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# **Agenda for the First National Convention of the Young Workers League of America (Proposed by the NOC of the YWL of A) [event of May 13-15, 1922]**

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## **Organization of Convention**

- a) Credentials.
- b) Order of Business.
- c) Rules.

## **I. Report of NOC.**

## **II. Manifesto & Program:**

1. The World Situation.
2. The Situation in the US.
3. The Class Struggle and the State.
4. Imperialism, Militarism, and the Youth.
5. International Working Class Organizations.
6. Purpose, Function, and Aim of the YWL of A.
7. Our Economic Program:
  - a) Industrial Unionism, Trade Unionism, and Syndicalism.
  - b) Our Work within the Unions, Shop Committees, etc.
  - c) Internationals of Trade and Industrial Unions.

- d) Unemployment.
- e) Economic Demands.
- 8. Our Political Program:
  - a) The United Front and the role of the YWL of A.
  - b) Relationship of the YWL to the revolutionary parties.
  - c) Relationship toward other organizations of youth.
  - d) Demands.
- 9. The Agrarian Problem:
  - a) The Condition of the Agrarian Youth.
  - b) The Agrarian Workers and the City Proletariat.
  - c) Our Program.
- 10. The Negro Problem:
  - a) The Condition of the Negro Youth.
  - b) Our Program.
- 11. Educational Work.
  - a) Educational Work within the Organization.
  - b) Education Work among the Masses.
  - c) Centralization of the Educational Work.
- 12. Press, Agitation, and Propaganda.
- 13. Educational Institutions:
  - a) Capitalist Institutions and Education.
  - b) Our Attitude toward Education of the Young Worker under Capitalism.
  - c) School Demands.

### **III. Constitution.**

- 1. Name, Purpose, and Emblem.
- 2. Membership.
- 3. Centralization, Structure, Headquarters.
- 4. Discipline.
- 5. Finances.

6. Juvenile Organizations.

**IV. Famine Relief and Famine Scouts.**

**V. Resolutions.**

1. To Soviet Russia.
2. To Class-War Prisoners.
3. To the Revolutionary Youth of the World.
4. Miscellaneous.

**VI. Election of a  
National Executive Committee.**

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