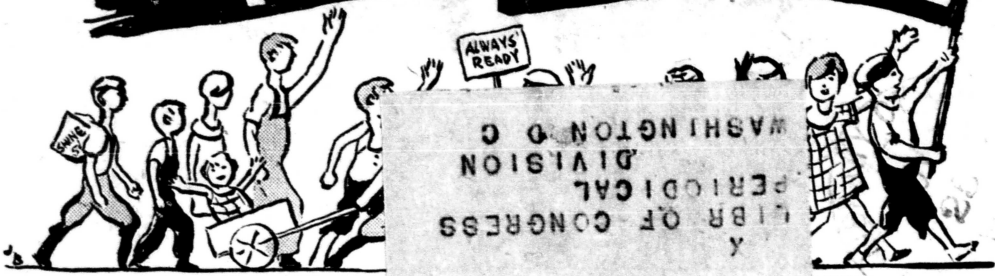


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THE HAYMARKET MARTYRS

by Charles Wilson

On May First, 1886, throughout the United States, tens of thousands of workers struck for the eight hour day. In Chicago there was a great demonstration and meeting of the strikers at the McCormick Harvester Works. The police charged the meeting for no reason at all and several strikers were killed and many workers were severely injured. The following day, thousands of workers, enraged by the murder of their fellow workers, came to a protest meeting called by the Central Labor Union of Chicago, on Haymarket Square in Chicago.

At the close of the meeting, a bomb was thrown by a police spy. The police and hired gunmen of the Harvester fired into the crowd and injured a great many workers. Because several policemen were killed by the "Bomb," eight leaders of the Chicago workers, whom the police and the company wanted to get all along were thrown into jail to be tried for murder. The trial was a fake trial. It was proven that these workers had nothing to do with the bombing. After a farce "trial," the boss jury brought the verdict of "Guilty!"

This was the first great American frame up. August Spies said at that time: "THE TIME WILL COME WHEN OUR SILENCE WILL BE MORE ELOQUENT THAN THE VOICES YOU STRANGLE TODAY!"

And these words have come true. The bravery of the Haymarket martyrs are an inspiration to the workers of today. Bill Haywood, who was very much influenced by the great and noble example of these heroes of the working class asked, as his dying wish that part of his ashes be buried along side of the grave of the Haymarket martyrs.

ARMISTICE DAY

Ten years ago the World War came to an end with the signing of the Armistice on November 11, 1918. The war for democracy ended with the death of 10 million workers and the wounding of 15 million more.

The last war was not a war for democracy as the bosses would have us believe but a war for profits for the bosses of the United States and those of the other imperialist nations

The workers children suffered most from this war. Thousands of workers children were made orphans, many more lost their homes and were forced to go to work in the factories and mills at a very young age.

BOSSSES PREPARE FOR NEW WARS!

Now ten years after the closing of the war, amidst all these "peace" pacts, treaties, we are facing a greater war than ever before. The bosses are building huge fleets, armies, air squadrons for their next war. The American bosses are taking the lead in building huge fleets, the recent program of U. S. Dept. of Navy calls for more and larger ships, for greater and more effective air fleets, for a large navy. The hatreds among the bosses of the various countries are continually growing greater. The imperialists are increasing their campaign of lies and slander against Workers' Russia.



The bosses are building the Boy Scouts with greater speed than ever before—The R. O. T. C.'s are increased, military training has been introduced into many more schools.

Fight against the war danger!

**Fight the Boy Scouts of America!
Join the Young Pioneers!**

PIONEERS ARRESTED IN ANTI-WAR DEMONSTRATION

By Paul Crouch

Three members of the Young Pioneers of America, Florence Plotnick, Abraham Brooks and Charles Sidman and Helen Kolodney, a Young Workers Communist League member and a Pioneer leader, were among the 29 arrested for participating in a demonstration for the release of John Porter and against capitalist war on Saturday, November 10th before the State War and Navy Building in Washington, D. C.

At the trial Karl Reeve, Paul Crouch, Karl Jones and Clarence Miller, District Organizer of the Young Workers (Communist) League of Philadelphia. Ben Thomas of the National Textile Workers Union, spoke and turned the court into a revolutionary meeting where capitalist justice was on trial. Thomas stated that "some day we will give you gentlemen, a sample of working class justice, as I have seen it administered in Soviet Russia."

Karl Jones, a Negro comrade, told of racial discrimination in Washington and elsewhere, the efforts to Jim Crow him by trying to separate him from his fellow prisoners, and said that the Negro workers are fighting with the white workers in all of their struggles.

Paul Crouch declared: "The workers must violate one regulation or a thousand regulations which may be passed by the capitalists in order to stop such demonstrations as ours in behalf of Porter and against war."

