

To the Communist International of Youth.

To young proletarians of all countries.

It is with the greatest joy that the Executive Committee of the Communist International has learned of the formation, at the Berlin Congress, of a Communist International of Youth. This fact is of immense importance in the history of the Communist revolution. It crowns the long period of the heroic struggle conducted by the revolutionary organisations of all countries against war and social patriotism for the proletarian dictatorship and Communism; a struggle which shone forth like a bright ray of light in the dark years of the world war. The Berlin Congress opens a new page in the history of the international movement of the young people—a page of united struggle of the organisations of the Youth of all countries, under the battle cry of the Berlin programme of the International of Youth. We know what a vast part this organisation is destined to play in the world revolution, on barricades and in illegal work of all kinds, in the Red Army and in the Soviet state. Yours is the great honour and on you lies the heavy duty of completing the labour, by us begun, of constructing Communist society.

Among various shameful deeds perpetrated by the Inter-

national since treason grew ripe in its ranks, one of the basest and most treasonable was its opposition to the young people's movement, to its independence and its participation in the active struggle for Socialism. The social-patriots and the men of the centre dreaded and still dread the revolutionary spirit of the young people and their International. The Third International, which sprang up partly owing to the Unions of Youth of all countries, is thoroughly aware of the importance of your work and struggles. Lovingly and with comradely interest it will support you in your activities.

A new force of fresh young fighters is flowing into our ranks. The Communist International has included in its rolls the Communist International of Youth. This gives us the assurance of victory for our cause. Forward, young friends! Go on uniting, organising into Communist Unions, form into the battle organisations of the Communist International of Youth, and storm the fortresses of Capital, conquer freedom and prosperity for mankind!

The Executive Committee of the Communist International.

