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GREAT SCHOOL PROTEST IN N. Y.

Parents and Children Demonstrate Against Transfer Order

YOUNG PIONEERS ACTIVE

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Instead of building new and better schools for the workers' children, the school authorities of New York have decided to transfer hundreds of children from P. S. 148 which they needed for a Junior High School to a number of other schools far away and across dangerous streets. On one of the streets that it is necessary to cross, six school children have already been killed and many more are in danger of their lives every day.

As a result the children and their parents are up in protest. Big protest meetings, picketings, and so on have already been held in order to force the school authorities to stop discriminating against workers' children.

The Young Pioneers of America are taking an active part in this struggle. The story of the struggle is told in this issue of the Young Comrade in the School Struggle section.

WORKERS FREE BEN GITLOW

MASSES WELCOME FIGHTER

The powerful protests of thousands and thousands of workers have forced the capitalist governor of New York State to pardon Comrade Ben Gitlow from prison.

The American workers knew that Comrade Gitlow was sent to prison for fighting for them and so they immediately began a campaign of protest to free him. The International Labor Defense—which fights for all workingclass prisoners—started a big campaign for him and thousands and thousands of workers joined the protest movement. The Convention of the International Ladies Garment Workers' Union which met recently in Philadelphia voted unanimously for freeing Comrade Gitlow. Other unions also took up the struggle for Comrade Gitlow.

Capitalists Fear Workers' Protest.
The capitalists began to grow afraid as they realized that masses of workers were behind Comrade Gitlow and that the movement for his freedom was growing greater and greater. As a result Gov. Smith who is a good obedient servant of the bosses was forced to think the matter over and decided that it would be best for the bosses to let Comrade Gitlow free. Of course that does not mean that as a matter of fact, he, and all the bosses, would just be tickled to see Comrade Gitlow and all honest and militant workmen behind bars. But he couldn't help it. Thousands of workers were demanding his release in the loudest tones and the bosses had to give in.

As soon as Comrade Gitlow was freed he went to Philadelphia and spoke to the Ladies' Garment Workers' Union convention which received him with the greatest enthusiasm.

Gitlow to Continue Fight for Workers!
Comrade Gitlow is now going to continue his work in the struggle of the workingclass and is going to keep up his fight until the capitalist government of America gives way to a Workers' Government like in Russia!

"Go Ahead—Shoot Them! They're Strikers!"



That's what military training means to workers' children. Training to shoot their own fathers when they're on strike! Training to slaughter their fellow-workers of other countries for the benefit of the bosses! Workers' children! DON'T FIGHT FOR THE BOSSES! DON'T FIGHT FOR CAPITALISM! FIGHT FOR THE WORKERS! JOIN THE YOUNG PIONEERS!

KARL LIEBKNECHT

What He Means to the Workers' Children

It was on May Day, 1916. The second year of the war was coming to a close. For the sake of their greater profits the capitalists had plunged the whole world into a bloodbath, and on the battlefields of Europe, French workers were shooting German workers, and German and Austrian workers were shooting back at their English fellow toilers. And all for the benefit of the rich!

The Socialist Leaders Turn Traitors.

Those upon whom the workers had always looked upon as their leaders—the socialists—had turned traitor to the workingclass. The workers and the bosses are two enemies and the benefit of one means the harm of the other. The war was of the greatest harm to the workers but was of benefit to the bosses. Yet the socialists did not carry on a bitter fight against the capitalist war as they should have done were they real fighters for the workingclass. On the contrary, these yellow traitorous socialists did their best to drag the workers into the war to fight for their "country" which really means to fight for their bosses! The socialists of all countries became the servants of the bosses and worked for the benefit of the capitalists. The workers were betrayed by their old leaders!

The Great May Day Anti-War Demonstration.

But the workers were growing tired of the war and began to see for whose benefit all the slaughter was. It was about this time that huge anti-war



demonstrations were beginning to spread all over Germany. One of the biggest of these took place on May Day, 1916, right before the Kaiser's palace in Berlin. Thousands of workmen and women and children were shouting their protests against the war. Then the words of the speaker began to be heard he was a soldier on leave:

"Our enemies are not the English, French, or Russian workers but the great German landlords, the German capitalists, and their Government!"

