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CELEBRATE INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY

New War Is Certain, Says Colonel

U. S. OFFICER FRANK ABOUT DEFENSE DAY

To Show World We Are Ready for Another

(Special to "The Young Worker"). WASHINGTON.—"War today is as sure as death, and when the next war comes, if the National Defense Day test is a success, we will be ready to fight any country in the world. Every member of the American Legion and every other male citizen of the United States should enroll for the test September 12."

Colonel is Frank. These were the frank words uttered by Lieutenant Colonel John A. Scott, executive officer of the Reserve Corps in this area before a meeting of the Stuart Walker Post of the American Legion.

"War is certain," continued Scott. "It may well be likened to death. We don't want it, but it is sure to come. And the world is going to be surprised to see how well prepared the United States is after Defense Day. That day will be just like the first day of another war."

Coming from such a high official in the military machine of this country, it can be taken as an accurate indication of the idea that is back of the heads of the war mongers of the United States that are pushing the plans for Mobilization Day on September 12.

Communist Warnings Proved. The warnings of the Communists that the Citizens' Military Training Camps, the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, the Boy Scouts, and now Defense Day, were nothing but the first steps towards getting the minds of the young workers, who will be the soldiers of tomorrow, to think along the lines of war, are now seen to have been correct. They have not been exaggerated a single bit; if anything, they have been mild.

American capitalism is preparing for another war in which it intends to establish its control over the industries, finance and commerce of the entire world. It wants to crown Morgan as the official head of the earth to whom all shall be servile slaves. And in this plan they are going to use the lives and bodies of the youth of this country as the pawns which will be sacrificed by the hundreds of thousands.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY PLANT IN NEW YORK WORSE THAN THE ONE IN CHICAGO

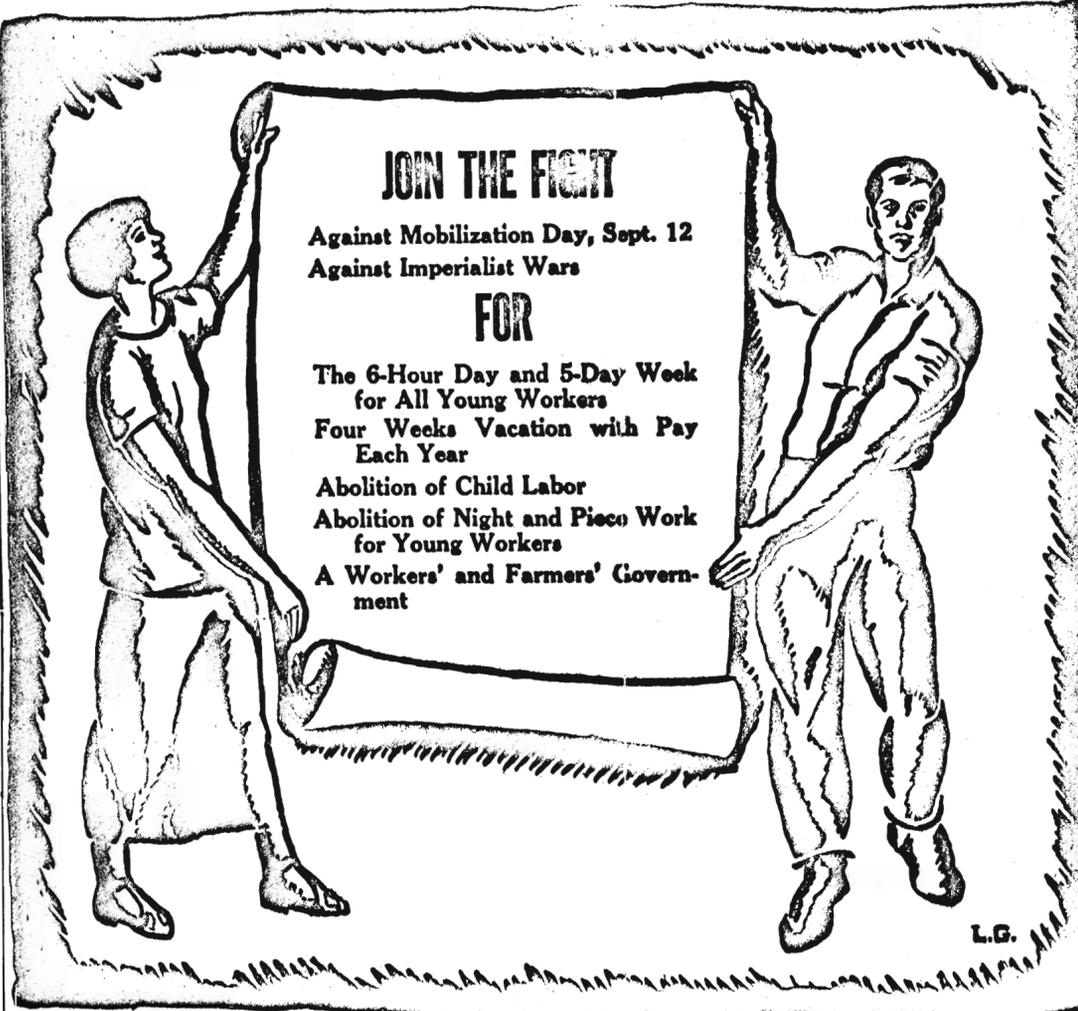
By WILLIAM WEINSTONE.

The campaign which the Young Workers League is conducting to expose the miserable oppression of the workers in the National Biscuit Company has been given impetus by an exposure of the conditions in the New York factories employing thousands of men, women, young girls and boys. The story of conditions in the New York factory has been told to the writer by an employe working for over ten years and knows the inside of the factory from first-hand experience.

The story of this worker is reproduced here without the slightest change. His name is withheld for obvious reasons.

What a Worker Says. "I have been working for the National Biscuit Company for 10 years. I know the conditions—not only in the department I am engaged, but in all the departments as well; from first-hand bitter experience. I can say without a moment's hesitation that this place is a hell hole for any worker."

"The men work continuously, incessantly, savagely in 110 degrees of heat for eight hours each day and for 44 hours a week. Until very recently, we worked 48 hours a week—that is until 4 p. m. Saturday, but a reduction in the working day was gained by a threat of a walk-out on the part of the girl employes and not from



Morgan's Hand Rules Military Training Camps

By JOHN HARVEY.

(Special to The Young Worker)

CAMP CUSTER, BATTLE CREEK, Mich.—From a careful investigation of the Citizens' Military Training Camps, from inside its camp located, the only conclusion that anyone can come to is that the entire affair is a huge and important link in the great capitalist military chain that is binding the young workers of this country in preparation for a new war.

