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PREPARAGE TOR NEXT

PILED UP DOUGH **AS YOUTHS DIED** IN WAR TRENCHES

By LUDWELL DENNY

(By The Federated Press)
NEW YORK CITY.—Out of the verbal fight between the two big capitalists, Elbert H. Gary and Bernard M. Baruch, the public is learning seven years late how the steel trust held up and defied the United States government during the war.

Successfully Defied Congress. Gary says the government wanted to nationalize the steel and iron industry

and the industry replied: You'll have to use force if you take our factories Nor Baruch, who was chairman of the war industries board at the time, denies that the government had any "gigantic Communist scheme" in mind. but that it was almost forced by Gary's lust for profits to federalize the industry during wartime. "There were some individuals in it (the steel industry) who could not at first entirely subordinate commercialism to war needs," says Baruch. "The steel representatives, led by Judge Gary, stood out for a higher price than that fixed in the war industries board schedule. This schedule fixed the price of steel plates at 3c a pound, the necessity for this having been demonstrated by the fact that a few days previously a very large tonnage of steel plates was sold by one of the steel companies to one of the associated governments at 14c

a pound, a hitherto unheard of price. Wasn't Wilson the Devil?

if it could be accelerated by putting any industry entirely under government control this would be done."

That some of the steel magnates were of the I-will-do-with-my-businessas-I-damn-please type, is the confession of Grosvenor B. Clarkson, then secretary of the war industries board, in his book, "Industrial America in the World War."

Poison Gas to Wipe Our the Workers in

WASHINGTON.—Officers the that the United States has solved the problem of winning the war by poison. as has been intimated in European military circles. American chemical warfare preparations, conducted on a basis of wholesale experimentation for tify the belief that an adversary can be wiped out within a few days or

Other and higher-salaried officers announce that the "defense" of the country requires an immediate appropriation of a billion dollars.

Canadian Youth Will Have Their Own Organ at End of This Month

(Sepcial to "The Young Worker") TORONTO, CAN.—The Young Communist League of Canada which has not had a separate official organ of its own since its formation, will issue its journal. The Young Worker at the end of this month. The first number will be a special introductory issue and promises to be well received among the Canadian youth among whom the influence of our brother league is gradually growing.

The Young Workers League of of greetings to the Canadian communthe northern country.

WHERE IS PROSPERITY? FOR BEST ANSWER CAL COOLIDGE WILL AWARD

The following are three typical reports of similar conditions all over the country:

BALTIMORE-An unemployment crisis in Baltimore is imminent, according to the director of the municipal bureau. Expansion of bureau and relief work is urged in his report to the supervisors of city charities.

THOMPSONVILLE, Conn. -- Approximately 4,000 workers are affected by the closing of all departments of the Bigelow-Hartford Car pet Co. for an indefinite period. Recently wages were reduced 10 per cent in this plant.

BOSTON .- The Boston & Maine Railroad is cutting its working force on the ground that business is declining. One hundred and fifty men were discharged from the Bill erica shops as a starter.

CHILD SLAVERY ON UPGRADE, IS **BUREAU REPORT**

By CHARLES WITTER (Special to "The Young Worker")

WASHINGTON. - An increase of "The president informed me that if the war program was being delayed or if it could be accelerated by putting just concluded by the children's bureau of the United States depart-ment of labor. In these 34 cities the number of 14 and 15 year old children receiving their first employment was 75, 52 in 1922 and 89,813 in 1923.

20 Per Cent Rise in 15 Cities.

In fifteen of the cities reporting there was an increase of 20 per cent and over. In Birmingham, Louisville, Manchester, Mobile, Pittsburgh, Waterbury and Yonkers the increase was

more than fifty per cent. Waterbury, Conn., showed an increase of 177 per cent. This is a highly the Next Boss' War developed industrial city, and together with increases of child workers in chemical warfare section here say and Birmingham, shows that the number of young factory workers is on the incline. The movement from farm to city is evident in the field of child labor as well as that in adult labor.

Amendment Still Hangs Fire

No action has yet been taken by the past six years, they declare, jus- Congress on the bale of child labor amendments to the constitution that the congressmen and senators have been babbling about for the past six months. Gompers, as yet, has issued no statement on this increase in adult labor competitors that has just been revealed by the labor department re-

> The increase of child workers has been constant since the signing of the armistice. With the coming industrial depression there is no doubt that the number of child labor workers instead of going up 177 per cent as shown in one of the cities reported in the survey, will increase three and four hundred per cent.

Not a Blooming Man: Not a Blasted Gun; Not a Bloody Cent!

SYDNEY, N. S. W.—The Australian Death. Labor party intends to make disarma-America, through its national exe ment a paramount policy. Labor's cutive committee, has sent a message anti-militaristic attitude is the outcome of the Labor congresses held in youth, congratulating them upon 1921 and 1922, when it was laid down having taken the step of giving voice that Labor's policy must me "not one to the needs of the young workers of man, not one gun, not one penny" for foreign wars.

SENATOR FROM MORON N. C. THINKS CHILD LABOR AMENDMENT IS CAT'S HIND HOOF; SAYS HE WORKED ONCE

RALEIGH, N. C .- United States pending in congress, the blue-blooded Senator Overman, who represents an solon of a state with a black reputaunusually large proportion of morons, otherwise known as klansmen, and has the good fortune of coming from a state which has probably one of the highest percentages of illiteracy. makes a grand stand play of the fact that he is for child labor and against the present constitutional amendments power to congress." which pretends to cover the subject.

Actually Worked Once.

to work his diminutive brain, "and I done so, and I have no doubt practically every man of my age in the south

Speaking of the amendment now awakened working class.

Congress Must Do Nothing.

am not in favor of giving any such No doubt the inbred southern fac-

tory owners will laugh with glee when armies but a war between industrial they read the slimy words of their "I worked when I was a boy 15 representative. Southern industry is years of age," said the senator, who built on the bodies of millions of shatundoubtedly never knew what it was tered children and the senator and his gentlemen friends would be unable to feel that I am a better man for having spend vast sums of money on thorobred horses and women if child labor were abolished, not by a constitutional but the entire industrial population amendment, but bytan enraged and

112,000 officers, 125,000 enlisted fornia, \$500,000. men and 7.500 Philippine scouts. soldiers in the United States better when it passed the bill. army who are charged with keeping the natives in respectable subjection.

(war preparations), and \$37,provements as a means of coast

WAASHINGTON.—The army ice, \$13,000,000; for auditing appropriation bill giving \$330,- war time contracts, \$500,000; 000,000 to the war department for continuation of Dam No. 2 for the next year was passed by at Muscle Shoals, \$7,500,000; for the senate. The bill provides for flood control, Sacramento, Cali-

The senate went the House The Philippine scouts are those of Representatives \$3,368,759

250,000 for river and harbor im- department," "to plan for war."

There was but little hesitation aration are: \$31,000,000 for the no action has yet been taken on waters were both lost. strike breaking agency, the nathe child labor amendment to tional guard; for aircraft serve the constitution.

\$330,000,000 For War Dept. Use *House Votes \$150,000,000* Gets Swift Action in Congress to Navy; Senate to Agree

ARMS LIMITATION AGREEMENT GROGGY AS CONGRESS PRE-PARES U. S. NAVY FOR BATTLE WITH ENGLAND

By CHARLES WITTER

etter when it passed the bill.

WASHINGTON.—A bill providing for an expenditure of \$150,000,000 for the construction of eight scout cruisers, six river gunboats, and for the extensive improvement of six battleships, pocket, the war department can was passed here today by the House of Representatives and is now before the senate for action Of the \$330,000,000, \$260, now carry out its first duty as which will undoubtedly be favorable. That the senate will vote in favor is seen here as certain 000,000 is for military activity expressed is a hand-book issued from the fact that the army appropriations bill was passed with a greater sum of money than had "to the general staff of the war been recommended by the house. And Strikebre aker Cal Coolidge will be sure to welcome this opportunity to add to the armed forces of his capitalist masters and supporters.

A motion by McClintic of Oklahoma asking for the elimination of the section authorizing in appropriating hundreds of the cruisers and gunboats and another by McKeown of the same state calling for the striking out Other items for murder prep- millions for war purposes, but of the program of the six gunboats which are to be used to protect American capital in Chinese

The entire program is designed to bring the standard of the American Navy up to the 5-5-3 ratio which was adopted by the United States, England and Japan at the Washington Disarma-

ment Conference held in the capital in 1922. Since then a great stir has been created by varying groups of naval experts over the alleged fact that the United States Navy is in a decidedly poor shape as compared to the British or Japanese armada.

The Gang Behind the Preparedness Campaign



The Next War---A Horrible Slaughter Fest

A sun of noon. In the industrial center, men toil in the mills and factories; office girls and workers swarm in the streets; little children play in and out amid the swirling tide of busy traffic. Suddenly, without a moengines, descend upon the city and Around the explosions, within rapidly widening circles, shrieks arise; men, women, and little children fail as is mowed down by a great scythe, and, after a few spasmodic kicks, lie still.. Grass, trees, all vegetation shrivels up—to remain so for years-nothing living escapes . battle--just the Unseen Hand

Enormous Weapons to be Used But more explosions come! and unextinguishable fires start as if by magic and the neighborhood even to the outlying districts, becomes an enormous furnace. Even those beyond the reach of these projectiles do not escape. For in many places whole population fall, smitten with loathsome diseases, the horrible victims of modern germ laden bombs.

The next war is declared! Surprise Attacks

There is no formal declaration of war. For a formal declaration would mean the sacrificing of the surprise attack which might mean victory. The old code of welfare has been discardtion in its treatment of the children, ed. The use of gas, of fire, and of disease germs was already begun during the last world war. If the war had lasted another six months, very "This amendment proposes to keep probably both Berlin and Paris would boys under 18 years of age from work- have been destryed. The next war ing on the farm or elsewhere, and I will see these developed to a much greater degree.

A War Between War Industries The war will not be a war between organizations. The centers of attack will no longer be the armies of the enemy but the factories and the lines of communication and supply. those engaged in industry will be targets—there will be no non-combatants nor immune classes. Not only soldiers

will be th victims Entire nations will be mobilized for factory.

By S. BORGESON. the production of the machinery of steel, have a wide rushing range, and city swelters under the burning warfare. The attack of the enemy can be loaded with infinitely more gasmust be concentrated on the nation's forming chemicals industries.

