

YOUNG COMRADE

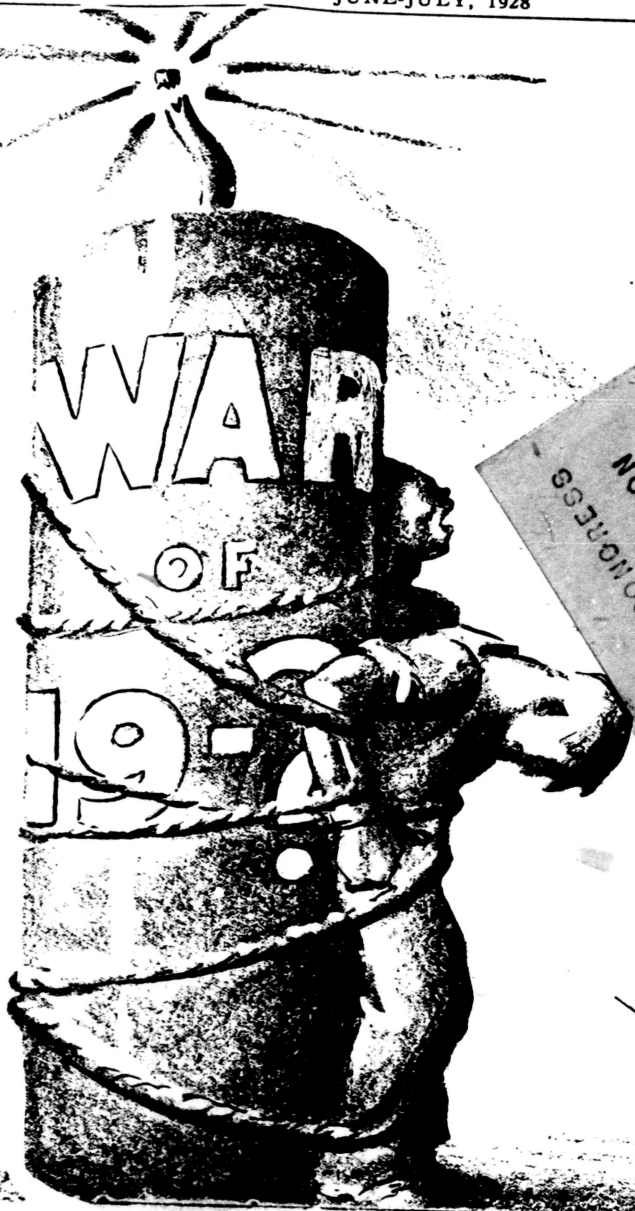


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Jacob Burck

PIONEERS TAKE PART IN DEMONSTRATION AGAINST WALL ST.

ROSE PLOTKIN JAILED

On July 3rd just before the anniversary of the independence of the American colonies from British rule, the Pioneers took part in a demonstration of the All American Anti-Imperialist League held on Wall Street. Wall Street is to-day the center of the American imperialists who are oppressing the workers not only of America, but of China, Nicaragua and other American colonies.

Pioneers Clubbed

The Pioneers sure took an active part in the demonstration, carrying posters. But very soon down came the signs, clubs falling on the heads of workers and the Pioneers present. And then the arrests began. Fifteen workers were packed off to jail.

Rosie Plotkin Dragged To Jail

Rosie was distributing leaflets and a great big husky policeman dragged off Rosie to jail. It is nearly a whole week now and Rosie is still being held at the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children—a very fancy name for a jail.

Pioneers of New York Protest

Rosie Plotkin is one of the most active Pioneers in the New York District and is a member of the District Executive Committee. It is only because Rosie is a Pioneer that was fighting for the good of the workers that the courts are holding her in jail.

The courts are going to jail Rosie so as to prevent all workers' children from taking part in demonstrations or holding meetings.

We demand the right for workers' children to take part in labor struggles and demonstrations.

We demand the abolition of the "Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children"—an agency of the bosses to jail workers' children.

Free Rose Plotkin!

BILL HAYWOOD

A comrade, who stood for the true revolutionary spirit, died early last month in Moscow after a severe illness of several years duration.

William D. Haywood was a leader of the American workers in historical struggles and always carried on his work in the face of danger and imprisonment. A proof that he was not afraid is the fact that he spent many years of his life in American jails and a twenty four year sentence was pending when he left for Russia.

He was a true worker, his parents having been workers and himself was forced to go to work in a coal mine at the age of 9 to help support his family.

