

Women Workers and "Daily"

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A FEW weeks ago the Daily Worker was nine years old. In its nine years of life the Daily Worker has served the workers well. One cannot recall a single important strike or struggle of the workers in the United States where the Daily Worker was not a powerful instrument in the hands of the men and women workers fighting for the right to live.

The Negro and white working and farming masses certainly have a right to be proud of the fact that they have been able to keep the "Daily" alive and growing during this terrific economic crisis. This has been accomplished through untold sacrifices that have been not only financial. Time and again in the course of selling and distribution the "Daily" in time of strikes, demonstrations, at factory gates, Red Sunday canvassing, etc., women and men were brutally beaten up and jailed by police and company thugs.

THE working class women have always supported the Daily Worker. In the last drive the women were among the most active groups in getting subscriptions and donations, and they were in a large measure responsible for the success of the drive. The United Councils of Working Class Women of New York raised proportionately the largest amount of any mass organization (over \$1,000) and received as award a banner of recognition. Not only the women's organizations in New York, but all over the United States the women workers responded to the Daily Worker's appeal for aid.

This year more than ever must the working class and farm women act to save the Daily Worker. The fact that the "Working Woman" (women's publication of the Communist Party) is also conducting a campaign in connection with International Women's Day should serve to inspire both men and women in activizing our work among the masses of women in the factories and among the unemployed.

THE plans to publish the "Working Woman," whose first issue will be ready for International Women's Day, in new magazine form to sell for 5 cents, is necessary and timely. The canvassing for the "Working Woman," both for readers and worker correspondents, should be utilized for bringing forward the Daily Worker. It should be explained to every working class woman that while she should read the "Working Woman," which deals with the problems of the women as part of the general problems of the working class, yet it cannot take the place of the Daily Worker, which appears daily and therefore can and does react more quickly to the daily struggles of the workers and their families.

Women factory workers! Negro and white! Unemployed women, wives of workers, help arouse the women in your factories and neighborhoods to the danger threatening the Daily Worker! Collect funds, organize joint affairs for the new women's magazine and the Daily Worker! Arrange house to house canvassing; go to the factories where women are employed to sell the papers! Get every reader of the Working Woman to become a reader of the Daily Worker.