



SMASH THE BOY SCOUTS

The Boy Scout Organization, a capitalist breeding ground for good servants, is arranging to celebrate its 21st Birthday. A great 'jamboree' birthday party, in which scouts from over thirty nations will entertain, is to be held at Arrow Park, Birkenhead, England.

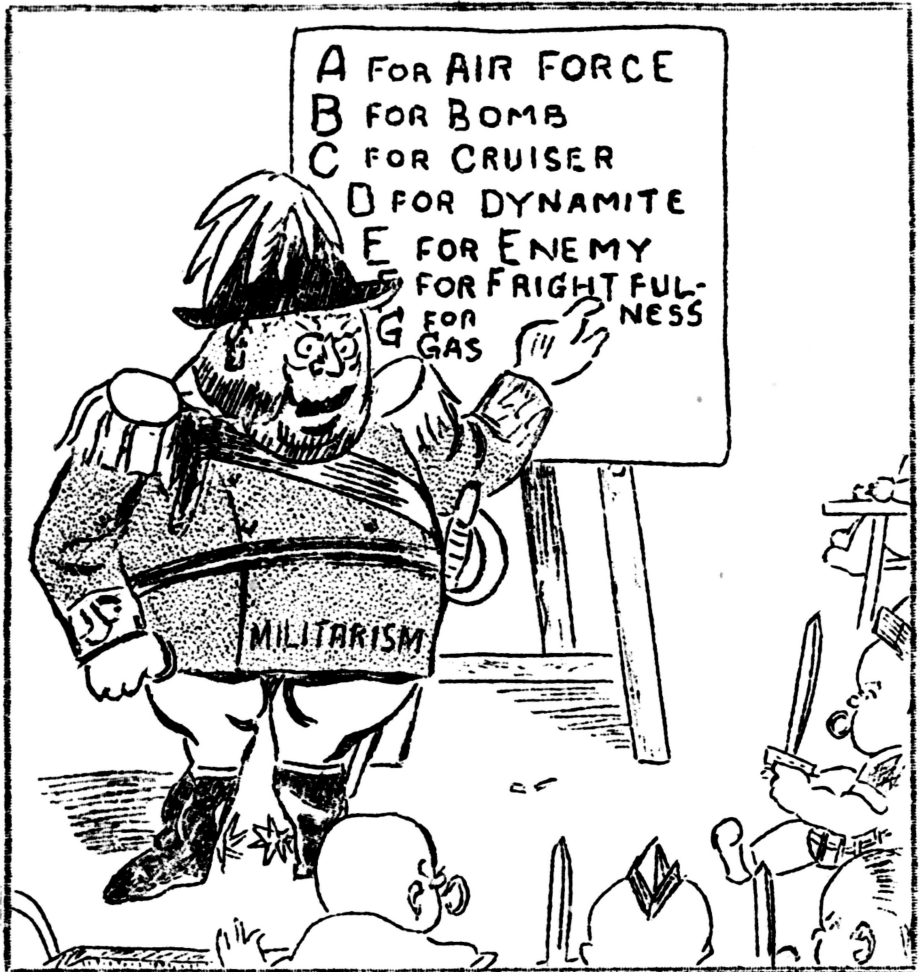
Of the 50,000 Scouts to be present, 1,500 will represent 'American Boyhood'. They will be in charge of Mr. Lowe W. Barclay, Director of the National Department of Education.

The reason for the Jamboree, which of course the Scouts are not told, is to make the public and the boys believe that the

organization is for international brotherhood and world peace. This will make parents proud to have children join. But the great war showed this to be a lie. The Scouts of the U. S. Imperialist Government, among other things, sold over \$400,000,000 worth of 'Liberty Bonds' to carry on the war against their foreign 'brothers'. The Jamboree will also give the Scouts much newspaper advertising.

The Capitalists of all nations know the value of these misguided tools. They are all joining in the party, as in the end they will all get a big piece of cake out of it.

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Labor Government is for Bosses

A few days ago we all read in the papers about the election of MacDonald by the Labor Party of Great Britain to the office of Premier of the new government. And a few days later we see that this same premier supposed to represent the workers puts into his cabinet not workers who supported him thinking that a labor government would better conditions, but such fellows who are of no use to the world, such as dukes, lords, knights and a couple of more people who we know are not friends of the workers but their enemies.

For one thing, the capitalists all over the world were not so scared and they needn't be because they know that this government will serve them as well as the old conservative government. They know that this government will make sure that the capitalists will go on preparing for war, that this government will be no different from the other bosses' governments. The labor government will not stop sending troops to India to shoot at workers who are out on strike for better conditions and fighting against the miserable exploitation by British capitalists in India. The labor government will say it has already done that, they are against wars while behind the backs of the workers they will make preparations as all the

other capitalist countries are doing.

