







Youth Leader Cites Progress In Press Drive

Little Tells of Needs of Circulation Increase for Young Worker

By John Little Organizer, Young Communist League, New York

The enthusiastic response of our Young Communist League and our readers generally to the drive for funds to build the Young Worker is a very heartening one. Never before has there been such splendid support of our youth press so splendidly answered.

This response to the Young Workers' call is but a reflection of the great strides forward our paper has made. Week by week, as the drive progresses, new innovations are being made and features added. Now we have the scoop on what President Roosevelt and the National Youth Administration officials know of the plight of youth in our country when the \$5,000 quota that has been set for the drive is reached, our National Committee proposes to inaugurate a 16-page paper. Progress indeed!

By raising over \$700 of our \$2,500 quota in the first four weeks of the drive, we have set a splendid example for the rest of the country. The fine work of the Jamaica Section, which has already fulfilled more than 80 per cent of its quota, is an accomplishment from which all other sections can learn. But the good work has by no means been uniform. In a number of sections, the Young Worker fund-drive has not yet caught fire among our members. How else can we explain that with more than one-third of the drive over such large sections as Harlem and the Garment Area have only about 10 per cent of their quotas raised. These sections have the largest quotas, \$250 each. Much depends upon their fulfillment. We know that a general strike looms in the garment industry and that there are many complex problems in Harlem. In the lagging sections, despite obstacles, steps can be taken to organize a real fund-raising campaign immediately.

I have confidence that everywhere this appeal will be heeded. Organizations sympathetic to us, particularly the I. W. O. Youth Branches, are doing splendidly. Unattacked readers are busy raising money for the newspaper. We call attention to the need of spots, to develop widespread socialist competition—particularly around the trip to the Soviet Union and the other prizes, to raise concrete local slogans and—above all—to increase the circulation of the Young Worker to put the drive over the top. Every new reader is a potential contributor as well as a possible convert for Socialism. I urge every member of the Young Communist League and all of its supporters to get their utmost to carry out and exceed the \$2,500 quota set us before March First—and to build the Young Worker.

MERCHANT OF DEATH—WAR MAKER NO. 1



Fat, grim, prosperous, J. P. Morgan was forced to reveal to the Nye Senate munitions investigation committee that actions of his international banking house had forced the government to approve loans and credits to England in 1914, first step in our entry into the World War. Morgan made \$30,000,000 alone in commissions as Britain's purchasing agent—while 36,000,000 men marched to the horrors of the battlefields.

Conference Set by I.L.D. Rally to Hear Tampa Victims For Jan. 26 On Wednesday

For the purpose of mobilizing forces for the initiating of broad united actions in behalf of labor and the defense of civil rights and liberties in the United States, the New York District Committee of the International Labor Defense has issued a call to all functionaries, members and sympathizers of the I.L.D., including trade unionists, churchmen and members of organizations, to attend a special emergency conference at Irving Plaza on Sunday, Jan. 26. The conference will start promptly at 10 A. M. and conclude at 5 P. M.

On Jan. 6 and 7 an emergency national conference of district secretaries and national leaders of the I.L.D. was held in Cleveland, Ohio. A definite program of action was laid before the organization at this conference, and the proceedings will be transmitted to those who attend the emergency conference Jan. 26.

WHAT'S ON

- Manhattan: Studio Kiddie Party, sponsored by Drama Group P.S.U. Youth Section... Saturday: Chamber Music Concert of the Philharmonic Orchestra... Brooklyn: Midnite movie, two features "Youth of Maxim" and "Petersburg Nights"...

Borden's in Drive For Company Union

Underworld Scoured for Thugs as Milk Trust Starts 'Employees' Association—Demand for Secret Vote Raised by Drivers

The cat is now definitely out of the bag in the maneuvers of the Borden Milk Co. chain against its union men. Company unionism of the most rigid company-controlled type is the objective of the hiring of gunmen and thousands of "extra drivers" which went on during the past month.

