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CHILDREN WORK AT HARDEST AND MOST DISAGREEABLE TASKS IN THE TOBACCO FIELDS

CHILDREN under 16 years of age play an important part in the production of tobacco in the United States, two of the most tedious and disagreeable operations in its cultivation, suckering and worming, being considered in some tobacco growing areas distinctly children's work, according to a report made public by the Children's Bureau of the U. S. Department of Labor.

In the typical districts chosen for the study, 2,278 child workers were interviewed, 1,653 in Kentucky, 596 in South Carolina and Virginia, and 1,169 in the Connecticut Valley.

Strength, children assist in every process, the older children in planting, topping and harvesting, and children of all ages, even under 8 years, in suckering and worming. Suckering and worming is particularly the task of children in the South, little suckering and no worming being reported by child workers in the Connecticut Valley.

Suckering must be done two or three or even four times in a season, and in the hottest months of the year. It consists of breaking off the suckers or side branches that develop in the axils of the leaves after the top of the plant has been broken off to force the growth into the leaves. The children complain that their backs ache from bending over the plants, that pulling off the suckers burns their hands and that the strong odor from the tobacco makes them ill.

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THE PROFIT MAKING MACHINE AT WORK



PASSAIC POLICE TRY TO BREAK TEXTILE STRIKE BY BOMB FRAME-UP

Infamous Frame-Up and Third Degree Methods Used

PASSAIC, N. J., Sept. 25.—The young textile strikers are standing solid in face of the new attempt to break the strike by the frame-up method. Henry Hurt, counsel for the Passaic local textile union, issued the following statement today after a conference held this morning with union officials and lawyers working on the cases of the strikers arrested recently on charges of alleged bomb throwing.

"The police of Passaic, Garfield and Clifton are again attempting to break the textile strike by arresting members of the union and grilling them in an attempt to implicate them in the recent bombing incidents. They hope by these methods to destroy the morale of the strikers and detract public sympathy from them.

Young Striker Pinched. "Twenty-one men and a boy have been arrested and some of them held incommunicado for several days. The distress of the wives and children of these men confined in jail without lawful warrant and brutally beaten by the police to extort confessions from them, can be imagined.

Planted Bombs. "From an examination of the available evidence of these bomb cases, it appears highly probable that they are the result of a 'plant' by detective agencies attempting to break the strike by charging violence against the strikers. It will be noticed that the bombings have been going on since May and that no one has been injured and no property damage done. I am informed that some of the men implicated are present workers in the mills. Unless the facts are fully brought out it is probable that those men will be shown to be detectives employed to incite strikers to violence.

"It will be remembered that a woman 'plant' was framed on Albert Weissbord which was later exposed and abandoned by its framers. Also that ridiculous charges of carrying weapons were concocted by the police against strike leaders. Such methods deserve the contempt and condemnation of all right thinking people.

"The Passaic union of the United Textile Workers supported by the entire strength of the American Federation of Labor will stand firm. The union will force the police to obey the law. The law presumes all persons to be innocent until proved guilty. Alleged confessions extorted by police brutality are not evidence of guilt. Applications for writs of habeas corpus for members of the union will be made today. Bail will be provided for members of the union who have been and may be arrested and due process of law secured for them."

WEISSBORD WITHDRAWS POLICE STILL AGIT



of the Passaic strike, Weissbord, shown above, has withdrawn from leadership to make room for the A. F. of L. union. Altho the police claimed that the A. F. of L. welcomes in Passaic they are continuing their ruthless effort to break the strike, using the infamous frame-up and third degree methods.

Soldiers Desert in PHILIPPINES

MANILA, P. I.—Four soldiers attempted to escape from the Philippines as stowaways on the steamer Antonio have been caught by the Philippine division, Port of Callar for action. This again points to army life in a colonial possession not a bed of roses.

CLOAK MILITARY TRAINING WITH NEW NAME IN N. Y. CITY COLLEGE

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Incoming freshmen at City College may take a course in "civilian drill" as an alternative to the hitherto compulsory course in military training. It was made known yesterday by the faculty of the institution. The new course will be under direction of the hygiene department, whereas the classes in military science are supervised by army officers.

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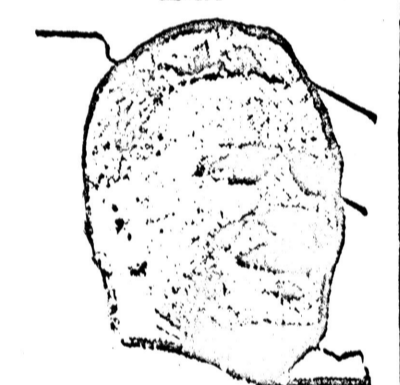
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LIKELY THAT TUNNEY-DEMPSEY FIGHT IN PHILLY WAS FAKE FROM THE START

Young Workers Who Lost on Fight Should Think Twice

More facts are being brought to light which makes us suspicious that the Gene Tunney-Jack Dempsey heavyweight championship fight was "fixed" from the very start. For instance, before the fight started, Charles M. Schwab, mill and steel manufacturer, was interviewed by the press in the Drake Hotel

WAS THIS BOXING CHAMP 'FIXED'?