The Communist Party of Great Britain took part in the campaign. They had not forgotten the struggle of the coal miners not so long ago, or the attack on the trade unions in India, neither had they forgotten the attack that was being prepared by the British government on the USSR. They showed the workers that only a revolution and the complete overthrow of the capitalist system in Great Britain would put the workers in power as in the Soviet Union. In the Soviet Union they did not put lords and other useless individuals in power but put Communists and workers who would be able to fight for the interests of the working class.

The workers children of America must learn once and for all that the only time that there will be a real workers' government is when the workers take over the whole government in their hands, drive out the capitalists and their lackeys and establish a government of, by, and for the workers.

The workers' children now more than ever can point out that these labor governments are false—that they have only the purpose of lulling the workers to sleep while the bosses are busy preparing for new wars against the workers themselves.

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It is the Birkenhead Corporation that is loaning the 450 acres of Arrow Park which they purchased from Lord Leverhulme for 65,000 pounds to scouts. The Trunk Line Association in the United States is giving the scouts very special rates for their trip to the port. The railroads in England have also well lowered their prices. They are willing to aid the cause of 'brotherhood', especially now that another war is looming.

The money to be used for the 1,500 American Scouts for their little party from July 30 to August 13, amounts to \$42,500. Add to this the money Scouts will spend themselves, and we can say

\$50,000 altogether. We wonder what the children striking in the Southern Textile Mill who are driven from their homes might think of this \$50,000 'birthday' appropriation.

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FIGHT THE GASTONIA

The Loray mill strikers are gathered for a meeting. They are preparing for a mass picket demonstration at the Manville-Jenckes mill. Scattered throughout the crowd are a large number of workers children, fighting side by side with their parents in this strike. There are also many child workers, forced into the mills at a very early age, who are militantly fighting against the bosses.

But the bosses will not allow such a



huge meeting to take place. They are out to break the strike and to drive out the Union. They have hired a large number of thugs, and have gotten the aid of the American Legion. With these gangsters, they invade the demonstration, which was held on the strikers grounds. Well-armed with rifles, they fire into the crowd.

But the workers were expecting something of this sort. And they had organized a Workers Self-Defense Guard, and these workers were armed with any weapons that they could get hold of. These workers bravely fought back and defended themselves, and in the fierce fight that followed, Police Chief Aderholt was mortally wounded.

Right after this, the police arrested all of the leaders of the strike. Among these were Fred Beal, Vera Bush, Joe Harrison, and many others. But the bosses did not overlook the organizers of the children. Sophie Melvin, Edith Saunders, who had organized the workers

children to help the strike, were arrested and charged with intent to kill. Clarence Miller, the organizer of the Communist Youth League, and Sophie Melvin are further charged with direct murder. Comrades Sophie and Edith had led a children's picket line right after the shootings. They were seized by the police and company gangsters and choked until they were black in the face. An old woman of 65 was thrown onto the street. A child was hurled 25 feet onto the street.

Not only the meeting hall was invaded—but the tent colony in which the workers lived ever since they were thrown out of the company houses was invaded and destroyed.

In answer to this attack the workers of Gastonia, are pulling out more mills, are spreading their strike. The workers throughout the country under the leadership of the International Labor Defense are preparing to defend the strikers, to prevent the boss class of Gastonia of sending them to the electric chair and to long terms in jail.

Workers' Children! This attack is an attack against the whole working class. We must fight back with all our power. Solidarity must be our motto! Everyone of us must put our shoulder to the wheel and carry on the fight here by RUSHING RELIEF!

Send for meal ticket books to the Children's Section of the W. I. R.

FIGHT ON!

Work, work, work,
For the bosses all the day.

Work, work, work,
For hardly any pay.

Fight, fight, fight,
Against wrong, for right.

Fight, fight, fight,
From day to night.

—Manny Manevich—10 years old



MURDER FRAME-UP!

A MESSAGE FROM A GASTONIA STRIKER'S CHILD!

Dear Children's Section WIR:

The WIR and the UNION are building a playground for us—where we will be taken care of, and also taught to be good fighters for the workers. We ask the children all over the country to help us make this playground a success. We need all kinds of athletic material like balls, bats and lots more. Please ask them to send these things to us. We will carry on our fight till we win. We thank the workers' children who have stood by us in our fight, and helped to get Relief!

We will never give up till VICTORY!

A Gastonia Striker's Child

HOW ARE YOU GOING TO ANSWER THIS APPEAL?

