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REMEMBER SACCO-VANZETTI!

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Wall St. Troops Butcher People of Nicaragua

The rifles of the thousands of American marines backed up by the enormous power of the United States could not completely crush the struggle for freedom of the Nicaraguan people. In spite of the fact that the United States government, doing the bidding of the Wall Street bankers, has been supporting in the most brutal fashion the reactionary Diaz government against the will of the Nicaraguan people, yet the Nicaraguan revolutionaries have been keeping up their fight against all odds. Now they have to face bombs, poison gas, and all other modern methods of warfare that Wall Street can use. Yet they are not giving up!

In the last few weeks more than 350 Nicaraguans have been butchered by U. S. marines just because they were fighting for freedom. The poor natives were not even given a chance to defend themselves. The American airplanes swooped down and poured lead, iron, and poison gas into the ranks of the revolutionists. It was a bloody massacre, pure and simple.

This is what the American government, the servant of the Wall Street bankers, is doing in Nicaragua!

How long will the American workers stand for this?

How long will American soldiers and marines let themselves be used as the butchers of those fighting for freedom?

Workers' and farmers' children! Stand solid with the Nicaraguan people fighting for freedom! Help rouse the workers and farmers, the soldiers and marines against Wall Street and its bloody butcheries!

Pioneers Active Among Children of N. Y. Strikers

By C. E. W. (New York City)
The New York Pioneers have re-

cently been very active in two strikes in the city—the Furriers' strike and the Bakers' strike in the Bronx.

In the Furriers' strike we held two children's picket demonstrations; one of them was held in front of the City Hall and was very successful. We have been helping the striking furriers in every way. But our

job is reaching the furriers' children and the workers' children generally and getting them to support the strike. We have issued a little paper called the "Furriers' Child" which we distributed among lots of children. This paper contains all sorts of articles and stories for the strikers' children.

SACCO and Vanzetti are dead!

After seven years of torture Sacco and Vanzetti have been murdered by the boss government of America!

The whole world stands aghast at this piece of shameless brutality of the American capitalists. Sacco and Vanzetti were not executed for any "crime" they committed. Everybody knows that they were innocent.

They were persecuted and tortured and finally murdered for one reason and for one reason only—because the bosses who run the government wanted to get rid of two brave militant fighters in the cause of labor. By murdering these two workers the bosses thought they could throw fear into the hearts of the American working class and stop their fight for better conditions and for freedom!

SACCO AND VANZETTI WERE MURDERED BECAUSE THEY WERE FRONT RANK FIGHTERS IN THE CAUSE OF THE WORKERS!

The murder of Sacco and Vanzetti is a bitter blow against the workers and farmers of the whole world. It is a direct attack on the workers and farmers of America. It is a challenge to the whole working class.

IT IS A BLOW AND A CHALLENGE TO US WORKERS' AND FARMERS' CHILDREN. SACCO AND VANZETTI WERE MURDERED BECAUSE THEY WERE FIGHTING FOR A BETTER WORLD FOR US POOR CHILDREN. SACCO AND VANZETTI ARE OUR MARTYRS.

Will the American workers and working class children stand by and see its best fighters, its champions, done to death by the brutal bosses? The working class must defend its fighters!

Remember the great Haymarket martyrs who were murdered in Chicago many years ago! Remember the Centralia victims! Remember Mooney and Billings who lie in prison on fake charges because they fought so well for the workers! Remember the class war prisoners, the hundreds in capitalist jails because of their service to the working class!

To the murderers of Sacco and Vanzetti, we, the workers' and farmers' children, say: **WE WILL REMEMBER AND WE WILL REPAY!**

To the capitalists who have sent some of our best fighters to torture and death, we say: **THE WORK FOR WHICH SACCO AND VANZETTI DIED GOES ON! IT WILL GO ON UNTIL VICTORY IS ACHIEVED, UNTIL THE WORKERS ARE FREE!**

Break down the prison bars! Free the class war prisoners!

Freedom for Mooney and Billings!

Down with capitalist justice which is torture and death for the workers!

Forward with the struggle for freedom! One solid front—workers, young workers and workers' children—in the fight for freedom!