Gene Tunney, shown above is the heavyweight champion of the boxing world. The question being asked from all sides is: Did he win the championship in a fixed game? Was the outcome prearranged by the gamblers who benefitted from it?

KNEW BEFOREHAND HOW DEMPSEY-TUNNEY FIGHT WOULD END



Charles Schwab, the stock and well-known youth sports reporter knew before the fight started that Tunney would win and there would be no knockout in the Dempsey-Tunney heavyweight fight. It is stated that he had "inside dope" on the fight.

in Chicago. "Dempsey is going to win," spoke up an inspired reporter. "I'll give you three to one he doesn't," replied Mr. Schwab promptly. "And I'll wager \$10 more there isn't a knockout scored."

We can easily imagine this exploiter of young workers taking a chance on one of the fighters, but what gets us is how he knew at that time that there would be no knockout scored. Seems as though the "fat boy" got his tip from the other business men promoting the fight.

Then there is the postmaster's story of New Wilmington, Pa. On Thursday morning a carrier pigeon hopped through the door of the post-office, apparently tired from a long flight. Postmaster White examined it and found a note under the identification band, "Tunney will win," was the message.

Besides these facts we are faced with the entire picture of the bout from all reports. Jack Dempsey never put up a decent fight and Jack Left, well known sports reporter has the following to say about Tunney, "The first good heavyweight that meets Tunney will beat him. Munn, Harrison, Person—not to say Wills—would swallow him like an oyster." The fact that Dempsey lost so easily to a fighter bearing this description also looks kinda funny!

Were the 132,000 people who sat throughout a rain watching the bout in Philly and who had paid \$2,000,000 for this pastime, witnessing a "fixed" game? If they were it is nothing unusual in the domain of professional sports. Just a short time before the fight started, O. W. Hucks resigned from the Illinois boxing commission because he was "disgusted at the continual battle of the crooks of boxing to flout the rules of the commission," an incident which reached its climax with the attempt to "fix" the Rosenberg-Taylor bantamweight title fight. The young workers who lost money on this fight because they were misled by the advertising propaganda of the "gamblers" who were the real winners of the bout, should weigh the above facts carefully. As long as the field of sports remain a gambler's business in the hands of professionalists, just so long will we have this dirty mess. Clean sports, in which all young workers can feel at home, lies in the workers' sports movement, which even now is growing daily.

Two Negro Leads Killed By Mob

The suspension of Oberlin J. L. Hancock of Putnam County, Fla., has brot to light the death of two Negroes by a doctored mob on Aug. 14. Until last week it was reported the two youths had been killed in a "crap game brawl." The slain men were William Steen and Clarence Chism, of Palatka, Fla., who were searching for Mrs. Minnie Pickney, Steen's mother, when they were gunned down by the mob.

British Youth Send Delegates to Russia Get Good Response

By G. JACKSON. (Chairman, London Advisory Committee, Young People's Section Labor Party.)

LONDON, Sept. 12.—Those who think the youth movement is dead here would have been sharply disillusioned if they could have witnessed the All-London Labor youth conference held last week which elected five delegates to go to Russia.

Over eighty delegates were present, representing branches of Guild of Youth, Labor Party Youth Sections, Young Communist League, Trades Councils and Trade Union branches.

Letters of greetings were read from A. J. Cook, Alex Gossip and from the district campaign committees throughout the country. In every district final conferences are being held. In Leeds two delegates have been elected. They are George Brown, a young textile worker and R. Hartley, secretary of the Coins Divisional Labor Party.

In South Wales the Miners' Federation are actively supporting the work, and the money is scarce, will help as much as they are able. All trade union executives have been approached and there is every hope of a good response. The delegation will sail in the S. S. "Soviet" on Sept. 24. After making a detailed study of the conditions of the Russian youth they will return and report to the young workers in England.

SHALL LEWIS REMAIN?

THIS question is being asked by militant young coal miners throughout the country and they are answering it with an energetic campaign to oust Lewis and his whole reactionary crew from the United Mine Workers Union. How this campaign is developing, the problems facing the young miners, etc., will all be taken up in the next issue of the Young Worker which is a Special Young Miners' Edition. There will be interesting articles by many prominent figures in the labor movement as well as statements by the young coal miners who are running for office on the progressive slate.

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Banks Force Farm Youth to Work Out

By Young Farmer Correspondent. BELDEN, N. D., Sept. 12.—The farms out here are mostly owned by bankers. They have been pursuing their favorite pastime of foreclosing mortgages on these farms. The home-owners and pioneers are all renters of the farms. Thus the incomes are very small, forcing many of us young farmers to work for someone else. Especially in the fall, the men and boys are generally all working in the harvest fields and threshing rigs, while the home and housekeeping is left for the women and girls.

