

The Daily Worker Must Be Saved!

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WITHOUT our press, particularly without The DAILY WORKER, the Workers Party cannot hope to achieve its goal. Surely this is so obvious that repetition would seem to be unnecessary. Yet according to the results so far in the campaign to save The DAILY WORKER, there are, it would seem, many members of the Workers Party and many of its sympathizers who can contemplate the destruction of The DAILY WORKER with serenity. For unless The DAILY WORKER has substantial and immediate support, it cannot continue.

DO not believe that there is any worker with a spark of militancy in him who can remain unconcerned when the life of The DAILY WORKER is threatened. The first call for help should have brought instantly the money necessary to avert the threatened catastrophe. Yet it seems imperative to point out again the danger and the deeds which are needed to overcome it.

IF there are those who feel that the call for support is merely a cry of "Wolf, wolf," when there is no wolf, let them put such nonsensical, if comforting illusions from their heads. The DAILY WORKER is in the hands of highly responsible management which concerns itself continuously with the preservation and extension of our paper. To my certain knowledge there has never been a daily labor paper in the United States which has asked so infrequently and modestly for financial support. For a management of this kind to warn of the danger, in a situation not desperately critical, to ask for funds unless in imperative need, is absolutely unheard of.

PERHAPS it is because of this careful management and moderate policy that many comrades have been lulled to sleep in the belief that the interests of The DAILY WORKER are being well guarded and that no one need be unduly perturbed. Unless these comrades arouse themselves, they are due for a very rude awakening. Some fine morning they will inquire why they do not receive The DAILY WORKER any longer and will be informed that publication has been suspended because of lack of funds.

TO lose The DAILY WORKER now, would be an unqualified calamity. Not only would we receive a tremendous set back in our movement, not only would our enemies be encouraged and ourselves demoralized, but we would be confronted immediately with the tremendous task of rebuilding at a huge sacrifice what we have thru our negligence, allowed to be destroyed. For every dollar required now to save The DAILY WORKER, ten would be needed to start it over again.

IF there are those who can regard this situation with composure, they do not belong in the militant section of the labor movement. If there are those who can endure this condition without exerting themselves to the utmost, they do not belong either.

DOLLARS are needed, thousands of them. They will not come from those who can afford to give. The dollars which will save The DAILY WORKER can come from pockets which can spare them only with great sacrifice.

A great deed is needed, a great proletarian deed. Save The DAILY WORKER!

Swift, united and generous action by militant proletarians is necessary.