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## FORWARD TO THE WORKERS' CHILDREN'S CONFERENCE IN CHICAGO

On July 4, in Chicago, there will be a huge conference of unemployed workers. Here they will show that the 7,000,000 workers without jobs mean to carry on a more militant fight for **WORK OR WAGES!** Many jobless workers will come from all parts of the country to plan their battle against the bosses! These workers will represent masses of workers—who are ready in spite of all arrests, in spite of beatings to fight on.

The workers' children, the millions who are starving because their parents are out of work, those who are forced to toil in mills, and in farms because they must help the family—will show that they are with their

parents in their fight! On July 4 in Chicago—there will be the first workers' children conference which will lay plans to mobilize the children in the fight.

This Conference will take up the question of how to fight in the schools for the demands of the children of the unemployed. It will lay plans for the carrying on of a struggle for the release of our comrade Harry Eisman.

Workers' Children! Negro and white! This Conference is your Conference! If you want it to be a successful one—you've got to get on the job today and **WORK!**

Carry the fight for the free feeding and clothing of workers' children

into your schools—help distribute leaflets—speak to the children in your class about the Conference.

**Workers' Children! Comrades!**

This Conference must be an answer to the bosses and their schools who are trying to smash all workers' children's organizations. This is our answer to them in their attack against the **YOUNG PIONEERS!** At this Conference we will answer the bosses by carrying on our fight for!

Free food and clothing for the workers' children in the schools!

Immediate setting up of feeding centers during the summer for all children of the jobless workers!

**The release of Harry Eisman!**

For the right of workers' children to take part in all the demonstrations and struggles of the workers!

For the organization of the **Child Workers!**

Against: Child labor under 14, for the government support of all such children now working!

Discrimination in the schools against all jobless workers' children, and Young Pioneers.

Against the Boy Scouts—the organization of the bosses!

Forward to this Conference!

Workers' Children of the Unemployed, organize into Children's Clubs!

Child Laborers! This is your fight too! Join us!



# LONG LIVE THE SECOND INTERNATIONAL MEET

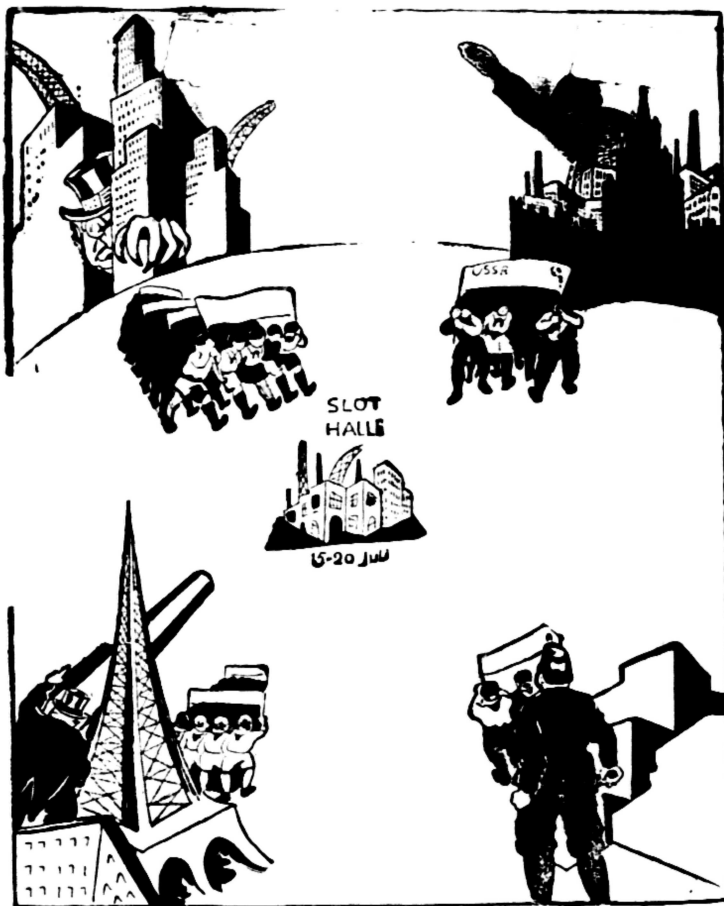
Forward to the Second Meet of the workers' children of the world! This July marks the 10th Anniversary of the founding of the Communist Children's movement of the world! This July the workers' children from all corners of the world will come together, under the leadership of the Young Pioneers, to demonstrate their solidarity with the workers, and to lay plans as to how better to carry on the fight! All eyes to Halle, Germany!

