

YOUNG SOCIALIST COLUMN

Y. P. S. L.'s GROWING.

Interest in the young people's movement is being manifest by Socialists throughout the nation. New Young People's Socialist Leagues are being formed every day.

Nor are these new organisations confined to the larger cities. Many of the smaller towns are beginning work. Eight new leagues have been started in the state of Ohio alone during the past two weeks.

At the present rate of growth it is only a matter of a few years that there will be twenty or twenty-five thousand young people enrolled in young people's Socialist leagues.

If there is no organization of this kind in your town you ought to start work in that direction immediately. The sooner you have a young people's league, the sooner you will reap the benefits of it.

Instructions on how to organize the young people will be sent you by writing to Young People's department, Socialist Party, 111 N. Market street, Chicago.

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There are a lot of good Socialists who would like to do something for the community. These "goodies" that will find a way to see every member of the local working is the kind that is at a premium.

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The party membership began to grow when we stopped saying "We can't" and said with a will—"We can."

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Debate in Fresno.

The Young People's Socialist League of Fresno, Cal., challenged in the Fresno high school senate to a debate on the question of "Socialism" and the debate will take place in the high school auditorium. The question to be discussed is "Resolved, That all lands are not to be given to society." The league will be represented by Earl Wooster and Lloyd Austin.

The question will give the youthful students opportunity to present their radical ideas and they will be enabled to reach an audience which

There is a big field to be worked in this way. In addition to high school organizations, debates can be held in the churches and clubs. Socialists in the challenge the non-socialist to the debate. You can have to learn to speak sometimes and to listen to the other side; that is, by debate. The people opposing you are probably more afraid of you than you are of them.

For example, of the Fresno Y. S. & L.

"God is on the side of the army with the heavier artillery," says May, Polish Democrat. Our artillery is the Communist Party. We are taking Karl Marx's "Capital" to the rapid fire pamphlets. We keep bombarding them all the time.

This is the month when the Socialist party is making a supreme effort to win the election. If you will not have done your duty unless you personally and individually se-

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Don't Forget Children's Day.
Have you started work for Children's day, December 28?
Every young people's Socialist League should get into this work.
This is a big opportunity for young

A special stamp will be issued by the Socialist party which will be sold on this day. The money derived from this sale will be placed in a special fund to be used in great part by the National executive committee of the Socialist party, to be used to aid the children of strikers.

The children have always been the sufferers during long drawn industrial struggles. They have gone hungry; they have gone cold. We want to abolish this suffering as much as possible during future strikes. You should realize the importance of it.

In celebrating this day you will be doing something which will interest

The national office will furnish programs, including songs, dialogues and recitations, to anyone desiring them.

I have been reading about the AMARCA society in Iowa. Conrad Philfer of the Appeal, says they have no crime, no idleness and no pauper.

Everybody seems to have enough and is happy and contented.

LOOK OUT FOR OUR SPECIAL CHILDREN'S DAY MEETING ON DECEMBER 29.