Clarence Miller began his speech by apologizing for his weak voice, saying that he had been on a hunger strike with the others as a protest against the filthy and overcrowded prison conditions. Five prisoners have been placed in one cell, five feet by seven, full of cockroaches and insects. The judge and prosecutor tried to stop the testimony. The members of the committee, except Helen Kolodney who is

to be tried in the Juvenile Court with the other Pioneers, were given a fine of \$100 each or 60 days in jail. Nineteen others were sentenced to \$50 fine or 30 days in jail.

ALL REFUSED TO PAY FINE AND WERE SENT TO JAIL. The cases of Reeve, Jones and Crouch were appealed and bailed.

Helen Kolodney, representing the Pioneers, took a defiant stand and even objected to being released on bail.

Pioneers Barred from Russian Revolution Celebration

The Pioneers of Philadelphia were scheduled to stage pageants and tableaux at the Russian Revolution meeting in Philadelphia held on November 9th. But when the Pioneers — 250 strong—came to the meeting, they were met by a heavy squad of police who refused to allow anyone to enter under 21 years of age. The Young Workers (Communist) League members were arrested for trying to get into the building. One Comrade was arrested when he answered a policeman who had called him a thickhead: "My head's no thicker than yours."

But the Pioneers could not be scared away so easily. They staged a demonstration outside the hall and marched up and down the street singing and yelling.

This action follows after the expulsion of two Pioneers from Gratz High School because of their activity on behalf of the students of the school. The Principal told one of these Pioneers: "There is worse than this coming for you."

The Pioneers are calling a protest meeting against the action of the police and will fight for the right of workers' children to take part in workers' demonstrations.

CHILD WORKERS



MY LIFE

I am a boy of thirteen and our family is not rich. There are six children in our family and that's a large family for my father to support. So my brother and I must sell papers. In vacations I have no fun like the rich children do. I must get up early in the morning to sell papers and come back late at night. During school days I sell papers when school is out; on Saturdays and Sundays I must do it too. That's a pretty lot for a boy of my age. In school the teachers say that there is no child labor. Then why must I sell papers? Isn't that working?

by James Bactoluco.

CHILD LABOR IN THE HOME

by J. C., Brooklyn, N. Y.

In a recent investigation by the Children's Bureau of the U. S. Department of Labor, among 628 New Jersey families, it was found that the incomes of the families were so small that the children were forced to do homework—that is—work was taken into the homes of these families for the children to do.

The work is hard and tedious. The children are paid very poorly. Some children, as young as six years and even younger, are forced to slave at this work. Many of the children work longer hours than those who work in a factory. All this because the parents cannot make enough to support

IN A TEXTILE MILL

By Emma Roderiques, Fall River

I am a child worker and these are the conditions in my mill. First of all I am a doffer. This is what I do. Adults run the speeders and after the bobbin is full of thread we, the doffers, take out the ropen, as it is called, and then we put empty bobbins in their place and we put the thread around it and the speeder is started. We never rest. We haven't even a chance to have breakfast unless we eat at home.

I work eight hours a day to earn \$1.35. If I work 44 hours, which is a full week, I get \$6.17. We work till our backs ache, but the bosses don't care because it isn't them that is perishing. I go to continuation school half a day a week. When the strike was on they made us go every afternoon, so as to keep us off the picket line.

I know the conditions in the mills for children and I'm going to fight to better the conditions, because no child should be working especially under such rotten conditions. Child labor must be abolished and all children who are now working should be supported by the government.

their families—and this is the richest country in the world!

In Soviet Russia, even though it is much poorer than the U. S., there are no children working.

SUPPORT THE PIONEERS IN THEIR FIGHT!



By HARRY EISMAN

In Junior High School 61, the Pioneers of the Lenin unit have been doing real Pioneer work for the past 3 terms. We have succeeded in issuing 7 school bulletins and many leaflets. This term the Pioneers began working at the beginning of the term by immediately issuing **THE YOUNG SPARK**, which is the official organ of the Pioneers in this school, in connection with the Election campaign.

The Principal of the school has been trying to get rid of the Pioneers. So he began talking against the Pioneers in the school auditorium and sending detectives to our meeting to raid it and break it up.

He suspended two Pioneers Bernard Kaplan and Harry Eisman. Maguire tried to make both Pioneers make confessions and promises that they will not carry on any more Pioneer work. The two Pioneers refused to turn traitor to the Pioneer cause.

On Wednesday, Nov. 7th, a hearing took place on the Eisman case before Dr. Wade, the District Superintendent of Schools. He was supposed to be impartial but even before the hearing he had given notice to the press that he would back up Maguire. At the hearing Maguire opened up in this fashion: "Eisman is not a bad boy, he has an excellent record but he is disrespectful and fresh." He "forgot" the truth that he had tried to make Eisman make a statement that the Pioneer paper, **THE YOUNG SPARK** would not come out any more and so on. The case was referred to Dr. O'Shea. Eisman is facing either deportation or being sent to a truant school.

