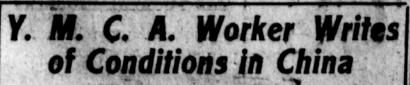
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Have Two Wings

With news dispatches being re- , ting the 1911 revolution started ceived daily, telling of the strug- by Sun Yat Sen but stopped by gle going on in China for su- Yuan Shih Kai when he became premacy, a letter received recently president.

They are certainly a by W. P. Walter, local Y. M. C. A. Secretary, from J. C. Clark, Y. group of men and have better M. C. A. worker at Shanghai, tell- trained troops than we have ing of some of the conditions that, seen except for the Christian exist there is of unusual inter- General, Feng Yu-hsiang's army. est. Mr. Clark is well known to which has now joined with them. many Ashland people and his let. They have well defined policies for everything they plan to do ter is as follows: and are sticking pretty close to

January 11, 1927. them in actual practice. That Mr. Wm. P. Walter. Boys Dept. Y. M. C. A., Ashland, Oregon, U. S. A.

Dear Walter: Did you ask if there is any farmers for what they take and

Yes, sure there is lots of do not as a rule loot or mistreat news It is issued in quantity the common people, which is esnews! by each militarist and by the as- actly the opposite of the p-iley ents of some governments represented in China. It is usually flavored by the person or government that pays the salary of the writer. I receive many letters indicating that friends in America are getting plenty of news but do not trust it. I can only now beset this country. give you what I consider the best

of what I hear. The Southern Government which is the same as the Kwomout the ideas of Sun Yat Sen, erful group that are ultra radi-George Washington of China. The gal-communists in fact. This, Southern army under the comgroup is led by a Russian named mand of Chiang Kai Shek has made a most wonderful advance the excesses and the opposition north from Canton and now controls most of the territory ex- is coming from that group. Both cepting Shanghai and vicinity wings are very bitter toward south of the Yangtze River. They will probably be in control of Shanghai by the time you receive South and Central China. I supthis.

Propoganda Department They have in addition to the

regular army organization a they only want a chance to trade propaganda department that goes with or shead of the soldiers believe them and that their acteaching the people the philosophy of Sun Yat Sen and explaining how the Southern Government will improve things for the people when they get into power. I suppose this propaganda or educational department of the

They organize many unions wherever they go. In Canton there are about 200 isbor unions and in Hankew they have already organized 259. M a a groups have to strike to get recognized and have their demands

granted while others see it coming and grant the customary request without the strike.

Students Radical

The students are the most radical in their demands. It is not uncommon to have them demand that they have the right to dismiss teachers, have representatives at all faculty meetings, have the right to decide whether a student shall be dismissed or not, that no teachers be permitted to attend student meetings, etc. has won them the confidence of The idea is just to reverse the a vast majority of the people former practice and give students who now welcome them. They the power the faculty once had. tax but do not seem to squeeze, In some interior cities the they pay the shop keepers and South is taking a very antagonistic attitude toward the YMCA but many of the right wing are very friendly so it is hard to say what their attitude will be when pursued by the other soldiers. Of things are more settled and peace course there are excesses and time policies are fixed: The "Y" mistakes but that has always has some advantages over most been a part of revolutions and Christian institutions in that it probably cannot be avoided. The is a Chinese organization and is South is definitely against miliknown to be such. Chinese who tarism and most of the evils that disagree with the party are more severely dealt with than for-

eigners. It is commonly reported The South'is one political par- that here at Shanghai they will ty but they have two wings, a build a competing city ten miles radical and a conservative, and down the river and try to draw ingtang party is trying to carry the radical has a small but pow- the people away from the settlement. of course, that is perfectly legitimate, and will win if the people can be persuaded to Borodin, I believe that most of move out from under the foreign protection and I suspect many

to Christianity and to foreigners will it the plan is carried out. They plan to make the new city the terminal of the railroad, to Britain, feeling that she is trybuild large docks for the ocean ing to get a strangle hold on going vessels, in short they expect to build a rival city. They pose they feel about like our forehave just taken the British confathers did in 1775, but for difcession at Hankow and may do ferent causes. The British say the same in other places.

