Scottsboro Boys
Appeal Case

The case of the Scottsboro boys, victims of the vicious American frame-up system, is coming up before the Supreme Court of the United States on Oct. 10th. The nine Negro boys were framed up on a charge of rape and convicted through the creation of a Lynch spirit at which our Southern bourbons are so adept.

Had it not been for the agitation carried on by the L. I. D. and the Communist movement in general, they would long ago have been burned in the chair as victims of the vicious system. The agitation carried on by their friends, the German workers’运动, has not only had a tremendous response in this country, but international sympathy has been shown. Communes Germany several workers were shot while protesting against the execution of the Scottsboro boys. The trial of the two boys, however, has brought wide recognition of the Filipino’s fight for freedom and has not yet been done. Only mass protest on the part of the workers can prevent their execution. The Scottsboro boys are fighting for double their efforts on behalf of their freedom. Attend the Scottsboro demonstration throughout the entire country. Get your organizations behind the campaign.

CLASS FORCES IN GERMANY

In the past month the Von Papen clique has intensified its aggression against the German working class and its organizations. Von Papen aims at getting the support of the economic and political crisis without resorting to an open, violent, civil war against the workers. His attitude toward the Versailles Treaty, the disarmament conferences, and the League of Nations has taken wind out of the Fascist windbags. His limitation or practical prohibition of the right to strike for the workers is also a measure which Hitler could accomplish only through a bloody battle in the streets.

ATTACKS TO WIN THE YOUTH

Now Von Papen and Hindeburg are endeavoring to win over the youth. They have already announced the opening of free camps for all young people “except Communists” as a step to win the youth from the Fascists and the Communists. It is a campaign which will undoubtedly be taught the need of putting a stop to this and fight for freedom and socialism to the boys. Hitler replied to this move by rousing the enthusiasm of young boys and young people of the traditions of German nation which they inherit and most fight to uphold. The next day an enormous number of people participated in a parade reviewed by their hero and leader, Adolf Hitler.

STRUGGLE BETWEEN VON PAPEN AND HITLER

In the present pre-election campaign, all over the Nationalists, supporters of Von Papen and the Hindeburg have had many physical combats. The struggle between the two as to which shall govern the interests of German wage slavery has sharpened. It appears that due to the breakup of strong and effective resistance on the part of the working class to Von Papen’s and Hindeburg’s emergency degree, large sections of the working people are at the moment supporting the present government in preference to Hitler. For they still hope that it will not be necessary to give new battle to the defense of their rule.

The Social Democracy is pursuing its usual policy of concentrating the attention of the workers to the coming Reichstag election, Nov. 6. It has fostered a paltry campaign to Little Hitler in the minds of the working class under its influence. In its party and trade unions it has the decisive section of the power of the German working class. If these prejudices combined with the Communist (Continued on page 4)

Miners Hold
Convention in Ill.

The Progressive Miners’ Union of America opened its constitutional convention on October 3rd in Springfield, Illinois at which over 200 delegates representing around 20,000 miners of the state attended. The Union went out of the re- sult in the United Mine Workers of America against the Lewis machine and the struggle for the basic $5.10 day wage scale as against the illigimate accepted by Lewis and company.

The Convention is to decide on the form of organization, program and policies to be used to combat Lewis, the coal operators and the state government. The three are actively cooperating particular- ly in Southern Illinois in the counties of Franklin, Williamson and salutes where the law is exceeded through the establishment of a state or a carpetbagger law. In Illinois the P. M. & A. is.

The Left Opposition is attempting to organize a working group within the Union. Comrades Joe Angelo and Gerry Allard, both members of the Communist League of America, are taking active parts in the movement. The latter is the ed- itor of the official paper, the Progressive Miner.

Support the Revolutionary Candidates, Foster and Ford, in the Coming Elections

The 1926 presidential election campaign is in full swing and its most important feature is the respective capitalist parties are exerting themselves to convince the voters that there are deep and unbridgeable differences between them. The only essential difference noted by the workers’ viewpoints, between the Republican party and the Democratic party is that the former has the misfortune to be in office, at a Washington during one of the periodic economic crises of capitalism, while the latter has the advantage of being in the position to blame the Republican administration for the enforced depression and the resultant crisis. Both sets of politicians are anxious to win the election by the use of the blandishments of the pleasant and reassuring job bills, for them, their friends, and relatives.