The Citizens' Military Training Camps is fulfilling the wish voiced by President Harding when he said, "I hope to see established during my administration, a comprehensive system of voluntary military training for at least 100,000 men a year." It is doing this behind the curtain of offering young workers a free month's vacation, by means of pointers in street cars, elevators, billboards and, as their official statements admit, thru "window exhibits arranged by Marshall Field & Co., the Boston Store, and the Fair," all of them notorious anti-labor sweat shop firms.

Back of the Camps

Who is backing the camps? Who is behind all the propaganda calling up on the young workers to enter the camps?

Behind the Citizens' Military Training Camps stands the organization which has been recognized by the War Department, the Military Training Camps Association.

Behind the Military Training Camps Association stand the finest collection of labor haters, of plutocratic millionaires and bankers that ever gathered behind capitalist military conspiracy!

The Advisory Committee connected with the national headquarters, which are located at 210 Mallers Bldg., Chicago, Ill., includes among other members the following illuminating names: Richard T. Crane, head of the Crane Co. in Chicago, notoriously non-union; Frank O. Lowden, head of the Pull-

man Corporation in which John Pierpont Morgan is also a director. Stanley Field, vice-president of slave-driving Marshall Field Co. in 1917; director of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway; of the National City Bank; of the Illinois trust and Savings Bank; of the Peoples' Gas, Light and Coke Co. Cyrus H. McCormick, chairman of the board of directors of the International Harvester Company; director of the Chicago and Northwestern R.R.; of the Merchant's Loan and Trust Co.; and also of the National City Bank.

George McClelland Reynolds, chairman of the board of directors of the Continental and Commercial Trust and Savings Bank; director of numerous other banks, a gentleman who fixed himself pretty when he was president of the Citizens' War Board of Chicago during the world war.

Julius Rosenwald, charity specialist and the expert in manufacturing profits in his mail order house, Sears Roebuck Co., by paying them coolie wages.

Frank Billings, aid to the governor of Illinois in organizing advisory boards for the draft which drew millions into the last imperialist slaughter.

Harry A. Wheeler, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

U. S. LEAGUE TAKEN UP AT WORLD MEET

Y.C.I. Supports Y.W.L. National Committee

By OLIVER CARLSON.

(Special to "The Young Worker")

MOSCOW.—We are well under way. Representatives from all parts of the world are helpless to determine the line of action of our International for the next two years, and to criticize and be criticized. To date we have dealt with the three biggest and most important issues before the Y. C. I.

In the first place there was the report of the executive committee on its work during the last eighteen months; then the report on league reorganization (shop nuclei), and last but not least the economic-trade union work.

English Speaking Countries

This is perhaps the first congress when the English speaking countries have been given serious consideration. This is due not alone to the fact that there are seven regular and four fraternal delegates present from Great Britain, Canada and the United States—but above all to the fact that our organizations in these countries are developing rapidly and along the right lines. At the previous congress the United States was the only one of these countries which could boast of

Complete reports of the congress will also be printed in forthcoming issues of The Young Worker.

JOIN THE YOUNG WORKERS LEAGUE DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST CAPITALISM!

Rally to International Youth Day, is the call now being heard all over the country in the ranks of the revolutionary young workers. Under the direction of Young Workers League of America, American section of the Young Communist International, demonstrations have been arranged for in every large city in the country. Thousands of young workers will flock to the standards of Communism on this Tenth Anniversary of International Youth Day.

On this anniversary, the Young Workers League of America has issued the following call:

To the Young Workers of America,

Comrades, Fellow Workers: The young workers of this country are facing many problems which they must meet.

Already unemployment has gripped the workers of this country, young and old, and millions are walking the streets without the hope of getting a job.

The curse of the working class of this country, child labor, is an great a menace to the welfare of labor as ever.

Preparing For War.

Everywhere preparations are being made to draw the youth of America into the net of capitalist militarism to train them for the slaughter of the next war which is being worked out in the chambers of the capitalists of this country.

Instead of the last world war having brought a change for the better in the life of the workers of America; instead of the various capitalist presidents and congresses having accomplished anything that would aid the workers of this country, the conditions of labor have become worse and worse every day. Exploitation becomes sharper and more bitter in the greed of the bosses for greater profits. The more that is produced the poorer does the worker get to judgment. With the coming of unemployment the capitalist seeks a market for his capital and his surplus product and comes in conflict with other capitalist with the result that another war hovers and descends over the nation.

The dangers of unemployment, poverty and war are daily becoming greater.

While the bosses pile up millions of dollars in profits out of the toil of the workers, two million toilers find themselves without a means of life.

While the returned soldiers are not yet recovered from the horrors of the last war, preparations are being made for the next.

Fight Wage Cuts.

With the coming of unemployment, the bosses are engaging in a huge campaign to cut the wages of the workers. In this drive they always use the young workers to scab on the adults in the event of a strike. This must be resisted by every honest young toiler. Instead of being a traitor to the working class, we must line up with the adult workers, unemployed and employed in an organization of the unemployed in order that the bosses may find us united, actively against wage reductions and increases in the working day.

Instead of the cuts in wages, we demand work or maintenance by the government and industry, the young workers to be trained under the supervision of the trades unions during the period of unemployment.

Down With Mobilization Day.

As a step in the direction of the

Negro Youth Are Attacked by Gang of White Toughs

DALLAS, Texas.—Gangs of young white hoodlums are making a practice in this city of attacking in offensive Negro men and women as they walk along the streets and then rushing away in their auto.

Will Roberts, 39, Negro laborer, reported at the emergency hospital for treatment after being assaulted by such a bunch. He said that while he was walking home a motor car with six or seven young white men drew up to the curb and stopped and he was severely beaten by the young toughs.

This is the fourth time within a short period that white boys have attacked Negroes without cause. The police were given the number of the car and say that they will make arrests.

THE YOUNG WORKER Stands For
Unionizing the Youth!
Equal Pay for Equal Work for Young and Old!
A 6-Hour Day, 5-Day Week for Young Workers!
Abolition of Child Labor!
A Fight Against Capitalist Militarism!
A Fight Against the Boss Class!
The Workers' Republic!

FOURTH WORLD CONGRESS OF Y. C. I. CLOSES

Williamson Elected on New Executive

(Special to "The Young Worker") MOSCOW.—(By Mail.)—The fourth congress of the Young Communist International closed here today with the election by unanimous vote of the incoming executive committee. John Williamson, chairman of the American delegation from the Young Workers League, was elected as the U. S. member on the executive.

New Executive Elected. The new executive committee of the Y. C. I. consists of twenty-two members and six candidates, with Comrades Vuyovich, Gypner and Jensen as the secretariat.

Comrades John Williamson, Oliver Carlson and John Edwards were regular delegates from the American League, with Comrade Nat Kaplan as fraternal delegate with voice but no vote.

