

PARTY LIFE

Need Party's Aid in Building of Y.C.L. Nuclei in Factories

Close Cooperation Between Party and League Is Urged by Youth Leader

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The importance of the Party's aid in building Y.C.L. shop nuclei alongside of every Party nucleus can only be understood when we bear in mind that the Party has about 170 shop nuclei and the Y.C.L. only 40. If these shop nuclei seriously undertook the question of building the Y.C.L., we could build the League in about 150 shops in which we are completely isolated today.

To carry through this most important decision the following should be done:

(a) The Party comrades responsible for working at the concentration points, must be held directly responsible to the district bureau or section bureau for building a YCL shop nucleus at his concentration point before the end of the drive.

(b) One comrade in every Party shop nucleus should be placed in charge of youth work. This comrade should work with the YCL in finding the special youth problems and demands in the shop for concentration, in editing the youth page of the Party shop paper, etc. This comrade should report regularly to the shop nucleus on his work.

(c) Every Party comrade who is a member of a shop nucleus or who works in a shop must make it his job to approach and win over young workers from his department. He must also become a fighter in his shop or union against discrimination of young workers and for their special demands. In this manner the Party can win the confidence of the young workers. Party members must

also utilize the special youth pamphlets and the Young Worker with which to convince his young shop mates to join the YCL.

4—The Party should cooperate with the YCL in the organization of special demonstrations and actions of the youth around their specific demands. It must bring forward the face and program of the YCL in all party actions. In the trade unions and other mass organizations, our Party fractions must also help the youth in the struggle for their special interests and must be an active driving force in popularizing the program and of the YCL and in recruiting young workers into it. Especially in the trade unions must our Party fractions lead the fight for the creation of youth committees and youth sections as instruments of the union in winning and holding the young workers.

If the entire Party will seriously undertake the task of building the League on a mass basis, if it will give the YCL the necessary political guidance, there is no question but that this drive can reach its objectives—namely, the rooting of the League among the most decisive sections of working youth.