No one seems to know what but the Chinese say they do not they will do about the so-called unequal treaties. The slogans tions show a hunger for control. Southern group say "fight the In public meetings the South- going the rounds among the ern spokesmen are very frank in British, co-operate with Russie saying that they want to im- and America, let Japan alone." prove the condition of the far- British Consulate officials afe mers and the laborers and cer- trying to get all their nationals tainly all fair minded people out of the interior. Some peoeducational department of as must agree with them in that. ple of other nationalities at it is the soldiers in this really remark. We may disagree with them as to so coming to the coast and it is use advance of the last three method but time alone will tell guite likely that such mission work will be closed for a time able advance of the last three whether their malbeds are good work will be closed for a time think of themselves as crusaders or not. They cannot be worse or even permanently. The Chiand say that they are complet- than those of the past I suppose. nese pastors and teachers in Mission Schools say it is easy



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for you foreigners to pick and go ff you do not like the government but we cannot run away from the government whether we like it or not so we must obey their regulations and if they will not permit the teaching of the Bible in the schools we must give it up for the time being and try to get it back when things are more settled than now. People Revolution

This movement is now talked this year. They recently decid- has several entire Russian bat- attention of a nation so that they of as the "Peoples Revolution" ed to attack from within by hav- talions. I understand that 10,000 cannot see the issues being and they want all the people to ing their workers join the "Y" Russian soldiers are now travel- fought out here. For there is a be in it and support it, that is and try to destroy it. In Nan- ling south toward Nanking to real issue between the North and the reason for their very strong chang where Ben Schmidt and fight the South. Of course the the South now. The South is propaganda or educational pro- Art Allen are the foreign secre- "White Russians" are helping trying to establish a democratic gram and it is working. They taries and in Changsha where the North and the so-called "Red- government for all of China while want the Christians to come in Ray Roberts and H. J. Rounds Russians" are with the South. I the North is trying to continue also and it is very difficult for have been the associations are think it is not to be expected the old feudal form with all of its them to stay out or to go in for just now undergoing the severest that the South will quickly turn corruption, twarfing of person-a part of the party is persecut- persecution. Wuchang and Han- "Red" because of the help Rus- ality and ignoring of human ing the Christians as a group be- kow are not far behind. The sia is giving anymore than they cause they are considered to be buildings are plastered with will quickly turn Christian bevery favorable to the foreigners. posters condemning the "Y" and cause of the work of missionar-It is also very hard for a Chi- the papers print columns of false ies. nese whether he is a Christian reports about the "T", its proor not to stay out of a revolu- gram and its workers. When section that the vast majority of retaries go through the streets the human race is engaged in a the people are in favor of and people call out to them in the colossal struggle to free itself that gives promise of great bene- most vulgar language and say from the shackles of traditions, fit to the country, Of course the "kill the foreign dog, etc." Such sustems and foreign relations patriotic thing and the logical things are not easy to stand but that have been forming for forty thing is for all right thinking the Canton "Y" stood it for centuries. It is a struggle the Chinese to get into the revolu- about three years and now is in issue of which will vitally affect tionary party and help make it a very prosperous condition un- the entire population of our globe a success then in the years to der the Southern Government. It must not be laughed at or igcome he will have a record that It is not yet time to give up or nored but studied, understood he is proud to tell his children run away. It is time to back up and the people sympathized with about. This all assumes that the men in these cities as best and helped in every possible way. this Kwomingtang party is some- we can till these difficult days thing quite different from the are over. military factions that have been

Hardest Year Dr. David Yui said recently that 1927 will prohably be the most difficult year the associain fact very different and bids tion movement in Chine has ever faced. He also said 1927 may

The Christian General has see the unification of China or about 170,000 well treained men it may see fighting worse than that will in all probability be anything we have yet had. in the scrap on the Southern side

Russia is siving great assistvery early in the spring if not ance to the Southern Government before and they are nearly all very earnest Christians and will A. during the revolutionary war. not tolerate the anti-Christian They give money and munitions activities of the left wing of the but they also fura:sh through Kwomintang party. Borodin the political advisor and

How that will affect things Gallen the military advisor many when they connect. up no one of the ideas that are enabling can say yet. The Anti-Christian the South to capture- and hold group considers the "Y" as the such large sections of country so best established Christian institu-rapidly. While these and other tion in the country and they Russians are giving so much to

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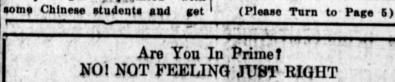
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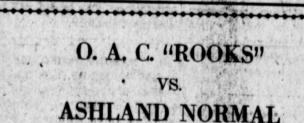


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