Children Work, Too. Many of the older school children cannot begin school until all the fall work is done. This keeps them back in school work very much. There are many boys and girls who have to give up going to school because their help is needed at home.

Furthermore, the schools which the young farmers go to are small country schools, taught by one teacher. This one teacher has all the grades from a primer to the eighth grade, giving only a ten-minute period for each class. There are no separate class rooms, but the classes are held in the same room where others are studying. Thus when our older boys and girls get to school late in the fall, about Thanksgiving, they find it very hard to make up the lost time in so short a period.

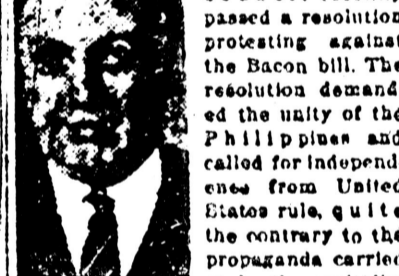
The school term in the country is only seven months, but it is much less for those who work on the farms in the fall and spring. Recreation Activity. There are no recreational activities supplied by the government. For the benefit of our library the Young Workers (Communist) League has held an entertainment and is now planning a carnival. We are trying to bring the working class character to this affair. This is also something new for many of the young farmers, so we are expecting to arouse their interests and gain membership for our league. We have received one new member in our last meeting, and are expecting a lot more when the busy season is over.

MINERS RELEASED

MOUNDSVILLE, W. Va., Sept. 25.—Five miners, sentenced to terms in the penitentiary here in connection with the 1922 march of miners into Cliftonville, have been released. With one exception they are the last of 43 miners who were convicted. Hundreds were arrested and 210 remained in jail a month; 30 were sentenced to 3-year terms; seven from four to 7 years, and six from 6 to 12 years.

Moros Vote for Philippine Independence

JOLO, P. I.—On motion of Councilor Mujul, and seconded by Councilor Maharan, both Mohammedan Filipinos (Moros) the Jolo municipal council recently passed a resolution protesting against the Bacon bill. The resolution demanded the unity of the Philippines and called for independence from United States rule, quite the contrary to the propaganda carried on by the capitalist papers of the United States in connection with the Thompson visit.



Jolo Island is in the territory sought to be included in the Bacon bill, which provides for segregating the rubber lands of Mindanao, Palawan and the Sulu group so that American rubber trusts may override the Philippine land laws limiting holding to 2,500 acres. Firsoun has declared that he is willing to undertake the cultivation of 500,000 acres if the Philippine land laws are abrogated. The Bacon bill is an indirect attempt to nullify the land laws. The Jolo resolution is the official expression of the Moros in this island on the question of the Bacon bill and also expresses the unified wish for independence.

Recall Slaughter of Moros by General Pershing

WASHINGTON, D. C.—William Philip Simms, Daily News foreign editor, in an article attacking the Bacon bill, points out that the Moros suffered more under United States rule than any race in their history. He points out that the Moros were literally slaughtered under the military dictatorship of General Wood. Biles and Pershing in the years 1903-1913.

"General Pershing's reputation up to the World War was won chiefly fighting the Moros, and it was not until 1913, on the little mountain of Bagak in the Sulu, that he finally broke the back of their resistance."

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EDITORIALS

"EDUCATION" BUT NOT "TRAINING"

THE school administration in Chicago has cut down the school curriculum "all activities not strictly within the program of study." Among the courses cut can be found the study of auto mechanics, pottery, jewelry, etc., namely, those that are of a semi-vocational training character.

LABOR SPORTS STEPS FORWARD

RECENTLY in Chicago there was organized by representatives of a few workers' sports clubs and union members interested in athletics a workers' sports organization calling itself the Labor Sports Union.

Scientific Research No Benefit to Workers Under Our Slavery System

DISCOVERIES of such a far-reaching and revolutionary nature have recently been made in chemical research, that the scientists themselves are predicting that a new social order will result.

Gulliver

By Bertan Brasley.

THE Giant sleeps upon his form The Lilliputians bravely swarm! Their little kings and little lords Make mighty boasts and flash their swords.

LEAGUE NOTES

THE Head-of-the-Lakes sub-district is making a strong bid for becoming the leading district in the League in strength and extent of influence among the youth.

Comrade Toivo Tankunen has just completed an organizational trip for the Young Workers' League in the Superior district. During the five weeks' time he was at thirty-seven towns in northern Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan.

The membership is increasing in this district as the result of drives being held in some places. Other work is being arranged, among which is farm youth conferences and the organizing of Pioneer branches.

This is the spirit that is carrying the district over the top.

The new District 12 is not being left far behind. Since Comrades Holman and Siro have returned to Washington the national executive committee is getting regular reports from them.

District 13, the California district, has learned some major lessons thru the cleaners' and dyers' strike in Los Angeles, in methods of Communist work.

New England is breaking the hide-bound tradition of conservatism and the league is playing an important part in this. The Lowell strikers are being given daily lessons in class struggle by the league comrades participating in the strike.

