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## New Deal in Final Fadeout for Youth

### Socialist Blocks Hearst Newspaper Promotion Stunt

#### WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE GETS SOCIALIZATION BILL

Madison—Charging that the Hearst backed bill to investigate the University of Wisconsin for "communism" was "nothing but a stunt to boost the circulation of Hearst papers," Ed Kiefer, floor-leader of the Socialist delegation to the Wisconsin Assembly, blocked passage of this bill when he pointed out that only 57 of the almost 50,000 votes cast in the university city were Communist votes. Even the Progressives, who dominate the Assembly, were all set to vote for the bill when Kiefer led his successful attack upon it. The Socialist bill to call a constitutional convention in the state recently passed the Assembly 67 to 21.

#### Socialization Bill Pending

Kiefer has also introduced a bill to put the unemployed back to work which is arousing wide-spread support from farmer and labor groups. No mere "epic" plan is this bill which would set up a corporation empowered to go into the production and distribution of all essential goods. Authorized to buy up all land, mines, mills, forests, water power sites, factories, and other property it might require, this corporation would pay union wages, outlaw company unions, provide for bona fide labor collective bargaining, and established the 30-hour work week in all its departments. It is difficult to conceive of room for private enterprise in the major Wisconsin industries if this bill is put into effect.

### Anti-Eviction Law Adopted As Hoopes Splits Opposition

#### PENN ASSEMBLY 117-75 FOR SOCIALIST MEASURE

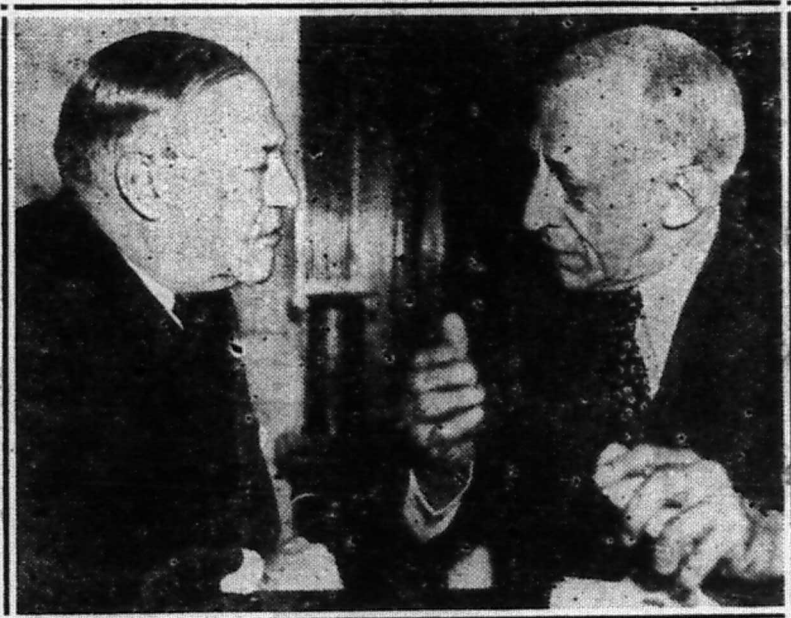
Harrisburg, Pa.—Darlington Hoopes, Socialist Assemblyman from Reading, split the ranks of both old parties to pass his anti-eviction bill by a majority of 117 to 75. Three times in this present session of the Pennsylvania state legislature, Socialist Hoopes has stolen the leadership of the Democratic majority to fight through legislation opposed by Gov. Earle.

#### Call Governor Fascist

Characterizing the Governor as a fascist because of his approval of the Vienna massacre while U. S. Minister to Austria in 1934, Hoopes charged the Democratic leader with a gross betrayal of the Pennsylvania workers to whom he had promised a "Wage-earners New Deal."

Together with his colleague, Lilith Wilson, the other Socialist representative, Hoopes spiked a fake tax "reduction" bill meant to shift taxes to the poor and also, pushed through the house by a vote of 201 to 0, a bill to prohibit industrialists from bribing police for use against strikers. Even Pennsylvania's reactionary press concedes that these working-class representatives have introduced more social legislation into the Assembly in four years than had come before that august body in the preceding century.

### WOULD BAN LYNCHING



Sen. Robert F. Wagner of New York (left) and Sen. Edward Costigan of Colorado who have introduced the anti-lynch bill in congress which the Y.P.S.L. is supporting in a nation-wide drive. Used mostly by southern plantation owners as a device to keep Negro workers in submission, it is not essentially different than the execution methods of Hitler.

### Child Labor Law Resumes Progress;

#### 4 States Ratify

#### MEETS DEFEAT IN THREE BUT CAMPAIGN CONTINUES

Washington—Four more states so far in 1935 have added their approval to the Child Labor Amendment to the Federal Constitution, breaking the lull that followed Pennsylvania's ratification in December, 1933, as the 20th state. Wyoming, Utah and Idaho, in the order named, added their ratifications during the last week of January, while Indiana became the 24th state to endorse the measure on February 14th.

#### Progress Not Unbroken

So far this year the ratification resolutions have been voted down in Nevada, Texas and New York, but in the latter state a tremendous campaign is being waged for the measure. The YPSL is taking vigorous action, together with many other youth organizations under the banner of the New York State Committee Against Child Labor in agitating for the bill. The signature of 1,000,000 young people are being collected on a petition demanding approval of the Amendment by the State Legislature. The petition also demands adequate financial and educational provisions for youth affected by the amendment.

#### Support Widespread

Local youth conferences on child labor throughout the state in preparation for a State Conference in April are being sponsored by the youth committee. Its sponsors include the Y. W. C. A. the Y. M. H. A., Y. W. H. A., Greater N. Y. Federation of Churches, N. Y. Area Epworth League, Intersettlement Senior Conference, N. Y., State Young People's Baptist Convention, United Parents Association, United Neighborhood House, Young Judea, N. Y. State Christian Endeavor Union, Young Circle League, Student League for Industrial Democracy, Federal Council of Churches, and the Young People's Socialist League.

### INTERNATIONAL NEWS NOTES

The Socialist Youth Federation of Sweden now numbers 101,000 members organized into over 1700 branches. On a per capita basis the Swedish Socialist youth organization is the largest of any in the Socialist Youth International.

The Socialist Young Guards of Belgium are another comparatively strong organization. They numbered 25,000 at the turn of the year. During the past month the Leninist Youth of Belgium, parallel to America's Spartacus Youth League, joined the Socialist Young Guards en masse, following the example set last year by the French Young Leninists who joined the French YPSL.