Capitalism's Murderous Gases ment's warning, swarms of projectiles—with wings and —huge project terrible gases which kill whatever dertaking. they touch, will be the chief weapons. created vile sores but Lewisite and post-Lewisite gases which kill when-No warning, no great array of men in ever even a bit of the skin is exposed. Gases which kill vegetation and make the land they touch into deserts for . gases which create years . fires that water cannot extinguish-

these will be the implements used in the next war. Germ Bombs! But the scientists of the world are today at work on even more terrible weapons. Germs are being developed which will spread disease thru the enemy population with the rapidity of epidemics. The scientists are producing new death-dealing rays which sent out from airplanes, will blot out the entire population of towns and villages within their range.

Radio-Controlled Air-Demons To send the gases to the enemy the new projectile—the radio controlled airplane, will be used. The Big Bertha's must have projectiles mainly of other hand need but thin jackets of society of the workers

Gas Versus What?

In defense against the gases, at-Modern wars are wars of machinery. The next war will be one of one in gas-tight clothing, in which super machinery. The victory will they will suffer far more than the side which can create most rapidly would have to be built to house the the weapons of warfare gases, the population, an almost impossible un-

To batter down these gas tight These will be not the chlorine gas of chambers, in turn enormous superthe last war which only rotted the dreadnaughts tanks will come, travellungs, nor the mustard gas which ing with the speed of the modern automobile and carrying huge cannon. These tanks will be as large as modern battle ships and will be gasproof just as the submarines are water-proof. Roads will be unnecessary as the tanks will travel over all obstructions. They will come_like through the kept "labor" government the fabled dragons of old spitting to build a naval base at Singapore. fire and death, and leaving destruc- Singapore is many times nearer to the tion desolation in their wake.

The End of "Civilization" And if the war should last, even for few months, the traveler from New Zealand coming to explore what was once an advanced civilization, would find a huge, barren desert, populated by skeletons instead of men abounding with fire scarred ruins, as the only vestige of the last of the wars caused by capitalism.

The Last War Unless?-This is the future of the world as a result of Capitalist militarism, unless the workers unite firmly to prevent steel and they have a very limited this normal development of capital-

Y. W. C. A. MOANS ABOUT LOW WAGES; IS MUM AS TO CAPITALIST SYSTEM

NEW YORK .- A girl entering a factory at 16 cannot last beyond 21 without a breakdown in health, Sophia Reben, Evansville, Ill., cigarmaker, told the national industrial assembly, Y. W. C. A., convention, in New York. The Y. W. C. A., tho agitating for a minimum wage law and other demands for women workers, is organized to maintain the capitalist system

which perpetuates the enslavement of all workers. In connection with the conditions met by young girl factroy workers, it is significant to note that only one state in the country, Virginia, provides for the physical examination of young workers after they once enter the tions makers and financiers and the diers in the base hospitals here a

Washington Arms Conclave Forgotten During the discussion it was clearly demonstrated that the

decisions of the fake Washington disarmament conference were not considered seriously by a great number of the representatives; and were, in fact, slowly but surely forgotten. Representative Britten of Illinois, for instance, moved for the additional provision of \$6,500,000 to be used for the elevation of guns on thirteen battleships. And in spite of the fact that it was an admitted violation of the Washington agreement, it was downed by only a half dozen votes.

In arguing for his motion, Britten unconsciously gave out the real reason for this huge appropriation for the American navy and the previous one

Preparing for British

ships have a greater speed than 21 knots an hour, some of them thirty and we have nothing that goes faster of sympathy for the disabled men on than 21 knots. That is the situation the part of Major Louis T. Grant, 12th we are in with our navy. Without District, U. S. Veterans' Bureau, and elevating our guns our ships cannot his associates, were made by wit-

they may."
So! It is interesting to hear that our battleships are being prepared in order to "hit the British," our erstwhile ally!

British Not Behindhand The British, not to be left out in the cold, have already taken measures to improve their floating armaments in spite of the fact that Ramsay Mac-Donald, present premier of the British Empire, was elected to office on the basis of a plea for the reduction of of greater appropriations for the navy in order to successfully compete on and he has been virtually an object and the only other great power to be feared or competed against on the seas is none other than the United

States. Singapore Menaces Phillipines

Another point of danger to American financial and industrial interests is the Philippines and the plutocrats of Britain, realizing the possibilities of wealth in that island, are preparing Philippine Islands than any port on the Pacific coast of the United States. lines were ignored. Besides this Singapore comamnds a strategic point in the struggle for the securing and exploitation of the coal and iron mines of China, which are being sought also by the United States whose coal mines are mostly situated in the east.

War Danger Apparent Among the other significant points in the bill just passed is the provision

or the changing of coal burning battleships into oil burners. \$18,360,000 is to be used for the conversion of the The airplane bombs on the ism by the establishment of the kansas and Wyoming into oil burners and for the installation of protective devices against submarines and air at-

> Every day it becomes more apparent that the big powers of the world realize that a newer and bigger was is about to come off and they are feverishly preparing for it by increasing and improving their already existing forces. The army and navy appropriations bills, the drive for the Boy Scouts, the Citizens Military Training Camps and the regular army are dis-

By DAISY LEE

PHOENIX, Ariz.—Charges of inefficiency, indifference to duty and lack hit the British unless the British say nesses testifying before a committee investigating the bureau in Arizona. Red Tape Galore.

Many instances were cited great suffering had been oc thru red tape of the departy Tries Family Support

James Jordan, a veteral home from France, has to t support himself and family or month, despite incurable epil inability to work. Altho Jordan made a trip to San Francisco to obtain a army he has incurred debts of \$2,900 of charity.

\$13 Given Where \$1,400 Due G. R. Whitcomb presented affidavits

he had been trying for the past two years to collect \$1,400 due him for time and money spent in the hospital before the government allowed his compensation. He said he had been tendered \$13 in settlement.

Strong objections were also made to the manner in which the bureau administers vocational training. Charges were made that men were put in vocations to which they were not adapted and application for transfer into other

Bosses Control Boys' Week; Put Militarism Into Closing Parade

CHICAGO.-Boys' Week ended here with a parade in which over 30,000 boys took part under the leadership of the manufacturing and banking elements. The Reserve Officers Training Corps and the Boy Scouts were much New York, Texas, Florida, Utah, Ar-in evidence, and the entire parade was conducted in the nature of a military maneuver.

The Young Workers League of Chicago printed and distributed 5,000 leaflets written for the occasion telling the boys the purpose of Boys' Week A mass meeting that had been planned by the Y. W. L. to follow the parade could not be held. Members of the junior groups helped distribute the leaflets.

PALO ALTO, Calif.—The veterans' tinct signs that show the trend of bureau is investigating charges that American militarism which is prepared decayed eggs and cast-off scrapings ing for war, to the profit of the in ini- of ice cream are fed to disabled so' detriment of the entire working class at Sawtelle,

"The War To End All Wars"

anything that is permanent. . . . We are not interested in seeing one group of nations prevail over another." So spoke "the peace at any cost" president shortly before the United States against Germany and the Central Powers.

Had to Have Conscription.

However, the grave danger of "German militarism," "protection of American commerce," "preservation of American lives," were reasons enough for a proud country like the United States to participate in the European bloodshed. In spite of the preparations and propaganda for the United States to enter the war, it was not possible to raise a sufficiently large military force without resorting to conscription. All those who dared to talk against war, denounce military service, or in any way interfere with the governmental war machinery, were labeled "pro-German," socialist, Communist, I. W. W., and thrown into prison for ten to twenty-five years in federal penitentairies. dinary war powers which the executive officials and congress assumed were not allowed to be questioned by the people and the will of Wall Street was law.

How They Worked It.

the United States engaged in the "war killed in the war. If we are to add the cities where they are competing to make the world safe for democthe number of men who died from with the already large number of racy," every man, woman and child wounds, sickness, as well as the num-unemployed. of the country was drafted to aid in ber of disabled for life, the Americans

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS IN **CAMPAIGN TO INCREASE WAGE OF AUTO WORKERS**

By BERTHA VIERNNE (Special to The Young Worker)
WEST FRANKFORT, ILL.—A ovement has been started by the West Frankfort and Benton, III. Young Workers leagues, together with the young mechanics of those cities, to demand a wage increase

to \$1.00 per hour. At a meeting held in this city recently, the mechanics agreed upon a program of action to force their wage increase. The Young Workers League has pledged its support in this fight. Other demands were made, but the main point of issue is the increase to \$1.00 per hour, whereas the previous wage rate was from sixty to

seventy cents. A meeting of the same type was held in Benton, III., in which the Young Workers League took part; and the mechanics of that city adopted the \$1.00 per hour program. The demand of the Frankfort and

Benton mechanics is a precedent for the same action for all, like tradesmen in southern Illinois, and there is no doubt that success in these two cities would be followed by similar action all through the southern part of this state.

The league is giving its active support in this fight. The comparatively new branches, these two youth bodies are taking the proper course to broaden the struggle of the young workers in particular and the working class generally.

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New York

Cleveland

Philadelphia

Los Angeles

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O'Fallon .

San Francisco

Chicago

Boston

and scarfs for the boys "over there," four-minute men were generously supplied by all patriotic organizations and entered the war to abolish war. he theaters, schools and churches order of the week.

"Liberty loans" and "victory loans' abolish militarism and autocracy, and Judenitch, Denikin, Wrangel, etc. and to assure the self-determination

of peoples. the lack of enthusiasm this country accepted war. The peace demonstrations throughout the country relieved the intense suppression of hatred of

a sight to behold. The Dead and Wounded. The war was over. A great victory During the year and a half that This represents only the number are forced to leave their farms for would feel less joy and glory over the victory of the war. In a book published by the Carnegie Endowment for Peace and Freedom, "Losses of European War," the proportion of deaths to the number of inhabitants

of the different coun	tries is as fol-
lows:	
France	1 to 28
Germany	1 to 32
Austria-Hungary .	1 to 50
England	1 to 57
Italy	1 to 79
Russia	1 to 107
United States	1 to 2000

In the last two countries, Russia and the United States, where the death rate is the lowest, we find that the number killed is greater than any of the countries engaged in the war.

The Cost of the War. The cost of the war, in dollars and cents, to the allies and the Central Powers, amounted to 117,831,000,000 This huge sum does not include the struction of property, loss of production, etc. The direct costs of the war to the United States alone has been estimated at 6,434,000,000, or a per capita cost of \$179.61. This is six times as much as the total expenditures for education in the United States for the last year.

After-War Dislilusion.