"Forward! Let us fight the government! Let us fight these ene
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STARVING BOY SETS FIRE TO GET BREAD

LAWRENCE, Mass.—Because he was so hungry that he just couldn't stand it any longer, an 11 year old Lawrence boy set fire to a bakery in order to burn the door down to get at a loaf of bread.

In court the boy told that he was one of five children. His father was dead and his mother couldn't get any work. They had to borrow to pay for the rent on the shack where they lived but they couldn't get enough for food and so they often had to do without any.

This went on for so long that the boy began to grow desperate. And so with two other boys who were also starving, he tried to burn down the door of a bakery so as to get at the bread inside.

The police are now holding the boy and are planning to send him to prison as a "dangerous criminal."

The "guardians of the law" who are trying to send the starving boy to prison are the servants of the rich bosses whose children have plenty and never have to worry about anything to eat. It is because the workers are robbed and oppressed by these rich people that they are so poor and 11 year old boys are driven by hunger to burn down bakeries to get a crust of bread.

COURTS O. K. THE DOPING OF CHILDREN

The "right" of the Colorado public school authorities to dope the minds of the workers' children with passages read from the "holy" bible was upheld by the Colorado courts. The question came up in connection with a certain father who refused to let his children attend a school where the religious dope was being handed out. The court, however, decided that in this country of "religious freedom" the schools may be made into religious dope stations.

The judge gave a lot of "arguments" in favor of his decision but it all boiled down to the fact that it is better for the bosses to have pious, religious, patriotic, and "well-behaved" wage slaves who will not complain or revolt against their bad conditions.

The Workers' Children

By BERNARD S. PALATNIK
Dorchester, Mass.

We work all day
For little pay.
While the bosses' children
Shirk and play.

They call us lazy,
They think us crazy,
Not to enjoy the work!
We do the mining—
They do the dining!
All THEY can do is shirk!

In the near future
We too will play!
And not work for bosses
As slaves all day!

Christmas—For Whom?

This is supposed to be the season of good cheer. But what have the children of the workers to be cheerful about?

Who Get The Christmas Presents?

158,000 miners are on strike. Their children are suffering bitter cold and hunger. All the pictures of Christmas show how happy children are when Santa Claus comes. But there is no Santa Claus for the miners' children. Only the mine owners, whose children ride around in fur coats and big closed cars with chauffeurs can laugh and be happy and bring their children expensive presents.

There are over two million children working in the canneries, factories, mills, as bootblacks, newsboys, etc., working on Christmas Day. For them Christmas means only snow that chills them thru their thin clothes. Can they be cheerful on Christmas Day?

For those children whose fathers, and probably brothers and sisters work all year round—how many of them get presents? Very few and those that do get them get very poor ones. Why? Is it because your parents are stingy? Hardly. Most parents would work their finger nails off for their children. It is because your parents are poor.

Who Pay for the Bosses' Presents?

It is true that they work hard all year round but the boss gives them very little pay. The less pay he gives those who work for him the more profit he makes. He undoubtedly is giving fine costly gifts to his children. Why not? It is our fathers who by working for the boss and making profit for him pay for the gifts that he cannot give his own children.

What Christmas Means to the Workers' Children.

Christmas to-day means only torture for children of the working class. Somewhere, they know, there are children who are enjoying Christmas. But for the poor children, for the workers' children—Santa must be a capitalist, he is so very stingy with them and so generous with the rich.

What Christmas Charity Means.

On Christmas Day every capitalist gets his chance to act like an angel. He gives a few thousand dollars for Christmas dinners or some other form of charity, and as result the schools and the newspapers call him a great man, a philanthropist. But if he did not rob the workers all year round no one would need his charity.

William Randolph Hearst who owns many newspapers is a typical example of such a hypocrite. Every Christmas he starts funds for Christmas dinners for poor children. But when the work-



ers he employs in the Seattle, Washington plant went on strike for decent living conditions he spent a fortune to break the strike and is now paying them less than printers get in any other city. And yet the newspapers, the schools and the churches want us to believe that such a parasite who robs the workers is a philanthropist.