Among the outstanding features of the fourth congress were the decision to have every national organization completely organized on the basis of shop nuclei by the time of the next congress, which takes place in about 18 months; the decision to Bolshevize the league, making them young Leninist organizations; decisions on the participation of the young Communists in economic and trade union activity, sports, anti-militarism and work in the agricultural sections.

Delegates Will Report Here. The delegates from the Young Workers League are already back in the United States and tours will be arranged so that the membership may become thoroughly acquainted with the decisions of the congress and how they are to be carried out in practice.

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RALLY TO INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY AGAINST THE PREPARATIONS OF MOBILIZATION DAY OF AMERICA'S CAPITALISTS!

NO SEATS FOR 50,000 PUPILS IN CITY HERE

Workers' Children Are Out of Luck

While the city authorities in Chicago are busily engaged in playing politics and appropriating money for nothing of value to the workers, the public school buildings here will open on Sept. 2 with a shortage of 53,000 to 54,000 seats.

This is a shortage increase of about 2,500 seats since last year's record when the shortage was about 51,400 seats. It should be remembered, of course, that those who will suffer by this arrangement are the children of the workers, since the children of the rich are privileged little gentlemen who can afford to attend private schools.

Still have "Portables." Of Chicago's 2,047 schools, the majority of them, 647 are still of the rotten "portable" type. The increase of membership in the schools this year will be nearly 39,000, it is expected, and of these pupils probably 16,000 will be in the elementary schools. The majority of these new children will be confronted with the proposition of no room for them to study in.

A few additions have been made in buildings and rooms, but they are very far from approaching the situation. The sum total of the officials' hopes is 29,340 seats, or approximately the number of the normal increase of new students. And even at that, some leading officials say that the estimation of new seats is far indeed from the mark of actuality.

This year's building program benefits in no way from the increase of tax rate voted for school buildings last year, and providing an additional revenue of about \$4,000,000 a year for this purpose. Returns will begin coming in next year.

Workers Must Act. Of course, the officials don't care very much if the workers' kiddies have any seats in schools or not. The bureaucracy is too busy fighting against the teachers' union, and the proposition of Teachers' Councils, as well as to make preparations for the Gary system of the goose step, to make any real effort to provide seats. That job will have to be left to the workers of Chicago and the workers everywhere else where the situation is the same.

International Youth Day

By DOMENICK FLAIANI.

ONCE again we are going to celebrate International Youth Day. Today the young revolutionary workers of the world will not only celebrate International Youth Day but will mobilize the youth forces and prepare them for the struggle against the oppressors, for the struggle against the capitalist class which saps the blood of the youth in the factories and destroys them by preparing new wars.

We remember that ten years ago, in the world war, the so-called War to End All Wars, the leaders of the Second International, the socialists, became traitors to the working class. They took the side of the bourgeoisie and declared themselves in favor of that war, where millions of youth lost their lives, and millions and millions of others came back to their mothers and fathers without arms or legs.

The same men of the Second International today rule in England and Germany.

In England, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the defender of the Second International, uses police to raid the Communists and still calls himself a fighter for the working class. He should take off his mask and kiss again the hands of his master, King George.

Heriot of France, is another who declares himself in favor of the workers, yet he approved the Dawes plan in the London conference which will enslave still more the workers of Germany and the rest of the world.

Event of Germany—if I were to write of all the crimes against the

Young Communist International Calls For War Against War!

We reprint herewith the first installment of the stirring appeal of the Young Communist International to the working class youth of the world to unite in a huge struggle against the coming war; against the system which causes wars, capitalism.

AGAIN WARI

To the Working Class Youth in Town and Country.

It is ten years since the great war began, the war which man has called the World War. Your brothers and fathers have told you of the horror of this war. From the circle of your family and friends many have certainly been killed or crippled. And of all the beautiful promises which were made to your elders, none have been fulfilled. In all countries the workers and the peasants live just as miserably and still more justly than before.

Ten years have gone by. What will the future bring? Was this world war the last as so many people say?

NEVER AGAIN WARI!

This phrase has become very popular. Bourgeois, and socialist leagues shouted it from all sides. And now upon the tenth anniversary of the world war it will be heard everywhere. What does it mean "Never Again War?"

Is it a prophecy? Yes, many "clever" socialists say that. They say that the more educated men become the fewer wars will there be. Once upon a time there existed cannibals, but now that mankind has become more educated cannibalism has disappeared. And so it will also be with war. War will never come again.

But in reality it is just the other way about. It is as the one said, the better the ground the fewer weeds grow in it, but the opposite is actually true, once the roots of the weeds are in the ground then the better the ground is, the more powerfully grow the weeds!

And the roots of war are imbedded deeply in our countries. The more "educated" mankind becomes, the greater become the factories and works of Stines, Loucheur, etc. The more money they pile up in the great banks, the more marvellous the inventions, the more powerful becomes the

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ers and industrialists of Paris, Berlin, London, New York and Tokio and with them the governments in these countries carry on a permanent secret struggle amongst themselves. They wish to dispose of their goods, to lend their money and to procure good profits for themselves. "I wish to sell millions of my shoes in China," says the English shoe manufacturer. "No, I must get rid of my shoes," answers the American. Who can offer them at the cheapest rate will sell better. So the English manufacturer forces down the wages of the workers and sells his shoes against the American. The American attempts the same. And so they carry on a secret war at the cost of the workers and peasants who must bear it with misery and hunger. But one day this secret war must come to an end. The manufacturers can't keep their commodities no further. Their power must fade, which should sell goods there and there, which should lend money. Then steps in the government. Then comes the call: "The fatherland is in danger," and the workers and peasants are put into uniform, given weapons and war is declared.

Why do the governments mix in? How are the peaceful workers and peasants forced to go to their deaths for manufacturers and bankers?

The more capitalist economy develops the more powerful become manufacturers and bankers in each country. They unite many hundreds of factories and banks, ships and mines in their undertakings. Or they create great combinations of factories and banks which unite all mine owners or chemical manufacturers etc., together. These great undertakings have no effort and they force the governments in their countries to do their will. They expend great sums for election propaganda, they buy members of parliament and ministers, they purchase money and demand in return that their will be done. Since these immense manufacturing and banking undertakings obtained the economic predominance in the struggle of the great powers for predominance in the smaller countries and particularly in the colonies, began. Since this time, single manufac-

CAPITALIST POWER

urers no longer struggle one against the other in the competition with prices, but instead the imperialist states with their governments controlled by the great iron, coal and oil kings, struggle one against the other. These imperialist states can lie one towards the other in secret warfare for many years until the day comes when they will seize upon open war as a final and compelling means.

The great world war resulted from such secret warfare. Its roots lay in the banks and directorates of these huge undertakings of London, Paris, Berlin and St. Petersburg. For years the war developed here. For years the governments prepared the war.

