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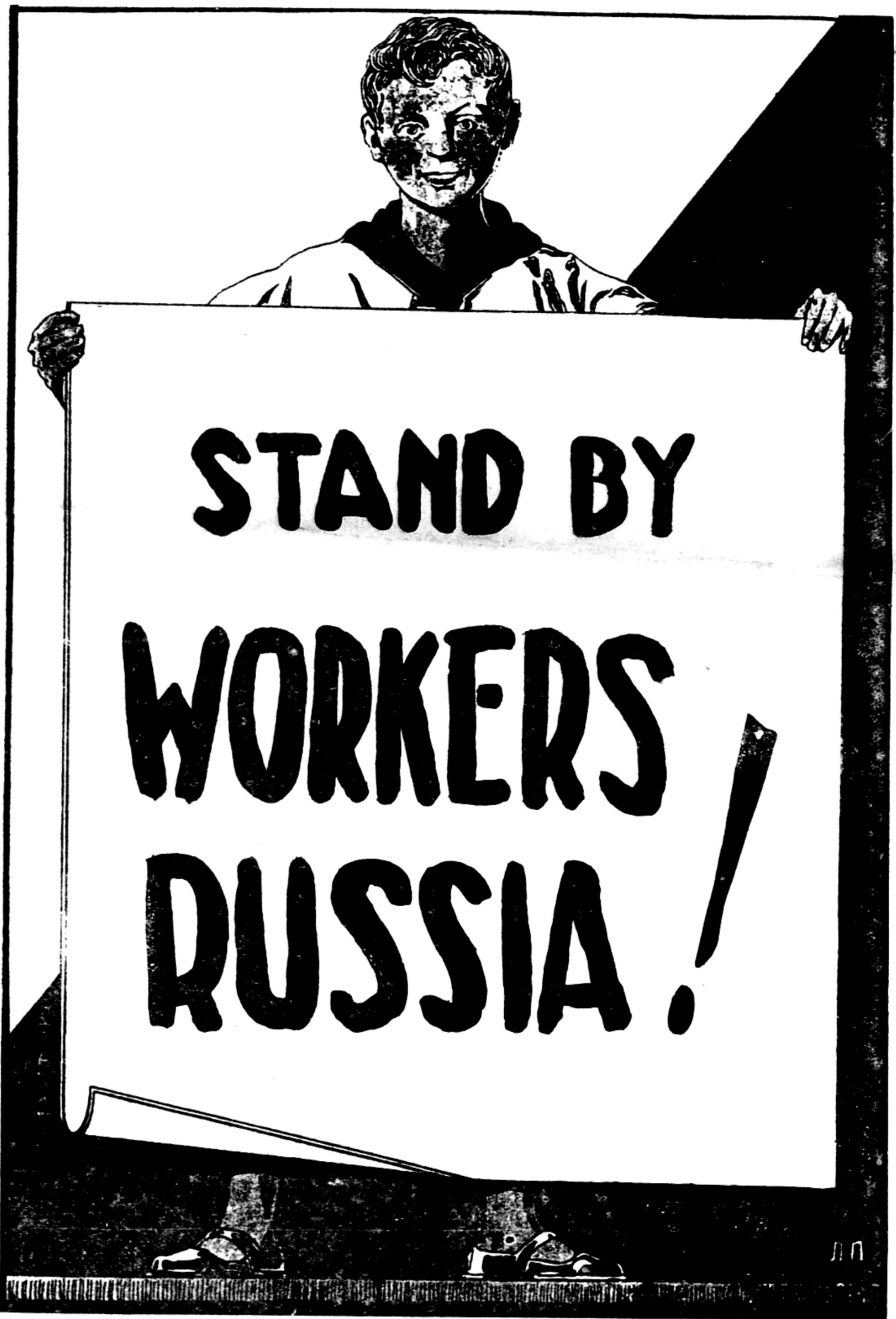
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# Mexican Workers Fight Revolt of Reactionaries

President Calles of Mexico and General Obregon are busy suppressing a revolt of the reactionary landlords and Catholics, backed up by the Wall Street bankers and oil kings of America, against the progressive government of Mexico.

The Mexican government is not a workers' government. It is a government of the small Mexican capitalists. It is backed up by the Mexican Federation of Labor. Because it is a government of the native Mexican capitalists it is against the reactionary landlords of Mexico and also to a very large extent against the death-hold that Wall Street has over Mexico. That is why the reactionary elements backed up by American imperialism have broken out in revolt.

The Mexican government has answered this reactionary revolt, led by General Arnulfo Gomez, a paid tool of Wall Street, with stern measures. Serrano, a leading reactionary, was shot and so have many others been treated. This is the only way to handle a revolt of reactionaries.

The workers and peasants of Mexico, led by the Communist Party of Mexico, are out to crush the revolt of the reactionaries supported and paid by American bankers and oil kings. While we do not support the Calles government, which is not a workers' government, we certainly don't want the Catholic reactionaries to win and hand over the country to Wall Street.

This is the position of the workers and farmers and working class children of America.

# How Missouri Treats Poor Children

The State Senate of Missouri recently defeated the Child Labor Bill by a large majority. When the bill came up in the Senate various "amendments" were made with the idea of killing the bill. All kinds of smart remarks were made at the expense of the poor children of Missouri.

In view of this it is interesting to see how Missouri treats its children.

1. In Missouri, children under 14 can work in factories after school hours.
2. In Missouri, children over 10 can work in any way for two hours after 7 p. m.
3. In Missouri, children of 14 can receive permits to go to work without any sort of educational requirements.
4. In Missouri, a child may receive a permit to work without having to prove his or her age.
5. In Missouri there is no need for an authorized physician to pass upon the health of the child applying for a permit.
6. In Missouri more than one-third of the children are working.

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# What's the Truth About the Boy Scouts?

IN THE last issue of the YOUNG COMRADE (August-September issue) we had an article about the Boy Scouts. We showed up what the Boy Scouts really are. One of our readers doesn't agree with us. Archie Stahl writes us:

"Dear Editor: In your August-September issue of the Young Comrade you published an article on the Boy Scout movement and the idea that you brought out was that the Boy Scouts are given the training of a soldier.

"Now, I think that the idea is wrong. . . . The idea of the Boy Scout movement is to bring boys into contact with the out-of-doors, to love the out-of-doors, the woods, the wild life, . . . to enjoy sports and live a clean life. That is my idea of the Boy Scout movement. Please write and express your views on this matter."

Now, Archie's question is an important one. Is it true that the idea of the Boy Scouts is to bring boys in touch with nature and sports? No! The purpose of the Boy Scouts is to use the love boys have for nature and for sports to train them to be soldiers and to make them loyal to the bosses and to the bosses' government. Let's see if this is true.