Soviet Russia—Where Workers' Children Are Happy.

There is one country where children do not need charity. One country where children do not have to work on Christmas or any other day. One country where the workers have something to be cheerful about. That country is Soviet Russia. There the children can really be happy. Because their fathers and mothers and older brothers and sisters do not have to work all year round and then starve while rich people ride around in automobiles. Where there are no rich and no poor and where everybody shares the good things of life alike.

Our Time Is Coming!!

We are not asleep. We are organizing. There will come a time when we will be strong enough to throw out all the parasites and those who protect them. When the hypocrites will have to go to work instead of robbing the workers and when the workers will have their own government—same as the Russian workers now have.

The Work of the Young Pioneers.

The YOUNG PIONEERS are doing an important part of this work. We will continue to build our organization. We will bring all the workers' children into it.

And when the YOUNG PIONEERS are a mighty army—we will side by side with the Young Workers League and the Workers Party answer the call to overthrow this rotten system with our battle cry "ALWAYS READY."

FROM THE RUSSIAN PIONEERS

Comrades Pioneers!

Our Young Leninist organization in the city of Belopolie sends you greetings on the eighth anniversary of the October Revolution! We who live in a free country are not the only ones to celebrate this holiday; the children of the workers celebrate this holiday in every tiny corner of the world. No matter what color the workers may be, white or black, they celebrate the Russian Revolution. This is the first place in the whole world where the workers conquered the government and took it into their hands. Here the workers and peasants rule the country. It is their country.

OUR CITY AND OUR GROUP.

Belopolie, our city, is a very small place but it has several groups of the Young Pioneers. We are working as best we can to complete the work begun by our leader—Vladimir Ilyich Unianoff (Lenin).

The name of our group is "Hammer and Sickle." We want to get acquainted with the Pioneers who live in America. That is why we are sending you this letter. We think that you will answer us and become acquainted with us.

OUR SCHOOL.

In our small city there are several schools. We go to the First Soviet School that carries the name of Comrade Lenin. In this school there is our Hammer and Sickle branch of the Pioneers. Our Soviet school is very different from the schools in the Czar's times. In our Soviet schools what we learn has to do with life!



Please write us about your schools and how you celebrate the October Revolution.

OUR PIONEER MEETINGS.

Our Pioneer meetings are after school in the same place as the school because our whole branch is in the school. (The Hammer and Sickle group is a school nucleus, all the Pioneers attending the same school.—Editor).

OUR WORK.

Soon we will have an evening party to get the Pioneers acquainted with the un-

organized boys and girls playing outside. But we don't spend all our time having evening parties. We are learning how to take the place of our fathers who fought to free our country. It was not very easy for our fathers to win the workers' government; they got it thru blood. We learn how our fathers fought the capitalists for the freedom of our land. We also learn how the children of the workers live in other parts of the world.

OUR PAPER.

We Pioneers have our own newspaper—the Young Worker. This paper shows the faults of the Pioneers and what we must do to become better. If any Pioneer does anything wrong they draw him in the paper and he doesn't do it any more.

ANSWER US!

We are sending you this little letter. We hope that we will receive an answer from you very soon. We are waiting for the answer every day.

With Pioneer greetings,
Hammer and Sickle Group.

American Young Pioneers:

Answer this letter of your Russian comrades! Tell them about your school, about your group, about your struggles. Let your nucleus or group immediately take up the question of answering this letter and after you have the letter finished send it to the National Office of the Young Pioneers of America and we will send it to Russia for you. Answer you Russian comrades!

Editorial Committee of the Young Comrade.

COOLIDGE MESSAGE HITS WORKERS

President Speaks for Bankers and Bosses; Plans Attack on Workers and Farmers

WORKERS MEET; ATTACK WITH LABOR PROGRAM

The message of President Coolidge to Congress is an attack on every wage worker and on every poor farmer in this country. The president speaks for the big bosses, for the capitalists, for the employers, for the bankers, for the railroad owners, and for the trusts. He speaks against all the useful people of this country, against all the people who are robbed and oppressed by the capitalists and bosses.