At first he was a member of the Industrial Workers of the World and was one of the pioneers in the revolutionary movement, but later on he became a Communist. Six years ago he left for Russia where he remained until his death early last month.

"Big Bill" fought for the workers. He led them thru many important strikes and struggles. He suffered for them having been sentenced to innumerable jail terms all because he dared to raise his voice in defence of his class.

The capitalist class is still in power. The workers are still being oppressed. Let us carry the fight of Bill Haywood against the bosses, our oppressors, and free the workers from their chains.

FILL THE RANKS!

JOIN THE

YOUNG PIONEERS!

WITH THE CHILD WORKERS

During the summer many workers' and farmers' children who go to school during the winter months are forced to go to work in factories, mills, on farms, on streets, etc.

It is for these children that we are establishing this special page. We want all Pioneers who are going to work this summer to write to us about their conditions of work and about the needs of the children they are working with. We want you also to get your fellow-child workers to write to the Young Comrade.

Remember the Young Comrade is the fighting voice of the workers' and farmers' children in America. The Young Comrade wants to tell all the workers about your fight for better conditions and for a better life. Send your articles to the Young Comrade

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FERRY BOOTBLACKS SLAVE

I am a Pioneer working as a boot-black on a ferry. The bootblacks are about 14 to 16 years old. We begin to work at 7:00 A. M. and finish at 8:00 P. M. We have no lunch hour but have to eat when there is nothing to do. We work seven days in the week and get from \$1.00 to \$1.50 a day. The porter comes at 10.00 A. M. and that means that we have to sweep the boat every trip for three hours. When the porter comes, he begins cleaning and mopping the upper deck. This takes about two hours and during that time we have to keep on cleaning the cabin. Every other day we have to mop the floor and clean the windows.

The ferry bootblacks must demand a union, more pay, less hours of work, one hour for lunch and no extra porter work.

Carl D. P. — Age 14.

Young Pioneer - New York

MRS. HENRY FORD'S FLOWER GARDEN

(I read about the beautiful flower garden Mrs. Ford has. So I started thinking about it and I wrote this poem).

Ten thousand roses brilliant red
Bloom in your garden so rare
Ten thousand children cry for bread,
But you don't have no heed or care.

Ten thousand roses bloom red,
Ten thousand children cry for bread,
But, if we fight, Mrs. Ford,
Things will be different.

Mary Wytovich-Cokeburg age 13

THE MINERS' STRUGGLE

THE LIFE IN UNION CITY

By Julia B.

RENTON, Pa.—Our lives in the barracks are very hard. We have gone thru many hard struggles. When men attend some special meetings they get beaten up by the yellow dog state troopers.

We children don't have any fun in the barracks. We have no place to enjoy ourselves. The space between the barracks is very narrow and the owner of the ground on which we live, doesn't allow us to play in the fields, because he uses them for pasture. We can't play on the roads, and we children, as Pioneers, don't want to play with no yellow dogs.

In the winter we were very cold. In the summer it is terribly hot. All different kinds of bugs crawl thru the cracks in the barracks dirty the clothes, bite our hands, faces or bare feet (most of us don't have shoes).

We have only one good pump for all Union City. The pump usually goes dry every Monday and Tuesday unless there's rain. We don't have very much place to hang our clothes to dry either.

Our rooms are small and we are all crowded together like in chicken coops and lots of children are sick.

We soon will be starving to death.

But we have only one hope. That is—that the workers and the workers' children will come to our help. We are fighting hard, as hard as we can. But you must help us fight until we win!

BUILD THE MINERS' UNION!

O'Fallon, Ill.

Dear Comrades:

I am going to write a few lines about John L. Lewis. He got a lot of money from the miners (\$12,000) but he is trying to starve the children in Pennsylvania, Ohio and also in Illinois. He didn't care so long as he has a lot to eat. Lewis and his clique **must go!**

If we don't help win this strike we will be like the children in Pennsylvania. We will not have anything to eat or a place to sleep this winter. We must help our fathers **Build a real Miners' Union!**

Comradely yours,

Katherine Macky...

A miner's daughter

WE ARE STRIKERS' CHILDREN

We are strikers' children
And we fight with all our might
And our fathers are working with us
For we haven't got a bite.

We haven't any houses
They kick all of us out
So you see how we are
When we have to live without.

We have to sleep on the ground
Like some hunting hound
And the rich man is well fed
And he sleeps on a nice soft bed.

—by John Tischer

Marion, Ill.

❖ The Miners Need Your Help! ❖

STAND BY THE MINERS!

