

PAPCUN ARRESTED IN REPUBLIC, PENNA.

GEORGE Papcun, member of the Young Workers League who was arrested in Republic, Penna., while speaking at a Lenin Memorial meet-

ing, had a preliminary hearing on January 28, before Squire Charles McComb of New Salem. Papcun is charged with violating the anti-sedition law of Pennsylvania, by speaking, distributing literature and belonging "to a seditious organization." The state policeman who made the arrest had a written copy of the speech Papcun was alleged to have made. **He admitted that he made the copy from memory after the arrest.** He admitted that Papcun did not advocate the use of force and violence, but was trying to cause discontent by organizing the workers into unions. One of the big crimes alleged against Papcun was that he urged the Negro workers to join with their white brothers into unions and fight shoulder to shoulder against the employing class. Papcun was released on \$2,000 bail. The I. L. D. is looking after his legal interests.

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