Four and a half years it lasted—has it destroyed the roots of war? Has it removed the contradictions of the capitalist powers in the great countries? No, absolutely not. The capitalists of Germany it is true, were defeated and weakened. But in the other countries they have become more powerful and in the more powerful ground the old roots of the struggle of the capitalist powers and their governments continue to grow all the more powerfully.

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What is the use of speeches? The workers and peasants must struggle against the roots of war, against the preparations and against the armaments. Just if they wish to abolish war. But just attempt once to undertake something against the capitalists, an armament factory, or a munition transport! Immediately the state steps in, the police and military, and the courts and you find yourself in prison for years. Who wishes to struggle against war must know that he must fight against the whole capitalist state, against imperialism, against the lordships of the bankers, manufacturers, landowners and generals.

To destroy the roots of war means to hunt the capitalists from the country, to destroy their state and their power. To destroy the roots of war means revolution! There is no other way.

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COMING AGAIN

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Young workers and peasants!

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The young workers and peasants say that they struggle against war with this slogan. Each worker knows what the same social-democrats do in practice when the war comes. The children shout in the streets today. In the world war the socialists incited the working class on to the struggle just as the capitalists. And as quite recently the German and French banks and manufacturers fought the Ruhr struggle, the socialists of Paris, Berlin and St. Petersburg, supported their robber governments with all their power just

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WAR MEN AND BIG BUSINESS BEHIND 'DEFENSE' SCHEME

Communists Will Hold Counter-Meetings

A sample of the interests that are behind the preparations for Mobilization Day on September 12, can be seen from a look at the committee which is in charge of the demonstrations in Chicago.

The committee includes the following: Major Roland M. Hollock, U. S. Army; Joseph B. Strauss, American Sentinel, well-known capitalist and a large owner of Chicago real estate; Howard S. Age of the American Legion; Roy Swindell, Society of Forty and Eight; Major W. E. Kendall, Military Order of Foreign Wars; Charles G. Dawes, would-be Fascist leader will occupy the center of the picture.

Who is Running It? Altho the "Day" is supposed to be a peace preparation maneuver, it is queer that the men put in charge of it are all military men or else big business interests.

To counteract this militarist manifestation, the Young Workers' League and Workers' Party will hold meetings in every part of Chicago as well as in other cities of the United States all during the week between International Youth Day, September 7 and Mobilization Day, September 12.

FASCIST SHIP TO BE GREETED BY MEXICO'S REACTIONARY STUDENTS

MEXICO CITY.—Unlike the revolutionary youth of all South American countries who have organized strong boycotts of the fascist ship "Italia," the reactionary student body of the port of Vera Cruz met the boat with flying colors and with songs. Special groups have been organized by them to help sell the products which Mussolini is advertising to the world.

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THE BRANCH COMMITTEE MUST HELP THE BUILDING OF NUCLEI

THE main task of the committee is the division of the various fields of work and their leadership and the supporting, leading and influencing of the whole activity of the nuclei. For this purpose the individual committee members are distributed to the nuclei for permanent co-operation. They participate in the nuclei meetings and if possible also in the shop youth meetings. The respective branch committee member must maintain a continuous connection with the nucleus committee. He must elaborate in common with it the plans for the work, and must control the work of the nucleus in the shop. The leaders of the various departments in the nucleus committee must co-operate with the respective department leaders in the branch committee.

The committee of the branch develops upon certain principles of the branch who must co-operate in the nuclei and it distributes the speakers for the various arrangements of the nuclei. The branch committee does special services to the nuclei in league campaigns in the shops and gives them special direction. It assists the nuclei in the setting up of the programs for their meetings and in the carrying thru of these programs. By frequent sessions with the nuclei leaders it trains them for the practical league work and informs them on the fundamental problems of our movement. By the combination of the nuclei officials together with all other officials of the locality, who are capable of good propaganda activity into working groups of propagandists, it contributes to the training of officials of the nuclei.

Adapt Branch to Nuclei. Branch arrangements are adapted to the arrangements of the nuclei. If one branch has only very few nuclei, these arrangements will be more frequent; if there are many nuclei in one branch, however, the number of branch meetings must be diminished. In no case must this mean that a nucleus

should completely give up this work. No, the carrying thru of meetings, demonstrations, educational and economic-trade union work in the branches must be continued. It must be built up in such a manner that it does not contradict to the work of the nucleus but on the contrary, that it extends and supplements on a local scale their work in the shops and in the nuclei collect and utilizes the experience of the nuclei. The program of the branch committee is mainly a continuation of the program of the nuclei. It is mainly devoted to discussion of the work of the nuclei and of the whole league work. It continues on a larger scale the arrangements that the nuclei have started. The branch meetings have generally an open character and may frequently be carried thru in connection with the meetings of a nucleus which is too weak to organize it alone. For such meetings the other youth workers of the respective shop should always be invited. In its monthly programs the branch works systematically for the provision of a fundamental political knowledge for all members. It deals in a definite program in the course of about three months, say, with the following subjects: (1) The situation of the working class youth; (2) Why we are Communists; (3) Democracy and dictatorship; (4) The crisis of capitalism; (5) The role and tasks of the Communist International; (6) The tasks of the Communist in America. For special questions the branch organizes also special circles, working communities and classes.

Officials Should Meet. Periodically meetings of officials or in places with several branches, delegate meetings must be called for the support of the branch committee in the general local work. These discussions particularly the work towards the opponents, in the trade unions, schools and sport organizations

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MARYLAND LINES UP FOR FIGHT ON CHILDREN LABOR

Federation of Labor in Drive for Amendment

BAITIMORE.—In spite of the fact that the child labor amendment now going the rounds of the various states for ratification is not intended to stop child labor, but merely to give Congress the right to regulate or prohibit it, the workers realize that it is a step, no matter how small, in the direction of a struggle against the slavery of working class children.

Y. Counteract Propaganda. This can be seen in the statement by President Henry F. Broeling, of the Maryland Federation of Labor, who forecasted that the coming convention in Cumberland in October would take steps to counteract the Maryland and national propaganda against the child labor amendment which is being carried on.

Broeling scored the wholesale propaganda that is flooding Maryland

and other states whose legislatures have not yet ratified the amendment, he castigated the attempt to argue for slavery of the children on the theory that legislation would "deprive the poor widow of the support of her children" and declared that the care of such women should be a communal responsibility.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana, who is under indictment in Montana, charged with accepting money for appearing before a federal department after he was elected to the senate, announced today that he was ready to have the case tried and would not ask for a continuance when it is called in Butte on Monday.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 29.—The Pennsylvania railroad is again laying off employees, the number on the payrolls on Aug. 16 being 304,606 compared with 307,908 on July 18. A year ago the road was employing 348,688 which indicates a reduction of 17 per cent in the number on the payrolls in 12 months.