The bores of the country know very well that fundamentally both parties are their loyal servants. The two-party sys- tem is convenient for them. When the workers become discontented with the conditions under the rule of one clique of politicians, they can express their dis- satisfaction by voting for the other clique.

The prospects of the Democratic party are very good in this campaign. The Republicans have been somewhat discredited because Roosevelt failed to meet the expectations that had been set. He has not entered any statements which could denounce as radical. They were planning the election along those lines. They would depict Hoover as a sound, con- structive statesman, and contrast Hoover with Roosevelt as a man who threatens the stability of our institutions. But Roosevelt fooled their explanations. He could prove that he was no more radical than the Pope. And to that end he met in Detroit speech Roosevelt quoted from the sermon of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, from the Rhymed Letter of Pope Pius XI, and in favor of the Jesuits of Rabbi J. L. Israel to prove that what was saying very was no more radical than the sentiments of the aforementioned respectable gentlemen. Roosevelt won that debate.

Hoover, alarmed at the swing to Roose- velt, put out to Iowa to make a speech that would turn the tide in his direction. And what did he say? He described himself as the savior of the country, the man who had rescued it from complete collapse. Things were bad, he said, the engineer economist, but think of it, they might have been worse. "Let no man tell you," he cried, "that it could not be worse. It could be worse if it were not worse. If it were much worse than it is, we would look better yet."

Norman Thomas, the candidate of the Socialist party, is engaged in his campaign in convincing the country that it has nothing to fear from his party. For he is now in introducing socialism palat- ial, and blissfully safe. But even Mr. Morgan and Mr. Mellon would enjoy the process.

The capitalist class is not at all ad- verse to tolerating the election activities of the socialist party. If the Socialists realize that there will come a time when large secti of the workers will turn from the two reactionary parties and begin to go in the direction of Communism. The socialist party is very useful in diverting them from such a course. The experi- ence in Europe has demonstrated to the capitalist class that the Socialist parties are dependent upon them to save them in their cruelties.

Thomas assures the capitalist class that he is not for confiscation of property (the Communists who want to establish revolution as one full sweep) but, the requirement of the means of production through compensation of the present owners. Within a generation, Thomas tells us, there can be a complete transfer of ownership. Thus, Thomas proposes that the workers after having won the power (by the ballot of course—Thomas wouldn’t have it any other way) should maintain the exploiters and partitions on them. This is a formula for generation, during which time the capitalist gentlemen would be dependent on the workers who were sympathy given to them.

We are therefore convinced that the Socialists have been strong agitators and that the revolution is not a money acquires. Such is the beautiful scheme of the Soc- list party. In Germany, 1919, where they had the opportunity, the capitalists went at it with roast Mr. Morgan and Mr. Mellon, two boys were too busy shooting down wages to occupy themselves even in compensating capitalists for property. They in fact defended it. In the Soviet Union the Bolsheviks, un- der the leadership of Lenin and Trotsky, showed the workers who were to hand themselves over to the exploiters of their exploiters. They accomplished this against the will of the capitalists who were ignorant of the workers they who had been taken over the ranks of the counter-revolution. The Russian workers began the world revolution and paid for socialism. The workers of the other countries must continue and complete this gigantic task. They can do it in following in the path of Lenin and Trotsky.

The Left Opposition and the Revolutionary Youth Clube are in disagreement with the policies of the present Stalinist leadership. We are striving to cor- rect these blunders. Nevertheless, we support the Communist party in the election campaign. It is the only party which is genuinely opposed to capitalism. To support the Communist party in the election campaign signifies your desire to fight for a new system of society and to follow the example of the Russian work- ers who have gone to victory under the leadership of Lenin and Trotsky.