The thugs and offshootings of the Railway Audit and Inspection Company, one of the most notorious of strikebreaking outfits, in Orange County and in Chester, Pa., some of the sources of milk supplies, thugs also appeared on the Borden trucks. In the latter city, the citizens protested at the presence of known gunmen in their community and the Orange County papers commented on the presence of the "guards."

On Dec. 14, 1935, Fred White, a columnist on the Daily Racing Tab was moved to write: "Right now all of Broadway's petty thieves, gunmen, leeches, con-men, hangers on and others of that character are answering the call of the Borden's Milk Co."

Between Dec. 1 and the present time, it is estimated that the Borden Company expended five hundred thousand to a million dollars for "extra men," underworld characters and for automobiles for "company flying squadrons."

The company union, born of this expenditure of funds, provides no working agreement. The main power in the "association" is put in the hands of five "personal directors" and employed and paid by the company.

Yesterday afternoon at a mass meeting at Mecca Temple, 130 West Fifty-sixth Street, the union men gave their first public answer to the company. Preparations were made for an open fight against the company-sponsored "cooperative association."

Similar reports came from other branches throughout the city. The underhanded tactics of the company were revealed, for instance, in the incident that took place on Thursday at the branch at 615 West Forty-ninth Street, in Manhattan.

The battle between the Borden Company and its union men is now clearly getting under way, and will lead to a show-down of one sort or another within the next few weeks.

The contract expired between the Borden Co. largest retail distributor of milk and milk products in the country, and Local 584, International Brotherhood of Teamsters and Chauffeurs, expired on Dec. 13, 1935. Six weeks before the expiration of the agreement, the union presented its demands for a new contract. Almost immediately upon the presentation of these demands, the Borden Co. swung into action, as previously reported in part in the Daily Worker. Approximately three thousand "extra men" were hired. The regular driver, reporting for work, found an "extra" assigned to his wagon.

In addition to these potential strikebreakers, the company had reporting at its barns every night hundreds of underworld characters. Some of these men stated to a representative of the Daily Worker that they had been hired through

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Registration Notices... SOCIAL Dance School has started classes in W. 14th St. P.M. daily. Register for new classes 5-10 P.M. daily. "New Studio," 94 Fifth Ave., near 14th St. Classes limited. Fall.

Pamphlet Sale Of 300,000 Being Pushed

Communist Party Seeks Wide Distribution of Two Tracts

Section 8 yesterday stood at the top of the list, the New York District of the Communist Party announced yesterday in making known its standing in the competitive drive for the sale of 300,000 pamphlets. A goal of 200,000 copies of George Dimitroff's speech to the Seventh World Congress of the Communist International, and 100,000 copies of M. J. Olgin's "Why Communism" has been set.

To the individual party member who sells the most of these two popular low-price pamphlets will go a free trip to the Soviet Union. Winning sections will get Marxist libraries valued at \$100 and \$25.

Each branch or unit of the Party which fills its quota of a sale of ten copies of each pamphlet for each member will have its greetings inscribed in a specially bound book to be sent to George Dimitroff, general secretary of the Communist International. In addition, books will be given as prizes.

Table with columns: Sec., Why Communism, Dimitroff, Quota. Lists various sections and their sales figures.

STAGE AND SCREEN

46th Street Theatre Presents "A Room in Red and White"

Roy Hargrave's new play, "A Room in Red and White" will open tonight at the 46th Street Theatre. Those involved are: Charles H. Hays, director; Richard Kendrick, Louis Platt, Tenen Holts, Ivy Trouman, Joshua Logan, Brenda Dahlen, Henry Wadsworth, Addison Hobbs, and the production was staged by Hargrave.

"The Puritan" is scheduled to open on Monday evening at the Belmont. In the cast are Gertrude Flynn, Marie Hunt, J. P. Wilson, Catherine Procter, Elywene Philip Bishop, George R. Taylor and others.

The People's Theatre Associates announce their casting of the film "The People's Theatre" to be presented sometime in the middle of February. These forthcoming plays are "The People's Theatre" and "America—What Now?"

