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ONE YEAR OLD TODAY

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The DAILY WORKER must become a power. It must become the expression of all the oppressed workers and rebellious farmers in the country. It must be the leader in the struggle against American capitalism, which is consolidating its forces for fresh assaults on the working class.—From the Greeting of the Communist International to the DAILY WORKER one year ago.

Robert Minor

I am the DAILY WORKER.
I came to life out of the needs and the growing class consciousness of labor.
I was born of the organized Communist strength of the vanguard of America's working class.
I arrived on January 13, 1924.
I am one year old today.

I am but one of the many voices of Communism; many Communist dailies over the face of the earth.
I am the youngest; the only Communist daily published in the English language.
I join my voice, daily growing in power, with the thunder chorus reaching new masses over the world with its message of deliverance.

I am but one year of age; yet the capitalist masters hate me.

I enjoy their hate. I thrive on it.
I am condemned by the yellow press of the master class. Their condemnation drives new masses in support of me.

I stalk into the factories, the mills, the mines and out on the land, and the workers, in the city and country, welcome me.

I am often hid away by quick witted toilers; lest the

eyes and the wrath of the exploiters of mankind fall upon me.

I am often passed from hand to hand in secret. I am most often read and studied in secret.

I am treasured because of the liberating message of Communism that I am continually carrying into the dark places.

I arouse the wrath of the Mighty Dollar's many "labor lieutenants."

I fight this enemy within, as well as the enemy without the ranks of the workers.

I spread before the masses the misdeeds of their misleaders.

I show that official reaction within organized labor is one of the most valuable allies of the class enemy of those who toil.

I am, therefore, no more welcome where labor's reactionary officialdom sits enthroned, than I am where the masters of mass still hold sway.

I have often been driven from the gatherings controlled by the labor reaction; yet I have always returned to the struggle stronger than ever.

I have never been rejected by those who really labor.

I am loved by the increasing vanguard section of the toiling masses.

I am the spokesman of the oppressed; their only spokesman in the English language.

I am the first of the many to follow.

I am blazing the way for many like me—many DAILY WORKERS—that will be established in all the great industrial centers of the nation.

I am the pioneer; others will come after me; just as the growing, militant vanguard of labor draws new masses into its wake.

I voice—every day—the grievances of labor.

I spur the many to greater struggles.

I urge the exploited to new victories for their down-trodden class.

I call upon them to stand erect and fight.

I point the way to the final victory.

I am the official organ of the Workers (Communist) Party.

I speak for the Communist International.

I call upon the masses to put an end to capitalism.

I urge the American Soviet Republic.

I am the voice of Communism.

I am a herald of the dawning Communist social order.

*Hail the Militant
Workers Party
Branches!*



Hail the Militant
Workers!

Who Really Mean to

Insure The Daily Worker for 1925

Is it then very strange that when THE DAILY WORKER called for help to make it safe for the struggle in 1925, that hundreds, thousands of militant workers gave their response?

To these militants who make up the branches of the Workers Party which have up until January 10 sent their support to INSURE THE DAILY WORKER FOR 1925, this militant page is proudly dedicated.

ROLL OF THE MILITANT BRANCHES:

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and they are answering:

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AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHEARTY.

OUR FIRST YEAR.
Revolutionary Optimism.
Along in the Field.
Some Big Surprises.
Worst is Yet to Come.
The Leader of the Revolutionary Movement.
Our Loyal Army.

REVOLUTIONISTS are optimists. When they cease to be optimistic they cease to be revolutionists. Lasting optimism is born of the knowledge that this rotten capitalist system which breeds so much misery among the workers is destined to pass away, broadly speaking, because it has about reached the end of its usefulness. Speaking in terms of corn and cabbage, sawdust and goulash, systems are given the boot only when they can no longer keep the population's stomach properly tickled with the necessary elements that go to maintain existence.

THE collective stomach is as sensitive to fear as the ears of an arctic fox. When it looks as if a particular system is about to declare a moratorium on breakfast, dinner and supper, the collective stomach calls upon its legs, its tongue, etc., to go to it and ease the load, instead of system out of business. You'll go along, but it does a lot of kicking. Hence the necessity for organizations formed for the purpose of buying and putting something better in its place.