First: What is the Boy Scout's pledge? This pledge shows the purpose of the Boy Scouts. The Scout pledges loyalty to: (1) God, (2) his employer, and (3) his country. As we showed in last month's article this means that the Boy Scout promises to the "loyal" and "obedient" to the rich bosses and to "his" country, to the bosses' government, the government that murdered Sacco and Vanzetti, that breaks strikes, that keeps

Mooney and other workers in prison, that robs and oppresses workers. Do we, the workers' children, want to be "loyal" to the greedy bosses and to their government? We do not! We want to be loyal to the workers. And that's why the Boy Scout movement is an enemy of the workers and the workers' children.

Secondly: About war. The Boy Scouts teach "patriotism"—that means, readiness to go to war to fight for the bosses and rich bankers. Then the Boy Scout training is good soldier training. Here is what the official report made to Congress during the war said: "There can be no question that the Boy Scouts make the best soldiers." Or take this statement of the Boy Scout National Council in 1918: "The actions of the Scout Executive Board . . . is giving definite leadership to a national program of war activities." What do you think—do the Boy Scouts train the children to be soldiers?

These are some of the reasons why we are against the Boy Scouts. There are many other reasons which we will talk about next month. We think that getting in touch with nature, having all kinds of sports, learning woodcraft and scoutcraft are fine things. But they should be used for the benefit of the workers and farmers and NOT for the benefit of the bankers and big bosses as they are used in the Boy Scouts. We want all these good things to be used in our Pioneer movement, which is a workers' Scout movement.

We would like those readers of the YOUNG COMRADE who are Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts to write us what their opinion is about the Boy Scouts.

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# BOSS COURT FIGHTS WORKERS' CHILD

In trying to crush the striking miners, the Heisly Coal Company of Nant-Y-Glo, Pa., has gone for help to the courts and gotten out an injunction against the union officials and many militant miners. An injunction is an order of the court forbidding certain people from doing certain things, in this case, forbidding the workers from carrying on their strike, from picketing, and so on. If the workers keep on fighting the coal operators they are arrested and sent to prison.

Well, one of these named in the injunction gotten out by the Heisly Coal Company is Archie Cook, Jr.—five years old. Archie, tho only five years old, has sense enough to know that it's the business of very workers' child to help the workers against the bosses. He therefore went along with the strikers on the picket line, talked to the scabs, sang the strike songs, and everything else. So did many miners' children. Now the government is trying to butt in to stop Archie for being on the side of the workers.

But they can't scare us workers' children. We will always be on the side of the workers and fight along side of our fathers and brothers, injunction or no injunction, government or no government.



# Twenty Years of the World Young Workers Movement.

TOWARDS the beginning of this century, as more and more young workers kept on streaming into the factories and as the conditions of the young workers became harder and harder, Leagues of young workers began to spring up and finally in 1907—twenty years ago—many of "International Union of Socialist these leagues became united in the Youth Organizations." This happened at the Stuttgart Conference in August, 1907. There were present twenty representatives of eleven countries.

The most important which the comrades of the different countries considered were: the struggle against the economic misery of the young workers, the question of education, and the question of the struggle against militarism. On this last question there spoke Comrade Karl Liebknecht. When the World War broke out many leaders of the working youth went over to the enemies of labor and supported the war; but Karl Liebknecht was the leader of all

the honest young workers who remained true to the working class.

In the spring of 1915, in the first year of the war, there took place at Berne, Switzerland, an international youth conference that decided to fight against the war. It was decided to organize an "International Youth Day" on a certain day every year and to issue a paper "The Youth International." (This paper is still running today, issued by the Young Communist International.) One year after the end of the war a secret conference took place in Berlin. At this conference the revolutionary young workers of thirteen countries were represented. Here was organized the YOUNG COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL. Today the Young Communist International (called the Y. C. I.) extends over 41 lands in each of which there is a Young Communist League (in America a Young Workers Communist League) and includes nearly three million members. Everywhere the YCL (in America the YWCL) stands in the front rank fighting for the interests of the young workers. Behind the YCL's stand millions of Pioneers. They are the reserves for the Youth League. One solid front—the workers, the young workers and the workers' children!

Do You Want—

(Look on page 3.)

## Answers to the Puzzles in the Last Issue.

Nick Vratie's Number Puzzle:  
The answer to the number puzzle is: "Sacco and Vanzetti must be free."

### "Do You Know Questions:

1. Paul Crouch.
2. Leonard Wood.
3. Elbert Gary.

### The Question Box:

1. Yes, a worker or a workers' child can belong to two clubs at the same time, provided both are real workers' clubs and not capitalist clubs like the Boy Scouts.
2. The bosses give money for charity

camp because these camps teach the poor children to love the bosses and stick up for them.

The following have answered these puzzles:

Herman Gelfend; Celia Karkiloff, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mildred Jamison, Chatham, N. J.; Anna Janosick, Cleveland, Ohio; Lilian Malmberg, Bovey, Minn.; Roise Blazaitis, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Peter Karkainen, Jr., Millton, Mont; Maila Eklund, Worcester, Mass; Alouis Stimac, Luzerne, Pa.; Mike Kudivavetz, Norwich, Conn.; Dina Marcella, Mountain View, Cal.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of October, 1928.  
J. L. Perilla, Notary Public.  
My commission expires March 31, 1929.

# HAIL TEN YEARS OF FREEDOM AND STRUGGLE!

**T**EN years of struggle! Ten years of victory! Ten years of freedom! Ten years ago—in October 1917—the Russian workers and farmers arose and struck off their chains. They put an end to the rule of the Czar and the land-owning nobility; they put an end to the rule of the capitalists. They took over for themselves the land, the factories, the mines, the railroads. They set up a Workers' and Farmers' Government to defend the revolution and to protect their gains. They set to work to build up a society of, by, and for the people who work.

From the very beginning, world capitalism—the bankers, bosses and landlords of all countries—hated Workers' Russia and feared it, hated and feared it because they saw that Workers' Russia was opening the eyes of the workers of all countries to the fact that the capitalists and landlords are no more than greedy parasites and that the best thing to do was for the workers to kick them out and rule themselves. Russia was the shining example of the freedom of labor and that's why the imperialists hated and feared it so much.

To crush the Workers' Republic—to take the factories and land away from the workers and farmers—to put back into power the bosses and the landowners: this was the big purpose of the capitalists of the whole world from 1917 onward. To accomplish this every method was tried—intervention, blockade, keeping food and medicine out of Russia, bribing wretches to kill the leaders of the Revolution, blowing up factories and bridges, murder, starvation, destruction!