Here's the best way. Send to us for meal ticket book and sell them to all your schoolmates, and all the adult workers you know. Send all athletic material to this office.



Workers children starve, the American government builds 15 new cruisers for the coming war.

JOIN THE RELIEF SCOUTS

The WORKERS INTERNATIONAL RELIEF, is the only organization that helps the workers with relief and encouragement in all their fights against the bosses. The WIR has formed a Children's Section to be called the WORKERS INTERNATIONAL RE-

LIEF SCOUTS. The WIR SCOUTS will help in building children's camps for workers' children, they help in all relief drives for strikers. Every worker's child who wants to help the workers with relief should become a RELIEF SCOUT!

The motto of the RELIEF SCOUT is WORKERS SOLIDARITY—AGAINST BOSSES CHARITY!

Send for an application card to the CHILDREN'S SECTION W. I. R., 1 Union Square, N. Y.

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(My commission expires March 30, 1930.)

★ PIONEERS IN ACTION ★

CHICAGO PIONEERS GET REPLY FROM PATRIOTS

CHICAGO, Ill.—On the occasion of Boys' Week, established by the bosses in order to fill the workers' children with patriotic bunk, the Young Pioneers of America, local Chicago were wide awake and distributed hundreds of leaflets to the workers' children gathered at the Soldiers' Field, on May 24th.

The leaflet pointed out what Boys' Week means to the workers' child and how to best combat the patriotic bunk that they are fed on, especially during this week. The most active and reliable Pioneers of Chicago were organized for this distribution, and as reported by the Pioneers, was well received by the boys and some of the students even risked a leaflet.

However, this leaflet did not please the Patriotic "United States Flag Association" which is sponsored by the Hearst Newspapers and the following letter addressed to the Young Pioneers of Chicago was received with a flag contest circular inclosed:

"Here you Communist b. . . .

Take a good look at this flag and like it or we'll find ways to make you or blow you to hell where you belong.

If you know whats good for you stop handing out circulars like you did at Soldiers' Field.

You d. . . . Ignorant Fools."

The Chicago Pioneers are determined to answer this threat by more extensive distributions, by calling more childrens' mass meetings, by drawing in more Negro children into the organization and in general by an increased activity on the Party of every single Pioneer.

FOR A STRONG MASS PIONEER MOVEMENT.

Chicago Pioneers.



FOR THE SHOEWORKERS

On June 9th the Young Pioneers went on the picket line of the Shoe strikers. There was great enthusiasm among them. Six leaders were arrested with nine Pioneers. When they came to the corner where the picket line ended they began to sing and cheer and attracted about two hundred workers.

The arrested Pioneers were held in the House of Detention. The I.L.D. got them out and the case is to come up this Friday.

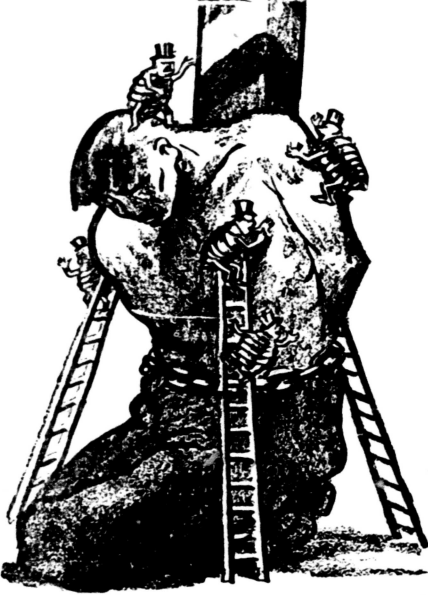
The Young Pioneers arrested are Benny Weiss, Nathan Dicov, Isabella Feinstone, Bella Miller, Vivian Cohen, Silvio Tisi (also a striker's child) Caroline Glass, Albert Bailen.

Also on June 10 a Pioneer, Hyman Center, was arrested while speaking in Bethlehem charged with disorderly conduct. Hymans was speaking at a meeting protesting the attack on the May First Demonstration.

The poliec can never break the fighting spirit of the workers' children!

FOR THE CAFETERIA STRIKERS

On June 6, three Young Pioneers were arrested for joining the picket line of the New York Cafeteria strike. The Pioneers are in jail under the custody of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children and the courts are threatening them with a 6 months prison sentence. The Pioneers are Leo Shapiro, Morris Rosenblatt, and Sam Sliptzen. The International Labod Defense is defending them. The New York Pioneers have answered this arrest and confinement of our comrades by mobilizing all the Pioneers not only for the cafeteria picket line but also for the furriers strike. They will rally in hundreds for mass picketing in spite of the police brutality and their terrorist methods and show their solidarity with the young and older workers.