Those who expected to realize the high ideals for which the war had been fought are disillusioned. The promise of independence to the small-er countries of the world has not been port there could have been no rapid England is still the ruler of and extensive mobilization of military India, Egypt and parts of Africa, and industrial resources necessitated The United States is still exploiting the Philippines, Mexico, Central and

America Still Militarist. The abolition of militarism and au-

tocracy which was to be achieved BOLD, BRAVE PERSHING LETS CAT **OUT OF BAG ON YOUTH TRAINING**

B. WILLY JOHNS.

PASSAIC, N. J .- Bold and brave General John J. (BlackJack") Pershing let the cat out of the bag in a Memorial Day address at Campt Merritt. Instead of the usual piffle about how the military training camps educate the youth to be better men physically and mentally, of the wonderful opportunities it, gives for the youth to have a nice vacation, he spilled the beans by saying that Labor, the heads and minor bureauthe "nation would merit shame if it did not draw from the sacrifice of these lives a lesson in the need to provide American youth of the future with the

of adequate training for any war that might come."

itly! The Boy Scouts, the Citizens Military Camps and the others! ar to save the United States for its capitalist owners! Thanks,

HERE is nothing that the United the work. The men who were "at from this war has been interpreted States wants that it has to get by home" were forced to work in muni- to mean an increase in the size of Force will not accomplish tion factories. In many instances the army, navy and air force of all women were also drawn into this countries. In the United States we work. The children in the schools find that \$796 out of every \$1,000 were "slackers" unless they saved spent by the government last year, their pennies and bought thrift was absorbed by military functions stamps. Knitting circles were organ- and public debt charges growing out took up arms on the side of the Allies | ized to make woolen sweathers, socks | of the World War. Also the navy is costing this country twice as much now each year as it did before we

Self determination of all peoples were full of them, and wheatless, has been denied Soviet Russia, the meatless and lightless days were the only bright spot in Europe today. The allies have done all in their power to bring czarism, autocracy back to Rusvere subscribed and over-subscribed. sia. It was only thru the aid of the All this was done in order to make United States, France and England the world safe for demogracy, to that the counter-revolutions led by were possible. Soviet Russia, the only f peoples.

The enthusiasm with which the decharacter workers and peasants' government, has emerged victorious from the onlaration of peace was received in this slaughts of the Allies, and is today country can only be compared with the only sound government in the

whole of Europe Bosses Nip the Profits. In the United States the employing class reaped tremendous profits from war. The frenzied men and women the war. The workers and farmers who kissed and hugged total strangers have gained nothing but bitter expeon the streets on Armistice day were riences. The three gigantic struggles of 1919, the railroad strike, the coal strike and the textile strike have weakened the organized forces of the had been won by Americans and the country. Over a million farmers are allies at a cost of 12 million lives. unable to meet their obligations and

Workers Get It in Neck. The war and its aftermath has robbed the workers and farmers of this country, of their faith and confidence in American democracy, in "wars to end wars." They realize more and more that the only struggle, and the final struggle which will free them will be the one between the capitalist class and the working class in which the working class will be vic-

HELLO GIRLS GET 34-HOUR WEEK.

MELBOURNE, Australia.—Telephone girls in the government service have received an increase ranging from \$45 to \$120 per annum, according to grade. Hours have been reduced to 34 per week. Formerly the hours ranged from 37 to 46 per week.

Communism is the only cure for war insanity and peace inhumanity.

By JULIA SCHULNER THEY DON'T JOIN **STRIKEBREAKING NATIONAL GUARD**

(By The Federated Press)

CLINTON, IOWA,-Frantic efforts to recruit the Clinton machine gun and artillery unit, Iowa national guard, to full peace-time strength, are falling down because nobody wants to be a uniformed strikebreaker. The new unit has been enlarged to include two machine guns, 12 caissons, four howitzers, five trucks and trailers, six motorcycles and 14 tractors to say nothing of bicycles and motor cars. The local press is whooping it up for enlistments but admits that the youngsters are not biting as good fish should.

Cat Is Out of Bag!

"Candidly, some look upon the liability for strike duty as reason for not enlisting," the Clinton Daily Her-"While that liability made, history in this state does not point to the fact that it should be considered as much of a deterrent.

Increase in Georgian Young Criminals Due

ATLANTA, Ga .-- That the increase in the number of child criminals in this state is the direct outgrowth of the unusually large number of child laborers is a fact that cannot be denied. Recent investigations showed that the prisoners now on state prison farms and on country road gangs include boys of 11, 12, 13 and 14 years The total number of young criminals is growing at an alarming rate. The prison commission is blaming everybody but the low wages paid the youth and the children employed in every conceivable kind of labor in this backward section of the country.

NICE LADIES CONDEMN WARS

the social injustice beneath it all and workers opposing each other on beasks for a profitless social system. Such truth as opposeth no man's achieved peacefully, but they may overprofit nor pleasure is to all men wel- come each other with kisses on the rant and rave about the brutality of caring whether you are going to be

Pacifism, Communism and War By HARRY GANNES

To be against war does not necest degradation and brutality of the exturned upon the local, national capitarily imply that one is a pacific ploitation of the workers. The civil talists. fist. Even militarists and very often war of the working class for its generals have been against warswhen the outcome looked unfavorable pacifist.

Against Workers' Struggle The pacifist can be likened to the

atheist who at the same time is a rabid supporter of the capitalist system. Pacifists are against all wars; even opposed to the struggle of the workers against the capitalists. A real pacifist would consider it wrong for the red army, in the early days of its exitstence, to fight against the Kolchaks and Denikins who were bit revolution to death.

A pacifist would denounce the na tives of India were they to rise against their British exploiters and them from the land that rightfully belongs to them. Our American pacifists, to be consistent, would rage against a war by the Philipinos to throw off their backs General Wood must be accepted when enlistment is and his imperialist American support-

Class War Only Solution

Communists are against capitalist prison—here are some of the weapons wars. At the same time they recognize that capitalism is the basis of all modern wars. The greed of the imperialists for profits leads them to make part of which is the Boy Scout Aswar upon one another—of course. using the workers as the instruments to Juvenile Labor of such battles. Their enslavement of colonial nations makes war against the exploiters the only way to freedom for the oppressed peoples; and the bitter class conflict engendered Denied the best of the things of this by the capitalists, makes a successful carrying on of the class war by the workers the only road leading to the end of the capitalist system. What Would We Do?

> What would be the policy of communists shall a war threaten? They would endeavor to arouse the wrath of the working class against its taking place. Their appeal would have a class basis: That the capitalist class was making ready to fight and was to use the working class as the puppets of war, and that the working

class would be the losers. At the same time, they would point out to the armed forces their position in the prepared.' masters' war. Then if war broke out. WASHINGTON.—"We condemn all our task would be along side of the violence in civil and class wars," says workers— in the armed forces and on the manifesto adopted by the fourth the battle fronts in an effort to turn congress of the Women's International the war into a class war against the League for Peace and Freedom. The exploiters of the nationalities involvmanifesto goes on to call attention to ed; to urge the fraternization of the half of their rulers.

war; but never do they mention the

The Trade Unions and War Policy By William F. Dunne Editor, The Daily Worker

formed the backbone of the support Wilson-the Morgan tool. received for our participation in the by the menace to the loans of the House of Morgan contained in a victory of the Central Powers.

Gompers Plots With Wilson The supine subservience of the trade union officialdom to the Wilson administration, and its war policy in all its phases, is the most shameful page in the history of American labor. It is now known that long before the declaration of war was made, Samuel declaration of war was made, Samuel declaration of the contion, to the effect that I had encouracy was a member of the contion, to the effect that I had encouracy against the lives of the American workers to that section which is orthogonal and whose support is most of the control of he American masses were betrayed. Without a single outstanding exception the members of the executive council of the American Federation of crats of the international unions become part of the capitalist war ma-In most instances these ofchine. ficials were the most loud-mouthed the department of justice union mem-

IN 1917 the trade union movement | bers who so much as whispered a pro- | blood bath for the workers of the test against the damnable policy of

Reign of Terror Starts

Strikes were discouraged; a spy sysem under the direction of the Army Intelligence Service was installed in the unions; mobs were organized to tar and feather, beat and murder, the unionists who were lax in buying liberty bonds, war-saving stamps and in supporting the Y. M. C. A. and the K. of C.

I recall that the president of the Montana State Federation of Labor tricians on the Y. M. C. A. and K. of C. buildings while the war was on and had therefore hindered the process of beating the Hun. In every union the international officials and their henchmen were simply government spies a thin cloak for masking activity on behalf of the employers.

In a great industrial nation like the United States no major war could be waged without the co-operation of the trade unions-weak as they are. The transport unions alone could make a successful war impossible; it is not to be wondered at that in an epoch when wars are necessary for capitalism, much attention is paid by the capitalists to the problem of securing a vote of confidence from the trade unions for their war plans.

Not Much Change Yet
There has been little change in the control of the unions since 1917 except that the rank and file, because of the activity of the left wing organized around the Communists, have methods behind the vociferous patriotism of their officials; nevertneless, these officials still control the machinery and therefore wield tremendous power. It is significant that at endous power. It is significant that at this time when the House of Morgan is conducting an intensive campaign money to the instructor in charge in German working class to American finance-capital, no criticism of, or proest against the plan has found its way into the official journals of the trade union movement. Samuel Gompers has surprised even those who one of the soldiers. Under ordinary knew him best by abandoning his opposition to everything but pure trade tions would have been discontinued mionism and endorsing the entrance after December 31, at which time the of the unions into the banking busi money changed hands, but the inspec-

There is to be a united front of disabled veteran to continue receiving compensation.

Seems. Perhaps this is the price of The money was to be split two the next betrayal of the labor move ways, part of it going to a clerk in the nent-neutrality towards the labor Newark office of the bureau, showing banks on the part of the big capitalist that the graft ring was not a local financial institutions in return for la- matter but was well distributed over oor support of imperialism up to and the entire range of the bureau. ncluding a war of conquest and col-

Tasks of Communists

To the Workers (Communist) Party of America and to the Young Workers League these new developments mean that our activity in the trade unions must be intensified and that in ddition to our campaign of amalgama tion and a labor party we must expose at every opportunity—we must make them if they do not present themselves—the officialdom of the trade unions as the wilful tools of Amer-

world. This is a real issue-one that the workers can understand and one of which we, the Communists, have a

monopoly. Communists Alone See Danger No other party in the United States as so far dared to challenge on this question the whole capitalist question he whole capitalist class from its nighest to its lowest layer. For the

Morgan-Dawes plan all elements of the American bourgeosie-big capi-

valuable to the imperialists because of policy of their leaders to the trade unionists of America.

This job admits of no delay.

(Special to "The Young Worker" BAYONNE, N. J.—Another scandal in the Veterans' Bureau was unearthed here by the Harry W. Dean, state Veterans of the World War, who set a trap for Dr. Arthur E. Brides of the ganized around the Communists, have inspection service of New York dis-a wider knowledge of the motives and trict and Colonel Edward Olmstead, officer in charge of the New Jersey district.

Veterans Were Gypped According to the charges made by o secure sanction for its gigantic im exchange for a promise by the latter erialistic scheme of enslaving the gentleman that he would report the veteran's work so favorably that his training would be continued.