TO ALL WORKERS' CHILDREN!

TO ALL YOUNG PIONEERS!

"We the children of Union City (that's what we call the union part of Renton) thank you for all the help you have given us in this strike. When we get relief we know that the workers' children are backing us up and we feel like fighting until victory for the Union. But we are starving and hope you will send more relief."

That's what the children of Renton and many other towns write to us. After 15 months of the most bitter strike, thru the long terrible winter, these children have been beaten on the picket line, thrown out of their homes, have been very hungry and cold. Now the hot summer has come and **sickness and disease** is spreading. And the children have nothing to eat. **THE CHILDREN ARE STARVING!**

We have written to the children of the striking miners in the name of the workers' children that we will not desert them, that we will stand with them to the end.

We call upon you, Young Pioneers of America, who have done such good work for the striking miners not to let up in your work now but to work harder than ever before. We know that our appeal to you and to all workers' children will be answered.

In all parts of the country special affairs, house to house collections and tag days are being arranged.

In the last two months alone this is the record of our work:

Childrens' Committee for Miners' Relief New York.....	\$2,400.00	Passaic, N. J. Miners Relief Com.	11.55
Rose Cohen - Chicago (Meal Tickets and Collections)	222.00	Riverside, N. J.	4.00
Bruce Crossing, Mich	4.70	Superior, Wisc. (Pioneers-thru sale Meal Tickets)	26.10
Detroit, Mich.	31.97	Houston, Texas, (Pioneers)	7.85
Boston, Mass.	30.00	Belden, North Dakota	1.00
Young Comrade Corners	7.30	Hamranck, Mich. Pioneers	7.00
Philadelphia, Pa.	133.50	Washington, D. C. (W. R. S.) thru A Brooks	27.92
St. Paul, Minn.	9.00	Sulo Lebeck, Palisade, Minn. (Meal Tickets)	3.50
Paterson, N. J. Young Pioneers	51.25		
Baltimore, Md.	12.00		
Newark, N.J. Miners Relief Com	7.80		
			TOTAL 2998.44

STAND BY THE MINERS!

RUSH RELIEF TO: National Children's Center for Miners' Relief 799 Broadway, Room 238, New York City, N. Y.

The Pioneers at Camp

FOR WORKERS CHILDREN CAMPS

No Boy or Girl Scout Camps for Workers' Children!

No Charity Camps for Workers' Children!

Workers' children can now spend a vacation in a **real workers camp!**

There will be Pioneer Camps for workers' children in the following cities: Chicago, Grand Rapids, Detroit, Boston, Philadelphia and many other cities from which we have not received any reports yet.

There will be a W. I. R. Camp for Workers Children of New York and New Jersey.

All these camps are truly **WORKERS' CAMPS!** Workers' camps for workers' children—none of those charity camps or Boy and Girl Scout Camps where they teach workers' children to be good and willing slaves of the bosses. Our camps will give the children a **REAL SWELL TIME** and will **TELL THE TRUTH** about the workers! All workers' children should go to Pioneer Camps or to W. I. R. camps.

PIONEERS OF CHICAGO BUY CAMP GROUNDS!

The Pioneers of Chicago are buying their own camp grounds this year. Many workers organizations, especially women's organizations are helping to build the camp.

The comrades are bringing children from the Southern Illinois coal fields to the camp.

PHILADELPHIA 1928 CAMP A BIG SUCCESS!

Way back in February 32 labor organizations including trade unions and parents organizations got together and pledged themselves to help build a camp for the workers' children of Philadelphia.

And on the first of July the Young Pioneers of Philadelphia are opening their camp for the summer at Lumberville, Pa.—a much bigger and better camp than ever before! The camp is made possible by the splendid work for the Advisory Committee made up of adult comrades and workers from various organizations. The camp accomodates 100 people this year including capable Comrades who are going out as camp leaders

It will cost only \$5.00 per week for a workers' child to go to camp. For non-workers' children it costs \$8 per week if they are accepted. The Pioneers are inviting a number of striking miners' children to their camp—free, of course.

If you want to know more about the camp see Esther Carroll—1126 Sloane Street, Phila. or Call Evergreen 7880.