On the day of the hearing a parent's council was formed by the Pioneers to fight against the terror against workers' children. Maguire is trying to organize an anti-Pioneer

League. Later he changed the name to the American Flag Club. He is appealing to the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars to help him out.

The Pioneers appeal to all workers and to all workers' children to back us up in this fight. This is not a fight for one Pioneer, it is a fight for the right of the Pioneers to carry on their work in the school in the interests of the workers' children.

REINSTATE THE PIONEERS

In the Gratz High School in Philadelphia the students are forced to buy their food in the lunch room and are not permitted to go home or outside for lunch. Many students protested against this and raised the slogan of "Open Lunch."

Sam Charlick and Nathan Dicov, Pioneers who were active in demanding that the students have the right to eat wherever they please, were suspended from school when the principal found out that they were Pioneers.

Our comrades in Philadelphia are not asleep however. A leaflet was distributed calling upon the students to fight the suspension of our comrades. The parents of the school children are also being drawn into the fight for the unconditional reinstatement of the Pioneers and against the autocratic school regime.

CHILDEN BEATEN IN SCHOOL!

By MARTHA BURNS

In Indiana there is a law that permits a teacher or principal of any school to beat a child for not being obedient. Mr. Spaulding, the principal of the Emerson Public and High School, took this law into his hands and hit 11-year-old James Millington with a garden hose two feet long and two inches thick, for jumping over a school fence.

He beat Jimmie over the legs and his back until he couldn't hit him any more. Jimmy was so sore that he could not go back to his classroom. When he got home his mother had to call a doctor and Jimmie sat on pillows for about four days afterwards.

Jimmie's mother took legal action against Mr. Spaulding who was let out on \$500 bail. The Board of Education said that it would take no action until after the court.

The Pioneers, together with the Young Workers (Communist) League and the Workers (Communist) Party held a mass protest meeting. The protest is not only against the beating of Jimmie Millington but against the law permitting corporal punishment in the schools.

The speakers at the meeting pointed out that the Gary Steel mills in the town need obedient, submissive slaves and so the schools, which serve their interests, are training the future slaves in the steel mills, while they are still young.

Teacher Hits Pioneers

Raymond Silvera,
(ten years old).

I go to the McDonnough school and in my school, the teachers hit us kids just because we are Pioneers. Yesterday, one boy was tied to a chair and punished just because he is a leader of the Pioneers. We were all studying and when the teacher went out of the room, all the children started talking

NEW BEDFORD POLICE TERROR

In the last few weeks, the police have been coming around to try and break up the meetings of the Pioneers in Fall River and New Bedford. The police are working hand in hand with the bosses and the school authorities in trying to wipe out the Pioneers.

The School Board of New Bedford went on record against the Pioneer movement. We are not surprised by such action. They are for the bosses and this last act proves it all over again.

The Pioneers are fighting back by building a strong organization. They have learned how to fight during the six months' struggle of the textile workers. They will meet the test now. No bosses' police can break the Pioneer movement.



Teacher Hits Pioneers

about how the teachers treated us. All of a sudden the teacher came in. She heard the noise and called me up in the front. I told her that I was not the only one talking, but she wanted me to leave the room. I said, that if she wants me to leave the room, all the Pioneers will fight with me, and they will also go out. She got scared and sent me back to my seat. We showed the teacher that we all fight together. When the bosses see that we are organized, they get awfully scared.

ABOLISH HITTING IN THE SCHOOLS!

IN A FREE LAND

By OTTO HALL

IN THE Soviet Union where the workers have kicked out the capitalists and have taken over the government for themselves, we find a vast difference in the treatment of the children and the young workers than in the days of the czar or in the capitalist controlled America.

There the child of a worker is the first to be picked in entering schools. He receives his clothing, his food, and even spending money while attending school. He is trained along the lines that he himself shows the most capability for and everything is done to encourage him to enter into whatever profession or trade that he wants.

Children Control Schools

I visited a school in Moscow where orphans were studying. These children control their own school. They elect among themselves their own committees and the teachers in these schools are responsible to the committee elected by the children themselves. There the children have the right of free speech and no teachers are allowed to interfere with this right. They have their own disciplining body which takes the place of hitting and caning by the teachers in the American schools. This body is also elected by the children themselves. It is more effective in preserving discipline than the old method of keeping children in after school, hitting them, and other methods that we find in capitalist schools.

These children organize their own sport, dramatic and reading clubs where they have their own games, give their own entertainments, and have their own moving picture shows. They even take part in the making of moving pictures and also write the plot.