And won't the bosses rage — and

children for their wars, to be good slaves in their factories. There they spoke of how better to prepare the workers' children for the attack against the Soviet Union! In this year we have seen that the bosses are determined to carry out their plans. In Germany, in Czecho-Slovakia, in the United States — in every capitalist land — we see the bosses sharpening their attack against the Pioneers and all militant workers' children!

But Mr. Boss—here is our answer!

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won't they stare! Conferences on how to fight the bosses in the schools! A sports meet organized by the workers' children—where the workers' children will show that they are preparing themselves to be strong fighters for the working-class. A conference for workers children correspondents, to lay plans how to build better workingclass children's papers, how to write better school bulletins! Can't you just see the bosses tear their hair, and shout: "Bigger and better investigations in the schools! Throw out these "reds" from the schools!

This Conference is being held just a year after the big "Boy Scout Jamboree." There the bosses made plans how better to prepare the workers'

At OUR Conference we will have a delegation from the Soviet Union—and we will pledge our comrades from this land where the workers rule—that we will win every worker's child for the **Defense of the Soviet Union!** To your jailings, we say: "For every comrade jailed, we will take at least 10 into our ranks!" Mr. Boss—however hard you try—you cannot stop our struggle! For the Pioneers **Are Always Ready To Fight In The Cause Of The Working-class!**

We greet the Second International Meet!

Long Live the Solidarity of the Workers' Children!

BUILD OUR YOUNG PIONEER

## THE PARTY CONVENTION

The 7th National Convention of the Communist Party of the United States opened in New York City on June 20, with a great mass meeting at Madison Square Garden.

What does this Convention of the Communist Party mean to the workers' and farmers' children? Why should the working class children know about this Convention?

The Communist Party is the leader of the whole working class of the United States. It is the leader and organizer of the workers in the shops, factories, mines, and fields.

It has led big strikes in New Bedford, Passaic, the miners strike, the textile workers strike in Gastonia, the strikes of the clothing and food workers. It has led the masses of unemployed workers of this country in huge demonstrations for "work or wages" on March 6th. On May First, hundreds of thousands of workers and their children answered the call of the Communist Party to demonstrate in the streets against unemployment, against bosses' wars, and for the defense of the workers fatherland, the Soviet Union.

The Communist Party is the only party in this country that always fights for better conditions for the workers' children. The Communist Party fights against overcrowded schools, for free food and clothing for the children of the unemployed workers.

Long live the Communist Party! The only Party that fights for the workers and the workers' children!

Three cheers for the 7th Convention of the Communist Party.

## INDIAN WORKERS AND PEASANTS FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

The Indian workers and peasants are taking things into their own hands to kick out their slave-drivers out of the land. These slave-drivers are the British imperialists who have been oppressing the Indian workers and peasants for many years.

Gandhi, who makes believe he is for the freedom of the "people," is only a tool of the British bosses. He is ready to betray the workers and peasants by making all sorts of treaties with the British government. But the workers and peasants of India were not fooled. Of course, the "Socialist" government is sending troops to kill the Indian rebels!