Forward With the Struggle!

Shortly after midnight, August 23, 1927, Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti were burned to death on the electric chair.

They were murdered by the boss government of Massachusetts for a "crime" that everybody knows they did not commit. They were framed up on fake murder charges because they were radicals, because they fought against the bosses.

For seven years Sacco and Vanzetti were kept in prison and tortured, never knowing their fate. The witnesses against them admitted they lied. It was proved that the detectives knew the men were innocent. It was proved that the judge was openly prejudiced. The real criminal confessed and said Sacco and Vanzetti had nothing to do with the crime charged against them. Yet the courts—which can send workers to prison and death, which can declare child labor laws unconstitutional—could do nothing for them! They were done to death. . . .

The seven years were marked by great and heroic struggles of the workers of all countries to save Sacco and Vanzetti. In the last few weeks especially this movement became tremendous. In every country on earth, in every city or town where workers are found, there have been tremendous demonstrations against the legal murder of two workers in Massachusetts. In this country the workers rallied in a most wonderful way. In New York, in Chicago, in Boston, in Colorado, in San Francisco, in Detroit—everywhere the workers went out on the streets in demonstration and strike.

The boss government answered with a campaign of brutality and fake bomb plots. Hundreds of workers were arrested, demonstrations broken up with club, pistol fire, and tear bomb. But the demonstrations of the workers went on. . . .

We could not save Sacco and Vanzetti; they are dead! But we can carry on the fight for which they die. We will not forget the murderers of our fellow workers. We will remember!

The Fighting Little Baker

"EAT UNION BREAD"

WHAT IS THE FIGHTING LITTLE BAKER?

The purpose of the Fighting Little Baker is to tell all the children in New York about the brave fight which the bakers in New York are carrying on, and to let all the children know that they must come to help these bakers.

The Fighting Little Baker is for these workers and their children and against

WHY ARE THE BAKERS STRIKING?

You know that the workers in one trade organize themselves into a Union in order to get better conditions for themselves and also higher wages.

The bakers went out on strike because the boss would not sign an agreement with the Bakers Union. What does this mean?

THE FURRIERS CHILD



Have you ever tried to find the answer to this important question?

Just imagine, your father is

WHY ARE YOUR PARENTS ON STRIKE?

The bosses now want the workers to go back on the jobs with the same conditions they had before the last strike. But your fathers say

In the Bakers' strike we are working hard in an organization of strikers' children having more than 80 members which we helped to organize. This is in the Bronx. In the East Side section (the slums) we succeeded in organizing a demonstration of 250 children. In this strike also we

have issued a little four-page printed paper called "The Fighting Little Baker," which we distributed far and wide. This paper tells the children what the fight is all about and shows them why they should be on the side of the workers.

We are gaining quite some influence among hundreds of children of

the strikers and other workers' children. These children are coming to realize that the Young Pioneers of America is really the organization that is ready to lead the workers' children in the struggle against the bosses. Our influence is growing and we are getting more and more members.

Chinese Revolution Betrayed

The last few weeks have been very difficult ones for the Chinese Revolution. Not only have the Chinese workers and farmers had to fight against the foreign imperialists and the warships and marines sent by America, Great Britain, and Japan but they have been up against one betrayal after another in their own ranks. Yet the masses of the people have not given up hope; led by the Communists and the real revolutionists they are fighting harder than ever for freedom.

It is already many months that Chang Kai-shek, the war lord, turned traitor to the people's cause and joined in with the reactionaries. Then followed Feng Hu-yuan, the general who had promised to remain faithful to the revolution but who, at the critical moment, turned around and allied himself with Chang Kai-shek and the militarists. Finally even the so-called "People's Government" and Hankow (the Wuhan government) failed to defend the interests of the workers and farmers of China and came nearer and nearer to the militarists. All three now persecuting and shooting Communists and revolutionists, destroying labor unions and farmers' organizations and showing in every way that they are enemies of the workers and farmers.

The Communists have now separated themselves from the Wuhan government which is betraying the people. With greater energy than ever they are explaining to the masses of workers and farmers what they must do and organizing them to carry thru the revolution against the united attacks of the foreign imperialists and the traitors at home.

