

PRINCIPLES OF THE YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE

We are an organization of and for young people. We want jobs...decent wages...comfortable homes...families of our own some day...educational and recreational opportunities. We want to live a life worth living. To these ends we defend all that is progressive in American life, and oppose all that is reactionary.....
The YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE is first and foremost an educational organization. We educate our members to face reality by a program of combined study and action along Marxist-Leninist lines.

WE BELIEVE:

- 1) That we live in a land where poverty and ignorance need not exist
- 2) That democracy is not limited completely by capitalism and that maintaining democracy against the onslaughts of finance capital under Fascism and in all countries will enable our people to create the new social order -- Socialism.....
- 3) That, as a socialist state, where the means of production belong to the people, and economic chaos gives place to economic planning our country with all its resources will be able to produce enough for all.
- 4) That the "colloquial" concepts of racial or national superiority must fall before the fact of race equality. We are opposed to all discrimination against racial and national minorities.

WE SUPPORT:

The American Youth Congress, which unites the forces of progressive youth.

WE CONDEMN:

The Trotskyites and Fascists who seek to bring disunity into the ranks of progressive youth.

WE DEMAND:

Immediate labor reforms and passage of the American Youth Act.

OUR PEACE POLICY:

We are in favor of collective economic action by all democratic nations against the Fascist aggressors who seek to destroy democracy. We oppose isolation under any pretext whatsoever. Specifically we oppose any embargo on victims of Fascist aggression. We oppose the Ludlow Amendment as an utterly impracticable plan which can only serve to divert attention from any real effort to stop war. We recognize the fact that the Soviet Union, the land of Socialism and true Democracy, is the leading force for peace in the world today. We want reduced armaments, abolition of the ROTC in colleges and demilitarization of the CCC.

We believe you want to know more about us. For further information, write to: Trudy White, Manhattan County Division of the YCL, 434 6th Ave., N.Y.C.

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