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EVERY PIONEER MUST:

Read the Young Comrade

Write For The Young Comrade

Sell The Young Comrade

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Pioneer Life



MAY DAY ACTIVITIES IN OUR SCHOOL

When the New York Children's Conference raised the slogan "Out of School on May Day" we, the Pioneers of "61" were the first to carry out this slogan. In order to do this the Pioneers of "61" and the Pioneer District Committee issued many different leaflets and stickers. The Pioneers of this unit got about 150 stickers to be posted about the school. When the Pioneers stuck these about the building the next day, the teachers began to gossip about the Pioneers, and tried to persuade the children to come to school on May Day. So we also gave out leaflets telling why workers' children should stay out of school. The children were eager to read the leaflets. Many leaflets were confiscated by the teachers and monitors.

The next day the Principal declared in the auditorium that very important tests would be given next Tuesday, May FIRST. Every person absent willfully would be unconditionally failed for the month of April. So on Monday the Pioneers distributed a leaflet showing the children that the tests were only a scheme to keep the children in school and that the tests would not count anything. That afternoon, at 4:15, we were to have an open air meeting, but, as usual, it was broken up by the loyal monitors and members of the Honor League.

May first, the Pioneers gathered before the school at 8:30 A. M., picketed the school with slogans, and tried to persuade the children to stay out. We gave out many leaflets, and the child-

FROM PEABODY, MASS.

By O. M., Secretary of the Peabody (Mass.) Pioneers

The Peabody Pioneers stand ready!

We have 18 members in our group and we will still get more and more. Our meetings weren't so interesting when we had only seven or eight members but from now on we will have more fun.

We have started a wall newspaper and most of the Pioneers help to fill up the empty spaces.

We are trying to help the miners and especially the miners' children. We hope that all Pioneers live up to the rules of the Pioneers.

We, the Peabody Pioneers, stand ready and always will be ready!

ren grabbed them. The police stationed around the school, took the leaflets, and took the pioneers distributing them to the Principal. We were brought to the Police Station and one of the Pioneers was lodged under \$100 bail. The next Friday the case was tried and the Pioneers were freed with a warning to the head culprit who was under bail, "If I was not feeling' so durned purty today I would instertute deportation proceedings agin ye!" he chewed out. At least that was what it sounded like.

But we didn't care at all. We brought more than 100 children down to Madison Square Garden where the big May Day demonstration was taking place and we felt that we had proven that we are "Always Ready"—

Pioneer Organizer Lenin School Group — New York

HOW PRESIDENTS ARE NOMINATED

The Socialists

Some time in April the Socialists got together to hold a convention to nominate a president. And so there came small business men from New York and some other parts of the country. And they talked and talked and talked and talked.... but they forgot that the workers are fighting against the bosses and that there is a class struggle.

And whom did they nominate for president? A preacher, a pacifist, a liberal who wants to patch things up, who wants to make peace with the bosses and doesn't care about what happens to the workers—Norman Thomas.

And do you know that the Socialist Party is against the workingclass government in Soviet Russia!

The militant, fighting spirit of Eugene V. Debs has been completely wiped out of the Socialist Party!

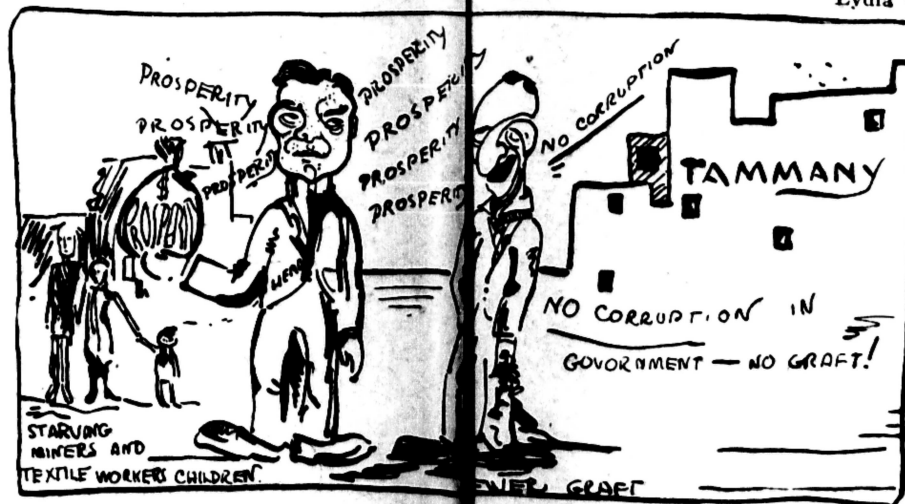
The Republicans

Big pot bellies, bass drum bellies roll in in private cars and gorgeous limousines to Kansas City. There's prosperity in America—there sure is for the rich!