For Whom Does the President Speak? For the Bosses!

The president says that "the general condition is one of progress and prosperity." Progress and prosperity for whom? For those for whom Coolidge speaks, for those whose servant he is! For the capitalists and bankers, for the rich. But what about the millions and millions of workers and poor farmers who toll their lives away to supply profits to the bosses and capitalists and bankers so that these "hard working people" can go to Palm Beach or to Europe to enjoy them-

selves? What about these millions of toilers? Is there any "progress and prosperity for them?" No! Their conditions are growing worse and worse every day! But what does the president care! He is speaking for the rich robbers and tyrants of this country, for Morgan and Rockefeller and Gary, and not for the poor working people.

What About the Workers?

Is there any "progress and prosperity" for the 160,000 striking miners who have been struggling bitterly in order to win a few cents more so as to make it possible for them to live like human beings? Is there any "prosperity and progress" for the textile workers who have been receiving one wage cut after another without being able to do anything? Is there any "progress and prosperity" for the clothing workers, for the steel workers, for the railroad workers, for the farmers, for the two millions of workers who couldn't find jobs so that they can get even a crust of bread for

themselves and their families?

When President Coolidge paints his "beautiful" pictures of "progress and prosperity" he is not speaking for the workers and the poor farmers. He is speaking for the rich men and the bosses who oppress and rob the workers and the farmers.

The Government Serves the Bosses Against the Workers.

The same thing is true thruout his message. All his proposals are meant to be in favor of the bosses and the rich men and for their benefit. All his proposals are meant to be against the workers and poor farmers and to help the capitalists to rob and oppress them a little more. Nobody can see this by reading the message. The president and the whole government are tools of the bosses and help the bosses and the rich men in their fight against the workers. Every workers' child should understand this very clearly.

The Program of the Workers.

In answer to this attack on the American workers and poor farmers, the representative of real militant and fighting workers of this country, the Workers Party, has issued a Labor Program against the Capitalist Program of the President. This Labor Program is a real program of the workers and shows what the workers must do in order to go ahead with the work of freeing themselves from the capitalist robbers and tyrants. Every workers' child should get hold of one of these Labor Programs which can be gotten from every Workers Party or Young Workers League member

and read it carefully. Most of it is not so very hard to understand and you can use it in your school when your teacher tries to use the President's message as propaganda against the workers.

Workers' Children! Fight Against the Bosses!

The workers' children must stand side by side in the struggle of the whole workingclass against the bosses and their servants!

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"A Young Pioneer Does Not Betray!"

Freddy and His Father.

NINE year old Freddy was alone in the house. His mother had gone shopping. And he had not seen his father for two weeks. He knew that the police spies were looking for him. They wanted to send him to prison because he was a Communist. If they only knew what wonderful stories his father would tell when he was at home then maybe they wouldn't call the Communists criminals, murderers, and villains. Little Freddy knew what the Communists wanted. They wanted to make the fat-bellied money-bags, the fine ladies and gentlemen to go to work like the workers. And the workers should all get enough wages to let them live like human beings and have enough to eat and drink. That's why they hated the Communists so much.

In School.

But his school-mates did not know all this. Up to now he was the only Pioneer in his class. The other day they had cornered him, he put his

back to the wall and loosening his book strap he kept on swinging it and no one had the nerve to come near him. Seeing what a brave fight he put up some of the children came over to his side and now they were three strong-going steadily ahead. . . .

The Detectives.

Freddy pricked up his ears. Somebody was coming up the stairs. There was more than one. A loud knock at the door. Three men in plain clothes stepped in. With a friendly smile they asked for his father. Freddy said his father had gone away. "Where?" That he did not know. Then they told him they were detectives and if he did not tell them where his father was they would take him away and send him to prison. Freddy remained firm. . . .

Freddy is Arrested.

