Be Part of the Global Struggle
We recognize the need for global unity to defeat imperialism and build a world of peace, solidarity and progressive social change. We work together with the World Federation of Democratic Youth (WFDY), which has since the end WWII (1945) fought for peace, solidarity and progressive social change. WFDY unites anti-imperialist, anti-capitalist and anti-fascist youth from every country; including South Africa, Korea, Cuba, Palestine, Greece, India and Turkey.

We also work closely with other organizations like US Friends of the Soviet People, which supports the former Soviet people from Eastern Europe and Russia in their struggles against their Capitalist regimes and a return to socialism; as well as Labor United in Class Struggle, which unites trade unionists in class struggle against the bosses; and Movement for People’s Democracy (MPD), a broad alliance of Communists, Socialists, and other Progressives fighting to establish an American Democracy that is extended to everyone. The League also has contacts and fraternal relations with communist youth organizations in North America (Canada, Mexico, and the Dominican Republic); as well as in Europe (Russia, Greece, etc.).

Join the Fightback
The LYCUSA has been active fighting in major social movement struggles to raise the minimum wage and to end environmental destruction; against anti-worker laws and politicians. The LYCUSA has helped to build today’s student movement.

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Global capitalism and its war machine must be defeated. Socialism is the only road that will provide our society with permanent Peace, social progress, full equality, and environmental justice.

In order to do this: We need a new type of political movement championing social and economic justice for working people. In this respect, the LYCUSA is helping to fight against cuts in public programs and benefits as well as environmental destruction and US imperialist aggression. We work with trade unions, student, environmental, and antiwar organizations. We are a youth organization of direct action and discipline.

Together We Can Stop the Attack on Youth and Students

Millions march against war and environmental destruction around the world. Everywhere students and youth are on the front lines, together with working people. Young workers and students across the United States are frustrated with the bad deal we get daily. The boss pays us poverty wages in dead-end jobs with no benefits. Education is unaffordable and cripples us with crushing debt from student loans. Yet while there is no money for social programs, trillions of taxpayer dollars are spent on corporate subsidies and supporting both war and foreign occupation. Is this right? We say NO. Now is the time to join a movement for socialism and real democracy. Join to defeat Capitalism! Join to help build a broad and powerful youth movement!

Our Future: Towards Socialism

America needs to value people and the planet, not profits. America needs a government of the people, for the people, and not 1% (corporations/bankers/the super-rich).

Organizing for a People’s agenda on the streets is crucial. All of the most important gains we have today from the minimum wage, social security, unemployment insurance, to civil right legislation were won by Workers demanding change on the street.

Many new important short term gains can still be won through a broad, powerful people’s movement on the streets with working people at the center, pushing for progressive legislation. Ultimately, however, we must fight to eliminate capitalism. Working youth and students need a socialist America, a really democratic system, where the 99% (the people) run and control the economy, not the 1%.

Our History

The LYCUSA continues the long tradition of communist youth organization in the United States. Formed in 1922 as the Young Communist League, the League has had many names through the years; from American Youth for Democracy in 1944, to the DuBois Clubs of America (named in honor of communist and cofounder of the NAACP) along with the Young Workers Liberation League in the 1960’s.

Through the decades, we struggled against the Great Depression, sent brigades to fight fascism in Spain (1937), fought Jim Crow & lynching in the South, condemned the execution of the Rosenbergs, and resisted the Korean and Vietnam War. To this day, we still rally for peace, civil rights, and nuclear disarmament.

We are bilingual, and multinational in our struggles against racism, sexism, LGBTQ+ bigotry and discrimination against people with disabilities. The League is politically united with the Party of Communists USA, and yet is organizationally autonomous with our own constitution, membership and publications. Youth want to serve. We want to serve society on our own creative terms. Our society is dictated to us and that is not what we want.

Our goals are clear – short term, build the youth resistance. Long term, build socialism. We contribute a Marxist-Leninist and internationalist scientific analysis to the youth movement for the benefit of working youth and students.

We combine ideological discussion with action—both as the League and in broader coalitions. We call for a stronger, more active and more united youth and student movement.