

# To The Workingclass Youth Of The World

## AN APPEAL

### Of 9th Plenum of Young Communist International

The Plenum of the Executive Committee of the Young Communist International which took place fifteen years after the October Revolution and of the final year of the First Five Year Plan, warmly greets the free youth of the Soviet Union and its vanguard—the Leninist Y.C.I., the most active helper of the Bolshevik Party in realizing its gigantic historical task, the reconstruction of human society on the principles of Socialism.

The fifteen years which have passed since the time when the Russian proletariat, under the leadership of Lenin and the Bolshevik Party, won power, proved to the whole world that only through the violent overthrow of capitalism and replacing it with the Dictatorship of the Proletariat can humanity get rid of the chaos of capitalist contradictions which lead to starvation, and unemployment, and at a time when the whole capitalist world is affected by the fever of a crisis unheard of in history; at a time when in five-sixths of the world economy, technique and culture is in the grip of capitalist decay and bankruptcy, in the U.S.S.R. the proletariat, led by the Bolshevik Party, is putting an end to the exploiting classes, has built the foundation of Socialism, and laid the basis of classless Socialist Society for the first time in history. The U.S.S.R. with unheard of tempo, is building its socialist economy on the basis of advanced technique, practically realizing the slogan "catch up and surpass the advanced capitalist countries in the technical economic sense." It is systematically improving the material welfare of the masses, and proving in practice the historical superiority of the socialist system.

Socialism has ceased to be only a dream to which the oppressed humanity was striving throughout the ages. In one-sixth of the world socialism has become the practice of our day. In one-sixth of the world the task of building a classless society which does not know exploitation, forced labor, numerous and interwoven contradictions, militarism and the anarchy of production, is being realized. The moving force in the development of this society is not competition in the struggle for profit, but socialist competition in the struggle for the improvement of the material welfare of the masses. A dream, in the name of which thousands of fighters for humanity perished, the objective, the greatest exponents of which were Marx, Engels and Lenin, has become a reality in the Soviet Union led by the Bolshevik Party.

The October Revolution brought the greatest achievement to the working and toiling youth. Only in the U.S.S.R. have they really become free. Only in the U.S.S.R. is the socialist slogan "equal pay for equal work" fully realized. The youth in industry enjoy equal rights alongside the adult workers, equal pay, equal defense of labor and wide participation in the management of industry. Only in the U.S.S.R. where the monopoly of the ruling classes over higher education is abolished the working and toiling youth receive unlimited possibilities for improving their qualifications and raising their cultural level, for training in any specialty corresponding with their strivings and inclinations. Only in the U.S.S.R. where unemployment is abolished, the tragic problem for the youth in the capitalist countries of "how to make good" is liquidated completely, and forever. Only in the U.S.S.R. are there no "illegitimate" children and step-children and nationally oppressed slaves. Only in the U.S.S.R. are the proletarian boys and girls competent citizens.

The world historical significance of the victory of the Russian Bolsheviks is that they pointed out in practice the only way along which the whole vanguard of humanity must go in order to achieve freedom. The key to the way out of the chaos of contradictions, crises and need is only in overthrowing capitalism and replacing it

with the dictatorship of the proletariat.

Let the social fascist lackeys of capitalism, right and "left", Fredrich Adler and Kautsky, Vandervelde and Blum, McDonald and Otto Bauer, and tens and hundreds similar to them, attempt, openly or with the help of clever demagoguery, to slander the successes of socialist construction in the U.S.S.R. We know that the furious bourgeoisie is talking through their lips. We know that socialism is being built in the U.S.S.R. and will be built.

Let the leaders of social fascism reflecting the fear of capitalists before the approaching revolution and unsuccessfully attempting to hold back the masses from deserting social democracy, use their new manoeuvre of hypocritical "sympathy" for the U.S.S.R., and simultaneously attempting to prove to the proletariat that the Russian experience is not applicable for Western Europe." We know that the experience of Bolshevism is international, that the proletariat of the whole world will go along the way of the U.S.S.R. without social democracy, and against social democracy which is the true support of the bourgeoisie. The banner of the Soviet of the workers and peasants is the only banner under which the world proletariat will go into struggle. And in the first ranks of the proletariat will be the regiments of young revolutionists led by the Young Communist International, which represents the revolutionary youth of all countries. It is appealing to the working and toiling youth with a hearty call to study and popularize the achievements of the Soviet Union; to struggle against the capitalist and social fascist anti-Soviet slander, to expose the preparation in the whole world to attack the U.S.S.R.; to unite under the banner of the Y.C.I. for the defense of the Soviet Union. Not for the hypocritical, demagogical "defense" on paper that the Agents of capitalism declared at the Y.S.I. Congress under the pressure of the masses, but for a real, militant class defense with arms and action.

#### Hands Off the Soviet Union, the Fatherland of the World Proletariat

The consolidation of the U.S.S.R., its achievements on the front of socialist construction will help the proletariat and toilers of the whole world to break the hateful yoke of capitalism and to build a society which does not know crises, unemployment, exploitation and lawlessness.

The Plenum of the Executive Committee of the Young Communist International in the name of the revolutionary youth of the world warmly greets the vanguard of the youth of the world, the socialist youth of the U.S.S.R. and promises to give them the unremittent help of their brothers in the West and East. Let the youth of the U.S.S.R. under the leadership of the Bolshevik Party and their leader, Stalin, just as bravely, just as supremely as up till now, struggle for the realization of the great socialist plans. Their brothers who are not as yet released from the oppression of the boss class, sharply watch all the manoeuvres of the enemy, consolidating their united militant front, for the defense of the Soviet Union. And if the enemy will dare to raise its bloody claws against the fatherland of the proletariat of the whole world, in all the capitalist countries of the world a wall of iron defense of the U.S.S.R. will grow up and millions of the young revolutionists will defend it.

Long live the U.S.S.R., the first country of Socialism!

Long live the Comintern, the leader of the world workers revolution!

Long live the Young Communist International!

Long live the unity of the young workers and toilers in the struggle against the bourgeoisie!

## WIN NEW TRIAL FOR TOM MOONEY

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—The International Labor Defense and the Tom Mooney Moulders Defense Committee, through its attorney, Leo Gallagher, won its demand for a new trial for Tom Mooney, serving a life sentence since his frame-up in 1916.

This legal victory comes as a result of 17 years of protest of workers the world over against this terrible frame-up, the most recent actions being the numerous mass meetings throughout the country in preparation for the Tom Mooney Congress to be held in Chicago on April 30th.

The decision to grant the new trial was made by Superior Judge Louis H. Ward, who set the date of April 28th when the framed labor leader will be tried on the second of two indictments arising from the 1916 frame-up.



All evidence that Tom Mooney was framed by the union hating capitalists of California was revealed many years ago. The chief witnesses who testified against him admitted that they lied. Both the judge and the jury which sentenced him admitted later that