The chief figures, the biggest bosses pull the wires. Andy Mellon—the big financier! Ask the starving miners' children. They know Mellon—he who owns numberless coal mines but starves hundreds of thousands of children,—he, whose gunmen have clubbed to death men, women and children. He's the big boss at this convention. And ask the New Bedford striking textile workers—they know William E. Butler—the textile magnate. He, who feeds on the blood of the children and fattens on 10% wage cuts, he's the chairman here.

HERBIE AND AL—THE BOSSES' PAL!

By
Lydia Oken



All the delegates have a good time. But for about five minutes they listen to the speech of the representatives of William Green (president of the American Federation of Labor) who has come to beg them and to implore them. The workers can get nothing by begging. We must fight if we are going to win anything from this horde of grafters!

And they nominate Hoover—he who smashed the revolution of the Hungarian workers with his "relief", he who left the poor and the negroes and their children in the flood areas uncared for. But he's a good boy! He'll obey the orders of the real bosses! He'll make just as good a job for them as Cal Coolidge did. There will be lots more of Teapot Dome scandals—millions and millions of dollars robbed from the workers—lots more strikebreaking lots more plundering and robbing of the workers.

If any workers or poor farmers had hoped that the Republicans would do anything for them, this convention should teach them the truth.

The Democrats

On to Houston! But what a terrible sight. The body of a negro worker lynched by a bunch of half crazed negro hating Democrats within sight of the Convention Hall.

The same pot-bellies, the same bass drum bellies. No one pays any attention to the needs of the workers or the poor farmers.

But back in Wall Street the big bosses sit and feel proud and calm. "Al's our pal", they say. It makes no difference who gets into office,—the Republicans or the Democrats.

And they nominate Al Smith. And he cries—"No corruption in government. No graft!" But the workers know Al Smith's record! They know the sewer graft in Queens, they know the milk grafts, the street cleaning grafts and all the dirty dealings of Tammany. And they know the injunctions issued in Democratic New York against the furriers and cloak makers—and they know the brutality of the "Democratic" police.

The Workers (Communist) Party!

"I sure had a hard time getting here. I hitch-hiked most of the way and even rode the freights, but I'm glad I'm here, because the Workers (Communist) Party is the only party that fights for the workers" said a Negro worker from Seattle, Washington.

Workers from all over the country—striking miners, striking textile workers, exploited young workers, poor farmers, negroes, working women and the Young Pioneers—all are here.

Delegate after delegate speaks about the suffering and misery of the workers, about the fight against the bosses, about the struggle for freedom.

The convention adopts a platform. Every line of it is for the interests of the workers. The Workers (Communist) Party issues the call for the workers to rally round the fight against the bosses.

The convention nominates Foster for president and Gitlow for vice-president, the banner carriers for the party. A mighty wave of applause!

Cheering for Foster, the leader and organizer of the steel workers, organizer of the fighting left wing in the trade unions, one of the leading comrades of the Party. Gitlow, leader of the needle trade workers—he who served a jail sentence because he fought for Communism. And more cheering—cheering for the Workers (Communist) Party the leader of the workers and poor farmers in America. And still more cheering—for the struggle of the workers until victory.

And a Pioneer yells—Long live the workers' government of Soviet Russia! For a workers' and farmers' government in America!

NEWS --- FOR THE

FIGHT TO FREE PORTER!

Last week, Comrade John Porter, the 19 year old leader of the textile strikers of New Bedford was arrested for leading a picket line and now he is being held for court martial as a deserter of the army.

Comrade Porter is the organizer of the Young Workers (Communist) League in New Bedford. Comrade Porter knew the police were after him because this was the fifth time he was arrested and each time the police warned him that they would "get him if he didn't stop leading them picket lines". But this did not stop Comrade Porter from doing his duty to his fellow workers and comrades.

Now they have thrown our brave comrade into jail and have put him at hard labor ten hours a day for 7 days a week. But the government with its jails cannot break the spirit of Comrade Porter as this message which he sent back from prison shows:

"I deserted the U. S. Army because I discovered that it was against the working class and controlled by the capitalists. I now regret that I did not remain in the army to win over my fellow soldiers for the working class. For a working class army fighting for the freedom of the workers, I am ready to give my life."

Comrade Porter is threatened with a sentence of life long imprisonment. The bosses want to break the strike of the textile workers and so they are trying to railroad our comrade to jail. The workers of New Bedford are organizing a defense committee to save Comrade Porter from the bloody paws of American "justice".

BOSSES' "JUSTICE"

Recently in a New Jersey watch factory there arose a situation which exposed "justice in America".