My Flight From Siberia

By Leon Trotsky

ABOUT three hundred I know. But who can say for sure? Who has ever measured the distances here? The archangel Michel perhaps, but nobody else. There is an old saying about our versts. A woman tried once to measure them with a crutch stick, but she gave it up. Well, no matter. In about three days we'll be at the mines, if the weather holds out. Sometimes it gets very bad. I was overtaken once by a snowstorm, near Liapino. I managed to get over three versts in three days. God save us from such troubles.

We are in Little Ourel. It consists of three or four miserable huts of which only one is inhabited. About twenty years ago they were all occupied. The extinction of the Ostiaks goes on at an appalling rate. In another ten versts we shall be in Big Ourel. Will Semion Pantul be there? Will he give us a reindeer? It is quite impossible to go on with ours. . . . A failure. There were no peasants in Ourel. They had gone away with their reindeer to a nomad encampment about two reindeer runs from here. We shall have to drive back a few versts to get them out of an angle from the trail. Had we only stopped in Little Ourel and asked questions we would have saved a few hours. In a mood bordering on despair I waited while the women searched for a reindeer to replace our limping leader.

Here—as everywhere else—the women were sadder with drink. When I unpacked my supplies they surrounded me, begging for liquor. I spoke to them thru Nikivor, who speaks Russian and Serbian, and two Ostiaks and Kakutian dialects. The Ostiaks here do not speak a word of Russian—except profane words. These, and the officially distributed spirits, are the only contributions Russian culture has given these tribes. It is curious to hear, in the midst of a conglomeration of mysterious sounds which constitutes the Ostiaks speech, the sudden blaring forth, like a meteor, of a certain Russian word very much used in our country, spoken with remarkable distinctness and without the slightest trace of an accent. And they cannot even say "Good day" in the Russian language.

I gave them cigarettes now and then. They smoke them with solemn contempt. Their throats are so hardened with spirits that they are not sensitive to my distributed weak cigarettes. Even Nikivor, who has a great respect for all the products of civilization, confided to me that my cigarettes deserve no approval whatever. "They are not the proper oats for this nar," he says.

We are driving out of the nomad encampment. What a desolate wilderness lies all about! The reindeer must plod thru deep snow; they will certainly be hung up on the trees of this virgin forest; and how the driver can find his way is beyond my comprehension. He seems to have a special sense, like the reindeer, who, in spite of their antlers, manage to steer a straight course thru the thickets. The new leader we obtained in points were on the agenda. Of the 203 times that the various countries were discussed, the United States, numerically, appears fourth on the list. Germany comes first with 80 points, Italy second with 67 points, Czechoslovakia third with 48 points

is touched. I have been watching repetitions of his maneuver for a long time. It appears infinitely mysterious— as indeed every expression of the instincts has, for our rational minds, something mysterious in it.

Here we have still another misfortune. The old peasant has gone with his herd to the summer camp, where the remainder of his reindeer are kept. He is expected to return at any time, but no one can be certain. His son, a young lad with a hare lip, dares not make an agreement with us on his own responsibility. We must wait. . . . Nikivor turned our reindeer loose to feed upon the moss but in order to distinguish them later, from the other reindeer, he made a few incisions across their backs, cutting his initials in their skins. Then he set about repairing our sleigh which was almost shaken to pieces. . . . With my soul filled with despair I wandered about the clearing for a little while, then entered the tent. On the knees of a young

Ostiak woman sat a completely naked boy of three or four years old. His mother was dressing him. "How can they live in such a tent, with children in forty or fifty degrees of frost?" I asked, in astonishment.

"At night it's all right," Nikivor assured me. "They wrap themselves up in their skins and go to sleep. I've spent more than one winter in nomad tents. The Ostiak strips himself completely naked, wraps himself in his malitka, and crawls into a pile of skins. It is easy enough to sleep, but it's pretty bad getting up in the morning. All your clothes are so stiff with frozen moisture, you could break them with an axe. Getting up is a pretty bad business."

The young Ostiakian woman wrapped her boy in the skirt of her malitka and gave him the bread. In these parts the children are suckled until they are five or six years old.

To Be Continued.

Celebrate International Youth Day

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The abolition of child labor. Join the struggle against: Capitalist wars! Mobilization days! Unemployment and wage cuts! Join the Young Workers League in the revolutionary struggle against capitalism. Support the Communist candidates, Foster and Giltow! Rally to International Youth Day against Mobilization Day! Long live the Soviet Russian Republic and the International Revolutionary League against capitalism! Join the Communist and Young Communist International! National Executive Committee, Young Workers' League of America. Martin Abern, Executive Secretary.

AMERICAN OPEN SHOPPERS PUT O. K. ON MOBILIZATION PLANS

CLEVELAND, O.—The Infamous American Plan Association, the leader of the open-shop movement in this country, yesterday placed its official blessing on Mobilization Day and all that it stands for. In a public statement issued by its director (who incidentally is a high army officer), the open shop association lauds "Defense Day" as "an opportunity for every loyal American to find his place in the country's defense in the event of an emergency."

The American Plan Association is the foremost organization that upholds federal troops to break the miners and the shopmen's strikes. Its director sets out of his army uniform long enough to denounce labor unions as "a menace to the safety of the nation." There can be no doubt as to what these open-shoppers mean by such vague phrases as "the country's defense in the event of an emergency" or when "its security is threatened."

LAST EXECUTIVE OF Y. C. I. CONSIDERED U. S. LEAGUE TASKS

In the time from the Third World Congress to the 31st of May, 1924, i. e., during a period of 18 months, the Executive Committee of the Young Communist International held 15 sessions in which 1,622 points were on the agenda. Of the 203 times that the various countries were discussed, the United States, numerically, appears fourth on the list. Germany comes first with 80 points, Italy second with 67 points, Czechoslovakia third with 48 points

and the United States fourth with 46 points.

During the same period America sent 151 letters and reports to the Executive Committee and got 64 communications from the Executive Committee in return. In May, 1923, the Executive Committee of the Young Communist International sent one representative to America, Comrade Bammattter, who remained here for a period of 37 days.

Of the most important Executive Committee publication in the English language, the United States comes first with a distribution of 7,218 copies, England second with 3,085 copies, Canada third with 1,767 copies, South Africa fourth with 1,112 copies, and Australia fifth with 888 copies.

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International Youth Day

WHEN the boom of war cannon drowned the cries of the workers and the shots from the opposing armies mowed down hundreds of thousands of young workers, dressed in different uniforms, in the last war, the small groups of revolutionary workers were filled with despair at the thought of what had happened to the workers' international movement.