They took him along. Down the street they asked him again about his father but he didn't say a word. So they made him get into an auto and rushed him thru the street. It was already growing dark when they

stopped at before a great black building and made Freddy get out. He was led up a huge staircase and brought into a bright room in which a large, broadshouldered man was sitting. This man asked him in a friendly way what his name was. How old was he? Did he like going to school? Was he hungry? Freddy admitted that he had had nothing to eat since the few scraps at dinner. The man took the telephone, spoke a few words and immediately a policeman came in bringing bread, meat, coffee and chocolate. This pleased Freddy very much and he became quite talkative. The big man smiled and asked him whatever he could.

"A Young Pioneer Does Not Betray His Father."

After Freddy had eaten the big man handed him a piece of chocolate and as Freddy was taking it he asked him where his father was. Freddy got frightened and pulled his hand away quickly. The big man showered compliments on him and promised him many fine things for the future.

That made Freddy very angry and, jumping up from his chair, he said, "A Young Pioneer does not betray his father!" The big man was astonished, jumped up and threatened him with imprisonment. In this instant the door opened and the man was called out. As he went out he left the door a little open. Freddy used this opportunity and grabbing his cap ran to the door. A hurried glance showed him that the coast was clear. And in an instant he was in the hall—on the stairs—at the door. The two policemen standing near the door let the kid go thru without bothering him.

Freddy Escapes.

Once on the street Freddy ran as fast as he could in order to get home in a hurry. It was about midnight when he ran in breathless to his mother who sat there worrying about him. She was very happy to see him and have him again in her arms. All excited Freddy told her everything and then ended up: "What I said is true, Mother, isn't it? A Young Pioneer does not betray his father!"

KARL LIEBKNECHT

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mies of all freedom! Let us fight for the triumph of the working-class!

The hugemasses went mad with the war!" "Down with the government!" "Down with the kaiser and the landlords and the capitalists!" "Long live the triumph of the working class!"

The Agitator is Arrested.

A shout is heard: "The police, the police!" The heavy tread of the cavalry is heard and soldiers and police begin to charge the crowd. They push inward and still further inward until they reach the speaker. "Pull him down!" shouts one policeman. "You are under arrest!" another shouts to the speaker and pulls him down.

The masses of workers hear this and set up a shout of protest. But the police already have their man and they waste not a moment to hurry him to headquarters. The workers are angry but can do nothing. They disperse with grumbles and threats.

Karl Liebknecht.

Who is this speaker, this fearless revolutionary whom the workers love and trust but whom they could not save? It is the great Karl Liebknecht!

This scene is a picture of Karl's whole life—always active, always fighting for the proletariat against the bosses and their government.

Karl Liebknecht Organizes the Youth.

From the first, Karl saw that for a real fight against the bosses and the bosses government, the workingclass youth must be organized. The old socialist leaders did not like the idea of organizing the young workers because they were afraid that the young workers should be too revolutionary for them. But Karl Liebknecht really wanted the revolution and so he put all his energy to organizing the workingclass youth. His best work was given to the movement of the young workers.

Karl Liebknecht Remains True to the Workers.

When the war broke out and all the socialist leaders turned traitor to the workingclass and supported the bosses, Karl Liebknecht and a handful of comrades kept up the fight for the workers. They explained to the workers what the war really meant and what must be done to fight it. And all the while they had to suffer the persecutions of the yellow socialists almost as much as of the bosses.

The Russian Workers Seize Power.

But the workers soon began to see the truth and strikes and protests began to break out all over Germany. Finally in 1917 the Russian workers showed an example—they overthrew the Czar and the capitalists and the fake socialists, who are really servants of the bosses, and set up a Workers' Government in Russia—the Soviet Government.

It was about a year later that the German workers began to take the same path. They arose in mighty

masses and overthrew the Kaiser and drove him out. The capitalists were weak and frightened and didn't know what to do. But the workers failed to learn one lesson from the Russian workers—and that is: never to trust the socialists who are as dangerous to the workers as the capitalists.

The Socialists Again Betray the Workers.

When the German workers overthrew the Kaiser they still had some trust in the socialists and they handed over the government to them. What did the capitalists do? They did what is to be expected of those who are servants of the bosses. They went ahead and did their best to hand the government over back again to the capitalists and to put the workers back into slavery. That showed in whose interests the socialists were really working.

Liebknecht Fights for the Workers.