District 3, Philadelphia, has made important advances. The first stable nucleus of anthracite miners has been organized in Wilkes-Barre. This is an advance of tremendous importance, and will mean much to the future growth of the league there.

The Cleveland district is again being rebuilt. Comrade Harfield, the district organizer, reports that the International Youth Day celebration was quite successful.

We now have a more smoothly working New Jersey sub-district, which is part of District 2. Comrade Miriam, the new sub-district organizer, writes that their organizational conference was successful in every way.

"APPOINTMENT"



Mr. Gutman.

MR. HARRY GUTMAN sat and rosy as a balloon fish after his bath and shave, sat down to breakfast with a smile.



"These matters must be taken up in the union," he said severely, "not here."

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"But my living expenses run so high. I never have much free money," he protested. "However, I'll think it over, and let you know in a day or so."

AFTER lunch he went down to the bank of which he was president. It was a large ornate affair and always gave him a thrill of pride.

At about eleven he started for the city train. He reached New York at noon and went for his lunch to a certain quiet and expensive restaurant.

By Michael Gold

Round the World

WORLD ANTI-IMPERIALISM President Calles of Mexico called to Henri Barbusse, International League Against Imperialism, social representative of the League to be held in Mexico.

TACNA-RICA The following dispatch comes from the Tacna Herald, 1926: WASHINGTON—A statement in the Tacna Herald may be expected shortly that the United States in the region it is said, of endeavoring to hand to make peace between nations which have been engaged in war for two generations.

PHILIPPINES The beautiful peninsula of "Alit" president of the Philippine Independence movement, and on as follows by the Herald: "Ancient views of the Philippines on Philippine Independence, which have been the subject of comment during the last few days because of Senator's statements, a dispatch from a source quotes a spokesman of the Department as saying: "Although President Calles feel that the Philippines should be independent, that does not mean he would advocate the adoption of this course, the circumstances may arise which shape the administrative more material ends."

POLAND IRA—The French Government amnesty in Poland certainly is a complete amnesty, with strengthened energy, committee has posted up some manifesto in Paris in the shameful hangman's rule of the exposed.

CHICAGO, ILL.—In the months over thirty years ago, unionized in the garment, dress, coats and the clothing industry. Workers are coming into the organized there is a shortage for both in placing these workers in shops. The non-union workers union shops, therefore, realize why they should work under union conditions, and apply promptly given.

STORY OF CHILD LABOR

FROM CRADLE TO FACTORY

BY HARRY CANNES

ARTICLE II.

So terrible have been the injustices of forcing millions of children between the ages of 6 and 14 to work in health and life-destroying occupations that the United States Congress twice passed laws which in words sought to prevent in a small degree this shameful slavery.

In 1916 a law was passed by Congress prohibiting child labor. It was not an important law. It did not hurt the capitalists; it was more in the nature of a mild reprimand.

The nine judges of the highest court in the United States are old fossils who count at least fifty years each in the service of capitalism.

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The Deacons' Prayer

By J. S. Wallace.

GOD bless the boll weevil, Without it the cotton would be so abundant The price would be rotten.

working-class children expect from these capitalist patriarchs?

The reason that the court gave for throwing the child labor law into the waste paper basket was that the federal, central government had no control over labor. That was a matter for the individual states. What bosh!

We repeat very often that the government is merely the executive committee of the capitalist class. This is not merely a phrase.

Then another law was passed with a lot of ingenious phrases to overcome the objections of the supreme court. That failed miserably, too.

Go far as the purely legislative means of lessening child labor was concerned the United States supreme court left but one way open, and the social reformers, with the aid of Sammy Gompers, attempted from the first what was clearly an impossible task.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC. REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Cook— Before me, a Notary Public, in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Nat Kaplan, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Editor of the Young Worker, published semi-monthly at Chicago, Illinois, for Oct. 1, 1926.

real thing to the child worker and to workers generally.

An attempt was made to change the constitution of the United States by amendment. The amendment which was passed by congress provided that the central government did have the power to pass child labor laws.

When it is remembered that the majority of the states in this country permit the worst kind of child labor to go on unmolested it will be understood how ridiculous was the idea that three-quarters of the states would permit the central government to do something they themselves were not ready even to think about. Of course the amendment failed.

But child labor is still here. The number of working children increases. Conditions grow worse for them. The trade unions practically ignore the question. There is no working class youth organizations beside the Young Workers' League of America that seriously attempts to combat the child labor evil.

Before the workers can remedy a condition they must understand it. They must realize the extent of it. Child labor enforces the entire American working class. It is not only a question of the child workers themselves, but a problem of the working class.

(To be continued.)

and security holders as they appear upon the books of the company but also, in cases where the stockholder or security holder appears upon the books of the company as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the period of incorporation for whom such trustee is acting, is given; also that the said two statements contain statements of the amount of stock owned and held by each of the stockholders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustee, hold stock and securities in a capacity other than that of a bona fide owner, and this statement has been made to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption required by the Act of August 24, 1912, amended in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, to wit: 1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are: Publisher, Young Workers (Communist) League of America, 1112 W. Washington Blvd., Chicago, Ill. Editor, Nat Kaplan, 1112 West Washington Blvd., Chicago, Ill. Managing Editor, none.