VOTE FOR FOSTER AND FORD!
YOUTH SPARTACUS

Youth and World Anti-War Congress

Spartacus Youth Clubs Forge Ahead

TOULOUSE—It is of the fact that our influence is slowly taking root throughout the entire world. The Spartacus Youth Club, another young Communist has been expounded by me, is fighting successfully against the bankruptcy of the official leadership of the International, it is not surprising to find Communist clubs in any country in the United States, Canada, and the Soviet Union demanding the right to present their point of view to the young people of the world. We have in fact, been faced with the following, from a letter of his, is interesting: “The Détroit Bureau approved my expansion. At a general membership meeting where the company was present before the meeting of the Y.S. L. members in New York who have expressed their sympathies for the movement in their clubs and departments. My expansion was permitted as it seems to be a natural development with recent expansions in Chicago and New York where the members have expressed their sympathies for the movement in their clubs and departments.

The next month saw a big increase in the activities of the New York Spartan Club. They held their first public meeting, a well-organized and well-opened meeting, the club took part in several meetings and the old members working with a large crowd and some conditions, put up a small tent in front of the building with some of their demands.

In the second meeting of the year, the Rox Metallurgical Corporation broke out, meetings of the Trades Unionists, a strike among the strikers. The club, with a little experience gained in the previous strike, was able to defend itself and make a good impression. Many requests have been made for the club to speak at union meetings in the area, as well as other meetings. The club is very active and has good leaders in the area.

The membership is steadily increasing and indications are that the youth of the future of the club should experience a substantial growth. With the new headquarters of the Communist League of America now being prepared, the club will have its own regular meeting place. The club has a number of affairs that it is the successful one held this month at a private house can now be a real and important event.

The club “Penducles of Communism” in the Yugoslav-American group has been established. The club is made up of students and workers who are interested in the development of the Communist movement. The club has a number of members who are willing to help, and have been very active in their work.

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The World Anti-War Congress set up at a meeting of the Communist League International on the problems of the struggle against imperialist war. That which is the only question of revolutionary struggle against war, the expression of the world movement of the working class against capital, is an issue which will wage a bitter struggle of the Communist League International.

The statement concludes by calling on the youth of the world to stand against the attempt to spread an imperialist war and to be active in the struggle against war. The statement is signed by the Second International organization.

The author of the article states that "Not only the rank and file but even the leaders of the League are unacquainted (Continued on page 4)

LYTTON COMMITTEE REPORT ON MANCHURIA

On October 2 the report of the Lytton Commission was made public. The commission was appointed by the League of Nations some months ago to investigate the Japanese invasion of Manchuria and the Japanese movement in Korea.

The report as to be expected, of course, was made against the Communist movement in Manchuria and the Japanese in Korea. The report, "Communism has become an actual fact," says the report.

The SPECTRE OF COMMUNISM

Created to investigate the matter of the situation of many tens of thousands of Chinese workers and peasants by the League of Nations, the report actually recognizes that the Japanese have taken the nation as a whole and have imposed upon the Chinese people. The report states that the Communist movement in Manchuria is a clear example of the position of the imperialist policies. Radical, phonetic, lecture, the League of Nations is criticized by the Soviet Union and the world movement of the working class against capital. This is an issue which will wage a bitter struggle of the Communist League International.

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A revolutionary movement that does not claim its due heritage is not worthy of the name. It has now been three years since the movements of the past that exemplified a new life and a new spirit have come to an end. Those who fell in the struggle are our martyrs. So—from the days of the new life to today, we must go forward with the spirit of our present—in each of these movements throughout the world the life and the struggle are commended to us as our bounden duty.

We reiterate on their banners more peremptory—more revolutionary—slogans and carry on. Especially to honor the memory of one who was our very own but is our simple revolutionary duty.

John Reed died October 17, 1920. He was thirty-two years of age at his death. Of these thirty-two years he gave seven to the revolutionary working class move-

ment with all the zest and energy that was peculiarly his own. Of singular significance to the American revolution-
ary youth is that he was but a youth himself. When our working class—co-operative and in the disease-ridden war-ridden days of the United States—hesitated to come to the work of the movement all that was in him—up to his very life. The young proletarian republic of Lenin and Stalin adored and honored this revolutionary young giant, as he is stretching his remains in the Red Square under the Kremlin.
YOUNG LEADERS

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