NOT THIS

is the way the workers live in Soviet Union with capitalist crawling all over them.

BUT THIS

is the way they organize collectively for building up the industry and workers' society.

THE SOVIET PIONEER MEET

We have received the following schedule of the meet from the Moscow Pioneers which we know all the children will be interested in learning about.

The Pioneers will all be concentrated in one of the District camps in Moscow. The evening before the meet, the Pioneer clubs will hold meetings and entertainments so that the guests may get acquainted with the Moscow Pioneers. The meet will last 10 days and will be divided up as follows.

The first day there will be a parade and meeting on Red Square. At the parade and meeting there will be present representatives of the Communist Party of Russia, the Central Pioneer Buro, and the Central Committee of the Labor Sports Union. There will be present 5,000 Pioneers participating in the meet, 10,000 Moscow Pioneers, 5000 Pioneers representing Pioneer camps, children's homes, schools etc., and 500 representatives of adult workers from factories and other organizations.

On the second day the general conference will take place at which there will be reports from the government, the representatives of the Communist Party of Soviet Union, the Central Pioneer Buro and from Pioneer organization of the various Soviet republics and of the international representatives.

On the third day will take place the Spartakiad, which will consist of contests between teams of the various republics in games, physical culture exercises, dance, exhibition of Pioneer work, living newspapers, orchestras and choirs, Punch and Judy shows.

On the fourth day there will be various excursions to factories and museums, zoological gardens and the Kremlin.

On the fifth day there will take place some form of mass action on Lenin Hill. On the seventh day the Pioneers will take part in the International Youth Day demonstration together with the Communist Youth League.

FORWARD TO THE SOVIET UNION!

On August first, Red Day, the day of struggle against imperialist war, our delegation of five workers' children with a leader will arrive in the Soviet Union. Our delegation will be made up of the most basic sections of the working class. We will have on the delegation a Negro child, a child worker from Gastonia, a miners child and an auto workers' child.

THREE GATHERINGS

This summer there will be held three children's delegations. The International Boy Scouts Jamboree to which tens of thousands of Scouts are being brought and which marks the 21st "birthday" of the Scout movement, is particularly important now.

This Jamboree symbolizes the attempts on the part of the capitalist class to prepare the workers' children for war and especially for the attack against the Soviet Union. From America alone 1500 Scouts are going to the Jamboree. The Congress of the U. S. has passed a bill permitting the War Department to "loan" to the Scouts 1600 cots and tents and blankets for 1600 Scouts going to the Jamboree. This is because the Boy Scouts' organization is a part of the machinery of the U. S. government for training the workers' children for the coming war.

In Vienna, Austria, there will also be a meet of children this summer. Thousands of "Red Falcons" and "Friends of the Children" will come from Austria, Germany and Czecho-Slovakia. This meet will talk "peace" and "brotherhood" but these phrases are only to put the workers' children to sleep so that they should not take an active part in the struggle of the workers' against the bosses' preparation for war and an attack on the Soviet Union.

The meet of the Pioneers of the Soviet Union, the largest children's organization throughout the entire world, to which workers' children's delegations from the entire world are invited, will be the answer of the workers' children against the coming war and for the defense of our Soviet Fatherland.

The Soviet Union Pioneer meet is our meet. It represents the struggles of the workers' children. It represents the fight against misery and child exploitation and for a workers' and farmer's government.

But we need money. And we know that the bosses will not raise the money for us. It is up to the workers and to you and to the workers children to put your



DELEGATES BEING ELECTED

As we go to press, two have already been elected for the Workers Children's Delegation to the Soviet Union. One is Jessie Taft, a needle workers' district organizer of the Young Pioneers of the New York and now National Pioneer organizer. Jessie was elected at the New York Conference at which over 105 delegates were present.

Comrade Miriam Silvis, Pioneer Director, has been elected by the Communist Youth League as leader of the delegation. She will also represent the American Pioneer movement at the Fourth International Conference of Pioneers.

Workers Children's Conference being held the first week of July to elect a Negro workers' child striker from the Gastonia mills, a miner's child and auto workers' child.

shoulders to the wheel. If you are for the Soviet Union, if you are against the Boy Scout Jamboree, if you are against the yellow Socialist prattle about peace while the bosses prepare for war, then you've got to help!

The delegation must leave by the middle of July!! We need money! And we need it now! You must get busy and raise it! Rush all funds to the YOUNG PIONEER, 43 East 125th Street, New York City.



FOR OUR SOVIET FATHERLAND!