But the Russian workers and farmers beat back the desperate attacks of world imperialism. They defended their Republic; they drove out their enemies; they saved the Revolution. They did even more. While they were fighting a desperate struggle for the life of the Revolution, the Russian workers and farmers went ahead building up a workers' society, improving the conditions and the life of the people, so that now, ten years after the glorious November 1917, the toilers of the Soviet Union are better off than the workers of any other country in the world.

The children and the young workers have benefited more than anybody else from the Russian Revolution. In the Soviet land the slogan is: "The children first! Everything of the best for the children!" What benefits have the children won from the glorious November Revolution! No more child labor in Russia! Compare this with "democratic" America where there are over three million children at work. Free education for the workers' and farmers' children in a country where before the Revolution the poor people were kept in the deepest ignorance. Protection of the health and development of the children! The great palaces and country estates of the Czarist nobles have been turned into beautiful rest homes and vacation houses for the children of the workers. But best of all the workers children of Russia know that when they grow up and enter industry they will not be slaving their lives away for the profit of some fat boss but will be working to build up a society for the benefit of those who work and in which there will be no idle parasites.

Now, as the great Workers' Revolution is approaching its tenth anni-

versary, the imperialist powers of the world are again trying to form a united front for an attack on the Workers' Republic. The success of the Soviet power in strengthening itself and in building up a workers' society is making the capitalists desperate. Under the leadership of Great Britain and America they are preparing for an assault on the Soviet Union to destroy the power of the workers and put the capitalists back. They are preparing a war upon Workers' Russia!

Pioneers! Workers' Children! We must stand by the Soviet Union and protect it against all attacks! We must fight against American imperialism and defend the Soviet Union! All workers' and farmers' children stand united in fighting against the threatened war upon Workers' Russia!

To prepare us for this war the capitalists of America are trying to "militarize" us, to make us good patriots for capitalist America and good soldiers for the bosses. That's why they're giving us military training in the schools. That's why they're trying to get us into the Boy Scouts. That's why they're teaching us all kinds of patriotic stuff in the schools. We must resist this scheme to make us fight for our worst enemies, the American capitalists. We will fight—but AGAINST the American capitalists, side by side with the Russian and Chinese workers and farmers against the imperialist robbers. Out with military training and patriotic propaganda from the schools!

Pioneers! Workers' and farmers' children! To stop the coming war against Workers' Russia, we must RIGHT NOW rally in support and defense of the First Workers' Republic! We must explain to all workers' and farmers' children what the great November Revolution has won for the workers and farmers and the children of Russia and of the whole world. We must show that an attack on the Soviet Union means an attack on us, workers' and farmers' children of America. We must show the American capitalists that we mean business—that we will defend the Russian toilers against the American bosses and bankers.

The Tenth Anniversary of the immortal November Revolution is a day of great rejoicing for the working class of the entire world. But it also is a day upon which the workers must demonstrate their determination to defend the Workers' Republic against the attacks of the imperialist robbers!

We, Pioneers and workers' children of America will not fail in our task. To the Russian Pioneers and children we say:

Comrades, brothers and sisters! We hail the Tenth Anniversary of the Revolution that has given you freedom and life! You will find us ready at your side in the struggle to defend your Revolution—our Revolution—against the attacks of the bosses and bankers. In the cause of the working class we Pioneers stand ready!

Workers' and farmers' children of America! Stand by Workers' Russia! Beat back the capitalist attacks on the First Workers' Government!

Hail the Tenth Anniversary of the Workers' Revolution!

A solid front—workers, young workers and workers' children—in support and defense of the Soviet Union!

## Russian Masses Are Busy Preparing Big Anniversary

All Russia is busy at work preparing for the monster celebration of the Tenth Anniversary of the glorious Soviet Revolution of November 1917.

This anniversary will mark the tenth year of the freedom of the Russian workers and farmers and the entire people of the Soviet Union are determined to make it an occasion that will never be forgotten.

The Soviet Union contains dozens of different nations, tribes, peoples and nationalities—all the way from the factory workers of Moscow and Leningrad to the farmers and herdsmen of Caucasia and Asia. All, however, are now inspired by one thought—the celebration of the tenth anniversary of their freedom.

There will be all kinds of demonstrations and celebrations and meetings and parades everywhere in the Soviet Union, the grandest and most splendid, of course, being in the large cities.

From all over the world delegations of workers and farmers and people sympathetic to the Soviet Revolution are coming to help celebrate the glorious event. Large numbers of well-known people are leaving from America also.

The workers and farmers of the whole world look upon the Tenth Anniversary as their own holiday and will celebrate it everywhere.

**Write About Your School Experiences to the Young Comrade!**

**Forward to an 8-Page Young Comrade!**

## The Young Comrade To DIE??

(Look on page 7.)

## American Delegations Tell About Conditions in Workers Russia

The American workers are beginning to learn the truth about Workers' Russia in spite of the clouds of lies spread by the boss press.

Recently two delegations of Americans returned from the Soviet Union, each telling an enthusiastic story about the great achievements of the workers' revolution in Russia.

The first is the American Trade Union Delegation in which there are such prominent people as James Maurer, president of the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor; Albert Coyle, editor of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers' paper; John Brophy, candidate for president of the United Mine Workers, and so on. These labor men studied conditions in Russia very carefully and are now preparing their report. The statements they have already made for the press show that now we will have the truth about Russia as seen by American labor.

The other delegation is the American Students Delegation made up of a number of liberal students from various colleges and universities. They have not yet made their report but the statements made by the most prominent among them show that they too appreciate the great achievements of Russian workers and farmers. Spread the truth about the Soviet Union!

## MINERS CHILDREN STRIKE; REFUSE TO ATTEND SCHOOL WITH SCABS' CHILDREN

Refusing to go to school along with the children of scabs, over a hundred children of striking union miners went on school strike at Gallatin, Pa. The children have the complete support of their parents and have made up their mind to stick to it until they win.

The school authorities are trying to scare them but the children have so far refused to go back to school until their demands are met. The school authorities say that are going to use the law against the children and their parents but they can scare nobody. State troopers were even brought in by the Pittsburgh Coal Company to make the children go back to school but without success. The children are showing a spirit worthy of grown-up fighting unionists.

In the last few days the strike has spread to other nearby towns and is going strong.

The workers and farmers children of the entire country, the whole Pioneer movement, stand solidly behind the school strikers of Pennsylvania. We say: Refuse to go to school along with the children of dirty scabs! Stand by the union in the fight against the coal bosses!

## Do You Remember This Old Favorite?

This is little Johnny (or Rosie) Red.

Did you hear what Johnny (Rosie) said?

Johnny's never tired of telling. Asking, talking, shouting, yelling To the children he (she) may meet

In the school or in the street:

"Join the Pioneer Groups today! With your comrades work and play!"