The British Labor Party Guild of Youth has just concluded a successful Annual Conference at which the main policy discussion resolved around the Age Limit, Trade Unions and Youth, and Socialism and Peace. Cyril Lacey, who presided, opened with an inspiring address on "Socialism is the Only Remedy" which ended with a stanza of "The Red Flag" indicative of the new mood of British young Socialists.

"It waved above our infant might When all ahead seemed dark as night; It witnessed many a deed and vow, We must not change its color now!"

#### AMERICAN EQUALITY

11,653,000 families live on a subsistence and poverty level—incomes below \$1,500. 160,000 families live on a wealthy level—incomes above \$25,000.

The total income of the first group is ten billions, that of the second group, fifteen billions.

—U. S. Bureau of Labor statistics

#### Not Even Bronx Cheers For This Movie!

When a local theatre in Bronx booked a movie which glorifies Fascism—"Mussolini, Man of Iron" Young Socialists of circles 6 Jr. and 6 Sr. threw a picket line across the theatre entrance. The picture was withdrawn in record time as attendance dwindled sharply.

### Administration Relief Measures Call for Compromise With Poverty But Budgets Billion for War

#### Young Socialists Support Federal Anti-Lynching Law

Chicago—Vigorous support of the Costigan-Wagner anti-lynching bill was pledged by the Young People's Socialist League of America. Messages of support of this measure, which would make participation in lynchings a federal offense were sent by National Secretary Winston Dancis to President Roosevelt and Senate Majority Leader Joseph T. Robinson.

All city and state divisions of the young Socialist organization have been instructed to use all of their influence to have this anti-lynching bill voted on at the earliest possible time in the present session of Congress. Pride was expressed by the young Socialists in the fact that Victor L. Berger, pioneer leader of the Socialist Party, introduced bills similar to the Costigan-Wagner bill during its terms in Congress. The twin curses of lynching and mob law must be wiped out.

#### "Black Pit" New Theatre Union Drama of Mines

New York City—The fourth production of the Theatre Union, New York's vigorous "social theatre" will be presented on March 20 at the Civic Repertory Theatre. Written by Albert Maltz, co-author with George Sklar of "Marry-Go-Round" and "Peace on Earth," it is a play about a coal miner and is called "Black Pit."

The Theatre Union describes it as a departure in so-called propaganda plays in that "the dramatic conflict does not coincide with the physical conflict of the picket line, but takes place in one man's mind." In other words, the play is human, personal drama, built around characters, as opposed to the more eventful Peace on Earth and Sailors of Cattaro.

#### Socialists Support Lundeen Jobless Insurance Bill

Chicago—Endorsing the Lundeen bill for unemployment insurance (H.R. 2827) as the best bill of its kind before Congress, the Socialist party and the Y. P. S. L. supported it at congressional committee hearings.

At the same time the endorsement was made, the serious weakness in the bill was pointed out: It places almost unlimited bureaucratic power in the hands of the Secretary of Labor. Without Labor representation on the unemployment insurance board, militant workers would be victimized, and the secretary of Labor could build up a powerful capitalist party machine.

The Wagner-Lewis bill was vigorously condemned by the Socialists.

Superior to all bills is the Hoopes bill, introduced by Darlington Hoopes, Socialist, in the Pennsylvania legislature. The bill provides for an indemnity of \$12 to \$25 a week as long as unemployment lasts.

#### CCC CAMPS FOR PATRONAGE!

Washington—Billions for the defense of wealth but pennies for the welfare of the workers!

The New Deal has chosen and the choice means for millions of workers in the United States life-long poverty at subsistence levels.

The New Deal has chosen and the choice means that the exploiting powers of the owners of wealth shall be safe-guarded with every cent and every man the government can command.

#### Recovery Not Attained

After two years of Roosevelt rule the stark fact remains that no appreciable change for the better has taken place. Unemployment continues to hover about the 11,000,000 mark by government count; workers on part-time number at least again as much.

Twenty million souls are on relief of whom 7,400,000 are children under 16; 220,000 families in New York City alone; one family in six in the typical state of Illinois. Industrial production stagnates far below the 1929 levels and not much above the 1932 record low. The picture is not a pleasant one.

#### Plenty or Poverty

The President knew these facts. He also had before him the outlines for two courses of action from which to choose.

On the one hand was the proposal which would give unemployed \$360 a year on which to live, and those who work for their sustenance, \$600.

On the other hand was the federal report of the National Survey of Product Capacity which shows that if America made full use of its already existing mines and mills, factories and farms, men and machines, it is possible now to put every family in the nation on a basis of \$4,370 a year.

The first proposal meant feeding the unemployed just enough to keep them from rioting. To realize the second proposal meant removing America's natural resources and industries from the control of the present owners in whose eyes profits loom larger than the welfare of the workers.

New Deal took the course of the first proposal and put it before Congress in two bills. Ironically, one is the so-called "Security bill" which claims to provide unemployment insurance, old age pensions, and children and mother benefits for workers.

#### If! If! If!

But it will not supply pensions to those aged now unemployed; it will not provide unemployment insurance for those now without jobs. If you get a job; if you hold onto it for a sufficient length of time; if you have paid from out your pay envelope a sufficient sum of money; if thereafter you lose your job, then, after 4 weeks of waiting, you will receive unemployment insurance to the amount of \$15 per week for 15 to 25 weeks out of the year!

And one more if! First your state must have passed a law similar to the federal bill and this goes for all 48 states in the union! "Not insurance but a prelude to charity!" exclaimed "Advance," organ of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America after analyzing the bill.

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# School Strike Grows in Cuba; Revolt Urged

### 300,000 STUDENTS AND TEACHERS IN WALKOUT

Havana—Crystallizing into a definitely revolutionary movement against the government of Carlos Mendieta, Cuba's nationwide strike of students and teachers became practically unanimous with the enlisting of the National Kindergarten Association.

Strike leaders estimated 300,000 students and teachers were out. They appealed to the populace through newspapers and the radio dubbing the strike "The crusade of dignity for the reestablishment of peace and social justice," and aiming at the "creation of a new Cuba through the establishment of the most elemental democratic principles."

**Originated in Universities**  
Originating Feb. 18, when the general assembly of university students voted to quit, the walkout was quickly augmented by 25,000 students of the Havana Institute of Technical Arts and of trade and commercial schools that struck in sympathy with the university men.

By Feb. 20, 125,000 public students and 3,000 teachers of Havana joined the movement. Students of the higher schools organized committees to spread the strike through the island's six provinces, apparently with powerful support from the interior.