Workers children of this country must know the truth about Soviet Russia—the only Workers and Farmers Government of the world. Every workers' child must know the difference, of how the children of Soviet Russia live and the conditions of the workers' children in this so-called "free" country. The teachers in the schools we go to, the movie shows and the newspapers, radio, etc. etc. can try to lie and fool us about Workers' Russia, but all us workers' children sure do know what conditions we live under here. And we're going to send a Children's Delegation to Soviet Russia so that we can know the truth about the children of Soviet Russia.

The bosses are preparing for another war. And miners of this country will be sent to kill Miners of Great Britain or the Miners of Soviet Russia. Needle workers to kill needle workers of other countries and so on. Why should worker kill worker? The workers of all bosses countries have the same enemy— one enemy, and that is the Boss Class! Their fight is not worker against worker but a fight of class against class—the **workingclass against the boss class.**

In Soviet Russia the workers kicked out the bosses. Today the workers govern themselves. They have their factory committees and in the schools the children have their school committees, etc. In Soviet Russia the government is of the workers for the workers and by the workers!



PIONEER LIFE

DISTRICT TWO HOLDS THIRD DISTRICT CONVENTION

The Pioneers of District Two present at the Third District Convention will never forget that convention. We opened our convention with a big concert. The next day May 18 was our first business session. We had present 56 delegates and 37 alternates. Just as we finished electing a presidium and a temporary secretary, several policemen broke into the meeting hall and broke up our convention. They had come to tear down the sign in front of our Workers Center which read: "Down With Walker's Police Brutality". When the Pioneers saw the cops tearing down the sign we raised such a protest with hissing and booing and finally filed down stairs where we again took up the protest. Of course the police didn't like that much and they arrested 9 Pioneers and 3 leaders.

Even though some of our leading comrades were in jail, the convention went on just the same with the reports as had been planned. There was a report on the tasks of the Pioneers in the coming period, and our past work, the Children's Delegation of the Soviet Union, the fight against the war danger, Summer work, Sports work, Child Labor and School work. In the discussion many Pioneers from the school groups took an active part. Many of the shortcomings and achievements of our work were discussed. The convention went on record to do more work among the Negro children, child laborers, and continue our work in the school with more spirit than ever before.

Our new District Executive Committee drew in new types of workers' children. We have on the D.E.C. a Negro Pioneer, an Italian Newsboy and Pioneer whose father is a longshoreman and all are workers children who have been active in the Pioneer movement.

Resolutions were adopted some of which were to send a Children's Delegation to the USSR, against police brutality, for the support of the Gastonia

strikers. We decided to send a greeting to the German Pioneers in regard to their recent struggle in Berlin on May 1. We adjourned our convention with a hearty singing of the International.

Harry Eisman

THE CLEVELAND PIONEER CONVENTION

The Cleveland Convention was held May 25th and 26th. It was a big success in many ways. Over a hundred delegates attended from such groups as Cleveland, Akron, East Liverpool, Warren, Youngstown, and one from the mining sections. Some of the sections could not be gotten because there was no way of bringing the delegates in. There were various reports at the convention and many greetings from the workers organizations in our district.

Right after discussion on Sunday morning the Pioneers all marched out to the Square where a demonstration was held. The Pioneers marched from the headquarters to the Square, carrying banners, singing and cheering. Pioneers and League speakers spoke there at the meeting. The demonstration was fine, and every body was very much impressed by it.

The Bulletin *Always Ready* has just been finished. Every Pioneer must make it his business to get a copy. We regret to say that there was not enough correspondence from the districts. The bulletin deals mainly with workers' children's delegation to the Soviet Union. We hope that there will be plenty of correspondence from the Pioneers in the next issue. Write us about your tasks in the Pioneer work that you are carrying on and especially the work of the Pioneers during the summer months. Send all articles and letters to Pioneer Jessie Taft, 43 East 125th St. N. Y. C. You can get a copy from your district Committee for 2 cents.

★ ON THE SPORT FIELD ★

Only a very short time ago two people were trampled to death and many were hurt at a panic at the Yankee Stadium. Many of these severely hurt were workers children, out to enjoy a baseball game on a Sunday afternoon. Why were these workers children injured? Why were these two people, one a worker, killed? All because Mr. Ruppert who owns the New York Yankees did not want



to call the game off when he saw that it was going to rain. He let the game continue until more than $4\frac{1}{2}$ innings had been played. Then he did not have to give the crowd of 50,000 any rain-checks, in this way making about \$50,000 for himself—and sacrificing two lives and maiming many others.