## Nicaraguan Natives Slaughtered While Yank Tyrants Feast

News dispatches from Managua, Nicaragua, report that a number of Nicaraguans were killed and several more wounded in a "clash" with the American marines. This is another one of those "battles" where American airplanes bomb helpless natives and report "victories."

At the same time that these daily butcheries are going on, the representatives of Wall Street, of the bloody American bankers and bosses, are having a good time—drinking the blood of the Nicaraguan masses. The following quotation is from the New York Times:

"Charles C. Eberhardt, U. S. Minister to Nicaragua, will leave Tuesday for a vacation in the U. S. A supper and dance in his honor was given by Pres. Diaz at the Managua Club last night.

"The affair was the largest and most brilliant in recent years. It was attended by 800 persons, including Managua society, diplomatic, consular and American navy and marine officers, as well as prominent Americans and other foreigners."

The Nicaraguan people and the American workers and farmers will yet know how to repay the murderers of Wall Street for their actions. We will not forget!

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# LONG LIVE THE LAND WHERE THE WORKERS AND FARMERS ARE FREE!!

## FREEDOM AND SLAVERY

### IN WORKERS RUSSIA.

**Child Labor.** There is absolutely NO CHILD LABOR in the Soviet Union. Child labor was prohibited all over the Soviet Union in 1917 and this prohibition is most strictly enforced.

**Education.** The education of the workers' and farmers' children is the first care of the Soviet Government. "Everything is being done to give the children a good education. . . The children have a say in their own affairs. The teachers do not dictate. Corporal punishment (hitting, caning, and so on) is unknown." The children are taught their duty as workers and as members of the Soviet Union. (Report of British Children's Delegation.)

**Children's Health.** "The workers government does all in its power to look after the health of the children. It provides free medical treatment, sanatoriums, vacation places. It provides free meals in the schools and sometimes also free clothing and shoes." (Report of British Children's Delegation.)

**Vacations.** "We were very much interested in the many children's camps which we visited. They are all run by the Young Pioneers, with the assistance of the labor unions. The children of the towns and cities have the opportunity to go to these camps every year. Sanatorium summer camps are provided for sick children." (Report of British Children's Delegation.) The palaces and pleasure estates of the Russian nobility have been turned into beautiful vacation places for the children.

**Homeless Children.** "The position of the homeless children is not so bad as the capitalist press has painted it. The Government is doing really wonderful work to give these children the opportunity of becoming useful members of the Soviet Union. We are satisfied with the efforts which the government is making to give these children a good education and industrial training." (Report of British Children's Delegation.)

**Preparation for Industry.** "When the boys and girls leave school they do not go straight into the factory but are either sent to higher schools or they go into a factory school", which is attached to most every factory in Russia. (Report of British Children's Delegation.)

**Outlook for Workers' Children.** The children of the Soviet Union know that when they grow up they will take their place as free citizens of a free Workers' Republic and in the work of building up a society of, by and for the workers and farmers, a society in which there will be no parasite bosses or landlords.

### IN CAPITALIST AMERICA.

**Child Labor.** There are over THREE MILLION children under fifteen at work in the U. S. Whatever state laws there are, are not enforced and the Supreme Court recently threw out a rational child labor law.

**Education.** The workers' children always get the worst conditions in education—old buildings, crowding, bad sanitary conditions, dangerous crossings. The children are treated like slaves in the school. Hitting, paddling, caning are common in all schools and legal in many states. The children are taught to be patriotic and obedient slaves of the bosses and to be against the workers.

**Children's Health.** The city and state government make some fake motions of taking care of the health of the poor children but do nothing. Most of the workers' children that attend school are underfed or have insufficient clothing. But the government and the schools do nothing.

**Vacations.** Most of the workers' children never have vacations at all and spend the summer months working in hot dirty shops or on the streets. Some children are sent to charity or Scout camps where they are ill-treated and brought up as enemies of the workers.

**Homeless Children.** The millions of orphans in the slums are treated like garbage by the bosses' government in America. Those that are sent to the terrible orphanages are treated mercilessly and made to grow up into humble slaves of their masters, the bosses.

**Preparation for Industry.** For most children there is no such thing in America. The workers' children are dragged out of school and thrown into the factories to be exploited by the greedy bosses.

**Outlook for Workers' Children.** The workers' children of America can expect when they grow up and even before that they will take their places as the slaves of the bankers and bosses, to toil for them for the most miserable wages, and under the worst conditions and then perhaps to go out and die on the battlefield for the benefit of the bosses.

## DEFEND THE UNION OF SOVIET REPUBLICS!

We saw all over Russia that the workers gave full support to the Government because they realize it is a workers' government. The children too realize what the Government is doing for them and they are giving it every assistance. The workers and the workers' children of the Soviet Union realize that the British government is preparing for war on their country and, while they would like to remain at peace and build up their country, they are determined to face this danger of war and are preparing for it. We promised the Russian workers and their children that we would tell our fathers, brothers and all the workers and working youth not to take up arms against the Soviet Union but to defend it now and if it shall be attacked by the capitalist powers.

—British Children's Delegation to the Soviet Union.

## A REAL—

What a REAL Workers' Government is, is shown by the action of the Soviet Government of Russia on the occasion of the Tenth Anniversary of the Soviet Revolution of November 1917.

The Central Executive Committee of the All-Union Congress of Soviets, the highest government body in the Soviet Union, has just issued a manifesto ordering certain tremendous improvements in the life and conditions of the workers and farmers.

"The workers' government follows the aim," the manifesto says, "of raising the living conditions of the working and peasant masses. This is contrary to the condition of all capitalist countries where the working class and farmers are exploited classes deprived of all rights. . . . The Union of Socialist Soviet Republics considers it to be its earnest task to develop in every way all the forces of the workers and to promote the unceasing growth and prosperity of the toiling masses of the towns and the villages."

On the occasion of the Tenth Anniversary the Soviet Government ordains the following:

1. A SEVEN HOUR DAY for all workers with the pay for eight hours, to take effect within the next year.
2. To increase by \$25,000,000 the sums given by the government for building houses for workers.
3. To free 10% more of the peasants from taxation. Twenty-five percent are already freed from taxation so that this makes



Lenin Points the Way to Victory

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## THE TRUTH ABOUT RUSSIA

By W. K., Bransted, Oregon.

IN OUR school we had geography. We came to Russia. I got up and told the class how the Russian workers and farmers were just going to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the great Russian Revolution in 1917 when the Russian workers got free. My teacher said that the Russian people were more in slavery now than before. So I showed my teacher and the children about what the American Trade Union Delegation said. It was in the Daily Worker. My teacher couldn't answer that. The workers and farmers of Russia sure are free and are going ahead fine.



**THE workers' and farmers' children of America, fighting for life and for freedom, greet the free children of the Soviet Union!**

The Young Pioneers of America greet their comrades, brothers and sisters, the Leninist Young Pioneers of the Soviet Union.