### RUSSIAN CHILDREN DEMAND RELEASE OF HARRY EISMAN

We have received many resolutions of protest demanding the release of our Comrade Harry Eisman. These resolutions come from all parts of the world — Germany, Sweden, Czecho-Slovakia, and from the workers' children in the Soviet Union. Below we are printing one of the resolutions we received from the Pioneers and workers' children in the city of Leningrad:

"Comrade Pioneers of America!

"The Pioneers and all the working-class children of Leningrad, on hearing of the arrest of Harry Eisman, are holding monster protest meetings, demanding from the bosses' government of America, the release of our militant comrade.

"Let us close our ranks and fight on, under the leadership of the Young Communist League, under the banners of the Communist Party!

Fight for the release of Harry Eisman!

Long Live the American Pioneers!

### LEADERS OF MARCH 6th DEMONSTRATION JAILED 3 YEARS!

Comrades Foster, Minor, Amter and Raymond have been sentenced to three years in prison for leading the demonstration of the 100,000 jobless workers in New York on March 6. But the fight of the jobless will go on. The bosses think by jailing the leaders they will break the ranks of the workers! But we know it is not so. May 1 was the proof — hundreds of thousands of workers came out to carry on the fight.

Workers' children! Carry on the fight for the release of these comrades by joining the ranks of all fighting workers' children — the YOUNG PIONEERS OF AMERICA!

### THE BUILDERS

We are the builders, we build the future,  
The future world lies in our hands.  
We swing our hammers, we use our weapons,  
Against our foes in every land.

We are the builders, we build the future,  
And he who hinders us must fall.  
Come join us, comrades, our tasks are mighty,  
We need your help you workers all.

Each day of struggle, each hour of battle,  
Each blow we strike breaks yokes and chains,  
From limbs and shoulders; it frees the workers  
In cities, factories, fields and plains.

And we the workers, who are the builders,  
We fight, we do not fear to die.  
All power and freedom unto the workers,  
Is our defiant battle cry.



### POLICE SHOOT CHILDREN IN DEMONSTRATION

Prague, Czecho-Slovakia. — On Sunday the rally of young workers and workers' children took place against the attempts of the bosses to start a war against the Soviet Union with the help of the church. As these young workers and workers' children were marching through the city of Prague they were met by a police patrol. Without even bothering to tell the marchers to halt their parade, the police started shooting.

At the head of the parade there were many workers' children led by the Young Pioneers of Czecho-Slovakia. Five of the children were seriously wounded, two were killed. Three other children are not expected to recover.

The American workers' children and the Young Pioneers honor these comrades who were killed in the fight against the bosses. We promise to carry on their fight!

### BUILD OUR PAPER! THE YOUNG PIONEER

Every comrade and reader of the YOUNG PIONEER all aboard for the big drive to build the YOUNG PIONEER!

At this time, as never before the YOUNG PIONEER must be put on its feet to become a real fighting paper of all the workers' children. At this time when the bosses are attacking the Young Pioneers, we need a real fighting voice to help us carry on our fight in the schools! And we need YOUR help!

Send for lists—get workers' children, your schoolmates, to contribute to their paper. Get them to subscribe after you have shown them a copy.

We are changing the price to 3c a copy and 35c a year, so that more workers' children can get our paper, and many jobless workers' children will be able to buy our paper. But, comrades, this will make it harder for us to get the paper out—unless all of you are builders of the YOUNG PIONEER!

### GERMAN PIONEERS FIGHT COPS

In Berlin, in April, the Young Pioneers in Berlin held a demonstration in front of a school where two teachers were fired because they refused to teach what the bosses wanted them to.

Pickets were stationed in front of the school, and many children refused to go in. The picketing was so successful, that the police were called to smash up the demonstration. But the Pioneers and the workers' children were not frightened so easily, and militantly fought back the police.

### SHIPLEY, ENGLAND

Shipley, England.—In this city a very large strike of wool workers is going on. Under the Socialist Government of MacDonald, the workers are suffering just as much as ever—since this government is only a tool of the bosses to fool the workers. The children of these strikers under the leadership of the Young Comrades League of Great Britain are helping their parents in the strike.

