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SECRET SERVICE GROUP CHALLENGES PROGRESSIVE A. Y. C.

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When Viola Ilma, young fascist who got her ideas from Nazi Germany was routed in the First American Youth Congress, we knew then that the fascists would bring forth their program under new and different guises. This week's mail brings to the desk a copy of "The Voice of Youth," published in Garnett, Indiana, by the National Youth Union.

A lead article on the front page calls for the organization in each community of a Secret Service department. Each young person that enrolls "will be assigned a number on your credential card and be known as Operator N. Y. U. Service Operator Number 712."

The duties of this secret service will be "that you may be notified of any emergency duty, and if necessary be sworn in as deputies, for active police work such as fires, storms, flood relief, RIOTS, etc." (Emphasis mine).

Hand of Vigilantes

A complete file of all members joining the National Youth

Union regardless of desire will have their records sent their local police department where they will be kept on file.

Thus we see the fine hand of vigilantes at work among the youth. When the young people of the nation are uniting into the progressive American Youth Congress behind social legislation that has the endorsement of thousands of auto workers, this "union" attacks real unions.

Everyone knows that the Auto Workers Union is one of the biggest and best led unions in the country but the would-be fascists are now appealing to the youth in that industry on a lynch program that made the Auto center the hotbed of Black Legionism.

A. Y. C. True Medium

While we can rest assured that the youth in the Auto Workers Union will not be misled by this kind of Fascist propaganda we should see to it that the young people that this kind of stuff reaches in the farm areas are organized and taught the necessity for worker and farmer cooperating.

When we see this "Secret Service" "Satisfied Employees" twaddle being bandied around it's time we went to work.

The American Youth Congress offers the medium for uniting the farm and city youth. If you are not familiar with its program write American Youth Congress, 55 West 42nd Street, New York City, for more information.