Karl Liebknecht and all real workingclass fighters saw this and started a big struggle against these fake socialists. They told the workers who it was that these socialists were really serving and showed them what path they must take to win freedom—the same path the Russian workers took. Karl Liebknecht and his friends were called Spartakists and the organization they formed was called the Spartakusbund (Spartakus League) after the great leader of the revolting Roman slaves, Spartakus.

The Workers Follow the Spartakists.

More and more workers began to see the truth as the Spartakists explained it and began to join the Spartakists in their fight for a Workers' Government. The capitalists and their agents, the socialists, saw that Liebknecht and his Spartakists were growing more and more dangerous to the bosses. So they decided to get rid of these "dangerous" elements. The socialist papers began to urge that Liebknecht and Luxemburg and the other workingclass leaders should be killed. And the capitalists and socialist murderers began to make plans to accomplish this.

Liebknecht is Murdered!

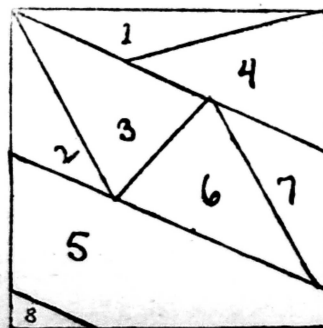
Finally, the wishes of the bosses were fulfilled. The capitalists, the Kaiser's old generals, and the socialists combined in an attack on the workers. What happened is too terrible to tell. Thousands of workers were killed; the streets of Berlin and other big cities ran with blood. Liebknecht, Luxemburg, and others of the brave Spartakists were slain in a most cowardly way—murdered by a blow behind the back. The purpose of the socialists was accomplished—the capitalists were put back in power. Liebknecht and Luxemburg died—murdered by the socialists to save the bosses. But their deaths only made the defeat of the bosses and of their socialist servants more certain. More and more workers, young workers, and workers' children are coming to see the truth about capitalism and are joining in the struggle

PUZZLE CORNER

Comrade readers of the Young Comrade:

We are starting off our PUZZLE CORNER this month with two interesting puzzles from our German Pioneer paper—the Young Spartacus.

The Young Comrade is your paper and FROM NOW ON YOU WILL HAVE TO RUN THE PUZZLE CORNER. That means that you will have to think up and send in puzzles of all kinds for other comrades to work on. GET ON THE JOB!! Send in puzzles—MAKE THE PUZZLE CORNER A GREAT SUCCESS!!



When this puzzle is cut out on the lines shown and put together again it will make a Soviet Star.

Put a piece of thin paper over the puzzle and trace out the lines. Then cut out on the lines on the thin paper and put together again in the form of a Soviet Star.

Send in your solutions to the Young Comrade, 1113 W. Washington Blvd., Chicago, Ill., and they will be printed with your names.

What Does This Mean?



The best answers explaining the meaning of this picture will be published in the next issue of the Young Comrade with your name. Send it to: Young Comrade, 1113 W. Washington Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

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Stand Fast By FRIEDA TRUHAR,

1. They send us kids to shops and mills; Some of us go to schools. But, when we come out of there, We're still just the bosses' tools!

2. We help them make their profits, They get fat while we get thin. But I'll tell you the reason— It's the country we're living in.

3. It's supposed to be run by the people— That's why we have election day. But after the votes are counted,

against it. Finally when the bosses will be overthrown and Workers' Governments will be established in Germany and other countries as in Russia—then finally will Liebknecht's death be avenged. The Red Flag that he carried so boldly in the struggle has not fallen! It is still held proudly aloft by the millions of revolutionary workers, young workers, and workingclass children!

FIGHT IN THE SPIRIT OF LIEBKNECHT!!
KEEP THE RED FLAG FLYING!!

The bosses still hold sway.

4. In other countries, too, The kids have to work and slave, While rich folks at summer resorts, About new styles do rave.

5. But there is one country Across the big, wide sea, Where the kids have a jolly time And all the workers are free!

6. The bosses are scared of that land, They tell us the government won't last!

7. But we are all sure it will For it's run by the workingclass.

8. Soviet Russia's that country, And it's a darn good country, too! It's the dandiest place for kids, Just the place for me and you!