In the school there has never been a student suspended for any breach of discipline, because since the students govern themselves and make their own rules, no one breaks them. Thru this they learn self discipline.

They are taken on frequent free excursions visiting various parts of the Soviet Union very often. They also get practical work in the various factories to learn when they grow up how to operate these factories. They also organize their own military groups, which are voluntary in order to defend their workers' government from the robber bosses.

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Comrades: In this period when the bosses are working against the workers' Fatherland, they are working to lie about the only Workers' Republic so as to win the side of the bosses and against the workers.

The workers' children of Germany have already organized delegations. From England, from France, from many other countries, workers and farmers' children have gone to the Soviet Union.

It is time, that we, workers' children in America, organize our own delegation!

The Soviet Government will give us such a delegation to study conditions for themselves. They will let us go around freely throughout the country, to study the workers' children at home, in the schools, in the vacation camps.

Let us celebrate the 11th anniversary of the revolution by beginning to organize such a delegation. Let us organize it as an answer to the bosses' preparations for war.

Stand by the Soviet Union! Defend the Workers' Government!

YOUNG PIONEERS

by the **WORKERS' FATHERLAND!**

THE YOUNG BOLSHEVIK

By ISABELLA FEINKEN

THE YOUNG Pioneers of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics in giving their pledge state that they are "Always Ready" to stand in solidarity with the Pioneers of the World.

When the Young Pioneers of America sent a statue representing the growing U. S. S. R.—THE YOUNG BOLSHEVIK, a special meeting of the Moscow Pioneers and leaders was arranged at which the statue was to be presented. Seven hundred Pioneer leaders appeared in uniform and then proceeded with the order of the day.

As our American comrade got up to speak a group, consisting of fifty Pioneers entered, marching to the beat of the drum and bugle call. While the American Pioneer spoke, the Pioneers stood at attention. When the statue was presented, the greeting of the National Pioneer Committee was read. The delegation saluting, received the statue and one of the comrades answered our delegate.

He told of the preparation of the bosses to attack the Soviet Union. He said that the Pioneers of the Soviet Union "STAND READY TO DEFEND THE U. S. S. R. AND ARE ALWAYS READY TO STAND IN SOLIDARITY WITH THE PIONEERS ALL OVER THE WORLD."

The statue will be kept in the International Children's Office. Whenever delegations of the Pioneers from all over the Soviet Union will come to Moscow they will be shown this gift of the American Pioneers. They will understand that this is the pledge of the American Pioneers to build a strong workers' children's movement that will stand "ALWAYS READY!" to defend the Soviet Union—the Workers' Fatherland.

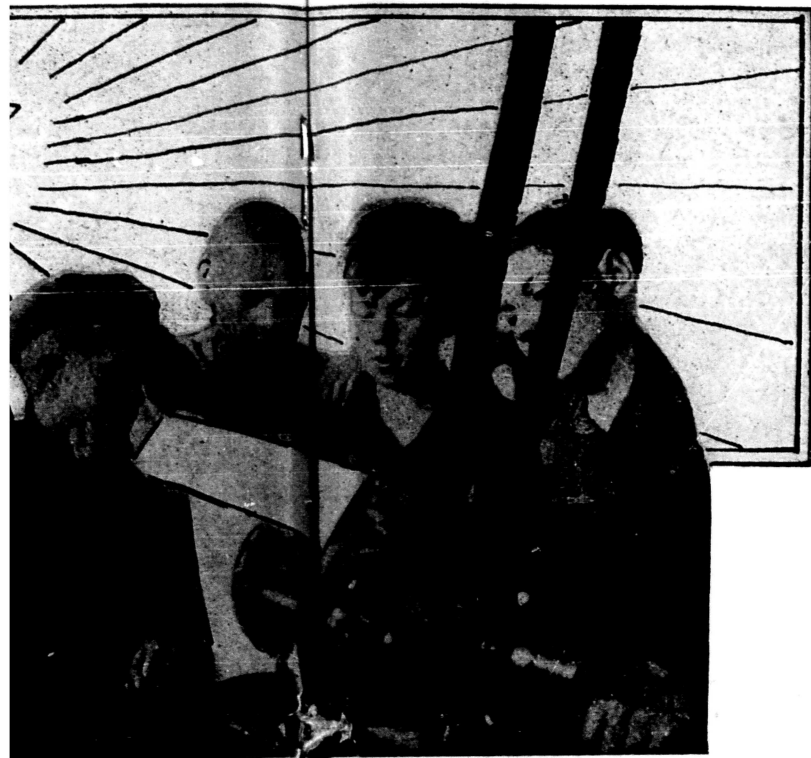
In a Free Land

You workers' children of America must fight all attempts of the bosses and their tools in the schools to spread lies about the only workers' Republic, in order to prepare the workers and the children for a war against the Soviet Union. Fight against all attempts to militarize the children.

