

Comrade I. Amter, District 2, New York Appeals for \$30,000 Daily Worker Fund

THE DRIVE FOR THE DAILY WORKER — A PROLETARIAN DUTY

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The immediate problem before the Daily Worker is finance. The Daily Worker is being published practically on day to day loans. The deficit of \$30,000 is crushing the existence of the Daily Worker. This deficit must be liquidated if the Daily Worker is to live

According to latest computations, there are more than 9,000,000 unemployed in the country. Of this number, more than 1,000,000 are in New York City alone. A breadline for the children is the latest "novelty" for the ladies of the rich—something that tickles their sense of duty.

Bank crashes all over the country. The collapse of the Bank of United States in New York means the robbery of at least 300,000 workers of their last savings.

The capitalist press which knows only charity as a "remedy" for unemployment and dares not tell the workers the truth about the lies of Hoover, the lies of the capitalists, the treachery of Woll, Green and the other fascist leaders of the A. F. of L. and the treason of the socialist party.

The Communist Party and press have told the workers the truth. The Communist Party and press will continue to expose the rottenness of the capitalist system, the misery of the workers and their families. The Communist Party and press will continue to mobilize, to organize and mobilize the workers for struggle against these conditions.

The workers recognize what the Communists are doing, and therefore

are showing their support of the Party and the Communist press by mobilizing for the Daily Worker drive to put the Daily on a better functioning basis. The sales of Dailies on the streets of New York, the enthusiasm of the comrades in collecting funds for the Daily—both Party and non-Party workers—the mass sentiment expressed in the letters to the Daily from all parts of the country—all make it clear that the workers of the country are coming to the realization that the Daily Worker is one of their most powerful weapons in the struggle.

The District Office of the Daily Worker has arranged two tag days on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 20 and 21 to help raise the quota of \$8,000 for New York. Every member of the Party and Young Communist League, every sympathizer must rally to this work. This will be one of the most powerful and effective answers to the capitalists who wish to destroy the Daily Worker. This will be the best answer to the Fish Committee, who are trying to outlaw the Daily Worker and the Communist Party. This will be the best answer to the reactionaries in the labor movement, whose treason to the workers is being exposed with deadly effectiveness by the Communist Party and the Daily Worker.

All workers out on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 20 and 21. Your work on those two days will be a challenge to all enemies of the revolutionary movement!

RUSH your funds and collections immediately to Daily Worker. 50 East 13th Street, New York City.