9. But we have to stay in our country We've still got our bosses to fight! And make this a Soviet Government— And, say! it sure will be some sight!

10. So, kids, let's all fight together Join the League, the Pioneers too! We'll make this country like Russia, For the workers, for me, and you!

FROM THE SCHOOL STRUGGLE

CAPITALIST SCHOOLS DEFEND SCABS

Principal Breaks Boy's Arm for Hat on Scabs

LIBRARY, Pa.—Because he called a strike-breaker's son a "scab," William Turchie had his arm broken by Mr. Baker, the principal of his school. As a further punishment, the school teacher, Miss Wilson, forced the little boy to write with his left hand while his right hand was broken because of the brutality of the principal.

Library, Pa., is a mining town and most of the children are the children of the workers who know that their real enemies are the bosses and the bosses' servants. The children all hate and despise the strikebreakers and scabs because they realize that these rats are traitors to the workers and help the bosses altho they are workers themselves. That is why William Turchie, the son of a worker, could not help expressing his opinion about the strikebreakers and called the son of one of these traitors a "scab."

Principals and Teachers Protect Scabs
When the principal of William's school heard of this he went mad. Everybody can understand why. The principal and most of the teachers are hired servants of the bosses whose business it is to poison the minds of the workers' children against the workers and in favor of the capitalists. Therefore the ratty scabs and strike-breakers who fall so low as to help the bosses against the workers in strikes are the especial favorites of the principals and teachers who call them "heroes" and "real 100% Americans." The principal of the school in Library, Pa., came out to defend the scabs and the scab's son and so he punished William Turchie for standing up for the workers. He was so furious that he broke William's arm and then added to the torture by making him go on with his lessons writing with his left hand.

Principals and Teachers Are Bosses' Servants.

The workers' children of Library, Pa., can now understand very well whose servant the principal is and in whose favor he works. But all of the workers' children all over the country must understand the lessons of this story of William Turchie and his scab-loving principal. All workers' children must fight side by side with the Young Pioneers of America against the bosses' poison propaganda in the school and against the brutality of the teachers.

AGAINST THE POISON PROPAGANDA OF THE BOSSES IN THE SCHOOLS!

FIGHT THE BRUTALITY OF THE TEACHERS AGAINST WORKERS' CHILDREN!

SCHOOL AUTHORITIES ENDANGER CHILDREN'S LIVES

New York Parents and Children in Protest Against School Board's Order

Hundreds of workers' children in New York City and their parents are out in a protest movement against the action of the Board of Education in transferring the children from P. S. 148 (Brooklyn) to schools out of the neighborhood.

The authorities decided to turn P. S. 148 into a Junior High School so that the pupils in the lower grades were transferred to schools far away that could only be reached by crossing

the Young Workers League, and the Young Pioneers are taking an active part in this protest movement.

At the meeting of a thousand people it was decided to picket the school, the board of education, and the City Hall. It was also decided that, if the appeal to the Board of Education brings no results, a SCHOOL STRIKE should be organized.

Demonstrate in Front of School.
The day after the meeting, a mass



dangerous streets full of automobiles and traffic.

Working Class Children Hit.

This change affects mostly working-class children who form a majority of the children in the schools and who are already burdened more than the limit with the hardships that poor people have to bear.

Children and Parents Protest.

The children and the parents would not stand for this and they immediately began to organize a protest movement to force the school authorities to stop making the change. The United Council of Workingclass Women,

demonstration was held in front of the school. Mothers and children paraded with signs: "More and Better Schools!" "No More Fire Traps!" "A Seat for Every Child!" This is only a beginning; bigger demonstrations will be held before the school and the Board of Education.

Young Pioneers Lead.

In all this struggle the Young Pioneers of New York are taking a most active part and are leading in the fight. They have done a great deal of work in organizing the children of P. S. 148 for the struggle.

Forward in the school struggle!!
C. M., New York.