In addition to its showing of Robert Flaherty's "Man of the South Seas" tomorrow night at the New School, the New Film Alliance will present the Soviet film "The Ghost Goes to Bed" directed by Dziga Vertov. Both of these documentary pictures will be discussed and compared by Miss Evelyn Gerstein, film critic and lecturer.

Myrna Loy will be co-starred with Robert Montgomery in "Petitcot Fever," this is an adaptation of Mark Red's farce-comedy of last season.

Paul Irving, Ferdinand Munier and Frank Swayer have been added to the cast of the "The Ghost Goes to Bed" production. "One Rainy Afternoon," starring Francis Lederer and Ida Lupino.

Edward Gagne and Arthur Hoyt were engaged by Columbia Pictures for the film "The Ghost Goes to Bed" at the Center Theatre. "Exclusive Story," in its last weeks at the 35th Street Playhouse.

"Cello Zero" co-starring James Cagney and Pat O'Brien comes to the Strand Theatre today. "The Ghost Goes to Bed" at the Rivoli; "Strike Me Pink" at the Music Hall; "Charlie Chan's Secret," being shown at the Strand; "The Ghost Goes to Bed" at the Center Theatre; "Exclusive Story," in its last weeks at the 35th Street Playhouse.

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"YOUTH OF MAXIM" and "PETERSBURG NIGHTS" SAT., Jan. 18th - 11.45 P.M. ELTON Thea. 43rd St. & New Utrecht Avenue

Workers School Forum... MOISSAYE J. OLGIN Editor, "Morning Freiheit," will speak on the "Stakhanov Movement and Its Historical Significance" SUNDAY, JANUARY 19th, 8:30 P.M. Admission 25c.

AMUSEMENTS... Do Not Fail to See this Thrilling Drama of the East Side... HAUNCH PAUNCH and JOWL... ARTEF THEATRE 247 W. 48th St.—CHL 4-7999

LET FREEDOM RING... "GRAIN" A stirring dramatization of the Life-and-Death Struggle for redemption of the soil and the people... GULLIVER... ACME 14 Union Sq Show Tonight

New Theatre Night... REPEAT PERFORMANCE... Let Freedom Ring Actors' Troupe in PRIVATE HICKS by Albert Hick

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Two Farmers Capture Spies In Soviet Union  
Pravda Tells of Heroic Work on Western Border of Ukraine

MOSCOW.—How two Soviet collective farmers in the Ukraine, un-armed and after ten hours of searching, succeeded in capturing two agents of a foreign spy department was recently related by Pravda, organ of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union.

Detroit A. F. L. Protests K. K. K. Murder in Tampa

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 17.—At its meeting last night the Detroit Federation of Labor voted unanimously for a resolution protesting the murder of Joseph Shoemaker and torture of two other labor organizers by Klansmen in Tampa, Fla. The resolution also called for an investigation of the entire affair by the Federal Government, and for the withdrawal of the 1936 convention of the A. F. of L. from Tampa.

Troops Occupy Duluth Plant For One Week

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 17.—The ranks of the 300 strikers at the Brest, Foster, Dixfield Match, Clothespin and Paper Products Company in Cloquet, Minn., were still solid today while the refusal of the company to negotiate continued to hold the situation in a deadlock.

YOUR HEALTH

Discolored Teeth in Children  
MANY children have what is technically called mottled enamel on their teeth. This is a defect in the tooth enamel (outer surface) which is frequently due to the drinking over a long period of time, of water containing excessive amounts of fluoride.



HOME LIFE

I READ your column asking for short stories so I immediately sat down to write this. I am the wife of a young stockyard worker. We have a hard time of it but are happy for we are both busy trying to organize the workers into the Amalgamated Meat Cutters Union.

