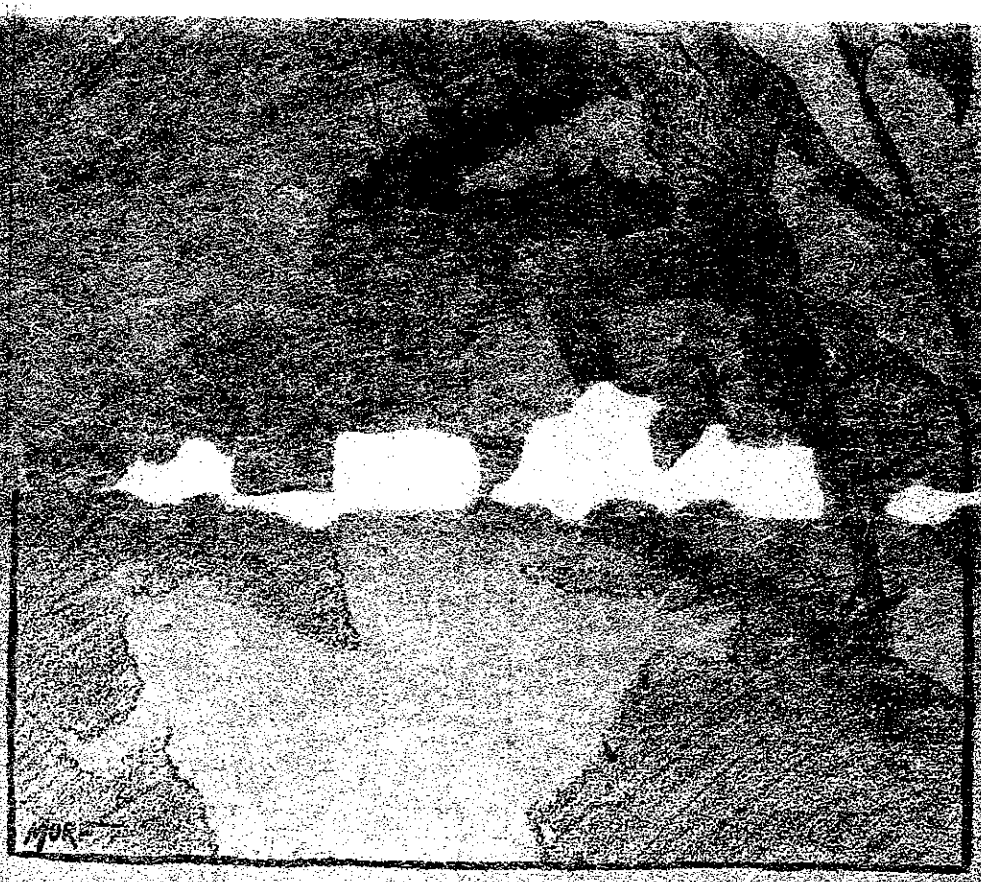

GREETINGS TO ALL YOUNG WORKERS.

With this, the first issue of the "Young Worker," we can mark a further stage in the history of the working-class youth movement of Australia. To all young workers struggling against the ruthless exploitation of capitalism, in the factories, in the mines, on the land, with the army of unemployed, we convey to you revolutionary greetings.

Before the advent of our paper it was not considered necessary to organise the youth against capitalism. In fact all the organisations of the youth organised by "Labor" were considered non-political, the youth should have nothing to do with politics. So the youth suffered degrading conditions with hardly a voice of protest. Capitalism was not slow in realising the value of capturing the minds of the young workers, they have established all kinds of clubs, and sport organisations that will detract the mind of the young worker away from the thought of the cause of his actual conditions of slavery. And due to the fact that we of the working class have paid so little attention to the problems of the youth, Capitalism has been able to gain the support of the youth for the continuation of its exploitation policy. The "Young Worker" will smash through the attempts of Capitalism to make the youth subservient to the parasites, and will organise the youth for the fight to abolish the class that sits on the backs of the workers, and establish the control of industry in the hands of all those that are prepared to produce.

Our paper has chosen the most opportune moment to appear. It appears at a period when the youth of the working-class face the bitter and savage attack of decaying capitalist society. It will aid us to combat the low wages, intensified exploitation, and long hours inflicted on the youth to-day by the ruling class.

Furthermore, our paper appears at a time when the capitalist nations prepare for war—a war to regain their lost markets, and to smash the one thorn in their side, the Soviet Union. Our paper will serve to expose these war manoeuvres of capitalism, it will prevent the youth being cheated as they were in 1914, into the belief that they were fighting for liberty and freedom, a lie that resulted in millions being slaughtered to maintain capitalist profit. Our paper will effectively counteract the blusterings of the War Lords, by organising all young workers that are called to arms in defence of capitalism into a war for defence of the working-class, a war in which we will use the guns, not against the workers in other countries, but against the Capitalist War Lords that demand our slaughter in order that they remain in ease and comfort.

With such a weapon as the "Young Worker" will we raise the protest of the millions of young toilers, welding that protest into a mighty united front with the whole of the working-class. We will fight for the full expression to our lives, and the complete overthrow of corrupt capitalist society that has already reduced our lives to conditions bordering on poverty, and demands further low standards in order to safeguard its parasitic existence.

The "Young Worker," the great organiser of the youth in the growing struggles ahead, must be taken into every factory and pit, agricultural centre and unemployed camp. It must fan the sparks of discontent into the roaring flame of revolt.

Our paper must be in the hands of every young toiler throughout Australia.

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NEWS FROM W.A

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