'YOUNG COMMUNIST' NOW A MAGAZINE

The new Young Communist (YC) magazine made its debut June 11 at the First Anniversary Celebration of the Communist Party (M-L). The response to this first issue was tremendous.

The YC, as the organ of the Communist Youth Organization, was already familiar to hundreds of revolutionary-minded young people from coast to coast. But now there's something new about the Young Communist—its lively magazine format. Why the change?

In the first place, its monthly publication as a news paper made it next to impossible for the YC to accomplish its stated task of keeping young people abreast of all the revolutionary changes taking place in the U.S. and around the world. By the time readers received each issue, much of the news was already outdated.

IN-DEPTH FEATURES

Secondly, the YC staff felt that the mass demand for more in-depth features, for more cultural material, and for a broader range of articles on various topics could be better met in a magazine form. The new YC magazine now has the space for this kind of in-depth coverage.

This first issue, for instance, features a cover story interview with a young Chikano on The Call's delegation to Kampuchea, including a sensational series of photographs. In addition, the YC magazine has stories on women in sports, what's behind the UFO craze, an expose of the latest killer drug being pushed to youth, and an important analysis of the racist Bakke decision.

All these articles and more are put together in an interesting and popular format in the new magazine, making good use of photographs, drawings and even a new comic strip.

There's one thing that hasn't changed about the Young Communist, though. The YC still has the same militant and hard-hitting revolutionary analysis of the issues that has rightly earned the respect of hundreds of young people around the country.

And for keeping up on the latest news of the class struggle at home and abroad, there is still the weekly Call—now with a regular page of news on the struggles of youth.

The new Young Communist magazine, published bi-monthly in a bilingual English and Spanish edition, is available for 50¢ per issue, or for a limited time at the special subscription rate of $3 for one year. Write to the CYO, P.O. Box 5698, Chicago, Ill. 60680.

Cops beat students

Atlanta—In a vicious and well-planned attack, city and state police charged students and teachers from Atlanta Junior College who were protesting at the school's graduation June 8.

The protest, part of an ongoing struggle against discrimination in the Georgia state school system, raised the demand that the school administration reverse its decision not to hire five instructors at AJC for the summer quarter.

The instructors have all been active in the student rights movement on campus, including developing a desegregation plan for the Georgia school system. This plan was voted down by the Board of Regents last July, and now its authors have become the first in the three-year history of the mainly Black and working class college to be denied the opportunity to teach during the summer.

As The Call goes to press, we received word that 17 AJC students and supporters were arrested at the June 14 Board of Regents meeting. Several of those arrested were brutally beaten.

In a phone call from jail, one protester told The Call, "The Board of Regents, who represent some of the richest corporations and banks in Georgia, aim to maintain the segregation of the university system. We aim to destroy it."

Last week's protest was aimed at building more student and community support for the struggle, which reached its peak last May 1. At that time, students...