

EUREKA YOUTH LEAGUE

FIGHTS FOR PEACE

We in the Eureka Youth League hail with great enthusiasm the coming youth carnival for peace and friendship to be held in Sydney from the 15th to 23rd of March.

It is a credit to those who have set about organising such a gigantic programme of sporting and cultural events. And above all, we support the carnival for its whole aim—that of strengthening world peace and international understanding.

Nothing is more important to-day than preventing a third world war.

If another world war breaks out it would spell death to millions of human beings. The youth of the world would be sent to the battlefields to slaughter each other, tearing human flesh apart with the most bloodthirsty weapons scientists have been able to make.

Helpless women and children would be slaughtered by the most hideous bombings, such as are being inhumanly carried out in Korea to-day.

The Eureka Youth League, as most people know, is a socialist organisation. We believe in a planned society based on the public ownership of all the factories and producing goods for the people's needs and not for profit.

Instead of governments spending millions of pounds for war preparations we believe peace can be maintained by a correct foreign policy and by well balanced trade agreements with other countries which will benefit the economy of all.

SOCIALISM NEEDS PEACE

Socialism cannot flourish in any country without the factories intact. Socialism is a system of equality, and it must provide a decent standard of living for all. If the factories of Australia were destroyed by bombing it would be years before we could benefit by the working class administration of industry. That is one of the reasons why we are so violently opposed to war.

OVERSEAS DELEGATIONS

We support the Carnival Committee's proposals to bring sporting and cultural delegations from the Soviet Union and China. When they visit Australia they can see how we live, and for us to mix with them and hear of their country would further friendship and peace.

We wish to express our willingness to work with the youth of all political and religious ideas for peace.

The Eureka Youth League is sending the following delegation to the Carnival:

- Girls' Basket Ball team
- Men's Volley Ball team
- Table Tennis team
- Folk Dancing Group
- Folk Singing Group
- Tennis team
- Men's and Women's Athletic teams

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