That should be a good lesson to us. Professional baseball is played for the profits of a few rich owners. It serves also to take the mind of workers off their own fight and to dope the minds of workers children. We have nothing in common with professional baseball. We stand for workers sports. That is why every workers child must do his utmost to build the Childrens' Section of the Labor Sports Union.

The bosses, who are preparing to plunge the workers of the world into a new war, are getting busy. One of

their first jobs is to line up the workingclass children with them. They use sports overtime for this purpose. Only a few short weeks ago the American Legion, a strike-breaking organization that is actively helping the bosses prepare for war, together with the Everlast Sporting Company and the New York American, gave out about \$5,000 worth of sport goods free to about 10,000 workers children. They are building baseball leagues with about 200 teams—in New York City alone. They are doing this with one purpose—to fill the heads of workers children with patriotism for the bosses and to win the children away from the workingclass. We must fight this. We must win the children for the workingclass. Against the American Legion baseball leagues we must build Workers' Children baseball leagues.

(For further information write to Director, Childrens Section Labor Sports Union, 764—40th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.)

A delegation of workers children is going from the bosses' United States to the workers' Soviet Union this summer. One delegate will represent the Junior Section of the Labor Sports Union. In the Soviet Union they will find that all the sports fields, gymnasiums, etc., that used to be the property of a handful of rich children are now the property of all the workers' and farmers' children. They will find a huge childrens' sport movement. The comrades on the sports fields in the Soviet Union will ask our comrades on the delegation: "Have you a workers childrens sport movement in the U. S.?" And our comrades will have to say that we have not one UNLESS

Every Pioneer, every workingclass child gets busy and builds the childrens Section of the Labor Sports Union!

Every Pioneer Center or Trade Union—the headquarters for at least one workers' childrens' team or club!



THE BIG

A STORY BY BONCHI FRIEDMAN

WHEN ANNA WATT, a blonde girl ten years old, came near the gate of Public School No. 4, of East Pittsburgh, she noticed a red lettered circular swinging up and down in the air as if directing her thru the fog to the proper entrance. She thought abruptly: "its like a flagman on the railroad." But soon she discovered that instead of a flagman it was a brown-eyed youngster with a daring chin and tightly closed mouth distributing circulars. To avoid being noticed by school authorities he had hidden himself by the side of a huge trunk of a tree. The usual heavy morning fog of Pittsburgh protected even the outstretched arm of the boy, while at the same time he could easily see the approaching well-fed school principal, the nervous teachers, and the children.

Anna Watt's father was a tool-maker in one of the steel mills of the Gary Trust in Mellon's City. There were six children in the family all of whom were born and raised in the brick-red, clap-board house which did not belong to the Watts, but which was rented. The tool-maker was growing old daily. He was a conservative type of a worker. America was *his* country; he could vote "in" or "out" even a president of the United States. The government builds schools for his children, and charitable societies build hospitals for the sick, and to him it seemed a great thing that America was the richest country in the world. As an expert in his trade he worked ten months in each year—more than any worker in his department had worked since the war. Because of this privilege that he "enjoyed" his children were never in want.

Anna, as taught by her father, teacher and minister, knows this is a country of great opportunities. With other children she had heard the teacher's story of the rise of Andrew Carnegie from poverty to wealth. Her childish mind fancies grand palaces she so often sees in the movies where bejewelled princesses live in luxury. Why shouldn't her brother James make a fortune like Carnegie? It is possible; of course it is possible.

The red-lettered circular handed to Anna April 30th, 1926 was not the first of its kind. The tenth of November, she recalls, on the eve of Armistice Day a similar leaflet was distributed which bore slogans, "Down with War!" We don't want our fathers and brothers killed for Bosses profits!" Then there followed something about Chicago which preceded a word she did not understand. "Martyrs" it read. Even her all-knowing teacher couldn't explain the connection between Chicago and that mysterious word, Martyrs, killed in 1886, the "Armistice," and the signature, "Young Pioneers of America."

Anna was sensitive to words like all humans are when touched by or reminded of something very hazy or painful. She remained unmoved when the Pioneer with the funny nose approached her to join their groups; but she ignored them until the last circular with its sharp slogans about hungry children, unemployment, disabled fathers, handed her by the youngster. This leaflet reminded her that her father had lost his job four months ago after he had lost his right arm from an accident. The court had awarded her father a compensation of \$10 a week for a period of three years. Mary Watt, the mother was given employment in the mill at \$15 a week and after three years, Mellon's Court said—James will be able to shift for himself

PARADE



and also Anna will have graduated from public school. Anna figured "James may begin to lay the path for his Carnegie fortune by then." But now mother goes to work at seven in the morning. Father speaks of suicide. He loved his work, his family and his country. Now he can't work; his family suffers and the court of his country decided in favor of the Steel Trust when his case for compensation came up. And what hurts most—that Polack Nozinski told him before the accident: "Boss like you ven you strong—ven you sick, boss no like you no more. He trow you out and laf from you like fool."

