20, and '21. They have not only the armed workers and peasants of Russia but also the revolutionaries and enlightened workers of the rest of the world who will stand up like one armed fist and strike hard against any attempts to overthrow the revolutionary fatherland of the workers. The Communists stand like one man against the imperialist united front.

Against it we call for a united front for the defense of our Russia, against the yapping, red-clawed jackals of capitalism.

**THE NEEDLE TRADES FIGHT**

THE most unscrupulous and wild effort to maintain control of a trade union in the face of the opposition of its rank and file is to be seen in the fight of the suspended locals of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union in New York.

The Sigman machine, which was built up after Mr. Schlesinger, former president of the union went to join the payroll of the buzzards of the Jewish yellow Forward, has illegally suspended three of the largest locals in the international from the New York Joint Board, locals which comprise about two-thirds of the membership in that city. The flimsiest excuses are given, excuses which would be laughed at in any impartial court of enquiry.

What really sticks in the craw of the yellow socialist machine is the fact that the militant left wingers are growing in strength and influence in the union, that they have following them a majority of the members—the most active ones at that—of the international; that the left wing is fighting for a genuine program of struggle against the bosses while the bosses of the union are anxious to have peace with the bosses at the price of selling out the interests of the workers as they are doing with the aid of the slick, yellow millionaire lawyer, Hillquit, to the so-called governor's commission.

The farcical trial which the suspended members of the various executive boards are getting is an ineradicable stain on the deeply-dyed records of the reactionaries. The accusers are the judges, the jurors, the prosecutors, and the witnesses. So indefensible is this star chamber inquisition that the fakers declined to have the trial in the open.

The young workers in the union, whether in New York or outside, are usually among the most militant and spirited in the fight for the strengthening and improvement of their organization. In New York, with the direct participation of numerous rank and files of the international union who are members of the Young Workers League, we have an example which is set before the workers in other parts of the country.

Sigman's attempt to split the union in the interests of the bosses to whom he has sold himself body and soul, will be halted by the aroused rank and file.

Not the splitting of the union by Sigman, Cahan, Perstein, Hillquit and Co.

The uniting, the making more militant and revolutionary, the democratization of the union!

These are the slogans of the fighting left wing.

**OUT OF CHILDREN'S LIVES**

THE press announces that in the current year millions of dollars in profits have been made by the beet sugar manufacturers in this country. Profits totalling nearly twelve and a half million dollars were made by one company alone. Its profits amounted to fifty-eight per cent of the shares of common stock, with cash dividends being paid at the rate of 32 per cent a year.

Figures which tell a story of lives of working class children destroyed!

Even the department of labor of the United States government, which is as much tinged with radicalism as a canary is with red, was obliged to express its horror at the miserable conditions under which the thousands of little children slave in the beet fields for the tremendous profits of the manufacturers.

For the smallest wage—we call it that for want of another name—do these children toil, for 12 and 14 hours a day, living in shanties like pigs in a pen—it is under such conditions that some sugar magnate is able to send his pretty and brainless offspring to be presented to the British king or to marry a penniless count in Moravia with a big title.

No scruples, no thought for the lives of the children whom they grind in the dust for their bursting coffers.

Who can think of giving their pleas for fair play when the workers gain control, and in the outburst of their pent-up feelings of indignation and rebellion against ages of oppression put a few of these leeches under the ground to push up daisies?

**TENDER CANNON FODDER**

SIX hundred Chicago high school boys yesterday started in to fit themselves for the day when they will be taken by the scruff of the neck and planted where they can play at being "African Dodgers" with shrapnel shell taking the place of tennis balls. They will have a lot of fun and should the cannons be successful in locating them, the parents of the

**Speech of Comrade Gyptner at the Organization Conference of the C. I.**

(Continued from last issue.)

IT is clear that the re-organization must be undertaken all along the line. Throughout one city, throughout one sub-district, throughout one district re-organization must be accomplished simultaneously, because otherwise all beginnings will be destroyed. Those are the most important experiences we had, and we are applying them in those leagues which have a very small membership, but which have the possibility of becoming very big, such as Great Britain, for example. We sometimes organize nuclei there which have only one member.

Another important experience we had in connection with systematic re-organization, is the question of the various forms of organization which can be used in re-organization and which are admissible.

We had great discussions on this question at our world congress. The forms of re-organization and the fact of carrying it out made something else clear to us. At the congress we thought that we must have nuclei, for those not organized into factory nuclei, street nuclei as a transition stage. In certain leagues they are not necessary. In Germany we can do without the organization of street nuclei. We don't need them there. Czechoslovakia has also shown that street nuclei are unnecessary there. Practically all the other leagues, including the French League, have now no other organizational forms. But the important question is not that of the forms of organization, but that of the conception of the process of re-organization. At present the composition of our league is still very weak. In most of the countries nowhere near 50 per cent of the members of our leagues are employed in large or middle-sized factories. In the German League, 95 per cent of which is made up of working class elements, at most 20 per cent of the members are employed in large factories, and 30 to 40 per cent are employed in smaller and middle-sized shops. We have adopted this method: at first we instruct the members of a nucleus to be sure of gaining several members in the factory and then to include a few not working in the factory. They support the work of agitation and propaganda. Thus many nuclei consisting of from 5 to 10 members, have from 10 to 20 associate members.