As a token of our fraternal solidarity, we, the Young Pioneers of America, in the name of all the workers' and farmers' children of this country, present you with this statuette on the occasion of the Tenth Anniversary of the immortal Soviet Revolution.

The glorious November Revolution which the whole world is celebrating now belongs to the workers and farmers of the whole world. It belongs to the workers and farmers' children of the whole world and we join you in celebrating this great event.

The statuette we present you symbolizes the Free Child of New Russia, marching confidently ahead to take his place as a defender of the Revolution and a builder of a Workers' Society.

We pledge ourselves to stand by you to help you protect the Revolution and your Workers' Government.

Pioneers! Workers' and farmers' children of the Soviet Union! We salute you!

In the cause of the working class, Pioneers: STAND READY! ALWAYS READY!

## Workers Government

35 percent free from taxation. In the Soviet Union there is no rent and taxation is all the farmer has to pay.

4. To cancel the debts of the peasants on the loans made to them by the government in the year 1924-25.

5. To give more land to the poor peasants and to devote \$10,000,000 more for this purpose.

6. To provide for the support of all old farmers. The workers are already provided for.

7. To add \$15,000,000 more to the sums devoted to building schools in the villages, factories and towns.

8. To double the insurance funds for war invalids.

9. To abolish capital punishment except for war crimes and banditry.

10. To lessen the punishment of all criminals except members of political parties aiming for the destruction of the Soviet Power and bribe takers.

This is how a real Workers' Government acts!

The United States, being a capitalist country, acts just the opposite. The hours of work are constantly being made longer and conditions worse; rents of farmers are going up and their condition more and more miserable; very little money is devoted to education and more and more money for war preparations. Everything for the benefit of the bosses in America; everything for the benefit of the workers and farmers in Russia!



Our Answer to the Capitalist!

**Are You a Worker's or Farmer's Child? Then You Belong in the Young Pioneers!**

## WE WILL BE FREE!

By J. R., Abington, Mass.

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### IN CAPITALIST AMERICA.

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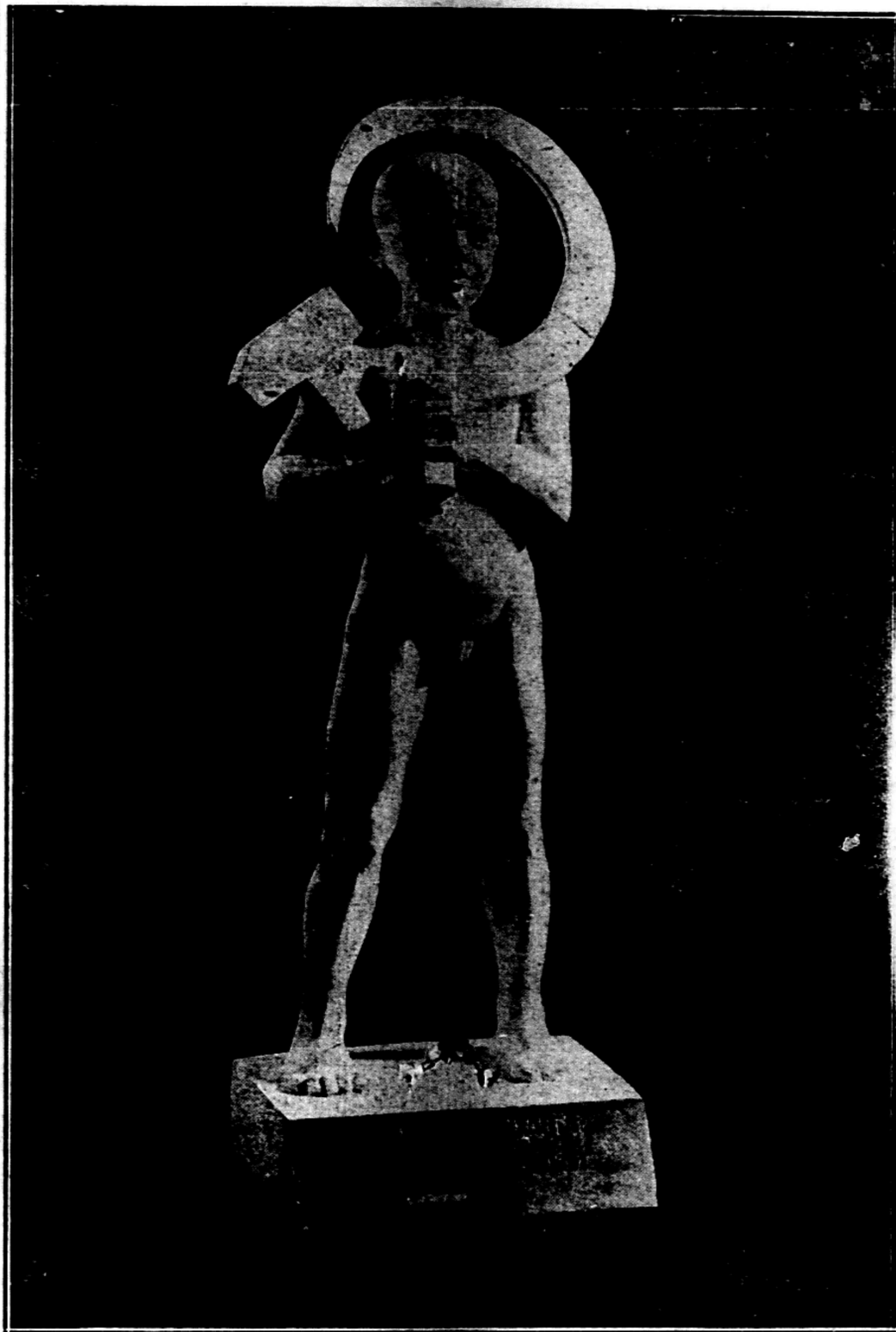
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Dear Editor:

You remember I promised to write to you. Well, now, I sure have something to write to you about. I'm just back from Russia!!! . . . What do you think of that? . . . ?

As our ship came near the Russian coast I rushed to the front of the boat with my eyes popping out. You know

how you feel sometimes you come home after you've been away a long time . . . you feel warm all over. . . . Well, that's how I felt when we got near Russia altho I've never been to Russia before.

Well, at last we got to Leningrad. We landed. Here we were searched and questioned for a long time. You know about these fellows of G. P. U. (political police) who examine you? Lately the capitalists have been sending spies to Russia to murder the most active comrades. So you see why they have to examine everybody who tries to get into Soviet Russia. But when the G. P. U. people saw me, what do you think they said? They hollered out:

"Hey, look who's here! Johnny Red, the American Pioneer! Don't you know him? Didn't you read about him in the YOUNG COMRADE?" The others answered: "Sure we know him! He can go right thru!"