**Demands Moderate**  
A combination of demands from striking groups seem to reveal the development of their political consciousness. The public students and teachers struck as a result of a vote to demand:

- Higher wages for teachers.
- Government appropriations for school supplies.
- Better breakfasts for poor children.
- Demands of the university men are such as have been made by political opponents of the government generally during the regime of Mendieta, since Machado was overthrown almost two years ago, calling for:
  - Demilitarization of police.
  - Suspension of all military jurisdiction over civil affairs.
  - Restoration of all civil liberties.
  - Dismissal of Secretary of Education Jose Capote Diaz and Secretary of Commerce Rafael Santor Jimenez from the cabinet. Both are also university officials.

**Forsee Long Struggle**  
Although the last demand has been met by the resignation of Diaz and Jimenez, the government was hostile to the demands and police have been mobilized against the strikers at their meetings. A long struggle is foreseen with the outcome as yet in doubt.

### SOCIALISTS MOVE TO CONTROL ARMS

In line with the move on foot in the United States to eliminate private profit in arms manufacture and sale, the Socialist government of Sweden has designated Professor Uden, specialist in international affairs, to draw up a bill to be introduced in the present session of the Riksdag which will nationalize the Swedish arms industry.

In France, Socialist deputies introduced and fought for a motion to nationalize the manufacture and sale of armaments, but united conservative opposition defeated the measure by 388 to 139.

### NEWS

of the achievements of the Bridgeport Socialist administration of the five Socialists in the Connecticut state legislature of the fast-growing Socialist movement in the Nutmeg State

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# Economic Crackpots Are No Substitute for Socialism

## SILVER HOLDINGS SHED LIGHT ON FATHER COUGHLIN

By Gloria Waldron

Even as a mud-bespattered victim floundering in an oozing swamp clutches at every tuft of vegetation for support, so the depression-stricken masses of American turn to panacea after panacea, demagogue after demagogue, in vain search for the Moses to lead them from the wilderness.

So varied are the competing plans and programs of the flood of self-appointed "deliverers" that only by examining them singly can we understand why none can make any change for the better in the condition of the people, and why, on the other hand, most of them contain the germ of a fascism, that in America's own quaint frontier way, may yet outdo even the ruthlessness of the Nazi dictatorship.

### Father Coughlin

In the potent voice of the Rev. Charles E. Coughlin raised in apolypitic exhortation against the international bankers, one finds an Americanized version of the clerical-fascist dictatorship ruling unhappy Austria and heading the coalition of reaction in Spain and other European countries. For the Radio Priest speaks, such is the discipline of the mightiest of all "Internationals," with the voice of the Catholic Church.



### WAR DRUMS

ASUNCION—Paraguay, defying the league of nations' demand that it accept the league's proposals to end the war with Bolivia in the Gran Chaco, resigns from the Geneva organization.

ROME—Packed to the guards with 10,000 troops and war materials, 2 transports leave the Straits of Messina, their cargo and passengers consigned to the Ethiopian border.

GENEVA—Switzerland, fearing war is imminent, holds referendum to decide whether army shall be reorganized and modernized.

MOSCOW—Russia, celebrating 17th birthday of Red army, warns the world it is prepared to meet any nation which seeks war.

WASHINGTON—Swung by the heavy Democratic majority, the House of Representatives approves an amendment to the war department appropriations bill providing for an increase of 11,500 men to the standing army.

Next month Gloria Waldron dissects the ritualistic Utopian Society and bares the unsavory record of Kingfish Huey Long. Don't miss the continuation of these revealing articles!

### Coughlin's Silver Lining

For those who think of Father Coughlin in terms of the humble priest following the example of another champion of social justice, the Gallilean, one might mention a revealing story in connection with the Radio Priest's stirring pleas for inflation. It was discovered not long ago that the largest silver holdings in Michigan were held in the name of Amy Collins, Father Coughlin's secretary.

Knowing that Father Coughlin had an interest in \$250,000 worth of silver being held on speculative margin, his urgent pleas for government purchase and coinage of silver at high prices, and his simultaneous denunciation of the bankers—the gold brethren—are more easily understood. Monetary reform has always been a popular issue in America, and no small part of Coughlin's following among the farmers is based on this part of his program.

### Program Deceptive

The National Union for Social Justice is the product of this single man, a promoter, who determines its policy and controls its funds, and is in no way responsible to its membership. As for the program, it is vague and confusing, aiming basically at the utter impossibility of "production for use and profit" at the same time.

It looks forward to the preservation of the present class distinctions and inequality of wealth, but covers these reactionary proposals with suave speech of social justice and eloquent ranting at Wall Street and capitalists. To ease the fears of the bankers, communists, socialists, pacifists and internationalists (by the way Coughlin is not even a naturalized citizen of the U. S., being a Canadian!) are indiscriminantly condemned.

### Against Organization by Workers

Though he is an ostentatious defender of the downtrodden, Father Coughlin is an enemy of all efforts of the exploited to organize on their own behalf. He publicly attacks labor unions, maintains the open-shop policy in the construction of his new million dollar edifice at Royal Oak, has his speeches and other printed matter published in non-union shops, and would take away from labor its right to strike. He advocates a system of government control of unions not unlike the "co-ordination" systems of Hitler and Mussolini.

What are the ultimate aims of this orator who spends \$14,000 a week for his radio program, it is hard to say. One thing is certain: Father Coughlin has no intention of driving the money changers from the temple. And social justice for him has not risen above the conception of a society with a few wealthy owners and a multitude of poor—the wage-earners.

## Poor Not Rich Bear Townsend Pension Burden

### Dr. Townsend's Old Age Pension Plan

How would you like, when you are 60 to have a check for \$200 arrive every month for the rest of your life?

The Townsend Revolving Old Age Pension plan provides that the Federal Government shall pay each man and each woman over sixty a monthly pension of \$200. The only restrictions are that if you have a job you must retire from such gainful employment, and furthermore, you must agree to spend the entire \$200 within 30 days.

### Depressed Living Standards

The cost of the pensions is to be raised through a general sales tax of 10% on all purchases. The plan does not propose to interfere with the private ownership of the means of production and distribution or with private profits.

About ten million people are today eligible to receive pensions under the Townsend plan. At \$200 per month for each person this plan would require \$24,000,000,000 each year or about half our total national income for 1934! To insure comfort and security for 7% of our population Dr. Townsend would leave only 50% of the nation's income for the other 93%!

### "Financial Fallacies"

While the Townsend plan advocates only a 10% sales tax it actually would take an 80% sales tax to raise the required \$24,000,000,000, since retail sales during 1934 were about thirty billion. Which means that for every dime expended for food, clothing, etc., 8 cents would go for the sales tax and only 2c for the commodity!