The Life of the Worker

By Julius Eittington, Chicago, Ill.

Where I used to live there was a laundry. Outside there was an advertisement saying: "The House of Clean Service."

One day in summer while I was watching the workers in the laundry, I saw a stove burning which made the room very hot and hard to breathe in. I could tell that the workers were just dying for a rest, but were afraid of being fired.

A worker who thought the foreman was not looking, sat down to rest. While he was resting the foreman came up and pulled him back to work. That's the kind of life the workers lead.

Fight the Danger of a New War!

Workers' and Farmers' Children of America! Pioneers! The danger of war grows greater and greater! The bankers of England and America—the imperialists of the whole world—are preparing a war against Revolutionary China and Workers Russia. This is a war to crush the Chinese masses fighting for freedom, to destroy the power of the workers and farmers in Russia and to put back the bosses and landlords in control again.

In this war the young workers of America will be sent out to slaughter our fellow-workers of China and Russia for the benefit of our bosses. We, the workers' and farmers' children, will be among the worst sufferers of the war brought on by the greed of the bloodthirsty bankers and bosses of America and other capitalist countries. We, the workers' and farmers' children, will have to bear a large part of the burden of the robbers' war prepared by Wall Street and the rich men of all countries.

The bankers and bosses of America are busy at work roping in the workers' children of this country and training them to be soldiers to fight for the interests of the rich! That's what the Boy Scouts are doing; that's the purpose of the military training that's being pushed more and more in all schools! The idea is to train us to be good soldiers to fight for our worst enemies, the bosses.

Workers' and farmers' children! Pioneers! Fight the danger of war! Beat back the attacks of the bosses on the First Workers' Republic! Against all schemes to make us soldiers to fight for the interests of the bosses! Against the Boy Scouts! Against all kinds of military training in the schools!

A solid front—workers, young workers, and workers' children—in the struggle against the danger of war and in defense of the Soviet Union!

Central Bureau, Young Pioneers of America.

In Rubber Factories

By M. K., Akron, Ohio.

In some of the rubber factories it is a very terrible place to be in. Some of the workers that work there are already used to it. But when a new worker comes into the factory for a job he already begins to feel that the place is very, very bad. For instance, in the "Lampblack Department" it is terrible dusty and the air is full of poisonous things.

There are many more departments in the rubber factories where the rooms are not fit to work in and where conditions are terrible.

There are many things the workers demand. A ventilation system is one of the biggest things needed. If the big bosses were not out for the big profits that they can get out of the workers they would put up a ventilation system in the factories.

Some day the workers will strike and if they do we hope they will win and get all their demands. We are for the workers and we are going to help them.

What About the Boy Scouts?

The rich bankers of America, along with the capitalists of the whole world, are preparing to make war on Revolutionary China and Workers Russia. And so the American capitalists are mobilizing all their forces to win as many of the workers and workers' children as possible to support them and go out to fight for them against the workers and farmers of Russia and China. One of the ways in which the workers' and farmers' children of America are fooled and prepared to go out and fight for the bosses—the most important way—is the BOY SCOUTS.

What Are the Boy Scouts For?

When a workers' child becomes a Scout he pledges loyalty to:

- 1—God.
- 2—His employer.
- 3—His country.

Now what does this mean? To be loyal to "God" means to let the priests fool us by making you look up to the heavens and hope for "pie in the sky when you die" while the bosses rob and oppress us here. To be loyal to our employer means to be loyal to our worst enemy, the boss, to be his obedient slave, while what we really ought to do is to fight the bosses until we drive them off the earth. To be loyal to "our country" means again to be loyal to the rich bosses, who control the government; it means to go out and die fighting for the interests of the bosses; it means to go out and kill workers and farmers of other countries in order to make the bosses and bankers of America richer and richer. Does any workers' and farmers' child want to do any one of these things? NO! The purpose of the Boy Scouts is: to make the workers' and farmers' children into obedient slaves of the bosses and the bosses government.

What Do the Boy Scouts Do?

The Boy Scouts prepare the workers' and farmers' children for war. Here is a sentence from a report to Congress made during the World War:

"There can be no question that Boy Scouts make the best soldiers."

