

YOUNG WORKERS LEAGUE ACTIVE IN CLEVELAND

Start Organizing Campaign Among the Youth

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As is the case thruout the country, thousands of young people who ought to be in school, are compelled to work in Cleveland in order to make up for the inadequacy of the wages received by the family bread-winner.

The "Young Worker," official organ of the Young Workers League (organization of Communist working class youth), recently published an expose of the deplorable conditions of the young workers in the National Biscuit company plant in Cleveland. The article states:

Young Workers Toll Hardest.

"The young workers employed by the National Biscuit company do the dirtiest and hardest work on the place. Wrapping red-hot cakes that make your hands bleed, washing chocolate pans, loading trucks and conveyors."

Children as young as fourteen years are said to toil in this sweat-shop, under pretense of being sixteen, for nine or nine and one-half hours per day, and for wages which start as low as fourteen dollars a week and never get much higher.

The Cleveland Woolen Mills, the National Mazda Lamp works, the steel mills are other places where young workers slave and toil to turn out profits for the bosses.

Educate Young Workers.

The Cleveland local of the Young Workers League is endeavoring to educate and organize the young workers to fight for their rights against the bosses and to help build up the Communist movement in order to finally abolish the capitalist system of exploitation of young and old workers. The local office is Room 312, Labor Temple, 2536 Euclid Ave., and local organizer is George Papcun. The West Side Branch meets every Tuesday at the Finnish Hall, 1303 West 58th St.

The branch is studying "Shop Talks in Economics." The East Side Branch meets every Friday, at Grdina's Hall, 6025 St. Clair Ave., and is studying "A. B. C. of Communism."

The student's branch meets every Sunday at 3:30 at the Freiheit Hall, 5311 Woodland Ave., and is also studying the "A. B. C. of Communism." Any young worker who wishes to take part in the revolutionary labor movement is invited to visit and join the league.