Based on these financial fallacies the plan is not only impossible of achievement, but on the other hand is a positive danger. For its utter ridiculousness is being cleverly used by the reactionaries to discredit the entire idea of old age pensions. And if by some miracle it should ever be enacted into law, its foredoomed failure will cast into disrepute social plans of actual worth and merit.

Socialism. Security for All, Still Remains the only way out!

### ASQ CELEBRATES 3rd ANNIVERSARY

New York—The last number of the American Socialist Quarterly marks the 3rd anniversary of the official theoretical organ of the Socialist Party. Started as a private venture with little backing in 1931, the publication was brought under party auspices in 1933 from which date its growth has been rapid.

Paul Porter's article on "Labor's Upsurge," and Harry W. Laidler's resume of "The N.R.A. in America Economic Development" feature the latest issue. It can be procured at the Socialist Party, 459 Randolph St., for 25c.

By special arrangement with ASQ, combination subs for it and The Challenge can be secured for \$1.00.

# Student Notes

**Student News!** A new column to bring to you the graphic tale of rebel students on college campus and Prep school classrooms.

**Student News!** Under the direction of Ruth Oxman of Philadelphia, College Secretary of the YPSL and Vice Chairman of the Student League for Industrial Democracy, and Milt Weisberg of Pittsburgh, League High School Secretary.

**Student News!** Open to news of Socialist student activities throughout the nation. What have you to offer?

### STUDENT ANTI-WAR STRIKE ENLISTS METHODIST YOUTH SUPPORT

The Executive Committee of the National Council of Methodist Youth which legislates for 1,000,000 Methodist young people voted to participate, on the invitation of the Student League for Industrial Democracy, in the Student Anti-War Strike this coming April 5. It will be represented on the National Strike Committee along with the SLID and the NSL.

Last year the highest point was reached by the radical American student movement during Student Anti-War Week from April 6 to 13, in which 50,000 students participated and 25,000 struck for one hour from their classes. Last summer the International Socialist Student Federation voted to make the strike International in scope and the Brussels Congress Against War and Fascism followed suit with its endorsement. All national sections of both organizations will participate in this year's strike on April 5th. Students! Paste that date in your hat!

### STUDENTS DEMONSTRATE SOLIDARITY WITH NBC STRIKERS

Reverberations of Labor's industrial struggles were carried into class and campus when Student Yipsels and SLID'ers in Philadelphia and New York City organized an energetic campaign to stop the sale of crackers in and around schools in support of the National Biscuit Company strike. Every means is being used to make the consumers' boycott effective: boycott of lunchrooms, picketing of lunchroom counters, distribution of leaflets, and open air protest meetings. In almost every case the students have been successful in removing NBC products from sale in school cafeterias.

### PICKET LINE VIA CORRESPONDENCE!

The first practical "endless chain" for labor's aid was begun by the New York SLID on behalf of the striking NBC workers in a letter asking a "consumers' strike" against NBC products which winds up with the paragraph: "Please forge this chain by writing in your own hand this same letter for five friends. A break in the chain is a break in the picket line. Stand in line with the workers against the National Biscuit Company!"

The enterprising Kenosha YPSL did an excellent job of rousing local High School students to interest in Socialism by circulating Challenges in the school. With this new column the "Student Appeal" of The Challenge should register a new high.

### NEW JERSEY YIPSELS ORGANIZE TWO SLID CHAPTERS

The YPSL circles at Dover and at Newark report that their members organized SLID chapters at Morris County Jr. College and at the Bar-ringer Evening High School.

### CHICAGO ANTI-ROTC CAMPAIGN BRINGS RESULTS

An Anti-Rotc Committee launched at Marshall High by YPSL members turned out over 40 students to hear Comrade Dr. John R. Blount, former teacher at the school, Rudolph Lapp of the NSL and Ernest Erber, Chicago YPSL secretary. A dozen ROTC'ers were in the audience and several joined the Anti-forces after the meeting!

Socialist Students! In future issues of The Challenge this column will bring to you more news from the academic front for Socialism! In next month's issue there will be information on how to more effectively carry on your Socialist Student activity.

## YOUTH! Do These Two Things And Do Them Now!

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# National Membership Drive Gathers Momentum

**SOLIDARITY**  
 By the National Industrial Secretary of YPSL.  
 With farmers and reporters. . . Labor Drama in Toledo . . . Garment workers out in Chicago . . . Industrial Agenda

Los Angeles young Socialists report the reorganization of the County Socialist Party, and a regular Central Committee soon will be functioning. . . The youngest League County organization is at Cuyahoga County, Ohio, and the Cleveland comrades are determined that when the National Membership Drive ends that theirs will not be the smallest County League. . . Sam Verne will have something to do with that since he will start as full time Cleveland organizer on March 9th. . . Baltimore has aspirations to build a powerful young Socialist movement, and a second circle has just applied for a charter.

Philadelphia reports a growing round of activities. Good work in the National Biscuit strike is reported elsewhere, while study classes, the drama group, library and attendance at the Debs School of Social Science are all increasing. . . Almost every member of the Chicago YPSL attended the Coliseum Socialist campaign rally on Sunday, Feb. 17 and Blue shirts and red armbands dotted the hall. . . Members are urged to send in articles on organization and theoretical questions to the Young Socialist Review Editorial Board, 7 East 15 St., New York City. . . The YSR is serving as the official League pre-Convention discussion organ. . .

Detroit Yipsels are enrolled in a labor dramatics group, and will soon be doing excellent organization work among auto workers. Ethel Schachner will spend the first two weeks in March helping build the circles there. . . New York City reports progress in organizing "Know Your Socialism" classes in all section of the city. . . Special anti-war stickers calling on youth to "Organize to end War" have been posted all over the Bronx by comrades in that section of New York City. . .

The Reading, Pa. comrades produced a playlet written by the Rebel Arts group dealing with the Austrian Revolution at the Memorial meeting on Feb. 24. . . 500 young workers and students heeded the call of the New York YPSL and other labor youth organizations and picketed the Austrian Consulate on Feb. 12. . . Philadelphia held a fine meeting that day, with Gus Tyler as the main speaker. . . Wisconsin, Philadelphia and New York report that steps have been taken in the campaign in support of the Wagner-Costigan anti-lynching bill by meetings, newspaper publicity and resolutions to Congress. . . North Side circles in Chicago cooperated in holding a social, Feb. 16, for the benefit of the County Office. A skit from "Heavenly Discourse" was presented. . . West End Boston circle had an anniversary party the same night with over 80 present. Saul Harris, Harry Maltzman and Irving Phillips spoke, and were enjoyed as much as the dancing and refreshments. . .

