

On the VIth World Congress of the Young Communist International

THE SIXTH WORLD Congress of the Young Communist International is scheduled to take place in the first half of 1935.

A world congress is the highest body of the entire Y.C.I., and consists of delegates from all sections of the Y.C.I. throughout the world. The World Congress of the Y.C.I., under the leadership of the Communist International, reviews and estimates the work of the Leagues since the last congress and from its discussion decides upon the line and tasks for the Y.C.I. for the next period. Thus the World Congress is an event of the greatest importance for all revolutionary youth, for all young workers. The Fifth World Congress of the Y.C.I. was held in 1928.

The coming Sixth Congress will hear a report of the Seventh World Congress of the Communist International, followed by the report of the Executive Committee of the Y.C.I. dealing with the work of its sections in sixty different countries throughout the world.

The agenda of the World Congress will be arranged so as to include discussion of the most urgent problems facing the Young Communists and the working class and farming youth of all countries.

The fight against war, how to crush fascism, how to build the widest united front of youth, how to organize and lead the young workers in successful action against the employers, how to build up the Y.C.L.s into powerful mass organizations—all such questions will be thoroughly discussed and decided upon.

It is the right and duty of all Young Communists to take a really active part in the discussion of all these problems and to interest other young workers in them.

From now on the "International of Youth" will contain in each number discussion mate-

rial on the various problems which the Congress will discuss. We ask all readers to contribute their opinions and suggestions.

The discussion articles should be discussed by all shop and street units, and collective opinions formed as a result of such discussions would be particularly welcome.

Since its last World Congress in 1928 the Young Communist International has achieved a great number of important victories in the fight against capitalism. It has initiated the truly mass World Movement of Youth Against War and Fascism and a fight for unity of Socialist and Communist Youth which is growing in all countries. Such sections as the German, Chinese, Japanese, Polish, and Bulgarian Leagues have provided inspiring examples of Bolshevik mass work under conditions of raging terror. Since its last Congress the Y.C.I. has grown and has become stronger.

But we cannot be satisfied! Our growth is too slow, too narrow. Comrades! All of us must do our best to prepare for the Congress by discussing our problems and in another way by preparing to come to the Congress with greater victories, with more members, with better organization, with improved work in the trade unions and factories, and in mass organizations of youth.

Which unit and which district will have the great honor of reporting to the World Congress that it has achieved the best results between now and the time of the Congress?

We invite all units, sections and district organizations to begin now to compete for this honor.

Before the Congress convenes a Thesis will be published for discussion by all Leagues.

Editorial Board.