

# HAIL FIRST DISTRICT CONVENTION OF NEW YORK YOUNG PIONEERS

IT is now over two years that a new force first made its appearance on the scene of the working class movement of New York. It is now over two years that the militant workers of New York began to grow accustomed to find conscious and spirited proletarian children coming to their mass meetings and demonstrations, taking part in their everyday struggles against the capitalists and against the forces of capitalism, and in every way living up to their role as comrades in the struggle of the whole working class. It is now over two years that the agents of the bourgeoisie, the police and the school authorities, suddenly awoke to the existence of a determined and active organizations of Communist children intent upon fighting the class struggle in the schools and in winning away the masses of workers' children from the influence of capitalism and for the working class. It is now over two years that the Young Pioneers of America—then known as the Junior Section of the Young Workers League—made its appearance as a factor in the working class movement of New York.

## Pioneers First Convention.

Now the Young Pioneers of the New York district are preparing for their first district convention! This is an event of historic importance in the revolutionary movement of New York City and its surroundings as well as of the whole country. The first district convention is a living symbol of the two years of activity and struggle on the part of the Young Pioneers and the Young Workers League that have resulted in a fine, conscious, active and spirited Communist children's organiza-

tion, participating in the struggles of the whole working class, carrying on the struggle in the schools, fighting tooth and nail to save the working class children from the claws of the capitalists. The first district convention marks the beginnings of the reorganization of the Pioneer League on the basis of school nuclei of the consolidation of the organization into a real league, of the real struggle against child labor and child misery, of the systematization and development of the school struggle—in a word, of what may be called without any sentimentalism, the bolshevization of the Young Pioneers of America!

For this reason, since the development of a militant revolutionary organization of proletarian children is of the greatest importance not only for the children of the workers but for the widest masses of the proletariat and the proletarian youth, the whole of the revolutionary working class must consider the first district convention of the New York Young Pioneers as an event of the greatest significance for them in their struggle.

Greetings to the first district convention of Dist. No. 2 of the Young Pioneers of America!

Long live the struggle for the winning of the masses of proletarian children from the clutches of capitalism!

Long live the Young Pioneers of America!

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