

C. M. T. C. MAKING SPECIAL EFFORTS TO ENLIST MINERS

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At this time when the War Department, the bosses, and the newspapers are making such a big campaign for recruiting young workers into the Citizens Military Training Camps, the bosses will make a special effort to draw into the Citizens Military Training Camps the young strikers in the bituminous fields, such as western Pennsylvania, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and the other districts where they are out on strike.

Must Not Be Fooled

The young miners must not be fooled by the enticing promises which the bosses thru their means will promise to them. The C. M. T. C. is closely connected with the National Guards? What Young Miners who has been in a big strike, as this one, has not felt their iron heel and their strike breaking activities. At the present time they are attempting to break the strike in Ohio, in the past they have broken strikes in Western Pennsylvania and in Central Pennsylvania in 1922. In 1916 in the Westmoreland county strike. In 1919 in the great steel strike and others to

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numerous to mention.

The Citizens Military Training Camps are only one step nearer to what the bosses want to bring us young miners, in training us for the strike breaking purposes which they will try to use us for afterwards.

Like State Police

The state police, coal and iron police, are all formerly of the National Guards of the United States Army. We must watch ourselves or we will be fooled by the C. M. T. C., camps, and then they will try to draw us into the regular National Guards. Then they will proceed to send us out against our brothers, fathers and mothers, as they are now doing with the young workers who were fooled by them in Ohio. It must be understood all that in line with this, they are trying to train us for a coming war, in which they will try to get us to fight over their profits.

We must not be fooled by this, but must train ourselves on the picket line, how to fight against the state police and coal and iron police, and the state militia and deputy sheriffs! How to fight against the injunctions, how to lead mass picketing, off the labor fakers and union wreckers, how to clean out our miners union and stronger, how to get better wages, how to make our union better, how to organize the unorganized miners!

Our answer must be to the slogan of "Lets Go C. M. T. C.", lets go and fight the coal operators and the bosses! Lets go and fight in the struggle for the workers.