April 30, 1926 when Anna returned from school she did exactly as ordered by the boy who gave her the circular: "Give it to your father." For the first time she saw tears in his eyes as old Watt read the circular.

Below the outstanding slogans: "Out of School on May Day! Down tools on May Day!" he read that the Pioneers demanded social insurance for unemployed, disabled, widowed and orphaned members of the working class. "THE COUNTRY IS RICH, BUT THE WEALTH IS STOLEN BY THE CAPITALISTS. WE BUILD PALACES AND WE LIVE IN DINGY SHACKS. CHILDREN OF THE WORKERS STARVE—CHILDREN OF THE RICH DROWN IN LUXURY. DOWN TOOLS!"

In her childish bewilderment Anna grasped nevertheless the whole meaning of these words as she asked: "May I go tomorrow and march with these Pioneers! We too are poor now."

May First. The sun conquered fog and railroad steam. Working class children marched from the Lyceum to the Ukrainian Hall increasing their numbers. Anna was among them. Shy, silent. As the refrain of the Internationale resounded in the air she opened her mouth to say—"my country." But soon she heard that different words were sung and the music was so different from the National hymn. "This is the proletarian, the working class hymn, comrade, whispered a Pioneer to her. "What, Comrade?"

A party was given. Speeches about the workers' misery were made. Anna wanted to run for her father. The speaker who had never been to her house, how did he know what had happened to the Watt family? When he concluded, Anna and other children responded to the appeal and joined the Young Pioneers of America.

Three years of meetings, a Pioneer school, circulars, struggle and terrible poverty found Anna in possession of a letter written to the point: "THE PIONEER DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF PITTSBURGH HAS DECIDED THAT YOU BE ONE OF THE DELEGATES TO THE SOVIET UNION. PREPARE TO SAIL JULY 1."

Old Watt had become a reader of the Daily Worker. James worked in a steel mill, and was a member of the Communist Youth League and the mother worked 50 hours a week. The family accepted the letter as a matter of fact and Anna was preparing to sail.

July 1st in New York, Saturday morning. The streets of the giant metropolis were burning in the terrific heat of the sun. Multitudes crowded the streets, in an effort to spend the pennies earned for a week of hard toil. The outside windows of the Communist Party building on Red Square (Union Square) were decorated red. The clatter and the chatter of hundreds of Pioneers, all with hammer and sickle emblems filled the busy square with youthful happiness.

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Child Workers Back the Delegation

By Binnie Green

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Children of the South are doing everything in order to help win our strike. They are fighting right beside their parents. They are organizing all the workers' children.

Children from 10 up have to work in the mills to support their family. The bosses have more children than grown



While Pa and Ma slave in the mill, this little workers' child must be mother to her kid sister and brother.

ups working, because they think they are green and know nothing. The children never get farther than the 4th grade and are never taught anything but to work for the bosses. They never heard of a strike or a union until the Union came now.

Must Pay For Books

The teacher makes you pay for the books and all the school supplies. At the end of the term you are promoted if the teacher wants you to be. You have to pay for an examination paper and if you don't you never pass your grade. At the end of each school term the teachers give you a work card and if

you are passed the 4th grade you can stay on and work without going back to school.

The work in the mills is terrible. I worked for three months in the mill before the strike. I worked from 6 in the morning until 6 at night for 6 days a week. When I first began to work, I got 25 cents for the first two weeks and two days. The most I ever made in one week was \$4.00, but that was the highest I ever got. I've got a brother of 17 and he makes from \$10 to \$12 a week and the both of us have to support our family of 5 and our mother. There used to be 6 of us but one brother of 19 died of tuberculosis that he got from the cotton dust after working in the mills for two years. That's what happens to lots of the children in the mills.

Help Us Fight The Frame-Up

The frame up in Gastonia is terrible bad. The bosses are trying to have every striker they can get put in jail and charged with the murder of Chief Aderholt. They are trying everything they can think of to break the strike. They have our children's organizers Edith and Sophie in jail. They have our relief workers in jail and are starving everyone thinking they can drive them to work, but they are still out.

For The Soviet Union

Edith and Sophie told us about the workers' children's delegation to the Soviet Union. I sure hope that someone from Gastonia will go across in the delegation (they sure will!—editor). Down in Gastonia we children heard the truth about the Soviet Union for the first time when this strike broke out. And now we know what Bolsheviks are and we're for them and we'll fight for Soviet Russia—which is our fatherland, too.