"Look at 1621 Not 1926," Principal's Dope

During the Thanksgiving exercises our principal said: "Some poor children, when they look at the home of the rich, think they are quite out of luck. The thing you want to do," he said, "is to compare yourselves with the Pilgrims of that time and not with the rich people of today."

This shows that the principal does not care very much for the workers' children to know the conditions of the present time and shows that the principal wants the workers' children to be glad with what they have and not want for more which would be very bad for the bosses.

—W. G. Doriot, Pioneer Group, Paterson, N. J.

N. Y. PIONEERS AGAINST AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK

There is a certain school in New York City in the Brownsville section, in which the Young Pioneers have a good school nucleus and have carried on a lot of work during American Education Week. One of the important tasks we had was the distribution of the leaflet showing up the real meaning of American Education Week as a week of doping the workers' children in favor of capitalism. On Monday morning one of the teachers got a leaflet on the train. When she came to school she showed it to the principal who got the whole school all excited about it in the assembly where all the children were gathered.

The distribution was set for Tuesday. On Tuesday the comrades in the school were on the job. The whole school was covered in the distribution. The principal sent for one of our comrades who was probably suspected. She made him sit down in the office and tried to make him admit that he was a member of the Young Workers League because that name was signed to the leaflet. Of course, the Pioneers carried out our instructions not to admit that they belong to any organization unless they have to.

Then the principal got hold of Sylvia Gudeaman whom she remembered from last term. Going to the class where Sylvia is, the principal started this way: "Is there anybody in this room who is a member of the Young Workers League?" She got no reply. Then she asked the other girls if there was any member of the Young Workers League in the class. One girl said: "Yes!" And the girl pointed to Sylvia. Then she asked Sylvia if she was a member of the Young Workers League. And Sylvia said that she was not a member of the Young Workers League but that she was a member of the Young Pioneers of America. The whole matter caused quite a sensation in the school and made it easier for us to reach the children with our propaganda.

Outside the school we had a member of the Y. W. L. distribute the same leaflet to the children as they left the school. A policeman came up to her and asked her what she was doing. He then took the leaflets away and tore them up. But the leaflets reached all the children just the same. And now all the children in the upper grades have to write compositions about the leaflets. You can be sure our comrades in the school nucleus will utilize this opportunity.

R. N., New York.

Struggle for Freedom

By MAMIE LITVIN
Baltimore, Md.

I am a comrade of the Pioneers: I love the RED FLAG!
I sing the song of freedom for the Workers of the World!
"The poor, the poor— They work all day and get nothing!
The rich, the rich— They do not work and they get everything!
Stand together, comrades! Fight together!
And the workers will have the world!"

BUILD THE LIEBKNECHT FUND!!

BUY! LIEBKNECHT STAMPS! SELL!

The Pioneer movement is growing!! Everywhere, all over the country, Pioneer groups are being formed and we are making our influence felt among masses of workingclass children! The Young Pioneers are marching forward, steadily building and growing!

WE MUST BUILD THE YOUNG COMRADE!

But to keep on growing and to make us known and trusted among the unorganized workingclass children we must build our Young Comrade. We must keep it going and spread it among the millions of workingclass children in America! This means

WE MUST HAVE MONEY!

And not the Young Comrade alone, but all our work needs money. If our organization is to keep on growing bigger and stronger, we must have money. For that reason we are starting a

LIEBKNECHT FUND FOR BUILDING THE PIONEER MOVEMENT!

Karl Liebknecht was the great leader of the youth and it is fitting that his name should be the inspiration for building the Pioneer movement.

PIONEERS! WORKING CLASS CHILDREN! BUY—SELL—LIEBKNECHT STAMPS!

The Young Pioneers of America are issuing LIEBKNECHT STAMPS at 10c a piece to be sold to all workers, workers' children, and workingclass organizations for the purpose of building up the workingclass children's movement. Stamps have already been sent to all Pioneer organizations! Get them from your District organization. PIONEERS! ON THE JOB!

BUY! LIEBKNECHT STAMPS! SELL!

YOU CAN'T PUT THE FIRE OUT!!



The capitalists are trying to suppress the discontent and revolt of the workers by means of their treaties and schemes. But they can't do it! The discontent of the workers will only end with their victory!