Help the children of the Soviet Union maintain the gains of the revolution!

Stand by the Workers' Fatherland!

*Comrade Otto Hall is a Negro comrade who has spent three years in the Soviet Union. He is going on a tour throughout the country. In the next issue of the Young Comrade he will write about the conditions of the workers' children in America and especially about the Negro children.



IN A FACTORY SCHOOL

CHILDREN'S DELEGATION TO THE SOVIET UNION

Children! Comrades! Pioneers of the U. S. S. R. when they received the gift of the Pioneers for the 11th anniversary of the Soviet Union, extended an invitation to the workers' children in America, to send a delegation for themselves to study the achievements of the working class in the Soviet Union under its own rule. In this period when the bosses are preparing for war against the Workers' Fatherland, they are working overtime to spread lies about the only Workers' Republic so as to win over the children on the bosses and against the workers. Workers' children of Germany have already sent two such delegations from England, from France, from many countries delegations of workers and farmers' children have gone to the Soviet Union. We, that we, workers' children in America, should also organize a delegation! The Soviet Government will give such a delegation the fullest opportunity to study conditions for themselves. They will be able to travel freely throughout the country, to study the conditions of workers at home, in the schools and in the vacation camps. We will celebrate the 11th anniversary of the Soviet Union, by being able to organize such a delegation. Let us organize the delegation to go to the Soviet Union and to study the conditions of workers at home, in the schools and in the vacation camps. Let us organize such a delegation. Let us organize the delegation to go to the Soviet Union and to study the conditions of workers at home, in the schools and in the vacation camps. Let us organize such a delegation. Let us organize the delegation to go to the Soviet Union and to study the conditions of workers at home, in the schools and in the vacation camps.

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FROM MOTHER BLOOR

Dear Children:

I've been thinking of you all this week and have been wishing I could tell you about what is happening to some of our miners' children in Pennsylvania.

Out in Bentleyville we had a good friend, George Moran, who organized 300 miners' children to fight for our victory over the enemies of the miners — the coal operators and their friends — the Lewis gangsters. Just before the National Miners Convention, George was elected a delegate by his Local Union and, at the meeting a Lewis spy shot him and also two other brave miners.

George's funeral was that of a brave soldier. The children he had organized marched before his coffin carrying baskets and wreathes of flowers. One of the girls, Sadie Paul, spoke in the name of all the children and pledged that they would carry on the work George had to leave.

John Watt, President of the New Miners Union, Pat Toohey, secretary and Mother Bloor also spoke — and although the Cossacks of Pennsylvania were there, and back in Pittsburgh they had beaten and jailed our brave miners, we all felt that this New National Miners Union, born in blood and sacrifice, would live and grow strong, because the men, women and little children of the working class will all work together to carry on the work of those who have fought, and those who have died for our class.

With greetings to you all—from an old soldier,

Mother Bloor.



THE PATERSON STRIKE

Three thousand workers in the big silk mills of Paterson, New Jersey, have been out on strike since October 10, fighting for the 8-hour day, sanitary conditions in the mills and recognition of their Union.

Fred Hoelscher and his crew of labor "leaders" in this strike have proven themselves to be just like the labor fakers in New Bedford, like Batty and Binns. But the left wingers, the real militant fighters, are going to fight like hell against this crew and against the bosses until they win.

CHILDREN ORGANIZE

At a meeting about a week ago, 75 children organized themselves into a **Strikers' Children's Club**. On Saturday, the 17th of November, there will be a big parade in Paterson for the 8 hour day and to support the fight of the textile workers. The Pioneers are going to be in the parade full force. They are also organizing all the strikers' children to take part in the parade and to show that they are on the side of the strikers in this fight.

THE BIG PARADE

The first parade of the Workers in New York since 1915 was held on Saturday, November 3. **TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND** workers, young workers and workers' children gathered at Grand Central Station to greet Comrades Foster and Gitlow and to show their solidarity with the Communist Party.

Through the rain the thousands of workers marched to the headquarters of the Party singing the International and cheering and shouting. The Pioneers were part of the honor guard in the autos, side by side with the workers' candidates. They also marched in the parade with their own banners, wearing their red bandannas and carrying aloft the banner of the workers—**THE RED FLAG**.

Thanksgiving

By F. G.

In bosses' America the fairy tale about Thanksgiving is again going around in the schools. We, the workers' children of America what have we to be thankful for?

Hoover and Coolidge can talk about prosperity and can sit down to enjoy their Thanksgiving dinner with a good appetite, but what about the miners and their children, the New Bedford workers and their children, yes, and even the Paterson silk strikers?