Admitted Taking Money

Dean maintains that an inspector admitted that he had taken \$30 from circumstances the soldier's compensa tor's report would have enabled the

Another Investigation!

As a result of the charges an inrestigation is to be conducted. names are being given up by the of ficials.

BALTIMORE BRANCH MEETING

The newly-formed Baltimore branch of the Young Workers League meets every Sunday afternoon, 3 p. m., at 123 Asquith St. All Baltimore young rebels are cordially invited.

Can Co-operate-But!

imperialist master, the weapons are at rest.

At no time must the communist

emancipation is repugnant to the real anti-war campaign develop into a pacifist. struggle. Our aim is the awakening To an extent, the communists can of the class consciousness of the progo along with the pacifist. But the letariat; to achieve it we must bring co-operation can be of but short dura- out the class nature of war. Trotzky tion. For instance, communists do has well said: "In the wars of the (and rightly) support national aspira- capitalists we are pacifists, but in the tions of suppressed and colonial countries such as India, China, the Philito the death." Yet even in the wars pines, Ireland and the like; but once of the capitalists we are not entirely the break has been made from the pacifist, for the class struggle is never

terly striving to bleed the workers BOY SCOUTS ARE THE OPIUM OF THE CHILDREN OF THE WORKERS IN EVERY PART OF THE WORLD

A Canadian View By H. M. BARTHOLOMEW

THE capitalist class, determined to | maintain its power, uses every possible weapon to consolidate its position. Pulpit, press, parliament and in their hands.

Another instrument is the education al system of the country, not the least ociations.

Most boys love to prance around in a uniform: delight in the lure of camp fires, the lore of the great open spaces, Here is the powerful appeal of the Boy Scouts to the youth of the proletariat life, they are fascinated by the glamor of hikes in the woods and the tinsel of Sunday parades.

The leading lights of the Scouts their own mouths are they condemned:

"We ought not to think too much of any boy, even though a cricketer or footballer, UNLESS HE CAN SHOOT AND DRILL AND SCOUT." ("Scouting for Boys," page 281.) This from the pen of Baden-Powell,

founder of the organization. The motto of the organization is over each other in support. "Be Prepared." The Scout must "be "To die for your country if need

the chief scout of the world, and the

be; so that when the moment arrives you MAY CHARGE HOME with confidence. NOT CARING WHETHER YOU ARE GOING TO BE KILLED OR NOT." (Scouting for Boys, page 290).

There you are! Is not that some ample of Christian hog-culture! sample killed or not."

of purest ray serene:

"Both in the army and navy old scouts have distinguished themselves and praise of their

previous preparation comes to us

from generals and

Last of all, cast your eyes upon this expose of the aims and ideals of dear old B. P. himself: "The motto of the movement is 'Be Prepared,' and naturally we turn our eyes and find ourselves

alike." (Scouting for Boys, p. 5.)

with many powerful enemies around us in Europe who want to get hold of the trade in our great manufacturing towns and of our vast farm lands in our dominions. For this reason every boy will be prepared to help in defending his country." (Scouting for Boys, page

And there you are—the cat is let out of the bag with a vengeance. "Our" commerce, "our" farm lands, our" country-these must be de deny that it is militaristic. But out of fended against the predatory bands of alien imperialists. Exactly so!

The Gang Behind

Small wonder that the leading im perialists of the world favor the up uilding of the boy scout movement! Small wonder that the city council grant sums of money to the local as sociations; that the Rotarians fall

Baden-Powell himself stated not so long since that the boy scout movement was the great weapon against Bolshevism which exists in the world to-day. And he was right. It is a bulwark of imperialism; it spreads nationalism in its most rampant form; it strikes at the very vitals of the Labor movement: it lulls to sleep the latent class-consciousness of the youth by preaching loyalty to country and employer-particularly

It is high time the Labor movement asserted itself and made efforts to Then read and ponder over this gem organize the boys of this country into definite sections of the Labor movement. If the boys play baseball or kindle camp fires, let them do so around the Labor movement. There is work to be done here. Let

us to the task with a will.

Not Only

GERMANY'S

WORKERS STARVE

The workers of Italy, Bulgaria and France are hungry. The workers of England are hungry And ever greater grows the American army of hungry and unemployed workers.

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That's just a starter, you understand. Our New York district is laying plans and they will certain.

ly put the drive over big-with plenty subs to spare. Prizes are being offered. What's the matter

with the other cities? Get on the job immediately. Get those subs from the youth in the factories, the mines, the offices; in the schools and in your neighborhood. Get them everywhere and DON'T DE-

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THREE THOUSAND SUBSCRIBERS IN THREE MONTHS

By MARTIN ABERN

The Glorious Army of the Italian Youth

Former Member, N.E.C., Y.C.L., of Italy.

the Young Communist league of Italy ism and unbreakable faith. It has left of the first to answer to the call for struggle. Our banner is torn by many has written pages of indomitable herotraces of its blood in every battle of the world conference at Berlin, held the workers leaving on the barricades in November, 1919, where 23 delethe workers, leaving on the barricades its best soldiers. It has held aloft the gates, representing as many countries, banner which the black hand of Mus- met and laid the foundation of the solini has tried by every means to Young Communist International. tear from the height of its great

sacrifice themselves for the cause of Communism.

Goes Into the Y. C. I. Already, in 1919, it entered with flaming banner the Young Communist International, which had at that time more than 300,000 organized members Zimmerwald, Karl Liebknecht and the great master Lenin unmasked the treason of the Social-Democracy, foreseeing the constitution of the Third future leaders of the world revoluto the anti-militarist principles of for Communism. Herve (now laid aside because of a greater revolutionary development that followed), and during this proc-driven the Italian proletariat into a ess it shouted in the face of robed terrible crisis which became more bit-

Reject Social Patriotism.
After the war, they refused to ac-

cept the "vieni meco" ("come with Communist Manifesto, said that Italy me") of the young Social-Democratic was one of the first capitalistic naorganization, still imbued with chautions of the world, and was therefore vinism and petty bourgeois preju- destined to be among the first to have on to aid in the founding of the great ality seemed to confirm the words of Young Communist International.

'Youth of the World, Unite!" At the time of the war it had raised the prophetic cry, "Oppressed youth of all the world, unite!" And that cry state of capitalism. went over the trenches where so many young lives were being mutilated where bodies were festering with disease. When the Spartacan hero at Potsdam raised his cry of "War high to the sun of martyrdom its

great ideal. When the first Belgian youth organization in 1888 raised a feeble voice for an entirely youth struggle, the movement in Italy was as yet undevel-But at the congress of Stochope in the future for the oppressed masses. In 1907, yes, even in 1906, the Italian Youth League began its educational work among the youthful

Attend International Congresses. It was present at all the interna-

tional congresses-Copenhagen, Basel, Berne-and its propositions were accepted with favor.

At the moment of the great war, with the shameful fall of the Second International, also collapsed the International Association of Youth Organizations, led by Robert Dannenberg. It ended because its sections fled to their so-called revolutionary chiefs, either to defend "German humanity" or to save "French humanity."

Were Not Fooled by War. the war as conservatives, provoked by where death was their daily lot, where the profound prejudice of "fatherland death was awaited with a smile of and nation." But the Italian youth scorn.... scorn....
remained staunch. Tho they stood In the illegal struggle, it was the firm as steel.

For New International. When in 1915, at Berne, the sections crying his greeting to the Idea, while

foot, the Italian delegates proved their stand on the side of revolutionary in-tegrity. The Italian league helped in SHORT history, but in its activithe arduous task of reorganization believe how to keep high the banner of revoluties during the Fascisti reaction gun by our brave comrade, Willy ton. Its secretary, Berti, a young man of courage, highly intelligent, writes written pages of indomitable hero-

In the committee sessions, the Italian delegates brought to bear all their This glorious band has often swept knowledge, their experience in past delirium of enthusiasm vast struggles, toward the elaboration, to masses of people who saw in these gether with other comrades, of the youth a squadron of warriors ready new program of action and organization. Herveist desertism was replaced by penetration into the army to win it to revolutionary ideas; and the function of the youth in the prerevolutionary period was determined with the same thoroness as was the mission of the youth after the decisive and blood, march gloriously as the act of the proletarian revolution. The and about 80 youth papers. When, during the congresses of Kienthal and Italian youth was joyous at the decision to enter into the new interna-

At the congress of Florence came International, the young Italian workers greeted these valorous men as the tion. During the war it kept rigidly olutionaries had entered the struggle

On the Verge of Revolution.

militarism its hatred of the war of ter while they developed their revolutionary consciousness. If in 1892 Frederick Engels, in the preface to the first Italian translation of the They stood alone until called a change of regime, the post-war rethe great master. The proletariat was confronted with a blind alley, the only

In the Front Ranks of Revolt.

It was the period of decisive strug-gle, with the proletariat forced to use every means of revolutionary struggle against war!" it was ready to hold to break the hold of capitalism and Italian people acted with the means at their disposal, from the general strike to armed revolt (unfortunately led by the Social-Democrats), the found itself ready for all events. In the rebellions against high prices and in the military revolts of Ancona, brought a note of enthusiasm and of Trieste, Brindisi, in the occupation of the factories, it was the most noble battalion.

> Supported Communist Party. In the political struggle it went with the Communist party of Italy and brought its enthusiasm into every campaign. In the trade union struggle, it applied the decisions congresses, holding that only the proletarian revolution could put an end

to the sufferings of the youth. And in these struggles the youth gave of its best blood, from Bruno Taboga to Iervolito and Ghinaglia; hundreds of other brave youths fell in the defense of the Communist Internasocial chauvinism, to the leadership of tional—and these are now as gems in

Youth Sacrificed Many.

"The youth in the first line!" cried Many thought that the war would serve to intensify the struggle be munism, the spiritual leader of the tween capitalism and the proletariat. proletarian revolution. And the Ital-These were sincere. Others accepted ian youth has been in the first lines,

alone, they threw their strength into backbone of the whole movement. the midst of the struggle, their ranks The writer of these lines can well say this, for he lived three years in the same trench, seeing many a youth fall,

By VILIRIO Da VITTO of the deceased Second International he stood guard in the mud of the promet to put a purified movement on letarian cantonments.

A Letter from Berti. The Italian league has become an army of heroes who know even now battles but it remains glorious. Now, I am going to Moscow. For the first time I must leave the Italian youth and my heart aches. I would like to stay with this battalion which still defends its banner with increasing faith." So speaks one who is just released from the dungeon. So speak all the young communists. So spoke

also the dead. We cannot lose. With such courageous ranks, victory must be ours! Honor and glory to the Young Communist League of Italy!