Here is a sentence from a resolution adopted by the Boy Scout Na-

tional Council in 1918:

"The actions of the Scout Executive Board since the declaration of war is giving definite leadership to a national program of war activities."

This shows that the Boy Scouts is an organization to prepare the workers' and farmers' children for war.

Who Controls the Boy Scouts?

To know whose work the Boy Scouts are doing let us see who controls the Boy Scouts. Do the workers and farmers control it or do the rich bankers control it?

President: C. Livingstone—big banker and railroad magnate.

Executive Board: Mortimer L. Schiff—partner in the biggest banking house in Wall Street. Walter Wm. Head—bank president, president American Bankers Association. Charles C. Moore—director in a number of banks and big insurance companies. Baron Collier—director in a number of banks. John S. Hoyt—director of big steel companies. George S. Pratt—director of big banks. J. H. Finley—controls the Equitable Life Insurance Co. Frank Presby—director of banks and insurance companies. James J. Stonow—banker, director of mining corporations.

Well, who runs the Boy Scouts and for whose benefit? In the interests of the workers or of the bosses? There is only one answer! The Boy Scouts is a tool of the bosses.

Workers' and farmers' children who are members of the Boy Scouts! You don't belong in the Boy Scouts which is a bosses' and bankers' organization! You belong in a workers' organization—the Young Pioneers of America!



AIRPLANES AND WAR

The aeroplane is a wonderful invention. It is just like a bird flying. With the help of the aeroplane, the human race could advance itself a great deal. Trips to the north pole, south pole, over forests, mountains, swamps and even across oceans are now quite possible. Thru these trips many interesting things could be learned about the world we live in. Furthermore, in case of disasters, such as floods, earthquakes, and

and storms, that cut off railroads and destroy all roads, it is possible to help save the unfortunate people living there with the help of the aeroplane. Surely everyone must admit that the aeroplane is a wonderful invention. But—wait a minute, there are other uses of the aeroplane.

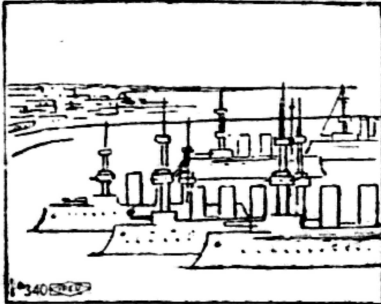
We must not forget that we are living in a time when almost all countries in this world are ruled by greedy capitalists, who continually

fight amongst themselves for the right to enslave weaker nations. Of course, the capitalists themselves don't fight. They declare war and the workers and farmers are sent to the battlefields to fight and die for them. But, with the coming of aeroplanes, the whole world becomes a battlefield. From a position of safety, high up above the clouds, a little speck will drop explosives and bombs, killing and wounding thousands of innocent children, and women who happened to be on the streets.

Whole cities will be destroyed in this fashion. This wonderful invention, the aeroplane, becomes the most terrible monster this world has ever seen. And this dear comrades, will be so until the workers and poor farmers rise up against their enemies, the capitalists and organize their own government as the workers and peasants of Russia have done.

Then and then only will the aeroplane be a bird of peace instead of a monster of war.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?



These two pictures show the real truth about the Disarmament Conference and all peace talk of the United States and other capitalist governments. Can you tell what it means? Send in your answers to the Young Comrade, 1113 W. Washington Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

ANSWERS TO JULY PUZZLES

1. A New Puzzle.

WORRY + E - RYE + K + HER - H is equal to WORKER.

2. Our Question Box.

"Do Pioneers have sports and why?" Nathan Goldstein, Chicago, Ill., answers: "Pioneers have sports to keep the working class children in a good healthy and strong condition to fight the bosses. Also by having sports we can attract many workers' children."

"Can farmers belong to a union?" J. Gatala, Giles, Minn., answers: "Yes, farmers can belong to unions if they take first steps to organize the them because there are very few farmers' unions."

3. Do You Know?

1. The U. S. A. and Great Britain are the leaders in forming a solid combination of capitalist countries against the Soviet Union.