Following a report on the increased fascist oppression of workers in Germany, Austria and Italy, the Federation decided that anti-fascist activity should be increased and its special committee should visit all locals with the view of winning more aid for victims of fascism. The call of President William Green, in a letter, to do everything possible to put into effect the boycott of the Olympics, was concurred in, and the next issue of the Labor News is to issue a strong appeal to local athletes.

Both the Farmer-Labor Party and the State employees of Duluth sent telegrams to the Governor protesting the use of troops in this situation and outlining the facts which led to the strike.

TUNING IN

WEAF—600 Kc. WOR—710 Kc. WJZ—760 Kc. WABC—800 Kc. WFVD—1300 Kc.  
12:30-WEAF—Abram Chasins, Josef Kottlitz, WJZ—Simpson Boys—Sketch  
WABC—A Cappella Choir of Broad Street Presbyterian Church, Columbus, Ohio

High Blood Pressure

P. L. Newark, N. J. writes:—My brother is twenty-four and is suffering with high blood pressure. His pressure is 145. The doctor told him to have his teeth X-rayed. He is having his teeth treated, but the dentist can find nothing wrong. Is there anything we can do?

ANYHOW I know my little boy's girl friend never has apples in her home. She has a skinny little face with big brown eyes. You can't say she's not pretty. She eats lunch at school—when she has a nickel.

Pattern 2653 is available in sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32. Size 16 takes 3 1/2 yards 36 inch fabric. Illustrated step-by-step sewing instructions included.

Writ Issued Against Ohio Minimum Pay

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 17.—Acting on the claim of Agnes B. Dickinson, a free cleaning plant employe, who protested a wage of \$14 a week as "unreasonably high to women workers," Federal Judge Robert R. Nevin at Cincinnati found himself in agreement with her and issued a temporary injunction against the Ohio Minimum Wage Law.

Terror Fails to Dampen Spirit Of the Mansfield Unemployed

By a Worker Correspondent  
MANSFIELD, O.—Even if a little belatedly, I want to tell about the way the unemployed are treated here in order to dampen their fighting spirit. But for once they didn't succeed.

Stavisky Jury Gets Case, Ready For Long Session

PARIS, Jan. 17 (UP).—The Stavisky banking scandal case went to the jury today—a jury which has sat since November 4th which must answer 1,956 questions regarding the guilt of twenty defendants in its verdict.

Milwaukee Dairy Firm Has Insurance for Men, But Boss Holds Cash Box

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 17.—Employees of the big Golden Guernsey Dairy are wondering now what will happen to their insurance money when the company fires them, when they strike, or try to change their job.

Bids on Two Projects Rejected by New Jersey

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 17 (UP).—Bids on two projects that would cost \$849,580, half of which would be paid by Federal funds, were rejected today by State Highway Commissioner E. Donald Sterner.

Can You Make 'Em Yourself?



Big Lawyers Linked With Spy Agencies In Labor Hearings

The close tie-up of spy hats and plug wires became clearer as the National Labor Relations Board continues its hearings on workers' grievances in various industries. Agents of the Board report that wherever they examine closely the employment policy of a large corporation whose workers have appealed to the Board, they find big, smooth-tongued company lawyers appearing to defend brazen labor spy agencies that are exposed by workers' testimony at the hearings.

San Francisco School Expulsions Blocked Over Flag Saluting

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—San Francisco was spared an epidemic of children expelled from school for refusing to salute the flag when Superintendent of Schools E. A. Lee instructed teachers: "Saluting the flag is part of the course in citizenship. The object of the course in citizenship is to make the children love their country, not fear it."

Illinois Communists Urge Fight For Adequate Social Insurance

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—In a devastating exposure of the meagerness of the old-age pensions law recently passed by the State Legislature, the State Committee of the Communist Party yesterday stated its position on the Townsend movement and the Frazier-Lundeen Social Insurance Bill.

To provide adequate pensions for the aged and needy. "At the present time there already is the nucleus for such organization in the Cook County Labor Party which in its program calls for old-age pensions adequate to meet the needs of the aged. The guarantee that this Party will carry through its promises is the freedom from domination by Big Business interests."