Victory Is Ours! in the immense European tragedy which murders our bravest revolution aries, these legions smeared with mud vanguard of the international youth On its banners is written the testament of the martyr of Berlin, Karl Liebknecht: "Trotz Alledem!"* In its heart is written: "Long life and victory to the young Communist International!"

-Translated by Germina Giordano.

* "Despite everything!"

The Communists and War DORIOT FREED AFTER **ELECTION TO FRENCH**

Workers Heroic Fighters

valiant workers can be in revolt against oppression, servility and ex-

ploitation. Who has forgotten the mag-

nificent resistance of the Communards of Paris of 1871 who spilled their blood

like water in defense of the Com-mune, the herald of the Soviet of to-

American plutocrats,. Calumet, Home-

heights to which the American prole-

tariat can rise in defending their

Capitalism Forces Resistance

A history of combat and a glorious

one. Despite the many defeats in the past, the workers have undergone

these battles presage of victory in the

future for the workers, as conditions

of capitalism ripen, or rather rotten,

for the workers to make a final strug-gle against captalism. As workers

have fought on the industrial and po-

litical and military fields in the past in rebellion against oppression, so in

the future will they act. Capitalist ex-

ploitation compels resistance and a

Labor Now Fights for Boss

Capitalist militarism is a system of

organized armed force, which, together

with its servile institutions such as

the press, church, school and other

governmental agencies, is used to

maintain and extend the power of im-

perialism, which is the basis of wars

today. Wars are fought to gain more

profits for capitalism or to prevent one

set of capitalist robbers from stealing

the profits of another section of the

worlds' capitalist class. Either way

the workers have been robbed, and

yet are called upon to fight to defend

the profits and interest of capitalism,

either of Wall Street, the Bourse, Downing Street, etc. Such alleged

liberal papers as the Christian Monitor and a number of other, perhaps well-

struggle for power by the workers.

rights and privileges at all costs.

CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES (Special to "The Young Worker"). PARIS .- Jacques Doriot, secretary of the Yiung Communist League of France and recently elected a member of the French chinery are militant, obviously so, and chamber of deputies from the as is known, against the workers. Opfourth section of the Seine, has been released fro mprison by the er by capitalism begets resistance in

masses.

ganized fashion.

Comrade Deriot had been jailed for his activity in propagandizing among the French soldiers in the Ruhr, showing them that they were being used as tools of French capital in its attempt to annex the industrial wealth of the occupied German territory. His term was supposed to expire in two years.

president of the republic.

It was only after the persecution policy of the reactionary regime of France had received a tremendous slap in the face by the election of Doriot and numerous others, that the president suddenly had a change of heart and released Doriot.

Doriot will, of course, continue to propagate and fight for the release of his other comrades in the Young Communist League who were jailed with him.

Their First Taste of Blood!



WORKERS are fighters! They don't know how to be pacifists and non-resistants, in the common sense of the terms. It is impossible same time while they declare for takfor workers to be anything else except militant, either in industrial, political or social life. Capitalism and litical or social life. Capitalism and which is the cause of wars today. its supporters, its governmental ma-Workers Must Fight!

Thus, while these confusionists prate

class either in an organized or unor-Capitalism is militaristic, and more so today than ever. Everywhere is the boss, they need not give up those the sound of battle or the rumblings things which have been so effective in the defense of the capitalists. If or how to struggle against such instituof battles to be. There is a shout and action of struggle, war, slaughter. Thoughts and ideas of people are reganization has been good for the workers in defending themselves on the of them. industrial field from the encroachflected thru the conditions surrounding them. Yet not only today are the workers militant but all thru the ages ments of the bosses, they are very much better as offensive weapons against the boss to aid in breaking up the conitable system. If guns are the conitable system is a significant to the system of the workers and are the conitable system. oppression by the master class has invoked resistance from the working the capitalist system. If guns, ammunition, tanks and gas, etc., have talism and its accompaniment, mil-The Gracchi and their followers rebeen made use of by the workers in sisted the exploitation of the Roman patricians, proclaimed the rights of defending capitalist interests, they ought to be equally good and better heads, which only serve to weaken the workers. As the rising capitalist weapons in defending themselves from the organized strength and resistance class in France and elsewhere plundthe capitalist class and in fighting off ered and robbed the workers and the capitalist system. If armies, made They declare the solution of the probpeasants, heroic leaders of the workup of workers, as they always are, ers, such as Jean Paul Marat, called have been good enough to help the upon the workers to resist the capicapitalist class, these armies ought to be exceptionally good for use against the capitalist system, for political power and supremacy by the the capitalist class.

Working class. To eliminate war then, talists, and died defending the rights of the workers. Heroic Spartacus has shown to the workers for all time how

the horrors of war. The workers in America find themselves face to face with perhaps the greatest military machine in the history of the world pression and exploitation of the work- pacifism and taking the profit out of military machine used of, by and for war, we say to the workers: You must the capitalist class, a military machine some way or other from the working light for everything you get, whether which is ever increasing and trying in the shops, mines, factories, whether in congress or on the battle field. If workers, whom it might use in the the workers do not wish to be slaugh- defense of capitalism. There are the tered either while trying to make a cittzens military training camps, the living or on the battle field fighting for Boy Scouts and similar organizations. Workers, especially class-conscious

War Against War!

tions, both outside of them and inside

therefore in the battle to destroy capiitarism. They proclaim not the pacifism and non-resistance of the muddleof the workers against capitalism. lem of militarism for the workers is organization, education and battle Workers today of all lands are we proclaim, "War against War!"

14-YEAR-OLD CHILDREN ON JERSEY TRUCK FARMS ROBBED OF SCHOOLING

day? The Russian workers and peasants have these many years now held successfully the workers' fortresses against the onslaughts of capitalist in truck farming the possible of the provided by the provided provided by the provided provide imperialism. American workers, too, in New Jersey is the gist of a govern-have every reason to be proud of their ment report recently published covereight hours a day. have every reason to be proud of their ment report recently published covermilitant defense of their rights in the ing a study restricted to Cumberland, Deprived of Education. numerous industrial conflicts with the Gloucester and Burlington counties. Of a total of 994 children investi-Herrin, Centralia, West Virgated, all under 16 years of age, 445 are forced to travel about and work ginia, they are but a few instances of were children of resident farmers, the wonderful fashion in and the farm tenants and laborers; 549 were most elementary schooling. children of migratory workers. The children were practically all white, a state authorities to put a stop to the large number being children of for exploitation of the young children on eign-born parents, mainly Italian.

Ten-Year-Olds Sweat. For the most part the children do ight work, but it is not an uncommon sight to see children of 10 and under loing heavy work.

cal and migratory child-farmers are many years.

Most of the migratory children come from Philadelphia. The fact that they No action has been taken by the

the truck farms. The laws of New Jersey provide that all children under 14 years of age, must go to school if not physically incapacitated. But the farmers in this state have been able to work their own as well as outside About three-fourths of both the lo-children, without interruption, for

In the Next Issue!

THIS issue was gobbled up by orders of hundreds of extra copies.. Keep it up! The paper is becoming more popular with the young workers every day as can be evidenced by a comparison of our sales of a couple of months ago and today. In one single month we have increased our circulation by over ONE THOUSAND COPIES! Keep this up!

The next issue will contain the following special articles: The Congress of the Young Communist International, by Harry Gannes.

The Congress of the Communist International, by Alexander Bittel-The Real Extent of Child Labor in the United States, by Max

Shachtman. What Shall We Do During the Summer? by Max Salzman; and many others. Watch for special July 4th features!

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YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE OF GERMANY SENDS GREETINGS TO AMERICA'S RED YOUNG WORKERS

The Young Workers League of America has received the following message of greeting from our German comrades:

Berlin, February 23, 1924. To the Young Workers League of America.

Dear Comrades:-

The Young Communist League of Germany acknowledges the receipt of your letter and sends to the Young Workers League and to all the young workers of America warm revolutionary struggle greetings. At this time, our organization is passing thru a period of un-

equalled persecution and oppression by German capitalism and its White Generals. The German Communist Party and the Communist Youth are forbidden. The prohibition, however, was made a reality only thru the help with the German bourgeoisle obtained from the ranks of the German social-democracy. Responsible in the defeats of the German proletariat in in the past months, equally responsible in the forbidding of the C. P. G. and the Y. C. L., the leaders of the revolutionary working class of Germany, and in the imprisonment of thousands of the best revolutionary proletarians, are the friends and co-patriots of your Gompers—the reformist leaders of the trade unions and the Social Democratic Party.

We are glad to assure you now that our organization is not broklegality, channels carry our revolutionary propaganda into the masses of the working youth. Thus we remain in closest connection with the proletarian ranks and are in a position to formulate the final aim and direction of its struggle, and, as a League itself, to lead and

The shop nuclei, in the building of which our league is working incessantly, bring our ideas into the shops, in direct contact with the suffering proletarian masses and increase the communist influence. It enables us to impress the stamp of our organization upon every struggle which breaks out, and to strengthen the confidence of the workers in our organization.

We hope that your organization, which, from our experience, will also have to suffer greatly under persecution, is making use of the experiences of the German League in reference to the work in the shop nuclei, and is likewise undertaking the transposition of the organization into the factory, the building up of shop nuclei into working units of the communist youth. We are further convinced that you, the communist youth league of America, will go ahead to lead all the struggles of the American proletarian youth. Say to the young workers of America that the Communist Youth of Germany will, in the coming days and months, take to heart and mind the words of com-

rade Krupskaya Lenin: "Lift higher the Flag of Communism!" Long live the struggle for freedom of the German proletariat!

Long live the Young workers League of America! Long live the Communist International!

With revolutionary greetings,

CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST YOUTH OF GERMANY.

MY FLIGHT FROM SIBERIA

By Leon Trotsky

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE. comrades, are on their way to the pri- Viatka, Vologda, Petersburg. son in Siberia for their part in the revolutionary Soviets of 1905, which were suppressed by the czar. After passing thru many villages, where the peasants are often very sympathetic. they reach Beresov from which they are to continue to some unknown destination. Trotsky is told that it would be easy to get away in the spring, but that now, in the winter time, it would be difficult, but not impossible. Now on with the story from the diary of the Bolshevik leader.

BUT you would have to stop here, somehow. If you go on with the others as far as Obdorsk you will have another four hundred and eighty versts between you and freedom."