Send All Subs and Money  
YOUNG PIONEER, 26 Union Square, N. Y. C.



# Letters from Workers Children



Dear Comrades:

While we were distributing the last issue of our School Bulletin, "The Hamilton Spark," everything went fine for a while. Then the vice-principal came out and started to take the Bulletin away from the children and also tried to chase us away from the school. The vice-principal and the teachers chased us around the block, and stayed there until they knew that all the children had gone home.

The vice-principal and the teachers acted this way because they don't want the workers' children in our school, the Hamilton Junior High, to learn the truth about the rotten conditions in our school.

But the "Spark" will continue to come out; we have already given out

the second number this month, in which we call on all the children in our school to strike on May 1 for better conditions in our school! And we did get some children from our school to stay out—because they saw that we are fighting for their interests!

Always Ready!

Pioneer-Hamilton School Group  
California.

Dear Comrades!

One Wednesday in March—the day before March 6th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, I was expelled from school. I was telling the workers' children about the workingclass conditions and told them about the March 6th demonstration. At 2 the big fat belly guys came and threw

me out of school, and another guy says: "You better get out, I've had enough RED stuff from you." Then he took me to the door, and threw me my books out! Comrades, it is those guys that we workers' children should fight.

The four comrades from the Rockford Council of Unemployed went to Lowes Park School and presented our demands for the children whose fathers were out of work—but without success.

The principal got real scared and begged my father not to publish his name in the "Red" paper. Then he said he would take me back, because he saw that all the workers and workers' children were on my side.

Comradely yours,

Alfred-Rockford, Ill.

## FIGHT FOR THE RELEASE OF ATLANTA WORKERS!

Six workers face the electric chair in Atlanta, Georgia! M. H. Powers, organizer of the Communist Party, Joe Carr, of the Young Communist League, Ann Burlak, Mary Dalton, and 2 Negro workers, Henry Storey, and H. Newton, have been arrested and are charged with "insurrection."

The real reason why the bosses' government of Georgia has arrested these 6 workers is because they were organizing the workers, both Negro and white, into the Trade Union Unity League, and the American Negro Labor Congress. They are charged with violating a law that was passed in 1867, after the Civil War, to keep the Negroes, who had just been "freed," in chains.

The workers' children must fight to free the 6 workers whom the bosses are trying to send to the electric chair! Down with the lynching terror against the Negro workers!

## 12 YEARS OF THE RED ARMY

By a Russian Pioneer

It was long ago. I was very little. Passing along the street I heard shots I could not see the enemy, I saw only the dark wasted faces of our workers with rifles in hands. They did not know how to use the mproperly, many died, working women were bandaging them—this was the Red Guard (the forerunners of the Red Army) who were fighting the whites. With unskilled hands they were winning the fights of the October Revolution. It was cold—the Red Guards were poorly clothed, sometimes quite unclothed. It was also a hungry time—even the Red Guards got only one pound of bread. In the agony of cold, hunger and war the Red Army was born, but the country knew how to value its services. Lenin said "the country has ceased to fear the man with a gun."

The Red Army began to grow. It fought on all the fronts, also hungry, sometimes cold, put up a hot fight and gradually pushed back the trenches of the bourgeoisie who were straining every effort to crush the October Revolution and destroy the

first and only Soviet Republic in the world.

Twelve years have passed in the life of the Red Army. In the second year of the Five-Year Plan it has had to guard the peaceful industry of our Union even more vigilantly than ever. The Chinese imperialists have attacked the peaceful construction of our Union. True to their peace policy, the Soviet Government attempted to settle the conflict, but the Chinese generals began warlike actions, and the young fighters of our Red Army, with mighty blows, had to compel the imperialists to take their hands off the borders of our Union.



Left: The bosses delegates with baggage go to London Naval Parley.  
Right: The baggage of the bosses when they return.