

GERMAN COMMUNIST DAILY SHOWS DAILY WORKER IS DOING PIONEER SERVICE FOR NATIVE-BORN TOILERS

(Editorial by LUDWIG LORE in The Volkszeitung, German Communist Daily, of Oct. 15, 1924)

When the socialist party came of age, when after long preparatory work it had developed into a real organization, when in addition to the sacrificial devotion and enthusiastic co-operation of its own members it enjoyed the sympathy of broader masses, it created the "New York Call." But when the socialist movement split in two here as well as in Europe, the enthusiasm and devotion for the reformist part of the socialist movement and its institutions evaporated.

The downfall of the New York Call, which had been upheld for fifteen years thru heroic sacrifices, became merely a matter of time. The socialist party, for which no radical worker could feel any enthusiasm, lost its daily organ in the language of the land.

The Communist movement has replaced the reform socialists in the heads and hearts of revolutionary workingmen. Neither persecution by the authorities nor police brutalities, neither the regulations of revengeful capital nor the lies and libels of the bourgeois press were able to halt the progress of the revolutionary working class movement. Slowly but surely it made headway, conquered one position after another, until at last within the past year it had grown strong enough to proceed to the publication of a central organ in the English language.

The DAILY WORKER is now almost one year old, and it has bravely held its ground. In all the battles of the American proletariat it has been a fearless leader. It has taken advantage of every opportunity to mobilize the class conscious workers against capitalist exploitation and oppression. Wherever the capitalists planned or undertook new attacks against the workingclass movement, it eagerly entered the fray against the foes of labor and their government tools. The American workingclass has never had a more reliable defender of its rights, one that understood better that the best defense is an attack.

But our central organ accomplished much more than that. It reached those circles that are closed to the non-English party press, and thru its educational articles on the International as well as the American Communist movement it overcame many of those prejudices that existed regarding "Moscow," Communism and its aims even in well meaning and nonpartisan working class circles. Here the DAILY WORKER accomplished real pioneer service, which could not have been performed by any other party organ.

Altho our English organ has in this way already created for itself far reaching influence in those circles of the working class that can be designated as "sympathetic" during the short time of its existence, its sphere of influence can and must naturally be extended still further.

We all know workers and workingclass families in which a fighting organ of the character of our DAILY WORKER would be welcomed, if they only knew of its existence. All of us—or at least most of us—have fellow workers, friends, acquaintances, sick benefit or society members, who can be won as subscribers without great difficulty, if only an earnest effort is made to secure them. Every new reader is a re-inforcement for our revolutionary army, is an active recruit for our Communist fighting force, is like the snowflake, which when pressed together, with thousands of others finally becomes a might avalanche, against which all resistance is vain and useless.

Therefore, Comrades, GET SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR OUR DAILY WORKER. Strengthen it and thereby make more powerful the Communist, the revolutionary working class movement.

MICHIGAN STATE ANXIOUS TO KEEP W. P. OFF BALLOT

Did Not Rely on Its Local Talent

By CYRIL LAMBKIN.

(Special to The Daily Worker)

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 20.—As an

the case of Berrien county against the Bridgeman defendants so in the case of the Workers Party against the election commission of Wayne county, the state of Michigan did not rely on the county attorneys, but took a hand itself to defeat the effort of the party to go before the workers of Michigan thru the ballot. It sent an assistant attorney-general of the state to represent it in court.

The State Got Busy.

Counsel for the party immediately on being notified that its ticket was ruled off the ballot started mandamus proceedings from the court directing the Wayne county election commission to show cause why the party ticket should not be put back on the ballot.

Saturday morning the time the order was made returnable, Clare Retan, assistant attorney-general appeared in court and denied that there was such a thing as the Workers Party, that the party ever held a state convention, that it ever elected a state committee, or that it adopted a vignette.

The attorney for the party, of course, would not permit the state to dispose of the case without touching the real issue of using the law to keep the ticket of a workers' revolutionary party off the ballot. On his motion an adjournment was granted until Monday afternoon to prove the facts denied by the state.

A Visiting Judge.

The case came before Judge Carr, judge of the circuit court for the county of Ingham in which is situated the capital of the state, Lansing. Judge Carr came as a visiting judge to Wayne county about the time we were ruled off the ballot. Because Wayne county has not enough judges to take care of all the cases in that county, the principal city of which is Detroit, and because judges in many of the smaller circuits have not enough to do a law was passed providing for such judges to hear cases in Wayne county. It is a strange coincidence that the case of our party against the election commission should come before this outside judge.

Ukrainian Agency To Deport Radicals Hits the Tobaggon

(By Federated Press.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—The end of the fight on the use of fake Ukrainian passports by the department of labor to deport Russian radicals who cannot be legally deported to Russia in the absence of diplomatic relations is in