I said I was too ill and exhausted

to go further and that I would not try to escape. The chief of the police held a consultation with the doctor and permitted me to remain for a few days, to recover. I was taken to the hospital. I had no plans of any kind whatsoever. While in the hospital I had a cer-

tain amount of freedom-relative freedom. The doctor advised me to walk as much as possible—and I took advantage of my walks to learn something about the country.
One might consider that the sim-

plest thing to do would be to return along the route we had come to Beresov, that is, along the Great Tobolsk ti as a regular highway. It would be possible for them to go from Beresov to the next telegraph station in less mendous risks. Of course the To-may have to travel along the river to along the whole route to Tobolsk. I

abandoned the idea of that direction. to cross the Urals and reach Archangel by way of Ischra. The way to Archangel is safe and crosses barren regret this choice. country. But it might be dangerous to stop in Archangel. I had no clues whatever to any safe place in Archangel and it was out of the question

the Bogoslovsky mine and to travel by young merchant, a "liberal." it to Kuschma, where it connects with

from Beresov along the banks of the thing." Sosiva or Volulka rivers—by reinquer.

The way leads thru a desolate and ly.

"Of course he drinks. Why shouldn't "Of course he drinks." of some thousands of versts there are no police, not a single Russian colony, only isolated Yakut yourtas. There are, of course, no telegraph stationsand not a horse along the whole route. One must travel only by reindeer.

I must gain time on the authorities at Beresov, sufficient time so that they cannot overtake me even if they follow my tracks. But the way is full of dangers, incredible dangers and privations. There are stretches of a hundred versts and more without a trace of human habitation. Among the Yakuts, the only inhabitants of this section, infectious and contagious diseases are prevalent. There is no end of syphilis, and typhus is almost perpetual. This last winter there died n the yourta of Ourvinsk, on the Sosvinski highway, a young merchant from Beresov, named Dobrovolsky. He lay for two weeks suffering from fever, with no care or attention. And suppose the reindeer become exhausted and cannot be replaced. And again -the blinding snowstorms.

They continue for days and nights and February is just the month for snowstorms. Should one overtake Trail. But to me this route seemed altogether too hazardous. True, there be certain of finding the way to the were plenty of trustworthy peasants mining district at this time of the along the route who would conduct year? It is very rarely that one goes me safely and secretly from one vil-lage to another. But how many dan-the trail recently there will be places gerous encounters there would be where it will be quite obliterated. It along the way! All the government officials live along the trail and use way. These are the warnings I was afraid he may not be able to find his

than forty-eight hours—much less in bolsk trail has many advantages in Schominsk, but that is much farther." case of urgent necessity—and from the way of "comfort" and immunity there the police might be warned from physical danger—but just for that reason the danger from the police longer, along the river course. bandoned the idea of that direction. is incomparably greater. I decided to With reindeer it would be possible strike out in the direction of the Sosiva river and follow its course-and

Now only one thing remained to be settled—but it was the most difficult to buy the reindeer?" I asked. thing of all. I had to find someone "What do you mean? Do you think who would take me along this pre-

to obtain any hints in the short time at my disposal. The third plan seemed the most feasible; to go by reinder as far as the Ural Mining District, to the most feasible with the most feasible in the short time at my disposal. The third plan seemed the most feasible; to go by reinder you all right," said Nikita Serapionitch after we had discussed the matical materials and that in the presence of his wife. I'll find him today, never you all right," said Nikita Serapionitch after we had discussed the matical materials and that in the presence of his wife. I'll find him today, never you all right, and that in the presence of his wife. I'll find him today, never you all right, and that in the presence of his wife. I'll find him today, never you all right, and that in the presence of his wife. I'll find him today, never you all right, and that in the presence of his wife. I'll find him today, never you all right, and that in the presence of his wife. I'll find him today, never you all right, and that in the presence of his wife. I'll find him today, never you all right, and that in the presence of his wife. I'll find him today, never you all right, and that in the presence of his wife. I'll find him today, never you all right, and that in the presence of his wife. I'll find him today, never you all right, and that in the presence of his wife. I'll find him today, never you all right, and that in the presence of his wife. I'll find him today, never you all right, and that in the presence of his wife. I'll find him today, never you all right, and that in the presence of his wife. I'll find him today, never you all right, and that in the presence of his wife.

"There lives in a yourta about forty Trotsky, together with 15 of his route is direct, by way of Perm to named Nikivor, a strong powerful daring fellow. His head is screwed on The mining district is accessible the right way. He is game for any

he drink? Everybody drinks in these parts. It was drink that ruined him. He is a good hunter and used to bring in plenty of sables and earn a lot of money. Well, that makes no difference. If he is game I'm sure he'll keep his word. He is such a powerful fellow. If he won't drive you, then no one will."

We drew up the terms of the contract, Nikita and I. I am to buy three reindeer, the very best to be had. I am also to provide the sleigh. If Nikivor brings me safely to the mining district, the sleigh and the reindeer are to be his and I am to pay him fifty rubles in addition.

Before the end of that day I had my answer. Nikivor agreed. He had already gone to an encampment some fifty versts away and tomorrow he of the young workers and the winwill return with three of the best rein- ning of them to the leadership of able to set out. In the meantime, I should be done by a regular explanamust make all the necessary arrange- tion of all events which are directly ments-provide good boots and stockenough food to last us for about ten these matters.
"I tell you," he assured me, "Niki-

vor will manage to save you. He will certainly save you." "If he doesn't take to drinking," I

answered, skeptically.

"Things will turn out all right and There are, then, two routes—tho desolate-way, the other easier but

It was, however, impossible to set out the next day for Nikivor did not appear and no one had any tidings from him. Nikita was greatly distressed.

"Have you given him any money I am a schoolboy? I gave him only five rubles, and that in the presence

Organize Your Nuclei!

League Nucleus Has the Important Task of the Political Education of the Youth

tion and it must therefore perform ty nucleus of the shop. also political work. Its work in this respect consists in the ultilization of all events immediately concerning the workers for (a) the training of its own members, (b) the enlightenment deer. By tomorrow evening I may be education of the young workers. This or indirectly connected with the life ings of reindeer skin, overcoats and of the workers which happen on a rugs of the same material, and buy local, national or international scale. The nucleus should first inform itself days. Nikita undertook to see to all on the happenings through the newspapers, etc., and then it must explain to the indifferent young workers in special meetings the significance attached to the events for the workers in general and the young workers in particular. The political work of the nucleus should not be limited to this enlightenment work, but should have also an active form. All slogans of the Party and the League must be carried by the nucleus into the shop, and the nucleus must call upon the workers for their support in our general struggle.

Co-Operate with Party.

Thus, for instance, during the muncipal elections, general elections, elec- definition of those tasks of the league tions, elections for the trade union work which are most important for committees, the nucleus must carry the workin the shop. on an active agitation for the candidates of the Communist Party. When the Party calls for a demonstration ate future should be laid down. Is of all the workers of the district, then possible, every member of the nucleus it is the duty of the nucleus to see should participate in the elaboration that the whole of the working class of this plan, and particular parts of youth and the adult workers also do it should be given to individuals participate in the demonstration. Its the nucleus for elaboration.

THE shop nucleus is the unit of whole political work must be carried our uniform Communist organiza- on in close co-operation with the Par-

Educational Work.

The educational work of the nucleus divides itself into two parts.

(1) The educational and training work amongst its own members fo. the extension of their knowledge and for their provision with a definite and fundamental political knowledge, and (2) The enlightenment work amonst the young workers outside the nucleus in the shop.

In both cases, the work must be carried on in close relation to the general level and needs of the young workers in the shop.

Organizational Work. The nucleus must organize its organizational work in the following manner:

In those nuclei where the leadership of the work lies in the hands of a committee, the work of education must be entrusted into the hands of a member of the committee.

Work on Practical Problems. This member must very closely cooperate with the educational committee of the branch. His first activity should consist in the discovery of those problems which interest the young workers the most and then the

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Sound the Alarm!

THE vote of the house of representatives in favor of the expenditure of something like \$150,000,000 for the improvement increasing of the size of the American navy, and the vote a few days previous to increase the size of the armed forces of this country show plainly that the ruling class of this country realizes far better-it is sad to say-than the workers of the land that another war looms on the world horizon. And realizing this, these same rulers are moving towards the complete militarization of the country, the regimentation of the working class, the youth in particular, so that the minute war is declared, the armed strength of the United States will be more than equal to that of any other country against whom our capitalist class is fighting.

One of the arguments givn for the increase and improvement of the navy was Britten's (Ill.) when he compared a fight between two pugilists and between this country and England... And as our correspondent points out ,the disarmament conference agreement was all but forgotten! It is also significant, especially in view of the recent agitation against and exclusion of the Japanese and also of the move of the British to improve, fortify and convert into modern naval base the perinsula of Singapore, the gateway to China whose coal and iron ore mines are causing the imperialist capitalists of the entire world to water in the mouth. The antagonism to Japan, which is seeking an outlet on the mainland of some virgin continent, is based on American capital's conflict with the other country in the matter of China and partially the Philippines. The antagonism to England, which changes with the economic world winds, is based on a similar conflict which is aggravated by the struggle for the control of th eworld's oil and transport business.

The bosses can see that there will be no peaceful settlement of the various greeds and desires. They see the imperative necessity from their point of viewof having an army of the trained fighters ready to be put into the field of battle at a momnt's notice. They see the necessity of keeping up with the latest developments in the world of military efficiency, more murderous cannon, ships with longer range guns, airplanes that can drop tons of death-dealing grms. They see the necessity of training the working class youth for the moment when they will be needed.

That is the reason why the business men and bank ers are the ones who serve on committees to raise funds the Boy Scouts of America. That is why they are behind every campaign for state militias, national guard, and military training in the schools and universities, admiral proposed. That is why they are pushing the drive right now for the Citizens Military Training Camps. For, as Pershing said in his Memorial Day speech, the youth must be

wrong with this picture?

trained for the coming war.

the answer on another page. The thing that is wrong an aeronautical association and get the government to is that the capitalists are clever and farsighted enough come thru with some surplus dough. to see that another war is coming; and they are preparing for it. While the workers, the young workers who are the unfortunate victims of capitalist wars, who should be aroused to this danger to their very lives, do not seem to measure up to the vision of their rulers.

That is our job. We are sounding the alarm of the coming war! We call on the young workers to join forces against capitalist war before it is too late to protest so effectively.

Let us look even further than our masters. Let us look to the day when our own war, the class war, will have been fought to victory, the real last war to end

June 17 Despite LaFollette!

FTER pussyfooting for months while the exploited A farmers and workers were struggling for a means of political expression, senator LaFollettee suddenly announces his wakefullness by a broadside attacking the it is what I know of the tragedies of working class life communists in particular and the St. Paul, June 17th Farmer-Labor convention in general.

La-Follette has been waiting for events to develope too long. It's time for a little self-assertion.

rather than taking the initiative in the interest of the 'downtrodden elements" over whose misery the aimiable old man weeps copious tears. Meanwhile he stuck to the reactionary Republican party, an organization of the bankers and manufacturers, the prime movers in robbing both farmers and workers. History does not wait for one man. Nor do class antagonisms await the pleasure of LaFollette.