So I got into Leningrad and took a walk. You wouldn't believe it but I can speak a little Russian. I sure can! I know the word "tovarisch" (comrade). But there's lots of other words in Russian I don't know. I'll tell you something funny that happened. I asked a leader if a certain Pioneer could go out bathing with me and do you know what the leader answered. She said: "Idiot!" I sure got mad and something would have happened if somebody didn't explain to me that "idiot" means "he's going" in Russian. Some language!

In Moscow I saw the maneuvers (some word—I hope I spelled it right) of the Red Army. Believe me, they're not so dumb! No sir! They have everything they need to protect themselves and the workers and farmers of Russia: cannon, machine guns, tanks, airships, and so on. And they sure know how to handle 'em! I thought to myself: "Gee whiz! I'm only sorry for the capitalists that'll try to start up with the Soviet Union. They'll get hell, believe me!"

But that doesn't mean that we can sit back and take it easy. You must keep on writing in the YOUNG COMRADE that all children must work together that there should be no war on Russia. The Russian workers and farmers want peace so that they keep on making it easier and easier for the people and especially the children.

Down with the war!

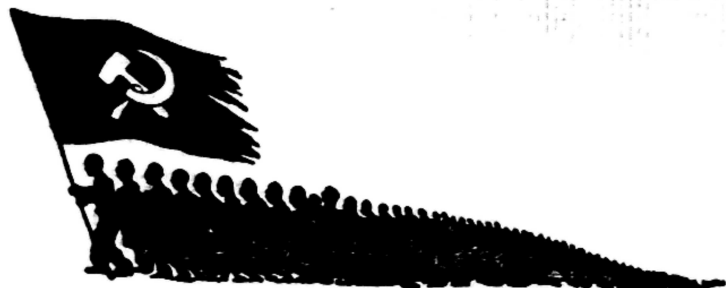
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## Lives and Deeds of Great Fighters For Freedom

LENIN (1871-1924)

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Early Days.

In his youth Lenin attended the University. He soon became an active member of the students' revolutionary movement. For this he was expelled from school but this did not scare him or keep him from doing active work. Just about the time Lenin was 17 years old his older brother Alexander was hanged by the Czar for his revolutionary activities. All these things made Lenin's spirit stronger and his hatred of the capitalist masters greater and greater.

The Bolshevik Party.

Lenin went to Petersburg (now called Leningrad) and threw himself into the workers' movement. He helped in organizing little strikes, he wrote leaflets and pamphlets and taught the workers how to fight against the bosses. Here he began to organize the workers in a political party which later became the great Party of the Bolsheviks, today the Communist Party of the Soviet Union. Since he was so active it was naturally not very long before the police got after him and arrested him. He was sent to Siberia. While he was in exile he studied many questions and wrote some wonderful books. Then he escaped and came back to Russia to carry on the fight against the bosses.

The First Revolution

When the first revolution broke out in 1905 Lenin took an active part in leading it. The revolution failed. Many of the revolutionists lost courage and gave up hope—but not Lenin. Lenin continued studying, writing, organizing, fighting. His whole life was given to the working class and to the Communist Party which he held above everything else in the world.

The Great War.

The Great War broke out in 1914. The workers of Russia, and of Germany, and of England, and of France were sent out to fight for "their country." Lenin and the Bolsheviks showed the workers that the war was for the interest of the bosses and that the workers should fight against the bosses and not against their fellow-workers of other lands.

1917.

In February, 1917, the Russian Revolution broke out and the Czar was overthrown. The Mensheviks (the fake "Socialists") got hold of the government and were going to hand it back to the bosses. Lenin, at the head of the Bolshevik Party, seeing this began to show the workers that they must take over the government themselves and run it for the benefit of the workers and poor farmers. The workers followed Lenin and in October of that year the Bolsheviks under the leadership of Lenin established the first workers' and farmers' government in the world. At last the workers and farmers of Russia were free! And Lenin was the head of the new government!

Lenin Is Shot.

In many ways the bosses tried to get the government back from the workers. They sent armies against Russia, they formed a blockade around it and tried to keep out food and medicine and other necessary things. They tried to kill Lenin. Many attempts were made on Lenin's life and finally one almost succeeded. In 1918 a paid agent of the French bankers shot Lenin and wounded him very seriously. Lenin recovered but later became very ill again. Finally on January 21, 1924, Lenin died, the guide, the teacher, the comrade of every oppressed worker and farmer in the world.

For us workers' and farmers' children Lenin is our great teacher and inspirer. We can not all be Lenins. But we can all remain true to the great Pioneer Pledge, which Lenin lived up to more than anybody else:

"One aim thruout our lives: Freedom for the working class!"

# SOME QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ---

QUESTION: Why is there now a danger of a new world war breaking out?

ANSWER: Because the capitalist countries of the world, under the leadership of Great Britain and America, are planning an attack on Workers Russia and Revolutionary China. For many months the imperialists have been plotting against these two countries and at any moment they may break out into open war.

QUESTION: How have the imperialists been plotting and preparing war against Workers Russia and Revolutionary China?

ANSWER: Against China: by sending marines and warships into Chinese waters; supporting with money and supplies the murderous reactionary war-lords and the traitorous labor-hating generals like Chang Kai-shek and Feng Hyu-sien; by spreading all kinds of lies about the Chinese people and what they are fighting for. Against Workers Russia: by forming an iron ring of little coun-

tries like Poland, Latvia, Esthonia, etc., which are no more than tools of the English or French bankers, all around the Soviet Union so as to surround it when war breaks out; by starting a campaign of murder against the leaders of the Russian workers and farmers (murder of Voikoff); by a campaign of breaking off relations with the Soviet Union (England broke off relations some time ago, France is on the point of breaking off relations today); by raids on Russian embassies and offices (the raid on the Russian embassy in Peking, on the Arcos House in London); by spreading the worst kinds of lies and forgeries about the workers and farmers of the Soviet Union, and so on.

QUESTION: Why are the imperialist powers planning a campaign to crush Workers Russia and Revolutionary China at this time?

ANSWER: The success the Russian workers and farmers are having in strengthening their government and in building up a society for the bene-

fit of the workers and farmers is throwing a fit into the capitalists of the other countries because they are afraid that the workers and farmers of those countries may follow the example of their Russian brothers and kick the bosses and landlords off the face of the earth. The progress of the Chinese Revolution, in spite of all betrayals, is also frightening the imperialists. That is why the imperialists have now made up their mind that they must crush the Workers Republic of Russia and the Chinese Revolution or else they are lost.

QUESTION: What are the American imperialists doing in the expectation of the coming world war?