Editor and Business Manager. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of Sept. 1926. S. T. HAMMERMARK. (My Commission expires May 23, 1928.)

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and the Rules

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We want three thousand new readers, regular readers, who will receive our paper twice every month. We want these readers for The Young Worker, the only working class youth paper in the United States.

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We want three thousand young workers to come closer to the campaigns of the Young Workers League, to bring them into the labor movement, to mobilize them against imperialist wars, to organize them into a working class sports movement, to fight the fight of the working youth.

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The district of the Young Workers League which leads the campaign will be presented with a hand-embroidered banner of honor.

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The Quotas

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They are being apportioned on the basis of two subscriptions allotted to every member of the organization.

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The quotas have been put at the lowest possible level. They can be reached by an effort before the campaign is half over. They can be reached by every member before the campaign is even well under way.

But the campaign must be more than reaching the quotas. The campaign is a race of district against district, city against city, young comrade against young comrade: who will get the most subscriptions in the campaign? Who will be honored by the prize for victory and achievement?

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WHILE THE BOSS AIN'T LOOKIN'

THE saddest job the Gadfly ever had was to write a humor column in autumn. The news just comes that the U. S. has 11,000 millionaires, and one billionaire. Our idea of a correct adjustment in society is to have one out of this otherwise useless number do the job. The lonecome billionaire is probably Henry Ford. The old saw has it that Hank has many rattlin' good things to speak about.

He just cut the week to five days in his plant. Let no one be fooled. It takes one of his employes the sixtieth day to try to stop his arm from moving as if he were on the job. And in order to keep from getting fired he uses the seventh day to start his arm moving again to get impetus so that he can keep up the speed during the coming week.



HENRY FORD.

The spoils of the 5-day week and the "work you twice as fast system."

Concerning Ford's offer, we can only say with the ancients, "Beware of Greeks bearing gifts."

Ford's new "generosity" is not deceiving his employes. Their restlessness and support to the new automobile workers' union is growing. To which fact many may express surprise, because they think Ford's plants have good conditions. But the Miami Tribune unwittingly supplies the answer:

You tell 'em, kid; you're peaceful and not hard to please. But the dog that's always scratching is the one that has the fleas.



IN FORD'S PLANT. Is Dis Ah System!

The elections are coming on. And with them come a crop of revelations. For example, a California paper carries the following advertisement:

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To Nucleus meetings
He's always late.
2. The bigger paid
A giant shirk,
The punk who talks
But'll never work.
3. But the worst son
Is Noom-Functon,
Who talks World's Affairs
When the nuclei don't function.

A PICTURE I LOVE.
The comrade for me
Is Mike Goodskate;
He does good work,
But doesn't prate.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

The most religious news today is the trial of Almes McPherson, successful evangelist gogetter, who, after reaping a harvest of gold, decided to have a good time. She got herself a story of being kidnapped and held for ransom. The kidnapper, the evidence now shows, was her lover, and she was darned willing to get kidnapped. We supposed the next bit of bunk from out of her will be something about having communion with God. Well, we are honest enough not to want to fight religion on this sort of issue, and thereby hope that her God does but turn out to be a merited man.

THE GADFLY.

17-Year Old Passaic Striker Faced Third Degree Torture

PASSAIC, N. J., Sept. 24.—Positive evidence that the textile strikers arrested Tuesday in the strike area around Passaic on an alleged charge of bomb-throwing are being subjected to a third degree torture was brought to light today with the release of Taddy Tomachko, a 17-year-old striker who has been held incommunicado by the police for four days.

Won't Sign Fake Confession. Confronted with a statement of confession forged in his own handwriting, Tomachko related at strike headquarters this afternoon how a crowd of plainclothes detectives in an upstairs room of the Passaic police station attempted to force him to sign his name to a paper, which he was not allowed to read. When he refused, young Tomachko said, the men began kicking him around the room.

Statements of confession which the detectives told him were written and signed by Joseph Bellene and Thomas Regan were also shown to him. Tomachko said. The statements named Tomachko as being implicated in the bomb throwings. He was informed that the men had told on him and so that he might just as well confess himself.

