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Dear Comrade and Friend:

The Militant, which has been published twice a month since November 15, 1928, will soon become a Weekly!

This has been finally decided in response to the demand from our readers and supporters throughout the country. The rapid development of events and the needs of the struggle to preserve the Communist movement in America make this step imperative. We are now raising a fund of \$2000 to insure its maintenance over the first period.

The Weekly Militant will more than double our capacities. It will give us the opportunity to inform the readers more regularly of the real facts of the present situation and conditions in the Soviet Union and the Communist movement, and the truth about the historic struggle of the Opposition led by comrade Trotsky. The issues of this struggle concern the whole future of the Russian Revolution and the revolutionary movement in all countries. The truth about all these questions cannot be known without a knowledge of the viewpoint and facts presented by the Opposition.

In addition, the Weekly Militant will be able to present to its readers serious articles and comment on the situation in the United States, the latest developments in the labor movement, and on the situation within the Workers Party which is not properly discussed in the official Party press, because a real discussion is forbidden.

The Weekly Militant will be the organ of the revolutionary workers who have grouped themselves around the Opposition in the fight for Lenin's principles and workers' democracy in the Communist movement.

We have been carrying on this great work against big odds and under heavy difficulties. But it is a work that must be done and should receive the support of every class-conscious worker. There are thousands of workers in this country who are anxious to hear the viewpoint of the Opposition. Will you help us to reach them?

We are counting on your help to establish the Militant as a Weekly.

Fraternally yours,

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