GREETINGS TO ALL YOUNG WORKERS

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

Before the advent of our paper it was not considered necessary to organize the youth against capitalism. In fact all the organizations of the youth, organized by the workers, 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 has now slowed in realizing the value of capturing the minds of the young workers, they have established all kinds of clubs, and sport organizations that will divert 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 Workers" will work through the workers' attempts of Capitalism to make the youth subservient to the parasites, and will organize the youth for the fight to abolish the class that sets 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 avarice, when the capitalist classes are fighting for liberty and freedom, a lie that resulted in millions being slaughtered in order that their property might be safe. And our paper is a weapon which, if used properly, will aid us to combat the low-wage, unproductive exploitation of the youth, and will aid us to combat the exploitation of the workers in other countries.

Furthermore, our paper appears at a time when the capitalist nations prepare for war—a war to retain their lost markets, and to smash the one threat in their side, the Soviet Union. Our paper will serve to expose these war maneuvers, to expose the real reason of the war, which is the desire to retain and to extend the profits of Capital at the expense of the workers. Our paper, by attacking the workers and their leaders, will be the voice of the workers and the voice of the workers against the capitalist classes, that they are fighting for liberty and freedom, a lie that resulted in millions being slaughtered in order that their property might be safe.

The "Young Workers" is the voice of the workers and the voice of the workers against the capitalist classes. It will aid us to combat the exploitation of the workers in other countries, and it will aid us to combat the exploitation of the workers in our country.

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