ANSWER: The American imperialists are feverishly preparing for this war in every way. They are building up the army, the navy and the air-force (Lindy's flight, etc.) They are inventing new kinds of poison gas and instruments of death. But one of the most important ways in which they are preparing for war against the Soviet Union and China

is by "militarizing" the youth and the workers' children — by training them how to be soldiers and by filling up their minds with patriotic ideas which will make them ready to fight in the interest of the bosses. This "militarization" is brought about thru the Boy Scouts, thru the press, but above all thru the public schools.

QUESTION: In the coming world war who will be among the biggest sufferers in America?

ANSWER: The young workers and the workers' children will be among the biggest sufferers. The young workers of America will be sent out to slaughter our fellow workers of Russia and China for the benefit of the bosses. The workers and farmers children will have to suffer from all the hard conditions at home brought about by the war—hunger, bad housing conditions, and so on. 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 imperialists of all countries.



# The Red Army

Arranged for  
Mass-singing (unison)  
Duet or Mixed Chorus  
by RUDOLF LIEBICH

Tempo: Moderato

March

Hearts all at once with joy and with enlightenment,  
As to a holiday, battling they go,  
They shall not be forgot by Russia newly-born,  
Deathless renown awaiting they know.

Boundless their joy-ful-ness, Boundless their brav-ery,  
Young in their hearts and heads, Glowing with en-er-gy.

Knowing they build up a new human race,  
Courage un-lim-ited,  
Gang-ing tem-pestuous-ly they crush the foe,  
Victors as the stars in blue,

Who can with-stand them in bat-tle ar-ray?  
Fighting so val-an-dy Red Arm-ies pow-er-ful,  
To vic-tory's sun-light we, the un-break-able, ours is the day.

Hearts all at once with joy and with enlightenment,  
As to a holiday, battling they go,  
They shall not be forgot by Russia newly-born,  
Deathless renown awaiting they know.

Courage un-lim-ited, brave all, heroic all!  
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Communist S. B.

## What Happened in Vienna?

By E. F. Vienna (Austria) Pioneer.

WHAT was the reason for all the big events in Vienna? It was this way: A few months ago some Austrian Fascists attacked a workers' demonstration and killed a worker and a child. The Vienna Court freed the murderous Fascists! When the Vienna workers found out about this they left their factories and formed big demonstrations in front of the Court House. This was on July 15. They stormed the Court House and the records were thrown out on the streets and burned. The building itself was also destroyed.

But the fury and indignation of the Vienna workers was not over. They arose as one man. Not only was the Court House destroyed but the buildings of the lying capitalist papers were attacked. . . . The workers paraded the streets. . . . No one dared to stop them. . . .

Vienna was red! Red were the flames of the burning Court House—red were the flames of enthusiasm of the revolutionary workers.

But soon came the red blood of the workers. . . . No longer was Vienna red. It now became black! The workers were attacked and crushed. The Socialists helped in crushing the workers. The Fascist murderers are still free. The heroic fighters for freedom are in the dark prisons. But the honest militant fighters of all lands close their ranks and cry out in the words of Liebknecht: "In spite of everything . . . !"

### DO YOU KNOW—

1. The name of the new minister to Mexico, who he is and why he was appointed?
2. What is the reason why there is now a real danger of a new war?
3. Where are American troops murdering people who are fighting for freedom?
4. How long is it since the Russian workers and farmers have won their freedom?
5. Where did workers' children go out on strike because they would not go to school along with scab children?

Send in your answers in a hurry: Young Comrade, 43 E. 125th St., New York City.

### IF NOT—

Then:  
(Look on page 8.)

# --ABOUT THE DANGER OF WAR

**QUESTION:** Will the coming world war be like the world war of 1914-1918?

**ANSWER:** No. In the world war of 1914-1918 the war was between two groups of imperialist countries—Great Britain, France, U. S. A. on the one hand, and Germany and Austria on the other. Both sides were imperialist robbers and murderers. In the coming world war the imperialists will all be on *one side* and the workers and farmers on the other. The coming war will not really be a war *between* two countries; it will be an *attack* of the bosses of all capitalist countries on the workers and farmers of Russia and China.

**QUESTION:** When the war breaks out what must we, the workers and farmers children of America, stand for and fight for?

**ANSWER:** It will be our duty to fight with all our might

For the defeat of American Imperialism!

For the victory of the workers and farmers of Russia and China!

The sympathy and the love and the loyalty of all workers and farmers children belong with Workers Russia and Revolutionary China! Their cause is our cause, the cause of the toilers of the whole world. The hat-

red and the enmity of all workers and farmers children must be turned against American imperialism, which is our enemy as well as the enemy of the workers and farmers of Russia.

**QUESTION:** What must be the outcome of the coming world war?

**ANSWER:** The coming war will be a life and death struggle between the capitalists of all lands on the one side and the workers and farmers of the world on the other. The outcome must be the overthrow of the bosses all over the world and the establishment of a Workers and Farmers Government in every country.

**QUESTION:** What does the coming world war mean to the Russian children?

**ANSWER:** The workers and farmers children of Russia have especially benefitted from the splendid progress Workers Russia has made in the last ten years of freedom. The children of Russia now live as the children nowhere else can even dream of living. The imperialists who are trying to crush the Soviet Union are trying to steal the achievements of the Revolution from the Russian children and to push them back into oppression, misery and slavery. Solidarity with the workers children of



CHINESE PIONEERS

Russia! Side by side with them in the struggle to safeguard and protect their freedom!

**QUESTION:** What are the immediate tasks of every Pioneer, of every workers and farmers child in America?

**ANSWER:** Rally the children in a struggle against the coming war! Let us show the bankers and the bosses of America that they cannot depend

upon the workers and farmers children in carrying out their bloody purposes! Fight against the Boy Scouts and against all schemes to "militarize" the workers children! Stand by the Soviet Union and Revolutionary China! One solid front — workers, young workers, and workers' children — in the struggle against the danger of war and in defense of the Soviet Union!

# The Red Army

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Mass-singing (unison)  
Duet or Mixed Chorus  
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Tempo di marcia

March



1. Hail to our reg-iments march-ing so joy-ous-ly, Bound-less their brav-er-y,  
2. Grand like the nor-sy sea, strong as old o-cean's waves, Brave in their co-sta-ry,



joy on each face, Bound-less their faith-ful-ness! They shall bring hap-pi-ness!  
Red ar-mies go, Young in their hearts and heads, Glow-ing vol-ca-no-like,



Know-ing they build up a new hu-man race. Cour-age un-lim-i-ted,  
Charg-ing tem-pest-u-ous-ly, they crush the foe. Vast as the star-ry blue,



brave all, he-ro-ic all! Who can with-stand them in bat-tle ar-ray? Fight-ing so  
vast as in-fin-i-ty, To vic-tory's sun-light the he-ros they call. End-less-ly



va-liant-ly, red ar-mies pow-er-ful, We, the un-break-a-ble, ours is the day!  
surg-ing o'er trench-es of all their foes, Storm-like they hav-oc bring, their foes must fall!