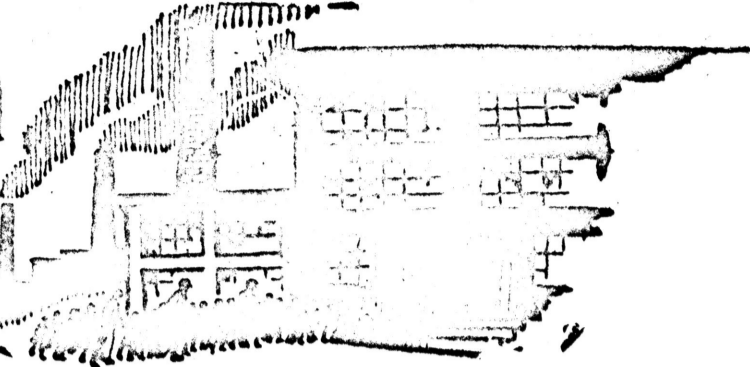
Kicked and Pushed By Cops. When he denied any knowledge of the charge made against him, the boy said the men began to kick and push him around again. After an hour or more of such treatment by the "bouncing squad," he was thrown into a cell and left to think it over for a while. Then the ordeal was repeated.

Once he was awakened at two o'clock in the morning and an attempt made to force a confession from him. Friday afternoon he was taken to the Clifton police headquarters, where still another third degree took place. He was then released and told never to stick his nose around there again or he would be lynched.

Two of the prisoners, Tony Pockno, now being held on \$100,000 bail, and Michael Elask, were being taken downstairs as he left, said Tomachko. He also saw Joseph Bellene, on whom the police have been focusing much of their attention. Bellene's face was swollen and battered, according to Tomachko, who saw him as he was being removed with a group of other strikers held prisoners from Clifton to another jail.

The strikers are moved around continually from one jail to another to make it difficult for their lawyers and friends to find out where they are and take measures for their release on writs of habeas corpus.

THE YOUTH IN MINING AND INDUSTRIES



LITTLE SCHEMES TO MAKE BETTER SLAVES



Scene in a Newark, N. J. factory where music is used to charm the young workers to increased production. It is easier, the bosses, to have our workers keep up with the rapidity of the machines if they are tired by jazz music. They therefore became kindhearted and installed the phonograph seen at the right and the loud speaker seen at the center, above.

CHICAGO FREIHEIT AFFAIR

In Ashland Auditorium on Saturday, Oct. 9, there will be a demonstration to celebrate the first edition of the "Daily Chicago Freiheit." Among the speakers there will be Ben Gold, manager New York Joint Board Furriers' Union; C. E. Ruthenburg, executive secretary Workers' (Communist) Party; and M. Epstein, editor of the Freiheit.

CHILDREN WORK AT DISAGREEABLE TASKS IN THE TOBACCO FIELDS

(Continued from page 1)

Working is done at the same time as suckering, or before. The worker must examine each leaf carefully on both sides and remove any worms found, destroying them with a twist of the thumb and forefinger or putting them in a tin can or other receptacle to be burned later. This work is so disagreeable, and according to some workers so irritating to the skin, that premiums are occasionally offered for it or the children are threatened with severe punishment if any worms are found on the plants after the work is finished.

Tobacco growing in Massachusetts and Connecticut, three-fourths of the acreage being in the vicinity of Hartford, is a large commercial enterprise, and many of the tobacco farms are owned by corporations. Two types of tobacco are produced, shade-grown and sun-grown, most of the city children who go out to work being employed for the picking of shade-grown tobacco. Rural children are employed on both crops. The majority of the city children began work at 7 a. m. and worked until 5 p. m., the additional hours consumed in transportation making a very long day.

The Children's Bureau report points out that comparatively light tasks may become fatiguing if performed continuously for a long time. Weeding, hand transplanting, hoeing, topping, suckering and picking, compel the child to bend or stoop steadily while his hands are busy, and small children at times kneel or sit and hitch themselves along in this posture. Near the end of the season, the child often must reach higher than is easy or must hold up in his arms the heavy stalks to be handed to the spears. Much work on the tobacco and other crops is done when the summer heat is at its worst, with the aggravation in New England of a close atmosphere, due to cloth covering over shade-grown tobacco.

Most of the children both in the South and in New England worked long hours and were employed for a considerable length of time. Very few reported less than 8 hours, and 10 hours was the usual length of the working day for a number of them. Typical instances were those of an 11-year-old boy who worked a 12 1/2-hour day, beginning at 5 a. m., sowing, transplanting, and suckering tobacco; a 12-year-old boy who had harvested for 10 hours on one day, and suckered and cultivated as long as 13 hours on still another day.

In South Carolina and Virginia, where most of the tobacco is "cured" by heated air, circulated thru the curing barn by means of fans, the furnaces require practically constant attention during the four or more days of the curing, and children often relieve their parents at this task. Very often the children remain at the barns until late at night, and sometimes stay all night. One 14-year-old boy and his brother had kept the fires day and night for a week, taking turns sleeping and watching. A 10-year-old girl had helped tend the fires during the time in which six cures were made, sleeping at the barn practically a month.

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Youth Leader Ready to Fight Once More
William Rust and Four Others Released
LONDON, Sept. 12.—William Rust, secretary of the Young Communist League of England, together with four other leading Communists, has just been released from prison, where he was sent under charges of sedition. The five just released are part of the group of 12 Communist leaders who were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment last December. Besides Rust, there are in this group Wm. Gallacher, Harry Pollitt, Wal Hannington and Albert Inkpin.