Year after the year the Second International had passed resolutions against imperialist war and when the terrible world war, an imperialist struggle, finally did come, the international collapsed like a house of cards. The workers who looked for leadership finally found it in the ranks of their regiments, marching to shoot down members of the same international, in thousands of instances. There was no center to which the eyes and hearts of the workers could turn with hope.

But the revolutionary youth replied to the need of the moment. In 1918, a gathering of the working youth "somewhere in Europe" issued the call that was soon heard on every battle front on the continent: "War Against War!"

That struggle resulted later in the formation of the Communist and Young Communist Internationals. And in commemoration of that day, it was decided to set aside September 7th of every year thereafter for demonstrations of the revolutionary young workers of the world, International Youth Day.

This year we demonstrate on International Youth Day for the program of the Young Communist International and the Young Workers League. With unemployment growing ever more important in the life of the workers of America, it becomes imperative for them to unite to fight the menace of joblessness, to carry on a struggle against the capitalist class and its government: either a job or maintenance. And the young workers in the unemployment campaign must line up in a demand for vocational training under union supervision with full maintenance by industry and the government.

Let us intensify our demand for the organization and entry of the young workers into the trade union. For the abolition of the stain of child labor and the organization of the children into the communist children's groups. For a struggle against capitalist militarism, whether in the form of Boy Scouts, Citizens' Military Training Camps or federal troops. For our demands of a six-hour day and five day week for young workers. For the other demands that we issue for the youth to rally to on this International Youth Day.

Rally to the program of the Young Workers League! It stands for the needs and interests of the working class youth of this country and should be responded to by them.

Unite against capitalism and capitalist militarism!

Down with war and unemployment!
Unite in the struggle for the workers' revolution and the soviet republic!

Foster, LaFollette, and the Labor Party

AS the political campaign develops the predictions of the communists are shown to have been 100 percent correct. The support given by many groups of workers to LaFollette in the belief that his campaign for presidency would be the beginning of the coming of a labor party, has been proved, and this is daily being made conclusive to be without any basis in reality.

Instead of helping to build the farmer-labor party movement LaFollette is treacherously stabbing it in the back wherever he has an opportunity. Already he has begun his dirty work in Montana and in Minnesota, where even William Mahoney who left the National Farmer-Labor Party to join LaFollette, is now kicking because of LaFollette's "clever" game. In Nebraska, LaFollette managed to have the Progressive (farmer-labor) Party officially buried and another of his supporters, Wm. H. Green, is now kicking.

Everywhere else LaFollette is doing the same thing. Instead of building he is doing everything to destroy the movement for independent political action. On the contrary he is everywhere supporting local candidates who are still members of the Republican and Democratic parties, running on that ticket. He is supporting such well known old line politicians as Walsh of Montana, the man who was condemned by the State Federation of Labor as an enemy to the organized workers.

William Z. Foster, on the other hand, is making his campaign on the clear cut program of the Workers Party. He makes no bones about the fact that he is running on a communist platform with the demand for the proletarian revolution, the dictatorship of the working class thru the soviet republic. A part of the program of the Workers

Party calls for a continued drive to form the farmer-labor party of this country. It will continue to hold a place on the agenda of every working class organization for some time to come and the agitation will not be stopped until we have organized an independent political party of the workers and poor farmers.

A vote for Foster is a vote for Communism, against the capitalist parties, and against the treasonable misleadership of the Wisconsin Moose, LaFollette. A vote for Foster is a vote of support to independent working class political action. It is the duty of every worker to throw his support behind the candidates of the communists, William Z. Foster for president and Benjamin Gitlow for vice-president.

It means added support to the movement for revolution against the hideous system of capitalism.

Against Defense Day!

MOBILIZATION Day is the first step being made by the imperialists of this country to measure its strength in war time, to fill the minds of the workers of this country with a militarist, patriotic spirit so that they will at any time be ready to sacrifice their lives in the interests of Mr. Morgan's tiny bank account.

Realizing the menace that this day holds for the workers of America, the Young Workers League, together with the Workers Party of America are preparing to hold counter-demonstrations on September 12 in defiance of imperialist preparations and for the organization of the workers in the struggle against the danger of coming wars.

It is the duty of all workers to support the communists in America in these counter demonstrations. Let us show that we are aware of the imperialist schemes which propose again to drag us into profit wars by the roots of our hair. Let us show that we are determined to carry on a war against capitalism instead of a war against other workers with whom we have no quarrel.

Mobilization Day is being backed by all the notorious militarists and imperialists in the country. The communist demonstrations must be backed by every militant worker of all ages.

Show how you stand: for imperialist war or class war!

They Are Preparing

EVERY day brings up a new fact that goes to prove the preparations being made by American capitalism to plunge the young workers of this country into the whirlpool of another war.

Mobilization Day, the Citizens' Military Training Camps, the appropriations in Congress for half a billion dollars for the army and navy have been a few of the things. Now we have another to add to the long list.

Among those who profit the most out of wars are the manufacturers of ammunition. In the last war they managed to corral millions of dollars in profit in the hideous business of coining money out of the blood and flesh of young workers dying for capitalism. When the war stopped they began to slacken in business. And that wasn't good... so far as the plutocrats were concerned.

But now a new war is coming. The workers do not yet realize it as keenly as do the capitalists. They are not in the inner circle which maneuvers the politics of the nation, they do not see the little strings that are pulled in every diplomatic move, they do not see the secret preparations being made.

But the bosses do! They know what is what and they are acting accordingly.

Take for example the latest report of the department of commerce of the United States Government on the manufacture of ammunition and related products. And while you examine a few figures on the report remember that the World war was supposed to be the war to end all wars; and one would think that, if that were the case, there would not be much need of manufacturing ammunition.

Yet, the report shows that such is actually the case. Not only are munitions being turned out, but they are being manufactured at an ever growing rate. In 1921 there was produced a total value of \$32,350,445 in munitions and related products; in 1923 there was produced \$51,508,622 worth of the same products. This is an increase of practically 60 percent.

Why are more munitions being produced? Why this preparation for military purposes?

The capitalists of the United States are preparing for the next war. The next war is coming soon and they know it. That is why they are training the young workers; that is why they are manufacturing munitions; that is why they are building up American armies and navies.

Don't think for a minute that the United States is alone in carrying on this sort of activity. It is being done in Europe too.

During the course of a debate in the House of Parliament in England, a member of the Labor Party, Mr. Ernest D. Morel, exposed the munitions manufacturing that is going on in Europe in spite of the treaty of Versailles which was supposed to end the war and also put an end to such manufacture. In the Skoda works of Austria, which are now under the control of Loucheur of the French steel trust, big guns and ammunitions are being turned out every single day.