3  
Hearts all aflame with joy and with enlighten-ment,  
As to a hol-iday, bat-tling they go,  
They shall not be for-got by Rus-sia newly born,  
Deathless re-nown over-riding they know.

Courage un-lim-ited, brave all, heroic all!  
Who can with-stand them in bat-tle ar-ray?  
Fight-ing so va-liant-ly, Red Ar-mies pow-er-ful,  
We, the un-break-able, ours is the day.

# MINERS CHILDREN FIGHT GREAT BATTLE

By LIBERTY LENZI  
(Gallatin, Pa.)

ONE morning as we union children were on our way to school which had started just two days before, we saw the scab children being taken up in the Pittsburgh Coal Company Patrol with about ten Coal and Iron police with them.

These Coal and Iron police were walking up and down the street near the school house with their hands on their guns and swinging their black-jacks to and fro.

There were seven state police present to see whether or not we union children were "bothering" the scab children. When we saw this we picked up our books and walked right out of our class room, refusing to stay there in the presence of the scab children.

We stayed out of school for two days and on the third day we went back. The state troopers told us to go back. They said that there would be no more Coal and Iron police there. The next morning we were no sooner there than we saw the scab kids there

again. There were some Coal and Iron police there also.

We were getting out of our seats again to go home when a state trooper came in and told us to remain in our class room because he had told the chief of the Coal and Iron police to go where he belonged and not to remain there.

Why can't they have less Coal and Iron police and use the money for a school room for scab children?

We children know that there is a compulsory attendance law forcing children to go to school.

The men that work on a non-union basis (the scabs) are not satisfied with taking away the jobs of our dads and brothers and taking our houses in which we lived most of our lives but they also insist on sending the children of dirty scabs to our school.

The Pittsburgh Coal Company has built a place for the scabs to go thru to and from work so that the pickets can't talk to them telling them they are doing wrong in scabbing and such things. Why don't they build a school for the scab children?

We are ready for another strike.

By ELIZABETH LENZI  
(Gallatin, Pa.)

WE school children went on strike because the Coal Company Patrol wagon came up with the scab children. As soon as we saw this we all ran home as fast as our legs could carry us.

And besides there were ten Coal and Iron and seven state cops—but not watching and protecting us but the scab children.

The Coal and Iron men had guns in one hand and blackjacks in the other. We did not have to be told what to do; we knew it ourselves.

If it happens again we will do the same thing.

Why don't the Company make a school for the scab children in scab town? They have a barber shop and a church and a grocery for them so why don't they have a school for them too. We don't want to go to protecting the scab children.

The Company threw us out of our homes and took away the jobs from our fathers and brothers and now they want to send scab children to our school. Those low-down scabs.

## Gary K. K. Drive Negro Children From High School

GARY, Ind. — Over 1,000 pupils of the Emmerson High School are out on "strike" because about twenty Negro boys and girls have been transferred to their school. Encouraged by the Negro-hating business men of Gary and by the Ku Klux Klan, they insist that "their school must remain white" and that "niggers" must be kept out.

The business men and bosses of Gary are backing up and encouraging this movement because they want to keep the white and colored workers apart so as to prevent them from fighting side by side for better conditions. The business men want to breed hatred between the white and the colored people.

It is these very same business men who encouraged the Negroes to leave the South and hired them to work in the great steel mills in and around Gary. The Negroes are good enough to slave for the bosses and make profits for them but are not good enough to go to the same school as white children! That's what the bosses think.

We workers' children say that the Negro children are as good as we are and have just as much rights as we have. All workers and farmers children are brothers and sisters — no matter of what color they are. That's why we back up the Negro children in Gary and help them fight for their rights to remain in Emmerson High School. We must try to explain to the white children who are "striking" that they are being fooled by the business men and the Ku Kluxers.

The latest news reports indicate that the school authorities have given in to the Ku Kluxers and the Negro pupils have been kicked out from Emmerson High School. The school authorities are ready to "give in" when it comes to kicking Negro children out of school but they fight like hell when it is a matter of better conditions for the workers' children. The truth is the school authorities were just as much against the Negro children as the Ku Kluxers only they didn't dare to show it so openly.

(Look back to page 7.)

**Rush Help!**  
**GET SUBS—**  
**SEND IN BUNDLE**  
**ORDERS—**  
**COLLECT MONEY—**  
**FOR THE YOUNG**  
**COMRADE!**

**RUSH! RUSH! RUSH!**

### In Our School

By HELEN LATVA, McMurray  
(Wash.)

Once when a boy in my class laughed out loud the teacher just pulled him by the ears and dragged him in the cloak room and treated him very rough. Once when we were having a test in arithmetic a girl had a problem wrong and the teacher shook her by her head. That's how children are treated in our school.

### In Our Pioneer Camp

By Harold Bell, New York Pioneer

I had no money and so I got a job during the first part of the summer. When I arrived at the Camp I got acquainted with its work which was to make Pioneers out of the workers' children and to make them fight capitalism. Before coming to Camp I knew nothing of how the workers were oppressed by the capitalists. I knew nothing of the conditions in the mills. I knew nothing of the conditions of the workers' children. I knew nothing of the efforts of the bosses to keep radicalism down. I knew nothing of capitalist charity which tries to keep the workers in ignorance and to prevent them from becoming class conscious.

Now I know what the Red Flag is and what it stands for. It stands for a Workers Government all over the world for the benefit of the working class, for better conditions, no capitalists, no poverty, no corruption. My heart is going strong for the workers cause and for the Red Flag. The workers cause is my cause, your cause, everyone's cause, for one and all.

### About Dwight Morrow

By Isadore L. (Pittsburgh, Pa.)

I just read in the papers that a man by the name of Dwight Morrow was appointed minister to Mexico. Who is Dwight Morrow? He is a member of the banking company of J. P. Morgan and Company and one of the richest and most powerful bankers in the whole country. Big banks like J. P. Morgan and Company and National City Bank and others own and control the whole American government from top to bottom. Morgan also has a lot of property and investments and loans in Mexico and that's why we nearly had a war with Mexico a little while ago. Now Wall Street has given the order to its servant, President Coolidge, and Dwight Morrow is sent down to Mexico. This shows how the rich men of America run the government for the benefit of the rich to rob and oppress not only the American people but also the people of Mexico and Nicaragua as well.

**Rush Help for the Young Comrade!**

### OUR SCHOOL SYSTEM



**Pioneers!**  
**Workers' and Farmers' Children!**

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