Five girls, workers in a watch factory are slowly dying. They were poisoned by radium which they used in the making of watches. This happened because they had to point the brushes, which had on them this poisonous substance by putting the brushes in their mouths. They cannot live longer than one year. They are suing the company for \$250,000 each, but the greedy bosses don't care for workers' lives. They refuse even to pay the workers when they give up their lives so that the bosses can make profits.

The matter has been taken to court but since the bosses control the courts, the court has delayed the trial. By the time the court takes action the five girls will have died.

This is what happens in the land of capitalist justice.

OBREGON — WALL STREET'S FRIEND

General Obregon was elected President of Mexico with no one running against him in the elections. Two other candidates who ran against him were "conveniently" killed. The American bosses are happy over the election.

The U. S. Ambassador Morrow, the agent of John P. Morgan, is a good friend of Obregon, the newspapers report. The Mexican workers and peasants can only expect more suffering and oppression under his rule.

WORKERS CHILDREN

LOLLY POPS TO FOOL THE WORKERS CHILDREN

Elections are coming. Both Parties are getting busy trying to win over the workers' children. So they organize June walks for the workers' children of the East Side in New York and they feed them lolly pops and patriotic bunk and try to get them to support Hoover or Smith for president. The workers' children are getting wise to this stuff though. The Pioneers have a big job ahead—teaching the workers' children the truth. Support the Communist ticket is our slogan.

MUSSOLINI—THE MURDERER

Comrade Gastone Sozzi, an Italian Communist was murdered by Mussolini's Fascist blackshirts. Not the long months of jailing, nor the beatings, nor starvation, nor other most horrible tortures could force him to betray his comrades, so they murdered him. This is how Mussolini hopes to wipe out the organization of the workers and especially the Communists in Italy! But the day is not far off when Mussolini and his gang of murderers will be wiped off the face of the earth by the organized might of the workers.

MINERS BUILD UNION

The miners are out to build a new union! A few weeks ago a conference was held in Pittsburgh of all officers elected at the recent district conventions and other delegations from the Save-the-Union groups. They decided to hold a convention in September where the new union would be launched.

"LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL"

It is twelve years that Mooney and Billings are behind the bars in the Folsom jail in California charged with the throwing of a bomb into a preparedness parade (America was preparing for the World War in 1916!) But all the workers know that they are innocent, that they are "framed up" by the bosses because they were leaders of the workers.

At the same time Sinclair, the millionaire grafter, goes scot free. And yet they tell us in school that there is "liberty and justice for all" in America!

BELA KUN JAILED

Comrade Bela Kun, the leader of the Hungarian workers' revolution in 1919 (which Hoover helped to crush) has been sentenced to jail for 3 months imprisonment by the Austrian government. The Austrian government threatened to send Comrade Bela Kun to Hungary where he would surely be killed by the bloody Horthy regime. It is only because of the tremendous protest of the workers all over the world that the Austrian government did not dare carry out its threat.

**SUBSCRIBE
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to the
YOUNG COMRADE**

The Textile Workers' Strike

**"POLICE CLUB, ARREST NEW
BEDFORD MILL STRIKERS!"**

**Break Parade; Slug, Trample on
Marchers**

So the headlines read as we are going to press. Men, women and children beaten under the hoofs of horses, just because they dare to demonstrate against a 10% wage cut and for shorter hours. At the same time comes news from Soviet Russia that the 7 hour day has been extended to all workers in the textile industry!

**WE WILL FIGHT UNTIL WE
WIN**

By A. A.

**Member South End Textile Strikers
Children Clubs**

I am one of the boys who joined the picket line. We go on the picket line every morning because we are trying to win the strike. The bosses have made slaves of the workers. The workers have now learned what the bosses are doing with them. At last they got wise and said they were going to join the Union and weren't going to slave for the bosses any more. The children are doing fine on the picket line. The boys march like soldiers at war.

We don't want the bosses to cut 10% from our parents pay. We don't want to live worse than dogs starving because the bosses cut the wages of our parents. We are going to fight against it and help our parents win the strike. We are going to march bravely on the picket line.

We have fought, we are fighting, and we will fight on until we win.

**WORKERS STICK TOGETHER
AND YOU WILL WIN!**

By D. C. (age 10)

**Member of the South End Textile
Strikers Children's Club**

I would like to see all the workers in one union. They need a big Textile Union to win the strike for all the workers. If all the workers go into the textile union we will be sure to win the strike. Please, workers, get up early in the morning to go on the picket line. If everybody goes together the cops won't get a chance to arrest us. Workers, please go to mass meetings every day at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

A SQUARE DEAL

A square deal we want just now.
We will get it and how!
Don't give up the fight,
And we'll get just what's right.