The conscious elements of the working class and the exploited farmers have been striving for some time to workers of America since the supres crystalize the discontent of the sweated masses by the sion of the Communist Party and the creation of an independent class party ...The June 17th creation of an independent class party ...The June 17th were present among the delegates, tionists. Farmer-Labor convention will be a supreme opportunity for the uniting the working and farmer elements on the basis of a common interest in the every day struggle. Detroit. LaFollette, representative of the sorely pressed small business men and large farmers, cannot bear to see the growth of a farmer-labor party that will at least recognize class lines, if it does not inscribe the complete overthrow of the capitalist order on its banner.

As William Mahoney, chairman of the arrangements national Young Workers League, and which kept the Communist divided"; committee and C. A. Hathaway, secretary of the St. called upon its members and branches that by thus maintaining political as Paul Convention, say in their statement on LaFollettte's letter, the formation of an independent party in the in- groups as well as a national revoluciould rally greater numbers of the this controversy about "independence" terest of the wealth producing class does not rest on tionary youth movement. the will or whim of an individual.

LaFollette's statement on his relation to the farmers and workers of this country will act as a clarifying agent. There will be many workers and farmers who labored under the illusions that the old Wisconsin progressive was working in their interest who will at this time look elsewhere for clear-sighted leadership.

The eyes of the entire working class should be centered on the June 17th convention. With the lines drawn, the chances of the farmer-labor party being born other places were run by the youth are more propitious than ever. There will be a few ele- and the need for organizing the youth ments (mostly undesirable) who will be absent from the was stressed in each and all of them. St. Paul gathering. Their absence, however, will be-

The Young Workers League of America has from the the interests of the young workers.

The Young workers are taken an active part in the farmer-labor party. The ex-Independent Young Peoples start taken an active part in the farmer-labor party agitation. For us it means something definite. Growing brought out one or two issues of a militarization demands the unified action of the entire tiny bulletin called "Youth." Now this working class. Will not a class party express itself more was enlarged, made more natural in intensive work of Communist educadefinitely on war preparation than does now the scattered harrassed politically conscious exploited? With the formation of Young Workers membership realize the need for linka farmer-labor party active, child labor would not meet Leagues; to join in uniting these in the cool and calm reception accorded it now by the re- one organization under one banner; presentatives of those who profit by bleeding the child-

Our members and sympathizers must more than re double their efforts to make of June 17 what LaFollette in harmony with the exploiting class most fear—a howl- for the formation of the Young Working success for the class farmer-labor party.

Socialism deprives none of the power to appropriate his social product: it only deprives him of the power to subjugate the labor of others to appropriation.—Karl

We live in an inventive age, but most marvelous of all its inventions is the laborer who will die of hunger unmurmuringly in the midst of wealth he has himself

War and Peace

M DMIRAL W. F. FULLMAN, retired, thank you! has which had hitherto prevailed. This banker, Jeremiah C. Smith, of the Bosmade a speech in Cleveland. Nothing remarkable call declared against the Second and ton house of Lee, Higginson, is to take about that, but you should have heard what our dear

The wicked pacifists are opposed to increasing the workers into the hands of capitalism; France—a cold \$100,000,000. And immediately it was evident that Morgan armaments of this country and therefore he suggests that a hig aeronautical fleet he built for "the airplane is the only military and naval weapon which is useful Communist Internationals on the tions of the loan, as to how the lat-Well, we have drawn our picture. Now: What is in peace times" and that, therefore, a few hundred million dollars spent on airplanes for war purposes would We are not going to offer prizes or ask you to look for also aid peace development. Therefore, also, organize

Brilliant, admiral, brilliant!

ginia miners?"

"Did you know that the peaceful airplanes of the government were used against the strikers?"

"Uh huh! But that was really a war." "Yes, it was. But the workers are always carrying on the class war against their bosses. Then wouldn't the 'peace developing' airplanes be continually used against workers?"

(Admiral is struck dumb by our logic. We, there fore, address him as Daniel De Leon once did to Thomas

"Here's a cookie, W. F., for having originated that remarkable idea; and go take a slide down a razor

I have been dubbed the wild man of Parliament, but that makes me the wild man.-David Kirkwood, M. P.

The workers have been practicing self-denial a little

WHEN, at its inaugural convention, Christmas, 1921, the Workers Party was launched as the first legal political party of the revolutionary munism, and yet at the same time we wanted to bring into it only those workers of America since the supresSocialist Party, or belonged to no who were in principle Communists. representatives from the Young Work ers League of New York City and These local organizations were mostly the revolutionary remnants of what had once been the Independent Young Peoples Socialist its support to the revolutionary parties; that it should co-operate with ists of them, who in the course of youth, promised to do all in its power all of them; that it should stand two or three or four years time could to do everything possible to bring well as organizational independence about the formation of both local from all factions the youth movement

Liebknecht Day Starting Point.

Perhaps one can say that the first be brought together. event which signalized the Young Workers League was to be Lieb-knecht Day, 1922. This was made the starting point for interesting the youth in the need for building up a nation-wide revolutionary youth moveplace in New York, Boston, Chicago, Just prior to Liebknecht Day a deci- we ourselves had raised that same Socialist League of New York had dence" our slogan because we saw in character, and gave the call to the young workers everywhere to begin to fight an uncompromising fight against capitalism.

The Call for the Convention.

A provisional executive committee was selected to prepare the ground ers League nationally. The magazine "Youth" was turned over to it, and the name was forthwith changed to "The Young Worker." Already in February the call for a national convention was issued. This call briefly sketched the conditions under which square on the basis of the class strug- ing of Germany; and the Franco-Gergle and which gave out as its slogan, man elections. "Education thru active participation | Tentacles of the House of Morgan. in the class struggle," as against the Second-and-a-Half Internationals with their compromises of principle, their torship of the policies of the country. empty phrases, their betrayal of the A loan has been made by Morgan to internationals on the one hand, it de- was to give the cue to Poincare, clared for the Communist and Young premier at the time of the negotiaother, for it saw in them the only ter was to act in times of stress. When real and revolutionary internationals. Poincare resigned, it was Morgan who

Groups Respond to Call.

As the weeks went by the call was responded to by newly-formed as well provisional national executive day in all big European gave an opportunity for all to take a definite stand on fundamental questions affecting the youth movement.

Not All Stand United.

The adult Communist movement was not yet united. Altho the majority were already in the Workers so instead they formed a "legal organization," known as the United Toilers Association. There were certain elements within the Young Workers League groups who were members of, or sympathizers with the United Toilers Association. Then again there were others, particularly in the state of New Jersey, belonging to what remained of the Independent Young Peoples Socialist League there, the German workers, but also on the States. It begins to look for new marwho stood within the left wing of the workers of the rest of the world. It kets for its surplus products and capi

BACKWARD

Yipsels Wanted Independene. The two groups above mentioned, eventually become the medium where-

Revolutionists for W. P.

Those of us who were responsible convention which was to bring into about by a bunch of old fogies! had declared for the "political sub- of the Workers Party. Philadelphia, Detroit, Los Angeles and ordination of the Young Workers saw a grave danger in the cry for was reached to bring out a cry three years previous in seeking to party. In 1919 we made "indepenit the only means whereby we could movement whereby we could begin an tion within the Young Peoples Sopeting organization to the Workers Party, but rather one that would aid or not a sound revolutionary Young it, strengthen it. We wanted to follow the decisions of the third congress of the Communist International

BY OLIVER CARLSON

were sentimental revolutionists; with | and the second congress of the Young no theoretical background, not under- ing up with the adult Communist standing the role and function of a movement. In 1922, on the other revolutionary political party, fearing hand, we were in the process of to take a determined stand for Com- building a movement, and at the start party at all. Most of the Jerseyites We did not want to create a comsubordination of the leagues to the parties. We wanted to make of the Young Workers League a real youth while agreeing to the need for a unit-movement that catered first and foreed revolutionary youth movement, de- most to the demands of the youth, dependent Young Peoples Socialist clared that the youth movement as League. The Workers Party pledged such should be "independent" of all ner and made full-fledged Commun. youth, promised to do all in its power all of them; that it should stand two or three or four years time could to aid in assisting the formation of a above the "sordid inner struggles step into the party and lead the work there.

New York a Storm Center.

New York was the storm center of discontented youth unto itself, and within the ranks of the Young Workers League. There were several able by the split-up adult movement could comrades who led the fight for this; and it is not to be wondered at that very many of the young and inex-perienced youths who had recently come into our ranks should conside for issuing the convention call and that "independence" was essential. No, for making all preparation for the sir, we weren't going to be bossed The celebrations which took being a real Young Workers League weren't going to be the errand boys

League to the Workers Party." We rades in New York still vividly re-"independence" at this time; altho took place in the various branches on just this question. I suppose they speak the strength of the developing class movement. Story many reactive devoted solely to break the Young Peoples Socialist tion which was to elect delegates to League from the reformist Socialist the national convention where we sat deadlocked for a whole Sunday. (It was such nice weather that day, too, lics, she will be in danger of a hoof and all of us wanted to go out hiking and-mouth disease epidemic. -but the only hiking we did was hik ing back and forth from caucus meet ings to convention, and vice versa.) At last came the big day-May 13. 1922, which was to determine whether

> Workers League was to be born or Next Issue: Two Years of Progress.

Impropaganda

WAR LOVE LETTER. DUT your wooden arms around me. Hold me in a cork embrace. Let me kiss that northeast section Where you used to keep your face. You are mine and mine forever.

Darling patriotic boob; And my lips they long to press the End of that new silver tube. Get yourself all together. Fly to me by parcels post. Whom the Lord hath put asunder I would join-at least, almost.

What did the morons do in the days gone by when there were no scandal sheets?

-CHARLES W. WOOD.

In England all the radio stations stop-ped broadcasting to listen to a night-ingale. But none stopped in this country when Coolidge spoke. Doesn't this prove that some birds are worth listening to?

BRICK LAYER.

Sleeping sickness in the French Colonies has reduced the birthrate to 25 per cent.

Proving that if you want a mass children's movement,-avoid the sleeping sickness.

Some girls in the movement We are very good lookers.—They can always find somebody to take them home from the meetings.

> For the politician, plums are the fruits of victory.-For the worker they have always been lemons.

YES,-SHEEP OFTEN GET IT!

