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Japanese People's Emancipation League.
Chairman: Susumu Okano (Tetsu Nozaka)

Japanese worker-peasant School

Original Japanese Anti-War League--founded in 1939.

Chungking: Wataru Kaji, leader.
Yenan: Kazup Sugimoto, leader.

Japanese Worker-Peasant School (Founded Yen-an, Nov. 1940)

Lectures:

Analysis of International and Domestic Affairs
World Geography
ABC of Political Economy, etc.
Chinese Language.

"In class we adopt the indirect way of teaching; e.g. we expose the crimes of Hitler and let students connect it with crimes of Jap. militarists. In discussion we take some simple topics such as: "Do ghosts exist?" "Why was poverty inevitable though we worked very hard?" "What sort of superstitions exist among students here?" Gradually thereafter, anti-war ideas were formed.

3 semesters in years

Students now divided into different groups:

Section A: (lower), Section B (middle) and Section C (upper)

Section A curriculum: (main subjects)

General knowledge of politics.

Section B curriculum: Social science.

Section C: History of World Politics is the main subjects.

Besides these main subjects *all* 3 sections have current affairs, culture, Chinese language, etc. Also lectures on general knowledge and current events linked up with all kinds of general knowledge.

~~Residence~~
Students hold discussions after classes: important meetings in which doubts and questions discussed.

Examinations at end of each term.

Students also: ~~do~~ draft propaganda pamphlets, edit newspapers, debate, teach, reports on current affairs and news, organize organizations, general service work, etc. Broadcast in Japanese. Wall