

SWELL THE WORKERS PARTY CAMPAIGN FUND

Build a Powerful Mass Communist Party in the United States of America!

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Within five days there will come to a close one of the biggest and best campaigns our Party has waged—the presidential election drive.

Five million pieces of literature have been distributed. Over three hundred thousand special issues of the Daily Worker have been put in the hands of working men and working women. Hundreds of meetings have been held throughout the country. Government terror has been defied. At a time when American democracy is on dress parade—election time—our meetings have been broken up, our speakers jailed, halls denied us, the radio closed to us, the press shut to us, our own paper, the Daily Worker, struggling against terrific odds, denied access to the mails; the church, the Klan, the Legion, the patriotic Daughters, the reactionary trade union bureaucrats, the treacherous socialist party, the entire coterie of the blackest forces of capitalist reaction—have been all mobilized against us. But we have gone forward despite the reactionary attack.

Hoover and Smith are vying with each other as to who is a more loyal lackey of the biggest business interests. The La Follette-Norris-Borah "progressive" forces are a sorry spectacle of bankruptcy, having gone over boot and baggage to the camp of big capital. The socialist party has completely turned its back on the workers and degenerated into an out-and-out party of the apostles of capitalist justice, law and order and fake democracy.

In the face of this, our Party and the hundreds of thousands of

workers supporting it, have done splendid work. Pittsburgh's rally for Foster, whose address the Mellon and steel trust forces tried to prevent, will long be a source of inspiration to the oppressed and exploited in this workshop of the world. Chicago's rousing welcome for Gitlow is most encouraging proof of the growing response of the workers to Communism. The anti-war demonstrations of New York and Cleveland; the energetic election campaign in Detroit; the fight in Arizona; the breaking into the solid South; the heroic work of our comrades in New Bedford; are a real tribute to the vitality and growing strength and influence of our Party in the basic ranks of the American working class.

But we need an even greater effort to wind up our election campaign in a most fitting manner. The remaining five days must be translated into five months of regular activity. For this we need more work and still more money—much more money!

We are not asking much. We know about the fake prosperity for the great mass of workers who alone can or will support us, and from whom alone we now ask help. We ask for little. We ask that \$10,000 be raised to effect a wind-up for the election campaign that will be the crowning climax to all the good work that has been done so far.

The republicans openly admit campaign funds of over four million dollars so far. The democrats boast of over three million dollars to date. The socialist party has many liberal and churchmen "angels,"

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petty bosses, small bankers and brokers and lawyers behind it. All these parties of capitalism have the right of way. The road for them is clear. The present government is their government. The reactionary organizations are their mainstays. The enemies of the workers are their friends.

Our friends are the workers in the mines and mills—the mines of West Virginia and Ohio, the coal diggers of Illinois, the iron and copper miners of the Mesaba Range, the textile workers of Massachusetts, the garment workers of New York, the Negro masses in the South and the Negro workers in the Birmingham steel mills, the working farmers on the land.

Our Party is the only Party of the working class. We ask the workers to give until it hurts the capitalist reaction.

Give all you can. Have your shopmate give all he or she can. Get your friend in the coal pit to dig down deep and strike a blow at the open shop army by a donation, no matter how small, for the Communist election campaign. Talk it over with the workers at the factory gate in the lunch hour. Make them see the light in the interests of the working class. Get them into the fight. Get them to give for their class, for their cause.

Party members, workers! Your Party's need is great. Your response to the Party's needs must be greater. The fight we are in is most worthwhile. Our work to date can only instill us with intense proletarian pride. In the face of the most ruthless and cunning imperialist enemy, sitting atop the world, the forces of working class supremacy and victory—the Communist forces—are marching forward.

Give, to beat back the Wall Street war campaign.

Give for the defense of the Soviet Union—the only workers' and farmers' republic, the fatherland of the working class.

Give for the organization of the great mass of unorganized—coal, steel, needle, oil, textile, rubber and other workers, into powerful, militant unions.

Give for the right of the workers to strike.

Give for the complete social and political equality of the Negroes and for the wiping out of the lynchers and their democracy.

Pitch in to stand by the hundreds of workers soon to be tried in New Bedford, in the Western Pennsylvania coal fields, in Kansas, for daring to resist the wage cuts, for striking against the open shop, for fighting for their Party, the Communist Party.

Do your bit to help build a powerful, mass, American Communist Party.

Swell the \$10,000 fund to hasten the day of a workers' and farmers' republic in the United States.

Comrades, workers! Your needs are our needs. Our tasks and duties are your tasks and duties. We have a common enemy and a common job. Let's do our job well and quickly.

GIVE AND GIVE AT ONCE. TODAY. YOUR BEST. YOUR MOST.