WHAT I am getting at is that if I took a lot of optimism to start THE DAILY WORKER, I will not notice that we are celebrating our first anniversary and we are all asking each other—when we have the time to spare—how did it ever get this thing started and kept it going? But facts have a habit of reminding themselves. Here we are.

ONLY a few years ago, while our party was living in a condition of enforced low visibility, the anxiety of many of our comrades was seriously questioned when they suggested the advisability of starting a daily Communist paper. But capitalism is bound to go and Communist Parties are ever inclined to make it so. That the Communist dailies are the most effective weapons against the disposal of Communist Parties to organize the workers for the overthrow of capitalism.

THOSE who do not understand that the contradictions within capitalist society prevent it from solving its own problems must be disappointed at a temporary lull in the class struggle. "Oh well, I expected the revolution would wait for thirty days. Now it looks as if it will never come. This type does not stay put. It does not found revolutionary parties. It was not the type that started THE DAILY WORKER."

WHEN the department of justice raided the spot where the Communist convention was held in 1924, Bridgman, Mich. they grabbed sixteen Communists and took them to Harrison county jail. While the waiting for trial we amused ourselves in many ways. One of our means of passing time was to get out a few samples of manuscript which we captioned THE DAILY WORKER. Some of the samples dated that two years and three months afterwards we would be celebrating the first anniversary of a real Communist daily.

SHORTLY after THE DAILY WORKER was launched, the New York Call carried up on the sofa and ever woke up again. Some of the time with more money than ability gave it a shot in the arm and it wriggled along for a couple of months. This experience naturally made some people pessimistic about the future of THE DAILY WORKER.

THE New York Call did because it was not true to the cause of the workers. It deserted them for a hoped-for prosperity as the handmaiden of the plutocrats. But it had too much competition. The time was not ripe for a prostitute society daily in America to render itself indispensable to the capitalists. American capitalism was not yet in a position of German capitalism where the Vorwärts and other yellow sheets were essential to it.

MUCH less than what it cost to keep the New York Call afloat. (Continued on page 4.)

CAPELLINI, RENEGADE RADICAL, IS FORCED TO OFFER CONCESSIONS TO MINERS HE HAS BETRAYED

(Special to THE DAILY WORKER)

SCRANTON, Jan. 12.—The seriousness of the unofficial anthracite strike in District 1 of the United Mine Workers has led President Capellini to offer the strikers the best terms available for ending the strike. The terms, conditional on the men returning to work, are:

Prompt action by conciliation board on grievances which caused the strike.
Full restoration of revoked charters and funds held up by the International union when the charters were lifted.
Complete amnesty of all leaders of the strike.
Bribees opposing the strike and all carried no certain assurance that grievances would actually be adjusted. The grievances are of long standing against the company.

RAIL WORKERS DEMAND THEIR WAGE INCREASE

Bosses' Press Urges an Immediate Showdown

By LELAND OLDS.
(Special to THE DAILY WORKER)
Engine service brotherhoods are demanding a straight increase in wages without modification of the standard rules on all western railroads with the exception of the Chicago & Alton, the Southern Pacific and the Western Pacific on which settlements have been made.

This means that the rail labor board's "short order" will not be disregarded in the negotiations. On many roads the rule changes proposed by the board would actually effect the small wage increase granted. Lots of Southern Pacific money. The Southern Pacific could pay more, according to The Wall Street Journal. But it refers to dividends. The ability of this carrier to make profits far in excess of dividend requirements is treated as a wage increase. The annual 9 per cent cash payments to stockholders to 7 per cent. In 1924 the stockholders received 10 per cent. The board's decision, that the labor and the Brotherhoods no reference whatever to the railroad labor board's decision. That the labor and the Brotherhoods are concerned, unsolicited decision was designed to aid certain western rail managements in an effort to defeat the engineers' and firemen's schedule must be apparent to anyone having a close knowledge of the facts in the premises.