2. Voikoff is the name of the Russian ambassador to Poland who was recently murdered. He was murdered as a part of a big plot by Great Britain and the U. S. A. to attack Workers' Russia.

3. "The American government is using Lindy's flight, first, to make more war planes; second, to get more people into the army and, third, to make more people favorable to war."

4. What Does This Mean?

"The rich lady has a poor working girl for her maid and she's rushing the life out of her."

The following comrades have answered one or more of July's puzzles:

- Nina Jaffee, New York City; Mary Coban, Chicago, Ill.; Kate Singer, New York City; Helmin Salminen, Waukegan, Ill.; Esther Maki, Iron River, Mich.; Fanny Ikaheimo, Brownsmead, Ore.; Vieno Karvonen, East Greenwich, R. I.; Nathan Goldberg; Laina Latva, McMurray, Wash.; Irma Lindholm, Chester, Mass.; Anna Janosick, Cleveland, Ohio; Elsie Maki, Makinen, Minn.; Nathan Goldstein, Chicago, Ill.; Oliver Hillila, Hurley, Wis.; John Holevac, Anvil, Mich.; May Markison, Philadelphia, Pa.; A Philadelphia Pioneer; Mildred Strapac, Remsen, N. Y.; Helen Kuusisto, Duluth, Minn.; Lillian Ballint, Bar-Ohio; Anna Miller, Boise, Idaho; Joe Klickma, Springfield, Ill.; Florence

In Our School

By James Rosen, New York City.

In our school every year we have essay contests in which also other schools in the country compete. One day as we entered our English class and were seated, the teacher said that we should look up facts on such men as Washington, Jefferson, Adams, Hamilton, etc. Then she started to tell us all about Washington and how great he was and what he did for our supposed-to-be-free country.

One boy got up and said: "I don't think that he was so great; I think Lincoln was better." and we started arguing with her. We said that Lincoln helped the workers, but soon some of the boys gave in for they believed the teacher's bunk. Only a boy and myself remained and we kept arguing until almost the end of the period and she told us to stop. I am talking to this boy and showing him the workers' point of view and I loaned him a few books to read. He says he might join, but I won't give in till he does.

BY FLORENCE L., Los Angeles, Cal.

The teachers at my school are hitting the children quite a bit, for very small reasons. For example, a small boy having a sprained ankle couldn't do certain tricks on the play ground and so he was beaten very hard. In another case a boy did the Charleston in the line and was very badly treated. Another time, a boy wouldn't sit down at the same moment that the teacher requested him to and he was thrown across the room.

In the manual training room the chairs are loose and the floors are slippery and if the chairs happen to move a little bit the teacher will throw anything which happens to be near him.

There are many such cases happening in our schools, which are very unjust and the Pioneers are going to do some thing about it, because the Pioneers always try to make better conditions in the school and everywhere where there are children.

Do You Know--

1. The name of the young American Communist recently released from prison where he was sent for carrying on Communist work in the army?

2. The name of the American general recently died who was sent by the bosses government of America as governor of the Philippines to murder and oppress the Filipino people and keep them under American rule?

3. The name of an American capitalist recently died in whose factories men work long hours—as much as twelve hours for seven days a week—for very little wages and where the bosses will not let a union be organized?

Plotnick, Washington, D. C.; William Kuronen, Two Harbors, Minn.; Mary Helminen, Ecorse, Mich.; Vieno Keranen, Bruce's Crossing, Mich.; Sarah Mrvosch, Burton, Ohio; Ruth Oja, Beyer, Mont.; Irene Watula, Ironwood, Mich.; Herman Gelfeld, Wingdale, N. Y.

At Geneva

There's land across the ocean Where the great world powers meet Each one is with zeal discussing What to do with the other's fleet.

Each power in its own way is trying To device all the others there, Trying to show it is very weak On the sea and in the air.

In reality all are ready, In case there should be war, With many kinds of weapons And men from near and far.

Disarmament is but a blind To hide real motives there, For all have men and all have fleets And all have ships of the air.

Workers, if they ask us to fight, Fight in their bloody war, eLt us hurl a defiant NO at them And ask them who they are.