WE'LL FIGHT TILL WE WIN!

It is only during this strike that we have ever heard about the Young Pioneers. I think it was lucky that there is a strike or we may never have heard about them and what a good place Russia is. I guess in Russia they don't shoot at workers because they have a workers' government not like our who have judges that would sell themselves for money. The Pioneers also are teaching us many things and that is that there is no difference between white and negro children. We are all the same. In Russia they are all treated the same but not so in America where we are taught to hate the Negro children and we don't know why.

I am only 11 years old and many of the other children who are as old as I am are already in the mills, and they are on strike now together with the older people. In Russia I know that they do not send children to work and make their parents work so hard and for so little pay that they must bring their children into the mills.

All of us here wish that the Pioneers will send one of us to Russia in the delegation, so that we can tell just how good it is for the children under a workers' government.

LUCY G—.

LULLABY TO A STRIKER'S BABY

Rock a-bye baby,
Shut your eyes, dear.
Father's out striking
To make the world freer.

Father's out striking
To better his pay;
To shorten his hours,
And make life more gay.

To make life more gay
For the likes of us, son,
Who do naught but toil
That THEY may have fun.

THEY are the rich, son,
who do naught but play;
While we are the toilers
That work and that pray

That in the hereafter;
When we are no more,
Of joy and of peace
We will then have full-score.

But pa's sick of praying
And so am I, son;
For good that's to come
When after we're done.

So pa's out on strike now
For me and for you;
To gain all the joy
We can get, ere we're thru.

THE BIG PARADE — (Continued from Page 13.)

Placards were lifted. Class war slogans stared in the faces of the multitudes on the square. The representatives of the Communist Party said the concluding words of farewell to the delegation. Then Mary, the Pioneer leader called for them to stand "Always Ready."

As the Pioneers marched through the working class streets to the pier, hundreds of children joined the parade. Some of the slogans carried were strange to them. They never heard these songs of the future, but their hearts throbbed with joy as they paraded and sang. At the pier the delegation faced their comrades and said farewell.

Anna Watt, who was chosen by the delegates as speaker, came forward for the final word. In a ringing voice she said: "We always march in formed or unformed parades. We march to work to and from the factories, the mines and mills. But the most significant parade is the one when we march to fight against the capitalist class and for the working class. Our journey to the Soviet Union is to pledge the solidarity of the workers' children of America to our Soviet Fatherland. We will learn a lot in Russia, how to organize the workers' children in a struggle against the bosses until final victory. When we return, with more enthusiasm, courage and knowledge, we hope that thousands of new Pioneers will meet us here and march with us back to the Red Square in a big parade!"

International Red Day

FIGHT AGAINST IMPERIALIST WARS!

AS the war danger looms ever nearer, the preparations by the bosses for war become ever greater. The bosses are trying to use August 4th this year for the glorification of war; the Socialists, the agents of the capitalists are trying to palm off August 4th as "Peace" day. But the workers must not forget the last world war and must fight against the danger of a new world slaughter and especially the danger of an attack against the Soviet Union. For this reason August 1st has been set aside by the Communist International, the leader of the working class throughout the world as International Red Day for struggle against Imperialist War.

The workers' children are in this rush for war also being militarized in the schools and outside. The capitalists are working under the slogan that the victory or defeat of a country depends upon the teacher. This means that if you train the children while they are young to be good slaves for their bosses, to be patriotic and religious you are training a good army when the bosses need the youth to fight for them in their wars. That is why we find that the bosses do everything to make war seem attractive. Who are the "great" men we are taught about in school—generals and heroes in the bosses wars. Take the camps that are being built for the Boy Scouts and the Junior Naval Reserves. They are only camps for training the children for wars, even though this is often done under the veil of "sports". In the schools the teaching of history, geography, chemistry, physics—all are linked up with the art of war.

We must be clear where we stand. We are for the working class and against the bosses, and their plans for new wars and to crush the Soviet Union. And on August 1st the workers' children must prove that they know how to take part in the struggle against the war.

We must make International Red Day a day of struggle of the proletarian masses of children. Let the workers' children slogans be:

1. Against military training in the schools!
2. Against patriotic teachings in the schools!
3. Against any kind of support by the government for military organization.
4. **Smash** the Boy Scout organization.
5. For military training in the interests of the victory of the workers, which will end wars forever!
6. For the WORKERS CHILDREN'S DELEGATION TO THE SOVIET UNION.
7. FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE SOVIET UNION.

JOIN THE YOUNG PIONEERS!