MINS means something to increasing numbers of New York comrades. Monthly International News Summary meetings are held on the last Sunday night of each month at the Bronx Labor Center, and short informative talks are followed by dancing. . . The reorganized Allentown, Pa. circle recently presented the "Dummy." Lehigh County YPSL forces will soon be doubled with new circles at Easton and Fullerton. . . Kenosha, Wisc. circle held a successful meeting with Paul Porter, National S. P. Labor Secretary as the featured speaker. More than 200 copies of The Challenge were sent to prospects to advertise the meeting. . .

The Gene Debs circle of Passaic, N. J. is getting ready to celebrate its second anniversary, and also reports distribution of leaflets to unorganized workers. . . the St. Louis YPSL—Rebel Arts chorus is going strong, while Circle 1 is acquiring experience in the distribution of leaflets at schools, factories and other meetings to boost attendance at circle affairs. . . The Vermontville, Mich. circle has reorganized and besides studying Henderson's Case for Socialism, the members have taken an active part in unemployed work. The League moves forward!

## LAUNCHED FEBRUARY 12th By MANY RALLIES

Chicago—Reports from all parts of the country show intense activity stimulated by the National Membership Drive of the Young People's Socialist League of America. The five months drive, running from Feb. 12 to June 20, will increase the national membership by 2,500 new members.

**N. Y. Circle Over Top!**  
 Scarcely two weeks of the drive had elapsed when the N. Y. City League reported one of its circles over the top in its quota, and two more on the verge of doing so. From February 12th to the end of March, circles launched their drive with mass meetings, and spent several weeks in tightening their organization—activating inactive members, bringing prospects into the organization, and contacting members of sympathetic labor and Socialist organizations.

March finds the drive well under way. Socialist party members are looking toward this drive as an important item in the development of the Socialist movement of this country. The messages from prominent American Socialists appearing in this issue testify to that.

**February 12th Rallies**  
 Large meetings were held throughout New York City, the stronghold of the YPSL, on February 12 to launch the Drive. A central meeting was held in the Union M. E. Church, in cooperation with the Young Circle League, the Student League for Industrial Democracy, the Red Falcons of America, and the Young Poale Zion Alliance. More than 500 young workers and students, as well as working class children attended the meeting.

After the meeting the entire group marched to the Austrian Consulate and picketed it for nearly two hours—protesting against the imprisonment of Austrian Socialists and calling for the restoration of "Red Vienna," which the Socialists built to a great workers' city and which the Fascists destroyed. Local meetings were held all over the city by district committees and by local circles of the YPSL.

**Drive Spurs Cleveland**  
 Cleveland's three circles opened the drive with special meetings and planned an intensive canvassing campaign. Sam Verne has been engaged as county organizer; the Debs circle is holding two forums a month; and study classes are running regularly at the other two circles.

## NORMAN THOMAS

Member of the National Executive Committee of the Socialist Party

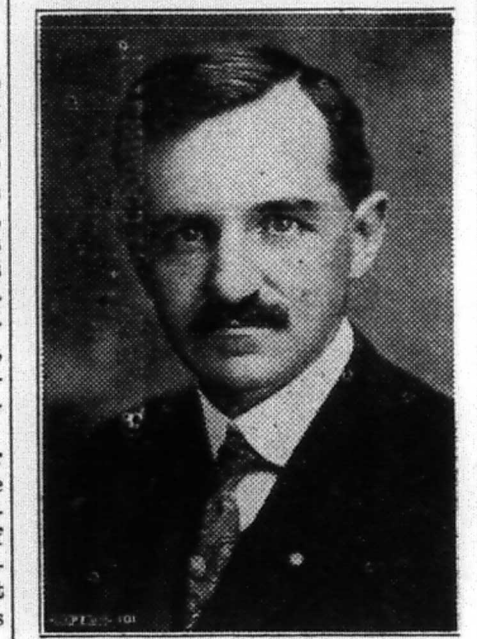
Your National Executive Committee has shown real leadership in ordering a drive for 2,500 new members to begin on February 12th. The date is sacred to us not only because it is Lincoln's Birthday but because it is the anniversary of the heroic struggle of the Austrian workers against Fascist despotism.

Our hope in America of any sort of emancipation, our hope of deliverance from Fascism, requires the constructive building of the cooperative commonwealth. There is no other way, and in that building youth must play a great part. It is, alas, youth which has furnished energy, strength and numbers to the Fascist dictators of Italy and Germany. It is youth that must furnish to us energy, strength, and numbers for the conquest of exploitation, war and poverty.

I am proud of what the Yipsels are doing. Their role in every struggle to build labor organization, their help in time of strike, their Jimmie Higgins work in every electoral campaign, their educational work in their own groups are among the most important features of all Socialist activity.

It is the kind of activity which must grow and increase. It cannot row and increase without an increase in membership. The goal of 2,500 new members between February 12th and June 30th is a goal that can be achieved. More Power to You.

A successful "Monte Carlo" was held Saturday, Feb. 23, with a large dance projected in May. A new Falcon group has been organized and another is in sight. Plans are going forward for the "Cleveland Youth Congress" while strike activity is taxing other members. Cleveland is on the upgrade!



The Socialist son of a Socialist father, Daniel W. Hoan first entered public life when he was elected city attorney of Milwaukee, Mayor of that city since 1916 he was recently elected Chairman of the U. S. Conference of Mayors, the powerful national organization of municipal executive.

## DANIEL W. HOAN

Chrmn., Nat'l Organization Committee of the Socialist Party

Millions of young people have grown to maturity in the past five years without having any opportunity to obtain regular employment.

Unlike their elders, millions of whom are likewise unemployed, these young people have no illusions about a return to the prosperity of '28 and '29, which was more apparent than real. To them the past is dead. They are faced with the grim reality of the present; they are concerned with a practical solution of present problems that will offer definite hope for a more promising future.

The problems which all of us face today should, therefore, be a challenge particularly to young people of America: to think, organize and act unitedly to achieve a new social order. The young men of Washington's day met the challenge of their time and achieved political liberty. The young people of this day have an equal opportunity to achieve economic emancipation. This can be accomplished if we all set ourselves purposefully to the task.

Capitalism has outlived its usefulness; a new social order is in the making. It is up to all of us, young and old alike, to weld ourselves together in one solid phalanx for a much more powerful and effective use of the ballot. So organized, we march hand in hand to build a new social order upon the principles of Socialism. Therein lies the only hope and assurance of plenty, peace and brotherhood.