That we should sacrifice our lives And kill our fellow men Only to give more profits And make it pleasant for them.

Workers, our answer must always be And loud and defiant NO, Not for boss or profiteer To battle we will go.

But when at length the time has come The time that soon must be, Then will we strike a mighty blow That the workers might be free.

Write for the YOUNG COMRADE! Tell About Your School Experiences.

A Number Puzzle

Nick Vrataric of Swoyerville, Pa., sends in the following number puzzle for the comrades to solve.

19-1-3-3-15; 1-14-4; 23-1-14-26-5-20-20-9; 17-21-19-20; 2-5; 6-18-5-5.

This puzzle tells us one of the most important things for which all workers and workers' children must strive. What is it? Send in all your answers to the Young Comrade, 1113 W. Washington Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

Our Question Box.

HERE IS QUESTION No. 1.

John J. Yasinsky, Smoky Lake, Alberta, Canada, asks: "Can a worker belong to two different clubs of workers at the same time?"

AND NOW—QUESTION No. 2.

R. T. Chicago, Ill., wants to know: "Why do the big bankers and bosses give so much money for camps for poor children?"

A POOR GIRL.

By Y. E.

A girl about twelve years old was walking down a street. As she was walking two well dressed girls passed her. They laughed at her because she had old clothes on. She went back home and told her mother about those two girls laughing at her. Her mother told her they were the bosses' girls. She told her daughter how they treat the poor men who worked for them. She said there will come a day when we will treat them as they are treating us.

ADDITIONAL NAMES FOR THE HONOR ROLL

The following comrades have sent in Young Comrade subs on the Honor Blanks since the last list was published:

- Frank Elevich, Toledo, Ohio. Stella Kuzen, Eaton, Pa. Viola Jokinen, Van Hook, N. Dak. Anna Deveikis, Cicero, Ill. Mildred Otis, Pittsburgh, Pa. Margaret Sobek, Pittsburgh, Pa. Dion Maraveas, Milwaukee, Wis. Sarah Rosner, Pittsburgh, Pa. Irma Laine, Palisade, Minn. Flora Laine, Van Hook, N. Dak. Luz Vilarino, Inglewood, Calif.

We want to make a correction of a statement which appeared in the Campaign Bulletin. In giving names of those comrades who sent in over twenty subs during the Young Comrade drive, we have omitted the name of Comrade Abraham Brooks of Washington, D. C., who sent in 22 subs. We are sorry for this mistake and wish to congratulate the comrade at this late date on the fine work he did.

WHAT DOES VACATION MEAN TO US?

By Nick Vrataric, Luzerne, Pa.

To us working class children, and especially Pioneers, "vacation" means a chance to fight against child slavery on the farms and in the city. It means a chance to organize the children to fight to free the class war prisoners whom the bosses want to keep in prison. That's what vacation means to us.

Statement of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, etc., Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of The Young Comrade, published monthly at Chicago, Ill., for April 1, 1927, State of Illinois, County of Cook.

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Natalie Gomez, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that she is the business manager of The Young Comrade and the following is, to the best of her knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit: 1. That the names and addresses of

the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:

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Young Workers Communist League of America, 1113 W. Washington

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3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: (If there are none, so state.) None.

4. That the two paragraphs next above, giving the names of the owners, stockholders, and security holders, if any, contain not only the list of stockholders and security holders as they appear upon the books of the company but also, in cases where the stockholder or security holder appears upon the books of the company as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting, is given; also that the said two paragraphs contain statements embracing affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which stockholders and security holders who do not ap-

pear upon the books of the company as trustees, hold stock and securities in a capacity other than that of a bona fide owner; and this affiant has no reason to believe that any other person, association, or corporation has any interest direct or indirect in the said stock, bonds, or other securities than as so stated by him.

5. That the average number of copies of each issue of this publication sold or distributed through the mails or otherwise, to paid subscribers during the six months preceding the date shown above is..... (This information is required from daily publications only.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of April, 1927.

(Seal) S. T. Hammersmark, Notary Public. (My commission expires May 22, 1927.)

FROM OUR PIONEER CAMPS

The Illinois Camp.

