

The Training of the Soviet Youth in the Struggle for Socialism

(Resolution Adopted by the Sixth World Congress of the Young Communist International on the Report of V. E. Chemodanov)

HAVING heard the report of Comrade Chemodanov, the Sixth Congress of the Young Communist International states with profound satisfaction that the final victory of socialism in the Soviet Union has brought about a radical change in the situation of the younger generation of the U.S.S.R.

The rapid growth in the material welfare and culture of the toiling masses, the absence of unemployment or anxiety for the morrow, the complete liberation of women, the unlimited solicitude for children on the part of the C.P.S.U. and the Soviet government, ensure a happy childhood for the younger generation of the U.S.S.R.

The enormous development of education, the extension of general education to all children and youth, the full possibility for all who so desire to obtain higher education, the material provision made for the students and school children by the socialist government, ensure that the Soviet youth can develop all their creative forces and possess the heights of culture and science.

Released from the horrors of unemployment and capitalist exploitation, the possibility of selecting their own profession, of learning new professions and perfecting their qualification, the possibility of working for their own benefit and not for parasites, the six-hour working day, the domination of the principle of equal pay for equal work in Soviet production, have created in the U.S.S.R. a young generation for whom labor is "a matter of honor, of glory, of valor and heroism". (Stalin.)

The active and passive electoral rights of the youth in the socialist parliament—Soviets—from the age of eighteen, the participation of hundreds of thousands of young workers, collective farmers, employees and students in the work of the Soviets, in the administration of the state and in all the organs and organizations for the economic, technical and cultural administration of the country, ensure that the Soviet youth will develop their social abilities, give rise among them to a feeling of responsibility for the common cause and supreme devotion to the socialist fatherland.

The greatest revolution of the world in the countryside, collectivization, has brought millions of young peasant men and women to a well-to-do, cultured and social life and has educated in the villages a new, young generation which does not know the idiocy of country life.

The young generation of the U.S.S.R. has been educated and is being educated in the struggle for socialist society, against its enemies.

The Young Communist League of the Soviet Union, the foremost detachment of the Young Communist International, guided by the Lenin-

ist Party with the constant attention of the great Stalin, the best friend of the youth, leads and rallies the Soviet youth to this struggle.

Under the tried leadership of Comrade Kosarev, the Young Communist League has become the mass organizer and leader of the Soviet youth. As the initiator of socialist competition and shock work, it has tremendous services to its credit in carrying out the great plans of socialist construction.

The Young Communist League members are the best shock workers among the youth on the industrial giants and in the socialist fields. The Young Communist League members are the best young engineers, technicians, agricultural specialists, scientists, teachers. The Young Communist League members are the best young airmen, parachutists, sportsmen, explorers of the Arctic and the stratosphere, marksmen and writers.

The Young Communist League is the smithy forging out the new man who passionately loves freedom and his socialist country, who hates oppression and exploitation, who is bold and cheerful, overcoming any difficulty, cultured and buoyant.

The mighty lesson of socialist construction in the U.S.S.R. for the youth of the world is that only the Soviet socialist system is able to solve the problem of the younger generation.

It is the duty of the young workers, the young peasants and intellectuals of the whole world who are menaced with doom by capitalism and fascism to support and strengthen the U.S.S.R. It is the duty of all honest young people in the world who want peace, freedom, progress and rights for the younger generation to support the work of the younger generation of the U.S.S.R. and fight boldly against all its enemies.

Long live the U.S.S.R., the bulwark of the fight of the workers of the whole world, the shock-brigade of the socialist revolution!

Long live Comrade Stalin, the leader of the oppressed of the whole world, the best teacher and friend of the youth!