Should the workers be thankful because in this year of "prosperity" 28,000 textile workers went out on strike against a wage cut of 10% Should they be thankful because thousands of miners were evicted from their homes during their strike? Should they be thankful because 3,500,000 children are wearing their lives away in the factories and on the streets? Or because there are 4,000,000 unemployed workers in America today?



The workers and workers' children of America can only be thankful when they will be able to have a government like the workers in the Soviet Union—a government that will be run for the benefit of the workers and workers' children.

And then they will have only themselves to thank because they organized and kicked out the bosses. They will not be thankful to a God which does not exist and is only created by the bosses to fool the workers so they won't fight against the bosses.

The Bosses' Schools

How They Work In New Bedford

The following was sent us by a striker's child in New Bedford. This is what the strikers' children have to face in the schools. They are hungry and barefoot. The schools answer them with beatings and truant officers, with lies about their parents, about the strike, about the Union. Instead of feeding the children, clothing them, giving them shoes so as to make it possible for the children to come to school, the schools are doing everything in their power to help the bosses break the strike and to turn the children against their own parents and their own class—the working class. **THE SCHOOLS ARE FOR THE BOSSES AND AGAINST THE WORKERS.**



William Francis, a striker's child of Donaghy School was refused shoes by city and school authorities because his mother belongs to the New Bedford Textile Workers Union and because he goes on the picket lines and belongs to the Strikers' Children's Club.

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In the Devalles School — Miss O'Brien and Miss Gleason tell children to get their parents to go back to scab in the mills.

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Edward Lima, a striker's child from the Phillips schools had to stay out of school for a week and a half because he had no shoes. Truant officer came to his house, dragged him back to school, but didn't give him any shoes.

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Ingraham School—Miss Briggs, the principal, told children to come to school barefooted if they have no shoes. Children answered by telling her to come to school that way herself.

PIONEER LIFE

Cleveland Pioneers Parade

Two hundred Pioneers formed a parade for the Russian Revolution meeting in the Public Auditorium in Cleveland.

They carried slogans and posters on their way. Some of the signs advertised the Russian Revolution meeting to which they were going. Many comrades were carrying VOTE COMMUNIST signs and some of the signs listed the demands for the children. One sign read:

WORKERS CHILDREN HAVE NO
BREAD
WORKING PARENTS MUST VOTE
RED!



*This is us... singing and cheering
at a
SCHOOL OPEN-AIR MEETING.*

If you have a bit of news
SEND - IT - IN
Or a joke that will amuse,
SEND - IT - IN

A story that is true,
An incident that is new,
We want to hear from you,
SEND - IT - IN!

Discipline of the Russian Pioneers

By ISABELLA FEINSTEIN
Phila. Pioneer

Discipline among the Pioneers is a strong factor in the routine of the Pioneers. The first thing in the Pioneer rules are the ones concerning health.

Their rules are as follows:

1. No Pioneer is to be seen on the streets after 10 o'clock (except for special affairs and demonstrations).
2. No Pioneer is to smoke.
3. A Pioneer must be clean.
4. A Pioneer must be an example to other children.
5. A Pioneer must obey his parents. If they do not agree with the working class movement, he must win them over to our viewpoint.

6. A Pioneer must be a good student, especially must he study the working class movement. Knowledge is power for the working class.

If any of the rules are violated the Pioneers are taken before the disciplinary committee.

Comrade Pioneers: Be disciplined members and obey the rules of the Pioneers. They help not only you but they help you to be more useful to the working class movement.

YOUNG PIONEER

The National Committee of the Young Pioneers of America has decided to change the name of the Young Comrade to the YOUNG PIONEER beginning with the new year.

We think that this new name, since it is also the name of the organization that publishes the paper should be made popular among the workers' children. What do you think about it? We want to know your opinion on this question.

NEW YORK WINS THE PRIZE BANNER

The New York Pioneers have raised nearly 150% of their quota in the drive! Therefore the Prize Banner goes to New York. We hope that the comrades will keep up the good work they have done for the Young Comrade.

We raised a total of \$500 in the drive. This is by far not good enough when we were out to raise \$750.

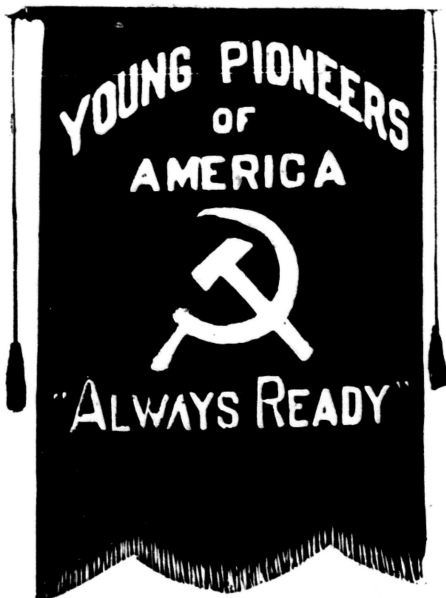
SO—

GET INTO THE NEW DRIVE! PUT IT OVER THE TOP.