(From the Chicago Pioneer Camp)
 By Rose Plotkin,
 Organizer of the Camp.
 Ida Weltman, Secretary of the Camp.

We are out in Camp, so free,
 All of us, Young Pioneers to be,
 We have sports, debates and lots of fun,
 From the rising to the setting of the sun.

We have leaders—oh, so swell!
 And we do everything very well,
 We have bonfires every night,
 And plenty of good things to our delight.

Beautiful are the Algonquin Hills,
 Altho we have plenty of bills.
 We have flowers and trees galore,
 But Pioneers, we need more and more.

"Fight on!" We Pioneers say.
 We don't intend to delay.
 We need help—you workers children all!
 And we will never, never fall.

The Northern California Camp.

Bright flames of the Northern California Pioneer Camp on the stony shores of the Russian River . . .

Around the camp fire. A little Pioneer arises and tells how a big Pioneer group grew out of the little Finnish school in Berkeley. A harmonica solo follows and then another Pioneer tells of the development of the children's movement in Fort Bragg. A violin solo . . . a discussion . . . a Pioneer tells of the functioning of the camp, how the Control Commission works, how the children run their own camp . . .

In the morning a baseball game between Berkeley and Fort Bragg. Pioneers from San Jose, Red Wood City, San Francisco, Oakland, Petaluma, and elsewhere cheer their favorites. Berkeley wins.

This is the first Pioneer Camp we have had in this region. It is a success . . . but wait till next year's camp!

Philadelphia Camp

By May Markison.

The Philadelphia Pioneer Camp is the first camp I ever attended. It is so good and pleasant at camp. The whole atmosphere is full of comradeship and co-operation. We had everything necessary for a healthful and enjoyable and educational vacation.

In the cool mornings we would go on hikes and then would eat a hearty meal. We had all kinds of fun, especially wonderful swims in the Delaware River.

Then the camp fire at night . . . ! We gathered around the camp fire and discussed the biographies of great revolutionary leaders like Lenin and Ruthenberg. Then we would have recitations and songs, music and book reports and entertainments. How enjoyable were these camp fires. We certainly learned a lot and had a wonderful experience at camp.

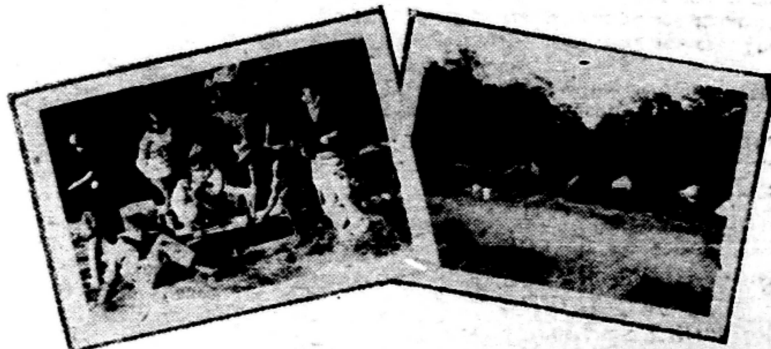
— And Other Camps.

There are TEN more Pioneer Camps from which we must hear. Imagine! Thirteen Pioneer Camps this summer! Isn't that something to be proud of?

Why don't we hear from the New England camps—the four small ones and the one big district camp? Why haven't we heard from the New York Camp, the biggest and the oldest in the country? Don't you think we want to know something about the camps in the Michigan district, the one near Detroit and the other near Grand Rapids? Or about the Superior camp? Or about the camp in Southern California? Sure we do and we want the Young Comrade next month to carry reports about them.

Come on then, comrades, send in your reports and stories about the various camps. The thousands of Pioneers and readers of the Young Comrade want to know about them. So hurry up!

Pioneers at Camp



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WORKERS' CHILDREN AT CHARITY CAMPS

TWO ACCOUNTS

By N. G., Pioneer at Camp.

Near one of our Pioneer Camps there is a charity camp controlled by one of the big newspapers of our city. As this camp is a charity camp the children are poor and of all kinds of nationalities.