—John B.

(Boy) TSCC North 12

A-HUNTING WE WILL GO

A-hunting we will go,
A-hunting we will go.
We'll catch a scab
And put him in a bag
And never let him go.

A-hunting we will go,
A-hunting we will go.
We'll catch a boss
And put him in the sauce
And never let him go.

— Why is a worker like a gun?
— He gets fired all the time. (Any-
way, my father always does).

Harry Winograd

Our Russian Comrades Write To Us

We received the following letter from a group of Young Pioneers of the U.S. S.R. Pioneer groups should send their answers to us and we will forward them to our comrades in the Soviet Republic. Address your answers to: Young Pioneers of America, 43 East 125th St., New York.

Welcome dear Comrade Pioneers!

The detachment of the Young Pioneers of the 1st Mechanical Works "Red Plougher" in the city of Penza—sends you its fervent greetings!

Dear Comrades! the great day of the International solidarity of the proletariat "The First of May" is coming. On this day we pioneers of the U.S.S.R. all as one, will go for a demonstration with our parents, in order to declare our protest against the yoke of capitalism which oppresses you, your fathers and mothers. On

that day we realize the results of our schooling, work and fight.

Comrades, we know you will also go out for demonstrations. You too will declare your protest against your oppressors. But comrades you will be persecuted by police; you will not be allowed to celebrate solemnly this Great Day and maybe the Red Flag will once more be covered with the red blood of you and your fathers.

Each fight demands victims but your sacrifice will bear fruit! We are sure of it.

Soon, the day will come when we with our fathers and brothers shall come to help you to pull off the fetters of capitalism!

Send your answer by the following address: U.S.S.R. Penza, Glukhaya 23, for the Pioneers' detachment 20 of the 1st Mechanical Works "Red Plougher".

LENIN AND THE CHILDREN

In her "Reminiscences of Lenin" the great German Communist, Clara Zetkin, tells of a talk she had with Lenin in 1922 and how at that time Lenin received a letter from a group of children. Here is the story as she tells it.

"A few days before Lenin had received a letter from an out-of-the-way little village. About a hundred children wrote to him:

Dear Granddaddy Lenin: We want to tell you that we have become very good children. We are studying hard. We are already able to read and write and are doing many good things. We wash ourselves every

morning and wash our hands when we eat. We want to make our comrade teacher pleased with us and it is not good to be dirty.

"You see, Clara, said Lenin, "we are making successes in all fields, big successes. We are learning lot of things we have to know. We are even washing ourselves every day! See, children in the little villages are taking part in building Soviet Russia. When such things take place how can we question that victory will be our side?"

"And here Lenin laughed joyfully, and in this laughter there was assurance of victory."

LENIN SAID: "ORGANIZE THE CHILDREN"

"You Can't Kill The Young Comrade!"

A Story from Pioneer Life

(Continued from last month)

Press handed his notebook to the principal.

"Here" said he, "are the most dangerous ones."

"I see!" the principal looked at the list carefully. "Fifteen, eh?"

"I think that it's not enough at that..."

"But don't you think that there might be some trouble?"

"Don't fear. There is not one of them of influential family. They're all workers children."

"I don't object," thoughtfully said the principal. "I don't object but..." He looked at the teacher. "But that can not be done without permission of the school board. Fifteen of them! That seems to be too many to be expelled because of some magazine!"

Press shook his head.

"This magazine? It's red all thru! It is full of Bolshevik spirit — You understand? It is very small, but in each of its lines there are hidden dozens of dangerous thoughts. It is a paper of revolt! Revolt!"

"I looked thru it once. I agree with you."

Press was getting excited.

"I don't understand why they don't forbid it altogether. Haven't you got

some connections in the government?"

The principal smiled.

"Why, I studied together with the governor. He was quite a week student and I used to write his compositions."

"Well, so much the better," giggled Press. "Talk it over with him."

"Do you really think so?"

"I am sure that he will not refuse his school friend."

"I'll try it".

The principal rose, letting Press know that the conversation was over. Press added: "on our part, we shall see that the children should appreciate their benefactor. In our Christian, and scout papers we will publish the portrait of the friend, the governor, who helped to kill the "Young Comrade".

The principal nodded but when Press was already at the door, he stopped him:

"Better not do that."