For: 30000 new subscribers to the Young Comrade.

For: 10,0000 copies more of each issue of the Young Comrade to be distributed to workers and workers' children's organizations.

For: \$1,000 for the Young Comrade.



So that the Young Comrade can come out regularly every month!

To reduce the price of the Young Comrade to 3 Cents!

ATTENTION!

If you will look at the front page you will see some numbers on the pink slip. If there are any figures less than 11-28 on it, that means that your subscription to the Young Comrade has expired before November,

1928. That means that you won't get the Young Comrade unless you rush that RENEWAL in Now! You don't want to miss the December issue of the Young Comrade (and there's sure going to be a swell one for December)! Fill in the blank! Don't Delay!

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YOUNG COMRADE,
43 East 125th Street,

Enclosed find 50 cents for 1 year subscription to the Young Comrade. (25 cents for 1/2 year).

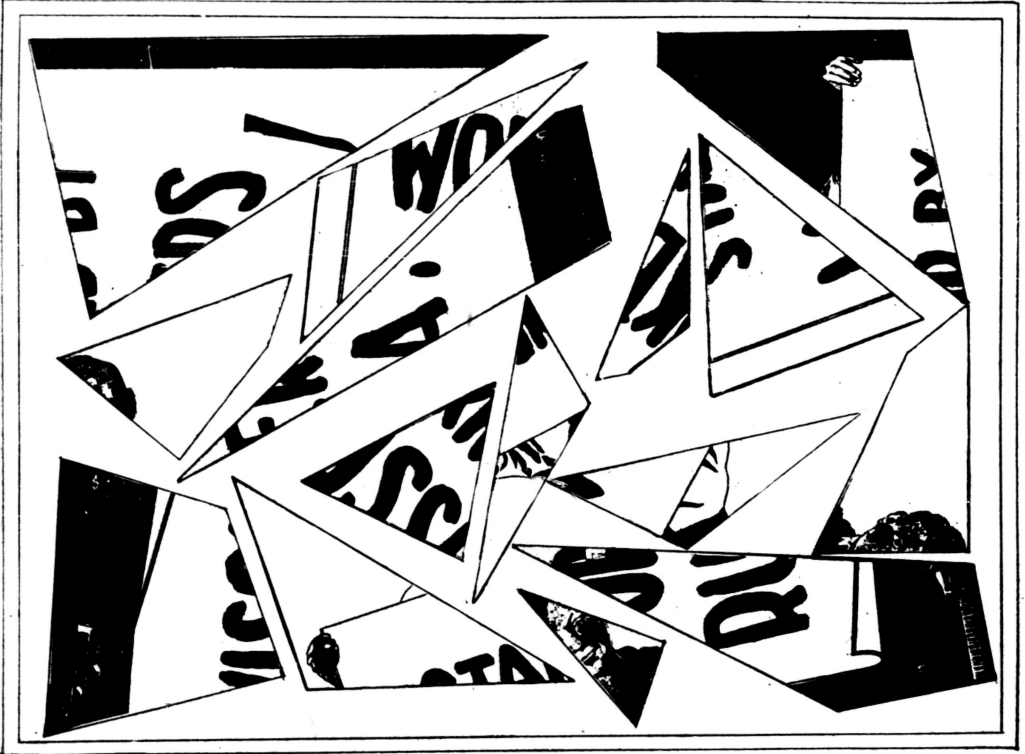
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Are you a subscriber now?

NEW PUZZLE PASTERS



Cut around the lines of the separate pieces in the box. Paste them together correctly on a piece of paper. Then send this in to the YOUNG COMRADE and we will send you a special prize.

WHEN THE REVOLUTION COMES

(To the tune of Yankee Doodle)
 Come ev'ry honest lad and lass!
 Too long we've been kept under
 By rusty chains of fraud and fear;
 We'll snap them all asunder!

CHORUS:

When the revolution comes,
 The Social Revolution —
 It's coming fast—our turn at last!
 The Social Revolution!

The boss who lives in idleness
 By plundering his neighbor,
 Shall learn to use the pick and spade,
 And live by honest labor!

The landlord and the capitalist,
 If you should wish to see 'em,
 You'll have to take a holiday
 And search in the museum!

Then let us hail the coming day!
 The glorious hope before us!
 And with brave deeds anticipate
 The good time of our chorus!