The workers, especially those who are young and are the first to be taken into the capitalist army in time of war, must prepare to carry on a revolutionary fight against war. Against war let us prepare to carry on the struggle for the revolution of the workers against the capitalist class.

Only a revolution and the dictatorship of the working class can stop the coming of fresh imperialist slaughters.

The Fourth World Congress

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a real league. Today the British and Canadian movements are also real. Then too there is the South African league which is doing splendid work also on a limited scale. Furthermore the overgrowing domination of American capital in European affairs as well as the ascension of the Labor Party to office in Great Britain demand that more consideration be given to the revolutionary movements of these countries.

The Y. C. I. has been making a steady progress during the period intervening since the last congress, particularly in the western countries and in the Orient. Most remarkable of all is the growth of the Russian Y. C. L. which now numbers 840,000 members, a whole series of leagues (18 in all) have been forced into illegality. Others, like the German league, were illegal for a number of months and expect to be driven underground again very soon. The German, French and Czechoslovakian leagues have done the best work. The establishment of nuclei had been carried thru best by the Germans and Czechs the former having had nearly 600 at the time of their suppression, while the latter have more than 100 functioning at the present time. The anti-militarist work done by the French and Germans, particularly in the Ruhr, has been the most brilliant achievement of the International and shows what really can be done. The French have also been most successful in their trade union-economic work.

But perhaps I should confine myself to that which will be of greatest interest to our comrades in the United States—the Y. W. L.

The American delegation, Williamson, Edwards and myself, (with Kaplan a fraternal delegate representing a minority position) had full confidence that the work which had been accomplished at home during the last year was adequate proof against the claims of Kaplan that the National Executive Committee majority had failed to carry out the work assigned to it and had "sabotaged" the decisions and instructions of the Y. C. I. His charges were of a most serious nature, and if true, would mean that the present N. E. C. must be immediately removed. In fact, it was because of the serious nature of the charges that the N. E. C. allowed him to come here in person to present his case before the Executive Committee of the Young Communist International.

E. C. With N. E. C. Comrade Schueller, reporting for the E. C. of the Y. C. I. said that the executive committee had full trust and confidence in the present N. E. C. that the charges of the minority were in general exaggerated, that the charge of sabotage was untrue and was rejected, that the basis of the minority's position was largely the reflection of the differences which had existed within the party.

It is well known that the N. E. C. of the league with the exception of Kaplan supported the position advanced by comrade Foster and other leading comrades of the executive committee of the party. The view supported by the league N. E. C. was upheld by the majority of the delegates to the last party convention and the leadership of the party was given to the Foster-Cannon-Bitelman group as against that of comrade Pepper. A factional struggle ensued after the party convention and the entire situation finally came before the Communist International and a decision rendered which substantially upheld the Foster group as against that of comrade Pepper.

Schueller further stated that since these party differences had been settled by the Comintern there was no

longer any reason for their existence in the league; and that all factional fights must forthwith cease with comrades working to the best of their ability to put into effect the decisions of the Comintern and the Young Communist International in the American league and party.

Bammatter Criticizes Kaplan
Another of Kaplan's main points of criticism went up in smoke when comrade Bammatter, reporting a trade union-economic work said that it was ridiculous to have expected to have the Young Workers League put out special youth slogans in the Chicago clothing workers strike in this spring.

However, while this severe criticism was given to Kaplan, let it not be understood that no criticism was made of the work in the 8 States. Certainly too little had been done to establish shop nuclei. There have been plenty of articles and notices about but not enough real practical work and this must be attended to at once. Furthermore, slogans for the economic work have been too general in character. Education has been seriously neglected. And there are other shortcomings. But all of these things are justifiable, and the fact that they have been foreseen arises largely out of the youthfulness and the inexperience both of our National Executive Committee as well as of our membership.

"The change in tone and makeup of our paper was hailed as a real forward step, and is an indication of what can be done in the other fields of work. Then too the development of an aggressive children's movement is a point in our favor. There are still a number of important problems to be settled here. Our delegates will do their best to contribute from our experience, small though it may be in comparison with many other countries, in their solution. We are unanimously in agreement with the decisions we for resolution and tend to do all within our power to get them into effect at home.

Unite For Mass Movement

Now that our comrades at American feel that their National Executive Committee is enjoying the confidence of the Young Communist International, they should redouble their efforts to make of the Y. W. L. a real fighting movement. They should clean their ranks and tolerate no non-functionalism.
Forward to a Mass Movement Forward to Victory!

Schueller on the Y. W. L.

(Extracts from the speech of Richard Schueller, secretary of the Young Communist International, reporting on behalf of the executive committee of the Y. C. I.)

NEARLY all of the papers have changed to mass organs since the time of the Third Congress. For instance, such "sabotage" as the Swiss paper or such magazines as the American which represented a real intellectual review, have transferred themselves into real mass organs. It is noteworthy that we have a paper in America, the "Young Worker" which lives in the real spirit of the American working class youth. This indicates that they really want to reach the young workers.

"It is also important for us to note the development in America. There too, we have made definite advance. It is well on the way of becoming a real proletarian youth movement.

"Now comrades, there are points of difference within the American League recently. There has been formed an opposition which maintains that the League leadership has not carried through the decisions and policies of the Y. C. I. The minority declared that the N. E. C. of the Y. W. L. had sabotaged the decisions of our E. C. This proposal has no foundation, is exaggerated and we must repudiate it. That which is actually true is that the N. E. C. has been a little bit slow and hesitating, due to difficult conditions, in applying certain decisions, but nevertheless they have always acted and worked for them and can show good results. Our comrades (the leadership) have worked to carry thru our policies and have also achieved successes. It is obvious that in America the development to a real communist youth League cannot be achieved in such an easy manner as in other countries, because of the difficulties existing there. We must remember this and consequently must have a bit more patience with the leadership of the American League than with the leadership in other countries.

"We are of the opinion that the comrades must make clear to themselves that there exists no basis upon which these differences can continue to exist. We hope and believe that the national executive committee of the American League will devote itself to carrying through the tasks just as previously. We hope that all the comrades will actively work together on the basis of the decisions of the Comintern and the Y. C. I. congress.

"The political differences have been liquidated by the Comintern congress. Both sections in the league just as in the party must unite; the fractional struggle must cease and there must be complete unity of work in carrying out the policies of the C. I. and the Y. C. I."

The British Labor Government

By WILLIAM RUST,
Secretary, Y. C. I. of Britain.

If the American Young Workers League imagine that the Labor Government in Great Britain is a government of the working class which energetically struggles against capitalist oppression



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Secretary, Y. C. I. of Britain.

and privileges, that illusion be destroyed at the outset of this article. The so-called Labor Government is a government of the boss class placed in power with the consent of the bourgeoisie, for the purpose of deluding

the workers and solving the difficulties of the capitalist class. The Labor Party has become the third party of the bourgeoisie.