## YPSL RADIO AND CINEMA

The Yipsels of Yellow Spring, Ohio, will be on the air at the beginning of this month. They have installed a short wave transmitter in the basement of the Miami Valley Socialist League Headquarters. Socialist radio amateurs write Si Wilson, Yellow Springs, Ohio, for details.

Grant Evans and Holger Olsen of the Chicago League have built themselves a complete movie production outfit as well as a projection system. Amateur motion picture producers can get in touch with these comrades through the Challenge.

New Britain, Conn.—The YPSL here, which now has 24 active members, is busy rehearsing a new play, "Nuts," which will have its dress rehearsal early in March. Later it will be presented at a Socialist rally in one of the public school auditoriums.

**Chicago Ups Quota**  
 Boosting its quota on its own initiative from 100 new members to 130, Chicago's League has set up a special committee of 15 to direct the drive. Organized canvassing squads will visit 1000 prospects by June 20, and special rallies will be held throughout the city.

Kenosha put on a rousing meeting for Paul Porter with many prospects appearing at the meeting and a large membership boost certain to follow. New Haven, Conn. will have the full-time services of Harry Fleischman for the two months starting March 9. Incidentally, in this connection, the N. Y. C. League will have two full-time people—an organizer as well as a secretary.

**Toledo Hears Schachner**  
 Toledo will hold a youth rally with Ethel Schachner as speaker on March 2. Ethel Schachner will then go to Detroit for a two weeks organization trip that should continue the mid-winter spurt that League showed in January.

Stockton, Calif. is holding a series of socials and rallies which will serve the double purpose of raising money and booming their membership lists.

**Young Socialists Have Work**  
 The experiences of the last two years has convinced the Young Socialists that they can do significant work among the working and student youth of this land. More members are needed to increase the tempo and effectiveness of this work.

Youth which is conscious of its power and awake to the grave problems of today must act quickly! We must form ourselves into an ever-growing youth Socialist movement—a movement with the program, the mass base, the prestige which will make it the vanguard of the working class in its struggle against capitalism!

## LEO KRZYCKI

Chairman, Nat'l Executive Committee of the Socialist Party

The Socialist movement needs young people as never before. As chairman of the National Executive Committee of the Socialist Party, I want to extend to the Young People's Socialist League my heartiest good wishes for their drive to make more young Socialists.

In many sections of the country, I find that the Yipsels are the liveliest element in the party, the unemployed and union movements. Often they are holding positions of responsibility and trust, using their socialist training to educate their fellow workers and organize them into working class groups.

Keep up the good work! No movement can succeed without youth. We need a bigger and better Yipsel movement—working in cooperation with the party all over the country!

## JAMES ONEAL

Member Socialist Party NEC and Editor, The New Leader

The future belongs to the Socialist youth of the world. They will be faced with the greatest administrative job in history in the coming decades, the building of the Socialist temple out of the materials of an old order that has outlived its usefulness. The clarion has sounded for a membership drive to enlist more crusaders in the YPSL, members who later will be the architects and builders of that temple. More power to you. May the funds be ample for your work.

In one of the CCC camps the district chaplain asked the local ministers to hold services at the camp on Sundays, but "expressly stipulated that they were to make no mention of peace."

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As time takes firm grip upon 1935 it becomes clearly evident that the '33 and '34 industrial revolts were not sporadic flareups. A surprisingly large number of labor struggles have continued through the winter and with spring now but a few weeks in the offing the wide-spread activity of Young Socialists indicated in this column bears witness to a rising new tide of labor militancy. Young Socialists must take an increasingly greater part in these struggles—and take part in an organized fashion. Every circle must have its Industrial Director to guide it in working with and for the organized working class.

## Flashes From the Field

Westminster, Mass: Farmers going Socialist! Three members of the local YPSL circle were elected to the Executive Board of the Farmers' Cooperative Union.

Newark, N. J: Young Socialists are in the thick of the reporters strike against the Newark Ledger. A double-barreled plan of action against the local National Biscuit Company plant has been laid down. Yipsels will picket with the striking workers and are launching a "Consumers' Strike" against the company.

Detroit, Mich: If it's bodies that'll be made at the Murray Body plant it won't be auto bodies! Plenty of members, report the Detroit circles, were on the spot the very first day of the strike at Murrays.

Toledo, Ohio: Industrial Director Bob Hill reports that the Toledo Yipsels presented the radio play on the "Glass Case" before three hundred enthusiastic delegates to the Central Labor Union who cheered this true-life story of a Socialist in action. Picketing is proving so effective in the long tailor's strike that employers can't meet light bills

New York City: Still on the job the NYC comrades are busily engaged in aiding the Doll and Toy workers, NBC strikers, Luncheonette and Soda Dispensers union, Independent Chain and Cafeteria Workers Union, and the Building Service Employees in their pending Elevator strike. That's what we call variety!

Circle 14 Jrs. pulled an effective stunt by sending letters to all local grocery stores asking for a boycott of NBC.

Kenosha, Wisc: A free municipal Vocational and Technical school for the education of young workers is the aim of a drive launched by the YPSL here. Trade Union and Youth Club support for this project is being enlisted.

Chicago, Ill. A general strike of the cotton goods workers of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union found windy city Yipsels forsaking sweet repose for picket line duty in the wee morning hours. The local Manufacturers Association has evidently opened a branch in the State Attorney's office here since a wave of anti-union police and court activity is going full blast.

From National Office: Two heartening developments have occurred in League industrial work during the past month. Unemployed work has increased considerably and circles are choosing special comrades to direct work in existing organizations of the unemployed or in organizing new jobless unions.

The second heartening development is the number of requests for model "Shop Bulletins" that have come into the office.

Attention! Circle Industrial Directors! Just two things on the industrial agenda for special attention during March:

1. Organize consumer support in behalf of the National Biscuit Company strikers.
2. Send in reports of your work to National Office both for my information and for Challenge News.

Washington, D. C.—The civilian conservation corp pushed its enrollment during January, to a new peak of 360,000. The total number of persons given jobs in the CCC forest camps, according to Director Robert D. Fechner, had at the same time passed the 1,000,000 mark.

# LABOR MILITANCY RISING IN NEW TIDE

# On with the Challengers

by Sub Chaser

## '33-'34 Upsurge Not Yet Stilled Review Shows

Adapted from the American Socialist Quarterly article, "Labor Upsurge," by Paul Porter, this article gives background and significance to the increasing number of strikes in which Young Socialists are participating. The original article carries a comprehensive review of the major industrial conflicts of the past year and a half which no Socialist or unionist should fail to read—Editor.

In the eighteen months between midsummer, 1933, and the end of 1934 the organized labor movement reversed a ten year decline in membership and morale and spurred forward with a vigor unequalled since the Eight Hour agitation of forty years ago made the American Federation of Labor a force in American society.