The capitalist, the big fat man,
 Just now thinks that he's the boss.
 But when the workers are united,
 The boss will be a total loss.

LENIN'S BANNER BEARER

HIS name is Roba Rogovsky. He is only 12 years old. But Roba Rogovsky is Lenin's oldest "underground" friend. In 1917 he travelled with him from Switzerland. Roba was only 4 years old then, and a bundle of mischief. Roba remembers that the rain fell very quickly. He was standing at the window and noticed that Uncle Ilyitch's watch was lying on the table.

"What if I were to throw it out of the window? Would it fly very quickly?"

He took the watch and flung it out. Lenin asked him:

"Roba, did you throw out the watch?"

"Yes, Uncle Ilyitch."

"That was naughty of you. What if I were to throw you out the window, as you did the watch?" Roba was frightened. Lenin burst out laughing.

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ROBA also remembers that their fellow passengers were Krupskaya, Zinoviev and Radek. He remembers how they were met at all the stations with banners and music, how they were searched on the Russian frontier, how they arrived in Petrograd in the middle of the night. Lenin was again met with banners and music. He was carried shoulder high to the platform and made a very long speech.

Roba has much to tell. He also remembers a bit of ribbon—A RED RIBBON. This ribbon was given to Roba by Lenin, who said to him:

"Take this red ribbon, make a banner of it and be a good Communist."

This ribbon, his banner, Roba has been keeping already seven years. It is a ribbon like any other, but it is dear to him.

When Lenin died, Roba was already a big boy, twelve years old. He went about looking glum and cried when he thought that no one was looking.

At Lenin's funeral, Roba took out of his box the red ribbon which Lenin gave him seven years ago. He made a black border around the ribbon and decided to place it on Lenin's coffin instead of a wreath,—and he did so.

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IT was said in the papers that when Lenin's coffin was lowered into the mausoleum, it was wrapped in two big mourning banners, one from the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union and the other from the Communist International.

Only two? No, there were three!

The third banner was so tiny that it could be hardly seen, it was the banner made by Roba out of the red ribbon which he had surrounded with a black border.

On this little banner, Roba had written with his own hand: "This is the banner you gave me seven years ago. I have made a black border to it as a sign of mourning. This banner I will hold in honor to the end of my days. Roba."

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SEVEN years Roba held high this banner and held it in honor.

Roba is growing up, Roba is a Young Communist Leaguer.

Roba is growing up—he is a Communist.

And with him millions of Robas are growing up.

They are Lenin's banner bearers.

ELEVEN YEARS OF WORKERS' RULE

Eleven years workers' rule! November 7th marks eleven years that the workers of the Soviet Union kicked out the bosses and established a workers' government.

There were tremendous tasks facing the workers after the revolution. During the terrible years of the World War the best part of the working youth were killed and crippled at the front and industry ruined. Then after the revolution the capitalist countries sent in armies and organized hordes of armed bandits to crush the workers' revolution. Then there were the terrible years of the famine. But in spite of all this, the workers of the Soviet Union have been able to rebuild their industries. They have turned over the land to the poor peasantry. And with the improvement of the industries, came the improvement in the conditions of the workers. Last year on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the Soviet Union, the government declared the *7 hour working day* as the gift for the Russian proletariat.

THE CHILDREN—THE FIRST CARE OF THE SOVIET STATE!

Especially have the workers' children gained through the revolution. There is no child labor in Russia. Free schools have been built for the children, in which there is no caning and hitting of children. The children have a voice in the way their schools are run. The government looks after the health of the children. It provides free medical attention, sanatoriums and vacation places. It provides free meals in the schools and most times free clothing and free shoes. For the homeless, orphan children homes have been established by the government. When the children leave school they do not go straight into the factory, but are either sent to a higher school or to a factory school, where general education is combined with learning a trade.

THE BOSSES ARE PLOTTING AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION.

The bosses view with alarm the progress of the Soviet Union. They are plotting to overthrow the only Workers' Republic. The election of Hoover, the candidate of Wall Street means even more intensified preparations for war against the Soviet Union. The new program of the Navy Department means building a navy second to none, a navy that will be on a war basis, ready to get into action against the Soviet Union.

In the schools the campaign of lies and slander against the Soviet Union is being strengthened. The bosses are doing everything in their power to give more support to the Boy Scouts, to militarize the workers' children, to prepare them for the coming war.

DEFEND THE SOVIET UNION!

Workers Children: We must resist the efforts of the bosses. For us, workers' children, there is only one fatherland—the Workers Republic in the Soviet Union!

Defeat the lies of the bosses' agents in the schools! Spread the truth about the conditions of the workers and their children in the Soviet Union.

Stand by the Russian children against the robber bosses!

Build a powerful children's organization in America! Join the Young Pioneers of America!