This statement is not an empty assertion, the above characterization of the Labor Government can be proved to be hit by their record since taking over the reins of office. They have not only violated their election promises to aid the workers, but have actually become as sound supporters of the capitalist system as the previous government.

It was a simple task for MacDonald, Thomas, Henderson and the others who received their training in the Second International to continue the policy of exploitation and bloody suppression of the masses of India, Egypt, Africa, etc. In their endeavor to do this they have strengthened British imperialism; they have already shown the iron hand beneath the velvet glove of soft words and pacifist promises. The Communist Party of India is declared illegal and the bombing and shooting of the masses in India, Egypt and Mesopotamia is the order of the day.

The Labor Leaders violate their promises to fight for the revision of the Versailles Treaty and declare openly that they approve of the infamous slave plan of the Expert's Commission and that they will cooperate with the American, French and German bourgeoisie for the application of this plan for the intense exploitation of the German workers and the sinking of Germany to the level of a coalie plantation. Even when negotiating with Soviet Russia, MacDonald speaks

in the name of the bondholders and not for the working class.
Soldiers Must Seab.
At home the Labor Government denies the soldiers and sailors the right to refuse to blackleg during industrial disputes, use the police to spy on working class organizations and actually prepares military measures against striking workers, and in the case of the bus and tram strike, took steps to declare a state of emergency and to mobilize all the forces of the state against the strikers. Millions of pounds are being spent on cruisers, air machines and military equipment in preparation for the next world slaughter. While the Labor Leaders, dressed in silk stockings and gold braid are dining and feasting with the King, an ever-increasing number of young unemployed lead a miserable existence in the home country or are shipped to an even worse fate in the colonies and dominions. We charge the Labor Government with absolutely neglecting the interests of the working class youth.

The Young Communist League of Great Britain does not allow the black treachery and treason of the Labor Government to pass by unchallenged, we unceasingly expose its real nature and struggle to rally against the betrayal of the working class.

Young Workers in Struggle

The young workers' struggle against the Labor Government is being conducted on the basis of the following immediate demands put forward by the Young Communist League:

1. Abolition of night work for all

recruit, practically every page is taken up with unloading obedience to the capitalist government, which fills him with bunk about "patriotism" and carries four and a half pages to a movement, filled with the baldest lies imaginable.

This seems to be the case when realize the official editorial of the M. T. C. A., which reads: "You went to the camp on the invitation of the president, as a guest and at the expense of the United States. It cost the government something like eighty dollars to give you this experience? Has this expenditure been justified? Are you worth that much more as a citizen? Will you be willing in the event of an emergency to give the government the benefit of the training which you have received?"

War on Strike Breakers
This can have only two interpretations: either it means that the young recruit must be ready to enter a capitalist war the minute he is called upon, or else he must stand ready to enter into a strike, dressed in uniform or not, and be prepared to shoot down the strikers in the interests of capitalist profits.

Or else it is both!

The capitalists are investing in the Citizens' Military Training Camps. They want some return on their investment.

As the Camp Custer manual says:

young workers under 18 years of age.

2. The establishment by law of a minimum wage based on subsistence level and a 4 hour day for all young workers.

3. Re-employment for all young as employed and vocational training for all young workers up to 18 years and special apprentice departments with in the factories on the basis of paid work according to scale of wages first by unions.

4. Full political rights for soldiers and sailors.

5. Provision of free meals for all working class children.

The above demands represent the real interests of the young workers and have received their enthusiastic support in many localities. In the near future the young workers will realize the real character of the pseudo labor government and in the face of their disillusionment they will turn to the Young Communist League as the only organization of the working class youth.

The objective conditions for the formation of a mass Young Communist Movement in Great Britain are rapidly becoming ripe and we, for our part, are awaiting the tremendous tasks and problems that lie ahead. We will fight clearly and determinedly against the bourgeois-imperialist labor government, knowing that by so doing we are fighting against the destruction of the working class and for the overthrow of capitalism.

Our American comrades should study the situation in Great Britain for it has a world wide significance, and from it can be drawn many valuable lessons.

Morgan Controls Citizens Training Camps

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States of America in 1917-1918.

Morgan Behind Them

Behind all these figures stands the menacing one of Mr. John Pierpont Morgan, of the House of Morgan. He is the man who is right now extending the power of the American dollar not only over the workers of America but also over those of Hungary, Germany, France and elsewhere in the four corners of the earth.

Mr. Morgan loves war, good capitalist war for which the workers lay down their lives and in which Mr. Morgan reaps huge profits. In the last war Mr. Morgan not only rallied over 2000 banks to float a gigantic loan to the Allies, but he was also in charge of purchasing munitions and supplies for the United States government. Millions returned to his pocket out of that pretty deal.

These are the men who are back of the Military Training Camps Association.

Relation To War Department

But it stretches and curls its militarist tentacles even further than Mr. Morgan. It is officially recognized by the War Department of this country, in a letter to Mr. Charles B. Pike,

executive head of the association, secretary of War Weeks wrote:

"To promote cooperation between the Military Training Camps Association and the agencies of the war department, I authorize the appointment of civilian aides to cooperate with the American, French and German bourgeoisie for the application of this plan for the intense exploitation of the German workers and the sinking of Germany to the level of a coalie plantation. Even when negotiating with Soviet Russia, MacDonald speaks

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This seems to be the case when realize the official editorial of the M. T. C. A., which reads: "You went to the camp on the invitation of the president, as a guest and at the expense of the United States. It cost the government something like eighty dollars to give you this experience? Has this expenditure been justified? Are you worth that much more as a citizen? Will you be willing in the event of an emergency to give the government the benefit of the training which you have received?"

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As the Camp Custer manual says:

young workers under 18 years of age.

2. The establishment by law of a minimum wage based on subsistence level and a 4 hour day for all young workers.

3. Re-employment for all young as employed and vocational training for all young workers up to 18 years and special apprentice departments with in the factories on the basis of paid work according to scale of wages first by unions.

4. Full political rights for soldiers and sailors.

5. Provision of free meals for all working class children.

The above demands represent the real interests of the young workers and have received their enthusiastic support in many localities. In the near future the young workers will realize the real character of the pseudo labor government and in the face of their disillusionment they will turn to the Young Communist League as the only organization of the working class youth.

The objective conditions for the formation of a mass Young Communist Movement in Great Britain are rapidly becoming ripe and we, for our part, are awaiting the tremendous tasks and problems that lie ahead. We will fight clearly and determinedly against the bourgeois-imperialist labor government, knowing that by so doing we are fighting against the destruction of the working class and for the overthrow of capitalism.

Our American comrades should study the situation in Great Britain for it has a world wide significance, and from it can be drawn many valuable lessons.