If Chicago is left much longer to the osculatory activities of the Catho-

For a good reason the column in this issue is short. It was not Written

Walt Carmon,

New War Dangers

By MAX SHACHTMAN

THE world political situation has will mean that the German workers. been considerably changed in the who are now suffering under the worst the working youth of America was last number of weeks by the spread-conditions of exploitation, will be forced to live; pointed out the funda- ing of the rule of Morgan over more forced to remain in this state in ormental need for a militant, aggressive European countries; the report of the der that a greater profit can be youth movement that stood four- Morgan banker Dawes, on the rebuild-

An American loan has already been and academic education made to Hungary, where an American slipped him the word-and Poincare

resumed his job! Back of the Dawes Plan.

committee issued tentative drafts of should be remembered that Dawes is the manifesto and program for the the head of a Chicago bank which is national organization as well as a a link in the huge Morgan chain, the draft constitution, then the response Without attempt at disguise, the plan is now known as the Dawes-Morgan plan. The idea of it is to raise an international loan to be floated mostly in this country, in order to give Germany a start in the building up of its economic life so that it may be able to pay back the reparations which are due the Allied countries, according to others opposed it. They did the Versailles treaty. The securities not believe in having a "legal party," for the loan are to be mortgages on tries of Germany, the profits of which are to be divided between German and international capital.

If this plan should be carried out. it means that the profits are to be distributed from a special bank which is based on good gold money.

Effect on the Workers. This will have an effect not only on France,

squeezed out of them. This will have its rebound on, let us say, American the American capitalists will then reduce the wages and increase the hours ket. Should the Dawes-Morgan plan how far they may have to go. carry the day, it means nothing short of the dragging down of American la-

The New Line-up.

The policy of immediate force and separate states, going so far as submovement, it has lost. The Herriot-Painleve-Briand group, put into power in the recent elections, are foregoing the occupation policy and are 100 per cent for the Dawes plan. The same holds true for the new government in Germany. And Ramsay MacDonald, so-called "labor" premier of England, is one of the foremost fighters for the Dawes plan of the enslavement of the working class.

The Knot in the Lumber.

But the Dawes plan will not work. is filled with too many contradictions. Germany's industries are to be built up. But no sooner are they built up than Germany begins to act in the capacity of a competitor in the world market against the capitalists of England and the United

tal. Sooner or later it will come into conflict with the other big capitalist nations The Complications of War.

Added to this sore spot, is the fricion which is ever present between already existing great powers. The interests of Japan in China are opposed to those of England and the United workers. In order for the capitalists States, which in turn are opposed to to be able to compete with the capicach other. The struggle for world talists of Germany, who, because of markets and fuels like coal and oil is lower wages paid to their workers, becoming sharper every day. The divican turn out products at lower price, sion of the world which was made by the Versailles peace treaty is unsatisfactory to many of the nations. of American workers in an attempt to is wanted. And those who want it bad-keep up their stand on the world mar-ly enough mean to get it no matter

The Coming War.
Slowly but surely the impetus to anbor to the level of the coolies to other world war is gathering strength. which the German toilers have fallen. A special dispatch to the Chicago Tribune of May 31st, from Bucharest, quotes Premier Pachitch of Jugo Slavia as saying that the "Russian inarmed pressure on Germany to make vasion of Bessarabia would immediate her pay up has been definitely done away with. Poincare's program of the if another world war began its roots responded to by newly-formed as well as older isolated groups in all parts of the country. And when, in March, ing of Germany is the order of the provisional partial.

Now, the Dawes plan for the rebuilding of Germany is the order of the provisional partial.

Now, the Dawes plan for the rebuilding of Germany is the order of the provisional partial.

Now, the Dawes plan for the rebuilding of Germany is the order of the French steel factories has failed. The Germany, and insofar as France has attempted to separate Germany into separate states, going so far as a solidified opportunity for the powers to enter on side or another in the hopes that the end of the war would find them. This would offer an separate states, going so far as sub-sidizing the Rhineland separatist sion of the world. Let it remembered that even in this little Roumanian squabble it is openly admitted that Jugo-Slavia wants Banat so that they can lay their hands on Saloniki in Macedonia and the Pernik coal fields in Bulgaria. Let it also be remember ed that a little insignificant incident in Serbia in 1914 was enough to start the greatest war in history.

Preparations Being Made.

On all hands preparations are being made for the carrying on of another war. In other parts of this issue of The Young Worker can be found data which shows how the youth of this country and of other lands are being prepared for entry into another war The spread of Morgan's hand over Europe is bound to have its ultimate effect. It leads directly to another war vall be even more bloody, which will bring more suffering, which will contain even less for the workers than

did the last one. It is up to the workers of this coun try to unite every ounce of their strength and say to the war-mongers: 'No more workers in the wars of the capitalist classes!" And saying this, we must back it up with the strength, yes, the force of the working class

Drive to Put Across Boy Scout Campaign

ST. LOUIS .-- How big business, professional men and bankers are lin ing up behind the drive to get the youth of America into the capitalist business man in this city, together with others of his type, make up the St. Louis committee to take charge The people closest to the stock ex- of putting across the national drive change and the White House have of the Boy Scouts to achieve the "pet worked out a plan whereby the entire ty cash" figure of \$10,000,000. Not a administration of insular affairs and single outstanding working class repprotection of all American interests resentative is to be found on the comabroad will be centralized in the mittee.

> From what we now see, nothing of reform is the political world ought to be held improbable. It is an age of

merican By JAY LOVESTONE

NOTE:-This article by comrade Lovestone is to be a part of his forthcoming booklet entitled, American

ers Party of America. THE rule of dollar democracy by ican democracy now truly rests upon a monarchy of gold and an aristocracy of finance.

Want Huge Navy

Growing Militarization.

The extent to which the United 117,238. Imperialism: The Menace of the States has been militarized is clear-Greatest Capitalist World Power, ly provided by the report of the Secwhich is to be published by the Work- retary of War for 1923 in the following: ists is to secure a navy second to States, has increased as follows: in 1923 report of the Secretary the citizens military training camps

"During the past ten years, while the cost of the national defense our financiers and industrialists at home has been translated into a regime of dollar diplomacy abroad and from 92,035 to 132,834, the national in our vast colonial possessions. Amer- guard from 120,802 to 160,598, the organized reserves from 0 to 78,338, before attempted. It proposes to tendency for producers of these com- of National Defense is to enable the are in the hands of the War Department of the large in the hands of the War Department of the large in the hands of the War Department of the large in the hands of the War Department of the large in the hands of the War Department of the large in the hands of the War Department of the large in the hands of the large in the large in the large in the hands of the large in the hands of the large in the hands of the large in the large in the hands of the large in the large in the large in the hands of the large in the larg This increase alone, considered in retinct and permanent military propaket. This is particularly the case in at home will display any restiveness ment. In order to maintain control of our dollar and the change in the character rowing imperialist empire and of the army (including addition of growing imperialist empire and of the army, (including addition of militarism. Under this policy the Restance stee, and various minor minerals". sphere of influence and in order to such elements as motor trasportation, gular Army is to be used to garrison serve American investors abroad the tanks, aviation, and chemical warfare overseas possessions, the Coast De-American government has been steadiservice) would apparently justify a fense, and instruct the National Guard American government has been storing and strengthening its doubling of the total defense cost. In military and naval machine. We have invested over \$4,000,000,000 in our ber of citizens under training not as mergencies within the United States and the same period, moreover, the number of citizens under training not as emergencies within the United States after the 1924 elections. Army men after the 1924 elections. Army men after the 1924 elections. Army men after the 1924 elections.

The National Defense Aca

Congress Aids Capital

of the Navy Denby demands a futher from 0 to 31,000 and the reserve officincrease in the American fighting ers training corps (which corresponds its Bureau of Foreign and Domestic tained by stimulation of synthetic or This mobilization will be the first ships, gunboats, submarines, and fast to the unorganized military schools Commerce and its Foreign Trade staff substitute materials within our own grand show of military force in the cruisers are specially recommeded. of the pre-war period) from 31,028 abroad, and th eDepartment State borders; and fourth, what protective From December 31, 1921 to December to 101,129. The total of individuals thru its diplomatic and consular staff or retaliatory legislation could 31, 1922 the value of the American under training has thus increased abroad, and the Department State undertaken." Navy has increased from \$402,352,000 from 243,865 to 504,010. From April War and Navy in rendering service to \$1,445,992.000 or an increase of 259. 15, 1910 to January 1, 1920, the per- to our imperialist exploiters. Con- for a show down on all fronts in its ton, I have received a report which

Under authority of Congress, the Secretary's report says, an exhaustive materials could be stimulated and

Our employing class is preparing

stations abroad rose from 55,608 to italists find new sources of raw mater-|First of all the joint congressional re-|and financial magnates to end the ial needed by them in their manufacture and especially those sources of submit to Congress a program aimministration of our colonial affairs. products now controlled by foreign in- ing at a complete reorganization of The capitalists and bankers are sick The National Defense Act of June terests. Thus we find the Secretary the government machinery. The out and tired of having the authority over Big Business Behind 4, 1920 provides for one huge army of Commerce say in his last 1923 restanding features of this plan are an our insular possessions and customs consisting of the regular army, the national guard and the organized resary raw materials for the supply of particularly in the hands of the execution of the e serve including the officer reserve which we are predominately depend- cutive division of the government. War Department, Navy and Interior; corps. The country has been divided ent on imports from foreign countries. The obvious purpose of such pro-Haiti, the Philippines, Porto Rico, into nine territorial areas to carry Posibly as a result of the war, but posals as giving the president an offi- and the customs receivership of San this scheme into effect. This policy more particularly during the past 18 cial assistant and consolidating the Domingo and the supervision of the strives for a mark in militarism never months, there has been a growing army and navy into the department Civil government of the Canal Zone before attempted. It proposes to organize an army of two million in modities to combine in control of government to function more swiftly ment; while the Virgin Islands and Boy Scouts, was seen here by the size of page the creation of a dis-United States from 212,000 to 371,770. organize an army of two minion in modities to combine in control of government to function models to combine in control of government to function masses. Guam are run by the Navy Department to represent the control of government to function masses.

Plan Show of Strength.

Besides the General Staff of the War Department has prepared tenhands of one administrative head bearing the title of Colonial Secretary are banking much on this maneuver therefore natural competition in-which is the first of a series to be put country since the armistice.

To Run Colonies "Efficiently"

From reliable sources in Washingsons in military and naval service gress has acted to help American cap-struggle for imperialist supremacy. discloses the plan of our big industrial inevitably, sooner rather than later, imperialist plans.

A Colonial Secretary?

and holding membership in the cabi-Leading To New Slaughter

This move is an outright to the words the American workers are face riously expects them to allow Amer to face with the situation which will to ride roughshod over their

revolutions, in which everything may be looked for.-Thomas Paine.

American workers and farmers that lead this country into a new war. our big business interests are ready Hard hit as England, France and for a flyer in imperialism. In other Japan may be at present, no one se