

APPEAL TO THE YOUTH OF THE WORLD

France has just experienced a crisis which has shaken the old bourgeois society from top to bottom.

In the space of a few days the struggle of the students, then of the working class, has smashed to smithereens the "stability" of a society that was said to be "bourgeoisified" for ever.

In the space of a few days, the workers who were said to be satisfied by the consumer society, occupied their factories, locked up their bosses, and demonstrated for the overthrow of Gaullism.

De Gaulle's "strong" regime was paralyzed and for three weeks unable to react.

It owed its survival only to the reformist political and trade union organizations which accepted elections as the solution to the crisis, while the real power was to be found in the factories and in the streets.

Work has been resumed, but the worker and student vanguard is refusing to capitulate and has decided to continue the fight.

After May 1968 things will never be the same, not only in France, but in all the countries of western Europe.

It has been proved that bourgeois society can and must be overthrown, not only in the "underdeveloped" countries, but in the advanced capitalist countries.

To do that we must reinforce the vanguard, and notably the Jeunesse Communiste Revolutionnaire, which to-day kindles the revolutionary struggle while the traditional parties of the working class have failed.

We must immediately provide it with financial solidarity to permit it to cope with the repression which is being prepared, and to extend its activities.

Meet this appeal! Take up a fund! Send us the maximum aid possible!

Solidarity with the fighting students and workers of France!

June 9, 1968

The National Committee of
the Jeunesse Communiste
Revolutionnaire

Note--On June 12 the Gaullist regime moved in to suppress all the campus organizations that lead the student struggles in Paris and across France. Since All French addresses are now questionable we would request that all statements of solidarity and funds be forwarded to: The Young Socialists, 32 Cecil St., Toronto 2B.