Press looked up—

"It is not necessary to have the picture. It's better that the children should not know."

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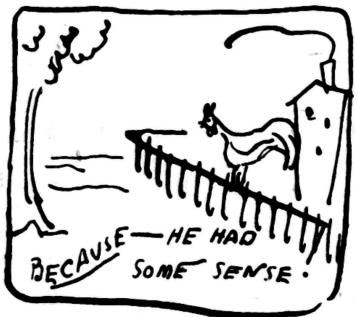
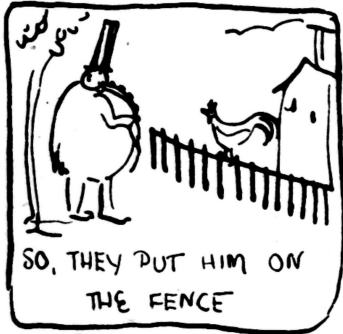
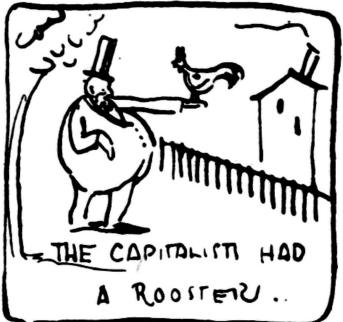
Keep the Young Comrade Alive!

THE YOUNG COMRADE DID NOT COME OUT IN JUNE.

The Young Comrade is in danger!

Rush help to The Young Comrade

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WRITE TO THE YOUNG COMRADE

JULY 4th -- The Day of Struggle Against Oppression!

Workers' Children!

Pop-pop go the fire crackers on July 4th and with the popping of the fire-crackers the bosses and their tools in the schools, newspapers, movies, etc. want to pop a lot of patriotic bunk into our heads.

WHAT IS THE TRUTH ABOUT JULY 4th?

On July 4th 1776 the American people fought against the tyranny and oppression of the British ruling class. The American workers and farmers believed that they were fighting for a government that they would control and that they could use for the good of the workers and poor farmers and against the exploiters.

But as soon as the war was over the workers and poor farmers found that their conditions were becoming steadily worse. They revolted against their new oppressors—the American bosses, but the government wiped these revolts in the blood of the workers. (Like the Shay rebellion and others.)

AMERICA ON JULY 4th, 1928

To-day America is the most powerful capitalist country of the world—the oppressor of countless masses not only in America but the world over.

IS THERE FREEDOM FOR THE WORKERS IN AMERICA?

Remember the murder of Sacco and Vanzetti—labor's martyrs. When workers strike for a little higher wages, for shorter hours, for the right to organize—the bosses' police beat them, break up the picket lines and throw the best fighters into jail like they did in Passaic and the miners' strike! On July 1st the brutal police in New Bedford charged into a parade of 6000 textile strikers and trampled on men, women and children!

In "free" America 3 million workers' children are "free" to slave for the bosses!

AMERICA THE OPPRESSOR OF ITS COLONIES

To-day the masses of the Philippines, of Haiti, Nicaragua, Cuba and other American colonies are fighting for freedom from American oppressors. But America sends its marines and battleships to China and to Nicaragua to drown in blood their struggle for freedom.

We must demand that the government should withdraw its troops from Nicaragua and China!

We must support the masses of workers and peasants of the American colonies in their struggle for freedom!

AMERICA IS PLOTTING AGAINST SOVIET RUSSIA!

Only in Soviet Russia are the workers free! No children slave to make bosses rich in Russia. No workers are slugged by the police in Russia. In Soviet Russia the workers have gotten rid of the bosses and have built a government of their own. We must help the workers and the workers' children of Soviet Russia to keep the hard won gains of their revolution.

STAND BY SOVIET RUSSIA!

JULY 4th BELONGS TO THE WORKERS

The workers and the workers' children are the rightful heirs of the fighting traditions of 1776! Only the American workers and poor farmers can carry out the work begun by the first American revolution and get rid of all oppressors. We must follow the road that the Russian workers took—kick out the American bosses and make this a real government of the workers, by the workers and for the workers!

WE WANT A DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE FOR THE WORKERS!

FOR A WORKERS' AND FARMERS' GOVERNMENT IN AMERICA!

JOIN THE YOUNG PIONEERS!

We have a big fight ahead of us—the fight for the freedom of the workers. Workers' children: we've got to get into this fight and organize if we want to win. Join the Young Pioneers—the fighting organization of the workers' children.

Young Pioneers of America