

Organize Discussion for 6th Y. C. I. Congress

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The Sixth World Congress of the "Young Communist International," to be held immediately after the Seventh World Congress of the Communist International, will undoubtedly be one of the most significant events of the present period. It will have significance for the youth of the entire world, because it will be an instrument for helping to change the very world in which these youth live.

G. I. Analysis Correct

Today the correctness of the scientific analysis of the Communist International, accepted as the basis of the work of the Fifth Congress of the Y. C. I., has been proven to the hilt. Tumbling into ruin, after six years of crisis, along with the cocky assurance of the capitalists, have gone all the theories of Loveston, that the United States was exempted from the crisis.

The Communist policy laid down by the Sixth World Congress of the Communist International and the Fifth World Congress of the Y. C. I., the revolutionary proletarian line, now has new positions over this whole period.

Soviet Union Builds Socialism

Under the leadership of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, which forced its best assistant and closest co-worker in the Leninist Young Communist League of the Soviet Union, the counter-revolutionary theories of Trotsky concerning the impossibility of building socialism in the Soviet Union have been smashed. The First Five Year Plan was completed in four years, the Second Five Year Plan is rapidly being carried through to completion, a socialist society is being built in the Soviet Union. The question of "What? When? How?" has been settled finally and for all time in this period since the Fifth Congress of the Y. C. I. in favor of the proletarian, in favor of the construction of a complete socialist society.

Trotskyist Slanders Expunged

The Trotskyist slanders against the heroic Chinese Communist Party have been hurled back into their face like spittle in the wind by the successful onward march of the Chinese Revolution. Today the Chinese Soviet Republic is established over one-sixth of the territory of that immense country. Eighty



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million people live under the protection of its red flag.

Y.C.I. Makes Gains

In all countries, the Communist Parties and Young Communist Leagues have grown strong and steered in the struggle. The Young Communist League in the United States had less than 7,000 members at the time of the Fifth World Congress. Today its membership approaches 9,000. On the North American continent at the time of the Fifth Congress there were League only in the United States, Canada, and Mexico. Since then, additional Leagues have been built in Cuba, where the Y. C. I. is fighting heroically side by side with the Party, in Columbia, Porto Rico, and the Philippine Islands. The influence of the Y. C. I. has grown among new strata of youth—student, farm, etc.

This was possible only by the fight for an understanding of the policy of the Fifth World Congress, only by a fight against the distortions of this policy, only by a fight against the renegades, those who have withdrawn from the ranks of the revolutionary movement—the Lovestonites, and Trotskyites; only with the aid of the Y. C. I.

Congress to Discuss Basic Problems

It is in such a period, a period when the world has already plunged into a new round of wars and revolutions, that the Sixth World Congress of the Young Communist International will take place.

It can be seen from this that in preparation for the Sixth World Congress we will have to discuss a whole host of problems facing our world movement, which have arisen and grown sharp under the changed conditions since the Fifth Congress.

What are these problems? We will indicate only a few of the most important facing our League.

1.—The fight for higher wages, shorter hours, better conditions under the new conditions which have developed since the Fifth World Congress (five years of crisis, growth to maturity of a crisis generation of youth, etc. Lessons and experience of the huge strike struggles of the last 3 years. The role of industrial Y. C. I.ers and of shop nuclei in developing and leading these struggles. In connection with this the economic political and social changes among the youth on the basis of which this fight must be carried on; further concept of the movement for unemployment and social insurance, for immediate relief to the youth.

2.—Tasks of the youth in building and strengthening their class trade union fronts, in methods of organizing on youth work in the A. F. of L. unions; experiences in building youth committees, youth boards, and fighting for our youth policy against the A. F. of L. bureaucracy.

Against Fascism and Imperialist War

3.—The struggle against the fascination of the youth; against the fascination of the mass organizations influenced by or controlled by the capitalist class; against the ideologies under cover of which this fascination process is carried; the fight for the Inter-Continental youth in the C. C. C. M. T. C. and the role of these camps in the whole process of fascination.

4.—Mobilization of the youth against the preparations for a new Imperialist war; unmaking and exposure of the ideology developed by the capitalists to win the youth for war; the fight against and work within the military military apparatus—U. O. T. C. C. M. T. C. etc., and within the armed forces.

Winning Negro Youth

5.—The struggle for Negro rights; against Jim Crowism, discrimination, lynching, for the recognition needs of the Negro youth. The fight against white chauvinism; against the influence of petit-bourgeois Negro nationalism; the building of Negro youth liberation movement; preparation for the joint work of Negro and white youth in the South; recruiting Negro youth and training the leading Negro cadres for our League.



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6.—Further development of support for the struggles of the youth in the colonies of Yankee Imperialism; defense of the colonial youth within the United States.

7.—Organization of working girls, special needs and demands of girls in industry; relation of girls in industry to war preparations.

Against Child Labor

8.—The fight against child labor; program for work among child laborers in industry; street trades, agriculture, home industries; the further development of a federated workers and farms children organization.

9.—Extension and broadening of our work among non-proletarian youth—student, feminist, agrarian youth, etc.

Fight For United Front

10.—The fight for the united front of the youth in all the above issues. Analysis of our united front experience, especially in the American Youth Congress; tasks of the Y. C. I. in developing further united front with the youth in the mixed class organizations and differences between united front with the youth in such organizations and youth in working class organizations, how to improve our work within these organizations.

11.—The fight against the influence of reformism among the youth; extension and development of our united front work with the Y. P. S. L.; the unmaking of the new maneuvers which are resorted to by the Y. P. S. L. leaders to block the revolutionization of the youth and to fight against unity.

Marxist-Leninist Propaganda

12.—The popularization of Marxist-Leninist education among the masses of youth; analysis and exposure of the various fascist, semi-fascist and bourgeois reformist ideologies of Long, Coughlin, Sinclair; how to break their influence over the youth; improvement in the method and content of our agitation and propaganda work. Broadening the base of the "Young Worker" and "Young Communist" paper with mass circulation; increasing the number and improving the content of shop papers, bulletins, Young Worker supplements. Increasing the publications of mass popular pamphlets.

Building the Y.C.I.

13.—Organizational problems — recruiting, fluctuation, training of new cadres, new organizational forms of the Y. C. I. (industrial unions, political parties, etc.); how do we mobilize the Party to help build the Y. C. I.

The above is only a partial list of some of the burning problems which must be discussed by our entire League in preparation for the Sixth World Congress. In order to organize this discussion properly, all the comrades must write articles for our press, special Congress discussion bulletins should be issued wherever possible, existing organizational bulletins must make space available for such discussion articles. Care should be taken that all articles are not written by leading comrades; the functionaries alone. Efforts must be made to secure collective articles by units or fractions after discussion among themselves.

Organize Widespread Discussion

All districts must organize discussions in the units, sections, and districts, on the basis of outlines and material which will be gotten out by the National Committee and other pre-Congress discussion material which will appear in the Party and Y. C. I. press.

Leading comrades in all districts must prepare to speak at open mass meetings and to participate in organizing the youth before the Y. C. I. congress. Units should be encouraged to hold open discussion meetings which will endeavor to attract the non-League youth and involve them in the discussion.

Full, frank and free discussion on all basic questions must begin at once.