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first four weeks of the work of the Berlin organization. But we cannot restrict ourselves to the first four weeks, but must take the whole half year into consideration. That gives a somewhat different picture. The Berlin District now has about 130 members, more than it had before the re-organization. These 130 members, however, are not the important thing, but the fact that the whole district is now built on the basis of the factory nuclei, and what does that mean? That means that if they know how to recruit new members actively, they will increase the number of their members from 100 to 200 per cent in a short time because they have become rooted in the factories now, and because the premises for a mass organization have been secured.

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Another example is that of Chicago. The Chicago organization also lost members although they used an entirely different method. In the city (where they had no nuclei), they started as follows: They formed special groups according to industry, which included the members working in the district in question. But it transpired that the whole young labor aristocracy, which did not have any desire to do factory work, dropped out. Now we think that if a loss of members can be avoided, it ought to be done. But sometimes it is better to lose 100 members who disturb the work, if the possibility is created for winning others. By losing these people, who are of no consequence to us anyway, the door is opened for us to win new members. This experience showed us that the question of loss of members cannot be put abstractly, but that the recruiting of members must be placed in the forefront of our work.

THE fight of the proletariat for Communism can only be successful if it is conducted on an international scale.

The same is true of the fight of the working class youth. Therefore, the Young Communist Leagues of all countries unite in the Young Communist International, the International organization and leader of the toiling Youth.

As early as 1907, the Stuttgart Congress of the toiling Youth, the International Union of Socialist Youth Organizations was formed. In spite of the attempts of the reformists and social patriots to destroy this Union, the overwhelming majority of the organizations belonging to it, at the end of the war and the beginning of the period of revolutionary struggles, recognized the principles of the revolutionary class struggle and created the Young Communist International, which thus became the direct successor of the International Union of Socialist Youth organizations. The few

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our influence for a long period of time. The delegates give reports in their factories on the conferences and our nucleus sees to it that new questions are continually discussed and a standpoint adopted on all of them.

Another question is that of factory campaigns in the economic struggle. We have a good many examples of this kind of work in France, Great Britain, America and Italy. Herefore we have represented the interests of the workers somewhat abstractly, in a journalist way, without organizing the masses of young workers. You will understand that such a factory campaign can be conducted only if there really are nuclei in the factories in question, otherwise we would not be able to know what demands the Communist Youth must make on behalf of the young workers. Thus re-organization is also a means of adopting a new form of representing the interests of the workers.

The question of 100 per cent trade union membership is connected with this question. But to get a 100 per cent trade union membership, without having nuclei, is impossible. With the old composition of our organization we could never have attained a 100 per cent trade union membership.

There are many other forms of nucleus work, rural agitation for example. We conducted rural agitation before, but how? Today the nuclei go either in a body or special propaganda troops go into the country to a meeting, or in larger cities, such as Berlin, hundreds of factories elect their delegates and send them to the conference. There economic questions are discussed, demands are put forth, and the youth requests the Communist Youth to protect the interests of the youth within the working class as a whole. Conferences of this kind took place with good results not only in Germany, but also in Italy and France. And these are real conferences which do not link the youth to us for a day only, but which place the youth under

Communist International, and under its political guidance.

On the first Sunday in September each year, the Young Communist International organizes the "International Youth Day," as a day of joint struggle and of solidarity for the toiling Youth of the whole world.

A new epoch has opened for the toiling Youth with the creation of the Young Communist International. The frontier outposts have been uprooted, national clefs have disappeared. Capitalism is confronted with a single solid fighting front and its iron noose surrounds the whole world. The Young Communist International first creates the conditions for the liberation of the Youth of the working class from the unendurable political, economic and cultural yoke of capitalism, and which, entrusted with the fulfillment of this task as part of the fighting Communist International will also realize it to the full!

(From the Draft Program of the Y. C. I.)

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SOCIALIST YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS WHICH, FOR OPPORTUNIST REASONS, NEVER BELONGED TO ANY INTERNATIONAL BEFORE THE WAR, OR WHICH DURING THE WAR SEVERED THEIR INTERNATIONAL CONNECTIONS, OR WERE CALLED TO LIFE LATER BY THE SOCIAL-DEMOCRATS AGAINST THE REVOLUTIONARY YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS, CREATED IN 1921 BY THE "YOUNG WORKERS' INTERNATIONAL," AND THE "INTERNATIONAL WORKING COMMUNITY OF SOCIALIST YOUTH." THIS THEY MANIFESTED TO THE WHOLE WORLD THEIR DEPENDENCE ON THE SOCIAL TRAITORS AND REFORMISTS, AND HAVE OPENED AND ONCE FOR ALL DESERTED TO THE CAMP OF THE BOURGEOISIE AGAINST THE FIGHTING WORKING CLASS YOUTH OF ALL COUNTRIES.

THIS FACT BECAME STILL MORE EVIDENT BY THE AMALGAMATION OF THE TWO ORGANIZATIONS IN 1923 INTO NEW INTERNATIONAL, WHICH IS COMPLETELY UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF THE SOCIAL PATRIOTS.

IN CONTRAST TO THE SOCIAL-DEMOCRATIC INTERNATIONAL, WHICH IS MERELY A LOOSE FEDERATION, THE YOUNG COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL IS BUILT UP ON THE PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL CENTRALIZATION.

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