One day a few of the boys came over to our camp and I spoke to them. And here is what they tell me:

In the morning they have to take their exercises whether they are sick or not. If they do their exercises wrong they are punished by a big husky man who walks around the grounds to see that they do their exercises right. After the exercises they say their pledge and remain standing for a few minutes. Then they eat breakfast. If they don't liek something or if they don't want to eat or something they are punished again.

After breakfast they have a rest period. During the rest period if they talk or don't go to sleep they are put into a dark room and later they are whipped.

At night when they go to bed if anybody talks they have to walk the dark fields alone barefooted. The boys tell me that there is a certain boy whom the man with the whip does not like and he keeps on punishing him all the time. The boys showed me the black and blue marks on their hands and feet.

Some times when the children are punished the officials at the camp laugh and say: "Well, why don't you run away?" And if the children try to run away they are followed in an automobile and out and punished again. The officials of the camp read the children's letters before sending them out so that the children should not be able to write their parents the truth of how they are suffering.

The Pioneers are doing good work

By B. L., Pioneer at Camp.

It is certainly a surprise how the boys who are at the charity camp near our camp get treated. If they make a little noise they get whipped hard and the Negro children get treated even worse than the white children. A certain boy showed us the marks where he got hit. It was all black and blue.

The boys sit in one part of the dining room and the girls in another. In the Pioneer camp all sit together because all are comrades. At the Pioneer camp the children vote who should be organizer. But at the charity camp the manager is the whole cheese and a grown-up person is organizer while at the Pioneer camp a child is the organizer.

The children who go to the charity camp are supposed to go there to get healthy but they are treated so mean that they lose weight. If they want to tell how mean they get treated in their letters home they can't because the grown-up people at the camp see what's in their letters first before they are sent. Their letters have to be examined and marked OK.

among these children. Already we have signed up eight children for the Pioneers and we will have many more before the camp closes.

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SOME LETTERS FROM CHILDREN AT THE CHARITY CAMPS

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Dear Mother:

How are your feeling today? I want to go home. They whip us down here at camp. One of the boy's leg is black and blue. They hit me on the leg with a horse-shoe. . . .

There is another camp here. The name of the camp is Pioneers Camp. The other camp wants me and all my friends to come into their camp to be better treated and learn something.

Your son,

Dear Mother:

Something terrible has happened. Mr. _____ said I stole his wrist-watch and diamond pin. . . . I am going to run away as soon as two weeks pass by because Mr. _____ said I stole his wrist-watch and pin. . . . If I can't run away I act fresh with all the teachers and then they'll send me home. . . .

Mr. _____ found his wrist-watch again. Buts till he blames me I stole his pin. I'm just heart-broken, you believe me, don't you, mother? . . . I am just crying because Mr. _____ said I was a thief and a thief through and through. . . .

I just feel like running away from camp and commit suicide. I feel like laying on a railroad track and get crushed to pieces and that will be the end of me. Mrs. _____ and Mr. _____ blame me I stole the pin and the watch. . . .

Your son,

Why Charity Camps?

What is the purpose of Charity Camps, camps established by the rich people to which they send poor children? Is it because the rich men feel sorry for the poor and they want to give them a good time? Nothing of the kind!

There are two reasons why the rich people establish charity camps for the poor. The first is they want to fool the workers and their children and make them believe that they are the friends of the poor. So they spend a few thousand dollars—robbed from the workers—and send a few children to the country and in this way fool lots of workers and workers' children into believing that they are their friends when really they are their worst enemies.

But the main important reason for charity camps is to train the poor children who are taken to these camps to be obedient slaves of the bosses. At the charity camps the poor children are treated like dogs. They have nothing to say about themselves. The grown-up servants of the bosses are like kings and tyrants and make the children do what they say. They punish the children brutally. They make them feel every minute of the day that they are inferior to the bosses, that they must obey, obey, obey! And so when they grow up these workers' children become used to obeying the bosses. That's the purpose of the charity camps!

The Pioneer Camps train the children to become fighters for the working class, to become fighters for freedom against all masters. The charity camps are slave pens; the Pioneer Camps are training grounds for fighters for freedom.

The Young Comrade in Danger! Rush Help!