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Mike Gold's Column Hailed

Editor, Daily Worker:

Mike Gold's Column, "Change the World" is a rich, new educational feature of the Worker. In my opinion Mike is making real contributions to properly assessing the nature of the present complex period in the struggle for the new world of socialism.

Difficult and complicated, as the present situation is, the way ahead becomes foggy and obscure. Some people lose their way.

Mike's writing is really literature—powerful and clear, a cultural treat, excellent educational tonic for working people.

Mike's column, "Change the World" is another powerful reason for enlisting in the current campaign to really build and expand the circulation of the Worker.

Here is best wishes to Mike for many years of fruitful contributions to the education and enlightenment of the American people.

CLARENCE SHARP

Unity of Varied Experiences

NEW YORK

Editor, Daily Worker:

These are strange times, when leading members of the C. P. resign through the N. Y. Times, and sharp differences in the National Committee are leaked to the N. Y. Post and Times.

Despite my differences with some of the policies of this paper, I will not be "strange" but will show my combined confidence in the supporters of this paper.

What is the object of a "reliable source" in handing over inner Party proceedings to the tender mercies of the Times and Post? Can their distorted reports of the role of Davis, Loman, Jackson, Dennis and Gates help solve the problems of the Party?

This can only be looked upon as a provocation for disunity within the Party—a call to "choose up sides" and split up in bitterness. To play the deadly game of "follow the leader" can only benefit the war-hungry monopolies, the racist congressmen, the union-busting Cadillac Cabinet and the FBI.

Can any one group insist that they are the only true leaders of the Communist movement in N.Y.? If so, they are making false claims. They are doing a great disservice to the majority, who took heart from the unity of the National Convention, and look forward to such an achievement in New York State.

Though many believe that the editorial policy of the D.W. does not fully reflect the thinking of its supporters, this question can only be solved by a united Party—deep in work. New policies, based on new estimates

and new struggles, will be the accurate measuring rod for the editorial policies of the D.W.

A Unity Approach in which all areas of thinking are represented, is the only leader which will help solve these issues and prevent the N. Y. movement from smashing itself on the rocks of dissension.

This is not a false unity, but a unity of opposites; a unity of varied experiences and ideas that will keep up alert, growing, and of service to the American people.

I don't think that a "unity story" would make an interesting scoop for the Post or Times. But it should make headlines in the Daily Worker.

MIMI.

Times Editorial And Times News

NEW YORK

Editor, Daily Worker:

The lead editorial in the N. Y. Times March 18, began thus:

"The Soviet genius for creating and propagating myths has rarely been shown more clearly than in the Soviet government statement Saturday denouncing plans for Western European economic unity. . . . It weeps crocodile tears about the allegedly terrible fate awaiting Western Europe if it creates a common market and sets up Euratom for cooperative atomic energy development. It holds up the bogymen of 'monopolies plundering the working people' if Western Europe embarks on these projects."

Two days later, on March 20, The Times carried a special dispatch from Bonn, Germany reporting that "Dr. Ludwig Erhard, West German economic minister, who will fly to New York tomorrow, will warn the U.S. businessmen on the mixed blessings of the proposed European common market. He is a reluctant supporter of the plan to merge the economies of six West European nations, holding that it will diminish Germany's trade with the U.S. and other non-member nations."

So it appears, clearly enough, that the N. Y. Times has a genius for propagating non-existing Soviet myths.

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