### Unparalleled Upsurge

The present upsurge has no parallel in America labor history. It differs from the period of great labor activity in the nineties in two major aspects: the unions then being formed were challenging a youthful capitalism which had not yet developed in its financial organization to the stage of monopolies, nor in its technology to the stage of mass production. Hence the craft union of skilled workers, rather than the union of all workers in the industry, evolved as labor's most effective fighting unit. The unskilled and the semi-skilled were not yet a stable basis for trade unionism. Capitalism was rapidly expanding and they drifted easily from one industry to another. Most any worker could still aspire to be a boss.

Labor's struggles of '1933-'34 are not just another revolt following in the wake of a depression. They have a deeper significance, and need to be judged in the light of two new facts in American history:

### Decline of Capitalism and Invasion of Basic Industries

(1) American capitalism has apparently entered a period of permanent decline. This is not just another depression. The usual safety valves of capitalist crisis (new markets abroad and new markets at home which arise from the creation of new consumer goods like the automobile and radio) are not open today. Surplus men, surplus machines, and surplus goods have become a permanent feature of American capitalism.

(2) Labor has been gaining a foothold, on an industrial union basis, in the basic industries heretofore unorganized. When labor becomes strong at the core of economic power it is then in a position to fight effectively for a new economic system.

### "National Run Around"

Most of the strikes of the past year and a half have been a result of the disillusionment with the NRA. Beginning often as spontaneous walk-out in single plants they have grown in scope and intensity, reaching the bitter class warfare of the Philadelphia and New York taxi, the Toledo auto, Minneapolis truck, and the San Francisco general strikes, and culminating in the walkout of a half million textile workers on a 1500 mile strike front from Main to Alabama. This crescendo of revolt was a perfect barometer of the workers' disgust with the "National Run Around" and their determination to take matters into their own hands.

Thus, in a mounting wave of discontent, accompanied by increasing repression by local and state governments and equally effective, but more subtle, strike breaking by the federal government, the strike wave reaches its climax in the general textile strike. For the present it has entered a lull, but its force is not spent.

### Strikes: More & More!

New strikes, especially in the automobile industry, loom in the spring. In the steel and automobile industries strikes were prevented last summer

## Illinois Yipsels Organize Indiana State Unemployed

Montezuma, Ind.—Stirred by the startling growth of the Illinois Workers' Alliance, Indiana's unemployed, aided by two full-time organizers who are members of the Young People's Socialist League, borrowed from the Illinois organization, are building a state-wide unemployed organization. The two young Socialists who are guiding the Indiana unemployed are "Hoot" Rasmussen of Chicago and Roy Lancaster of Bloomington. Already a dozen local units are strug along the western border of Indiana. Mrs. Kelsey Critten, Montezuma, Ind., is temporary secretary of the Indiana Workers' Alliance. Socialists active in Indiana unemployed groups should contact her.

### Nation-Wide Too!

As new state organizations and scores of local units are organized with almost monotonous regularity on every hand, the work for the coordination of these farflung groups into a national federation goes steadily forward. One of the most active figures in this work, Paul A. Rasmussen, secretary of the national provisional committee, is also a member of the YPSL, having resigned from the national executive committee of the League to devote full time to this important work. All young Socialists, as well as party members and sympathizers, should get in contact with the national provisional committee by writing Rasmussen, c/o Workers' Committee, 20 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago. A national convention will take place in Washington, March 2, 3 and 4, for the purpose of launching the federation.

## SCREEN & STAGE ACTORS UNIONS AMALGAMATE

Hollywood—Actors of the screen and stage are united in one union after five years of effort toward that end. A charter has been granted the Screen Actors Guild of Los Angeles by Actors' Equity, whose full name is Associated Actors and Artists of America. This is affiliated with the A. F. of L.

At a massmeeting in Hollywood at which vice president Robert Montgomery of the Screen Actor's Guild announced the granting of the A. F. of L. charter, the members cheered his expression of the union's determination to fight on until all their demands had been met.

A company union, the Motion Picture Academy of Arts & Sciences, exists in the field and forced a "no strike" clause in the actors' contract in 1930, following an unsuccessful actors' strike in 1929. It is rumored that Eddie Cantor is president of the Screen Actors' Guild.

by direct intervention of the President, who appointed special mediation boards. Late in December, 1934, the automobile unions, angered by the dilly-dallying and the double-dealing of the Automobile Labor Board, announced their withdrawal from the Presidential agreement of the previous May. Eventually this means a strike. When it occurs new

Already new strikes are breaking. labor history will be made.

Building Service workers in New York City are on the verge of re-enacting their famous general strike. Six thousand National Biscuit Company workers are out in half a dozen cities, and a nation-wide boycott of NBC products is growing. Nine thousand white cotton goods workers in Chicago have marched out. Almost no state in the union has not seen at least one flareup since the New Year.

### Socialism Way Out

Point by point, organized labor is becoming convinced that the New Deal has failed to bring any substantial improvement in its security or conditions of work. Moreover, a ripening conviction is permeating the ranks of labor that no substantial improvement in working conditions is possible in a shrinking economy, and the demands of labor will be extended from wage, hour, and recognition issues to the demand for the social ownership of the means of production. The trend of many workers to the socialist way out of the crisis is already under way.

## KID PICKET



One of the 7,400,000 U. S. children under 16 on relief. Tender years notwithstanding, this serious-faced young chap has already learned the lesson that it takes a little hell-raising to keep that thin trickle of relief from petering out altogether. What is his future?

## NEW DEAL IN FADEOUT

(Continued from page 1)

### "A Pitcher of Water for A Burning House"

The President's \$4,800,000,000 works relief bill bears even less fruit for the jobless. Only 3 1/2 out of the 11 million unemployed are provided for. A \$50 a month wage rate was called for—a rate so sickeningly low that the Senate voted it out by the narrow margin of 44-43.

Economize on relief and wages, but don't stint on money for war! The largest peace-time military budget in the history of the U. S. is finding its way through Congress as smooth as workers' measures find their way thorny. The army appropriations bill calls for an increase of the army from 128,750 to 165,000 men—admittedly in preparation not for foreign war but for civil unrest fostered by starvation relief. Total military expenditures called for will exceed one billion!

### A Meal for Mars

Political capital, even out of the misery of jobless youth! Ten thousand CCC jobs have been allocated congressmen for patronage purposes. Gen. Douglas MacArthur, whom Roosevelt re-appointed U. S. army chief of staff, has had introduced into congress a measure calling for the inclusion of 2 months military training for CCC boys and their automatic enrollment into the enlisted reserve at a small sum of \$1 or so per month. The National Guard, of unquestioned value to employers in breaking strikes, will be increased by 5,000 men.

