

What the Party Must Do to Help the League

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ONE of the important tasks of the Workers Party is certainly to help in the building up of the youth movement in this country. The party members would be making a big mistake if they would leave the youth movement to shift for itself.

In section, sub-district, and district committees very often no reports are given on what the youth is doing and if there is a report given all that is done with it is a motion to accept. That is all. No discussion on how the party is to help the league in its problems or how the party is to co-operate with the league. This attitude reflects itself in the lower units and among the party membership. This must be combatted by the higher units of the party and league. The idea that the league is a bunch of office boys or girls good only for distributing leaflets and taking collections at meetings must be combatted by all means.

It is high time that the party comrades recognize that the league is the advance guard of the working class youth and the future leaders of the party. The league must be given serious consideration and not be forced to fight for elbow room as has happened in the past. The C. E. C. is now taking the right step in that direction. It is starting by doing it nationally in all of its campaigns. There must be an intensive educational campaign carried on to spread this to the lower units.

Party members must make special efforts to educate their children so they will become members of the Young Workers League. There are altogether too many members who are active in the party and in the unions and their own children are not in the movement and are not even sympathetic to the movement. If only our own party members would get all

their children to join the league, even this would be a great help to us.

We find too many instances where party members send their children to nationalist youth organizations of their own language and neglect to send their children to the Pioneer groups or the Young Workers League.

The slogan of the party must be **"All Party Children Must Be Members of the Y. W. L. and the Pioneer Groups."**

We find very many cases where the capitalist youth papers are found in the homes of party members but we do not find the Young Worker or the Young Comrade. **The Young Worker and the Young Comrade in Every Party Member's Home.**

Another point which deserves attention is that the party must not absorb the league as fast as it has in the past especially as it did during the last period of time. The result of this was that in some districts many comrades were drawn entirely into party work and the league was left without functionaries. Party members laid down on the job and left to the Y. W. L. members to carry on responsible party work. This does not mean that the party must not draw on the league or that we must stop the league members from joining the party. There must be a conscientious policy pursued by the party that league members must not be taken into the party too fast, to the detriment of the league work. The party and league must regulate that. There should be a rule that league members under 25 years of age who are in the party must devote the major part of their time to the league. This rule must be strictly adhered to. The party and league must see that it is enforced.

Nuclei, fractions, committees, and other units of the league must be given serious consideration by the party. League problems must not be slighted by the party but must be taken up seriously. The rule of mutual representation between party and league units must be strictly observed. This will help to make the league a mass organization of young workers in this country.

The party units in the shops, mines, mills, and towns must elect capable comrades who will be responsible for the building of the league in their place of work or town. The slogan must be: **Where There is a Party Unit; There Must Be a League Unit! Where a League Unit a Party Unit!**

This will not only strengthen the league but it will also strengthen the party and both organizations will be on the road to becoming mass organizations of workers.

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