William Rust will again take his place with his comrades and continue the effective work in behalf of the young coal diggers, who are still heroically continuing their struggle against the coal mine owners and the capitalist Baldwin government.

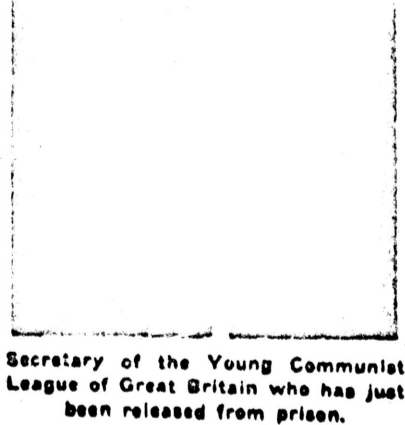
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WILLIAM RUST



Secretary of the Young Communist League of Great Britain who has just been released from prison.

YOUNG MINERS DOING SAME WORK AS ADULTS FOR LOWER WAGES

Organization Into United Mine Workers Stop This

By GEORGE PAPCUN.
PITTSBURGH, Pa.—The question of the organization of coal mining industry is of the greatest importance to young miners, especially for the young, after you see under what conditions they work and how they are exploited. When you see how the young coal miners are used to mine the wages of the adult mine workers who are working under the 1917 scale, as low as 10 and 15 per cent

YOUNG PLUMBERS ORGANIZE CLUB

Union Supports Move

By DAVE RAPO.
Young Worker Correspondent.
LOS ANGELES, Calif.—Local Union 78 of the Plumbers and Steamfitters of America organized a club for the young workers in the plumbing trade. About 160 young workers joined the club already.

The young workers employed in the plumbing trade were still now without any organization whatsoever. The union leaders were deaf to the crying need of the youthful workers for organization.

Need Unity of Youth and Adult.
But the youth situation reached such a point where the young plumbers were directly competing with union men on the job and the union could easily be smashed by losing control of the trade.

This dangerous situation could not be ignored any longer by the union leaders' policy of organizing only skilled men with high initiating fees. Something had to be done and as a result the club was organized in order to have control over the young workers in the trade, to prepare them to join the union when they will pass examination and will have the full amount of initiation fee.

Work Out Youth Demands.
There is different grades of skilled young plumbers in the trade, according to the length of time they are in it, however no demands for the various types of apprentices have as yet been raised at the club. The club, with the assistance of the union, will have to work out the youth demands for the trade.

Every member of the club pays \$1.25 a month dues. Twenty-five cents is used for the club expenses and the dollar is being saved as an installment for the initiation fee when the candidate will be ready to join the union.

For some time the Young Workers (Communist) League has been carrying on agitation here by raising the slogan of organizing a "Plumbers' Helpers' Club." An article announcing the organization of such a club by a group of young plumbers was refused three months ago for publication in the Los Angeles Citizen, a local paper of the trade unions, and the matter referred to the executive board of the Plumbers' Union. Only thru these militant efforts were the union leaders forced to devote some attention to the youth problem in the trade.

UNCEASING LOOK AT THESE PROFITS, YOUNG FELLOW!

By Young Worker Correspondent
NEW YORK CITY.—The young workers who are working for miserable wages in the biscuit companies for nine long hours a day should look at a recent report in the Wall Street Journal.

According to the Journal an investment of \$11,500 in 500 shares of National Biscuit stock in 1900 would now be worth \$315,000.

If you had made such an investment your portion of the recent quarterly dividend of \$1 plus 50c extra would be \$5,250, which the Journal thinks a very comfortable three-month return on an investment of \$11,500.

REMEMBER THE WORLD WAR.

By M. Singer.
The young workers were taken from the mines, shops and factories and forced into the last war to fight the German brothers. This was done because the capitalists were scrambling for the world markets. The young workers got four years of hell out of it.

And now the young workers should look about them and see the next imperialist war being prepared. In the schools we can see this thru the enforced military training. We should all join hands in a systematic fight against capitalist militarism.

then you can imagine what young workers are working from 10 to 50 per cent lower than the adult workers working on the loading slate, the adult receives \$4.00 and the young is put into the place at \$2.00 a day. The same thing goes for young workers who are on the side the mine, such as hauling cars for the adult worker receives \$3.00 a day as low as \$1.50. The young worker from 10 to 15 years of age and removed from the driver and put on the side as low as a wage as \$2.00 a day. The fact that the mine has no more work for the mine, what do you do as the mine laws need operators.

Whole Family Works.
The miners are used in the L. Trobe and Irwin fields, coke region, without any protection. The father and mother works when it is possible to find a job to merely support the family, sometimes even then they are not successful. This is in itself a show of the labor movement to the A. F. of L. and the young workers' organization, that it drives the organization of the union needs so that the young workers will not be undercut by the adult and the union miners in the territory as is now the case.