The New Deal has failed the unemployed workers. The New Deal has failed the employed workers. The New Deal has failed America's young men and women in their quest for a future.

Youth does not want pensions! Youth wants opportunity; opportunity to live its life in the reasonable decency and comfort mankinds increasing mastery of science and technology warrants.

Those who would have us look forward to a life anything short of the peace and plenty so tantalizingly within America's capacity to produce for all would have youth compromise with poverty and sacrifice it to the special privilege of rampant wealth. Youth must turn to Socialism—the co-operative commonwealth of peace and abundance.

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## "Intimidation Law" Fought By New York Students

by Ruth Oxman

Albany—College students throughout the state of New York heard a call to arms for battle against the Nunan "loyalty oath" bill pending before the state legislature. Students Councils and Student Editors of every college and University in the state received a letter from the State Student Committee Against the Nunan Loyalty Bill, asking that Students' Rights Committees be organized in each school. The Committee represents the Student League for Industrial Democracy, the National Student Federation of America, and the National Student League, in addition to local organizations on various campuses.

### "To Intimidate Students"

The program of action by the Students' Rights Committees includes protest meetings and petitions to publicize the measures' significance in the series of attacks on American constitutional rights being carried on by self-styled patriotic societies, committees to lobby when the bill is heard, and protests to individual legislators, demanding that they vote against and fight against the Nunan Bill.

"We condemn," stated the Committee, "the Nunan Bill as a violation of both the spirit of the Federal Constitution and the universal right of academic freedom. The Nunan Bill is similar to the Ives Law, which prescribes a loyalty oath for teachers. The National Education Association described the Ives Law as a means of intimidating teachers: It is clear that the Nunan proposal is intended to intimidate students."

### Academic Freedom Faces Nation-Wide Attack

This attempt to abridge academic freedom is by no means an isolated one. A similar bill is now before the California state legislature. New Jersey also has such a bill pending while throughout the nation Hearst papers are whipping up the "Red Menace" in colleges and high schools—perhaps to build circulation—perhaps for some more sinister purpose.

## Jury Clears Knappe of Picket Line "Snake Dance"

Milwaukee—(Special)—Indignantly denying any proclivities toward the art of Sally Rand, "Chuck" Knappe, county organizer of the YPSL here, and three other defendants were set free by a jury verdict.

The victorious four were accused of staging a "snake dance" in the picket line on December 29, during the Boston Store strike in which many young Socialists participated.

## CLERGYMEN'S UNION WANTS A. F. L. CHARTER

New York—(FP)—Even clergymen are seeking admittance into the American Federation of Labor! Organized as an independent union in 1931, the Ministers Union of America is now petitioning the federation's executive council for a charter. The petition states that the union desires to be "of all possible service to the cause of organized labor." And, like any other union members, the ministers want to raise their own economic standards through organization. Membership is open to all preachers of all religions.

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Two years of The Challenge wind up with this issue. An achievement in survival that we Challengers can do a little bragging about. Launched in the midst of History's No. 1 depression, we have kept the Challenge not only going but growing. A miracle in survival for a youth paper—particularly a Rebel Youth paper!

In February, the sawed-off month, we got in only 160 new subs; a sawed-off total. But get to work now for that 8-page April Anti-War issue. We've got to pile up the subs as they're never been accumulated before. There's a little agenda for all Challenge boosters to carefully read and act upon down at the bottom of this column. But first let's blazon forth the records of our fighting February Challengers:

NEW YORK (67) N.Y.C.: Again, the city office sends in subs for new members, to the number of 21 this time. Sam Verne who is thumbing his way back to Ohio to become city secretary of the Cleveland YPSL picks up 4 subs here. Bob Parker, comes through with his inevitable club of 4.

Sam Portnoy gets in another 20 subs for the second successive month. His 1935 total is now 44 with 10 more months to go! Kermit Haber, another repeater, gets in 4. And our first new Challenger recruit, Stanley Bigman, his first 4.

Yonkers: From this town of the intriguing title, Ralph Medaisky joins the Challengers with his first club of 4.

PENNSYLVANIA (25) The secret of the Lehigh County League upsurge is out! Organizer Harry Fleischman gets in 4 from Allentown and 5 from Bethlehem in between helping organize circles in two other towns. Locustdale: Gladys Stauffer is our third new Challenger of the month with the fine club of 7 subs!

Philadelphia: Nat Weinberg, county secretary gets in 4 subs on Lincoln's birthday. On the 22nd, Washington's birthday, he was jailed for helping the National Biscuit workers picket the plant. He promises to get the judge and jury to subscribe. Pittsburg: Again Tillie Smith crashes through with 8 subs and the welcome information that the 1935 NATIONAL CONVENTION will be held in this town—maybe on Andy Mellon's front lawn!

OHIO (11) Cleveland: Dominic Gianasi still rolls 'em in with 5 more. Lillian Epstein, new Challenge Agent here gets in her first club of 4.

MICHIGAN (14) Detroit: Ruth Moore's luck 13 subs accounts for all but one of this states new subs.

WISCONSIN (10) Milwaukee: The Hillquit Jrs., Elmer Burns and Charles Rubin each get in 2 subs but say wait until the Bazaar! Kenosha: And here's another old-timer back in the harness, John Van Hazinga, with 4.

ILLINOIS (10) Chicago: John Wiggins signs up 4 of his classmates from good old Hyde Park Hi. Karl Marx Shier gets 2 subscribers at a meeting of the Women's Committee here. It must be the beard!

INDIANA (9) Indianapolis: Old Reliable Gene Greuling gets in 4 more from this awakening state. Roy Lancaster, who came across from Illinois to help organize the Indiana Unemployed Union also gets in 5.

Not such a good record but now let's get down to our March agenda. Remember that Special Anti-War Issue for April-8 pages; news of the International Student Strike Against War; the new Student Column; some whiz-bang cartoons on Militarism, War and the ROTC. Here's things to do. It's up to you now.

1. Get individual greetings for this, our 2nd Anniversary issue, at 25c each. This goes toward our 8-page expansion fund.
2. Get ads from all sympathetic organizations, business men, and individuals. Drop a post-card to us for ad rates.
3. And let's put on a whaling big campaign for subs! How about hitting that 400 mark? We can do it. Every Challenger hit that club! Every reader—join the Challengers! Shower us with Subs for April and watch our circulation bloom!

The Youth Congress of Madras has been conducting a peace essay among Indian students.