U. M. W. A. district example, the Hillman Co. has mines in the Columbia region in District 5, and the union territory of the District 5, Pagan, a Lewis supporter, has up the mines during the 1920 District 5, but has left the coke region and in 1920 signed in spite of the appeal of who wanted the striking mines in his district or more. The miners, and especially the young, must see that the territory is organized.

Must Prepare for Struggle.
In spite of the fact that there is no intention of leaving the machinery who at the present time to organize the unorganized, we must organize local unions demand admission into the U. M. W. A. and there fight for the conditions in the non-union conditions are the most miserable in the world, in fact, since the war, they came to existence. They must be prepared for the struggle which is inevitable with the operators soon. They must be ready to stand with the young workers against the break-up of the union which the operators' actions seem determined to do.

The young workers who play a very important part in the struggle for the national U. M. W. A. and in the coming fighting union, we must see why it is that the officials seem not to be interested in the struggle which is being waged. It must be seen that the U. M. W. A. officials in the union territories under the U. M. W. A. officials in the Brownsville and the coke region and in the Irwin fields, the U. M. W. A. This, a lot of the non-union coal miners would have to be, of course, Lewis or Hillman, not reply to this question must come from the form of organization, lone and forcing them to be organized.

FROM CANADA
"Would like to see a young worker, which has just been office. On glance at the impression that is exceptionally interesting material as well as very important. Attach"

"Secy. Y. C. of G. I."

Workers' Sports



Red Stars Beat Self-Educators, 8 to 1

NEW YORK CITY.—The Soccer Football season among the Brooklyn working class youth clubs was opened by a match between the Red Star Sport Club and the Workers' Self Educational Club. The game took place at Van Cortland Park on Sunday, Sept. 18, and resulted in a score of 8 to 1 in favor of the Red Stars.

The Red Stars showed good form throughout, while it was only during the second half that the Educational improved their team work. After a brilliant run they drove in one tally of the game. Fifteen minutes before the finish the Red Stars drove in three more balls thus winning the game.

The Red Stars are carrying on a membership drive and applications are accepted every Thursday, 8 p. m. at 54 Manhattan Ave.

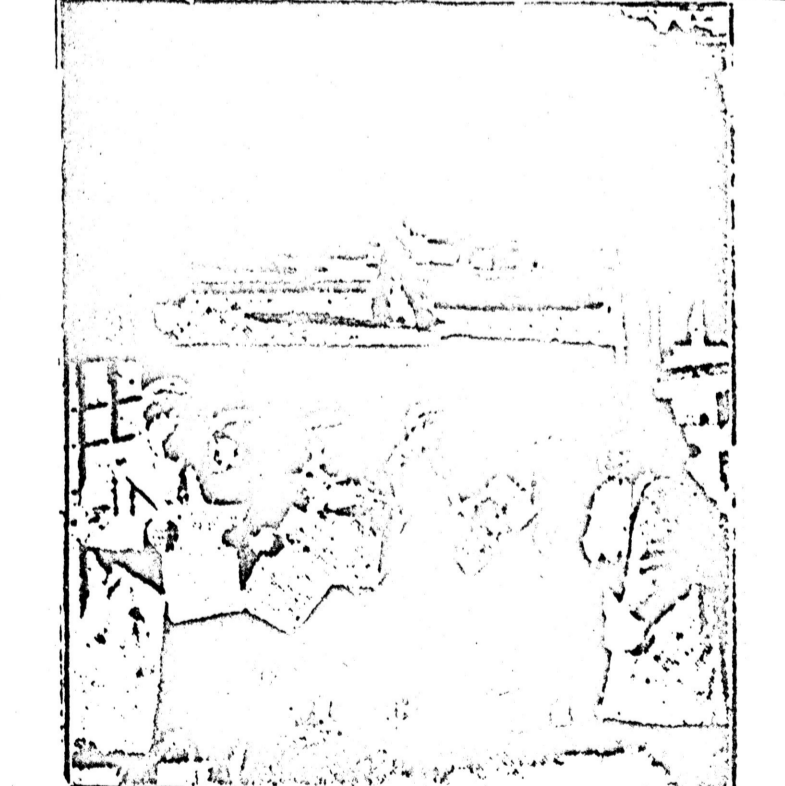
Bronx Workers Defeat Champs at Soccer

NEW YORK CITY.—The Bronx Workers turned in a surprise by defeating the championship soccer team of the Bushwick A. C. by a score of 3 to 1.

The Bushwick boys were expecting to swamp the Bronx Workers, for they are the champions of the second division in the Empire State League. Excellent team work on the part of the Bronx Workers featured the game. At half time the score was 2 to 1 in favor of the Workers. Good passing settled another goal in the second half, making the score 3 to 1.

The Bronx Workers are now organizing a basketball team, which they are confident will be as equally successful as their soccer team. The club meets regularly at 1347 Boston Road, and all young workers interested in sports are urged to join.

LAWRENCE TEXTILE WORKERS



Textile workers distributing the Passaic Textile Strike Bulletin in Lawrence, Mass.

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