Like decision, however, far from having that effect, served to arouse the officers and members of the Brotherhood of Motive Engineers and our own Brotherhood to the point of fighting a fight for the preservation of their agreements unimpaired by the abrogation of the single rule.

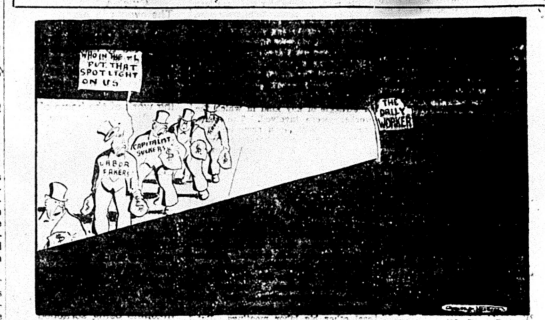
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Likelihood that a strike will be forced on the Brotherhoods by western railroads is being suggested in the signed articles for the Chicago Journal of Commerce by T. F. Woodcock. Evidently after a talk with representatives of the managements on Jan. 7 he urged the working rules of the Brotherhoods.

He said in part: "It is clear from the action of the railroad employes in connection with the recent labor board decision that the Brotherhoods are in a mood to defy the public. They have not yet given up the hope of eliminating it from direct participation in the adjustment of labor disputes in the railroad industry and they still hope to abolish the labor board by means of the Howell-Harbury bill."

"It is not impossible that this year may be an open conflict after the fashion of 1922. For this reason it is important that public opinion should be awakened in good time. The place to begin reforms is in the working rules. Sooner or later we must have a showdown on 'this thing and no time will ever be more appropriate for it than now.'"

TURNING ON THE LIGHT



The DAILY WORKER--A Communist Builder

By WILLIAM Z. FOSTER.
THE Workers Party is a young party. What development has been comparatively rapid. It has already a road to travel before it can be called a Bolshevik party in the full sense of the term. Particularly so, because it is weak organizationally. It is not firmly knit together, nor is it really party members as yet. It is still a task. During the party's existence and successful activity on the economic and political front. Consequently we have been able to build a large number of influence upon the labor and struggle of the American work people. But in all of our activity during these years of persistent and energetic work, the party has not made the progress that it should have done in building up the size of our membership and in widening our influence. We have in a compact and cohesive whole.

Our party's organizational weakness is to the greatest extent possible to our failure to take the maximum advantage of the opportunities created by our activities. To build up the size and strength of our party, the task for this is that our party lacks capable organizers to carry out the development of our party. We have developed organizers to any degree commensurate with our development in other directions. For there is no lack of material in the party out of which organizers may be produced. In personal contacts with the workers, we have practically everywhere in the country, I have become acquainted with many comrades who have the latent qualities which so to make the most competent organizers. But in developing these abilities nor are they applying them effectively towards the building of our party.

In the first anniversary issue of THE DAILY WORKER it is particularly appropriate to point out the need of our party. Obviously one of the best ways to build the membership of the party is by building the circulation of THE DAILY WORKER. In fact it is no obvious that in all too many instances, ways of making the party grow has been overlooked altogether. But, although it is quite generally understood that by building THE DAILY WORKER we are also building the Workers Party, it is not so generally understood that in extending the circulation of THE DAILY WORKER there is an open road to the development of our party.

Organizers are not born. They are made. They are products of active participation in the daily struggle. They come into the process of doing real organization work. In our party we will develop the necessary organs by putting the membership, so far as possible, systematically to work upon organizational tasks. There is no better school for organizers than in the building of THE DAILY WORKER. This does not consist of filling the ranks of THE DAILY WORKER with theories of organization, but in putting effective theories into practice by the organized selling of THE DAILY WORKER subscriptions.

Here, in the building of the circulation of THE DAILY WORKER, lies the field for the development of Communist organizers, which is open to every member of our party. It is the perfect place for the systematic work necessary to the effective sale of THE DAILY WORKER.

It is important that for that matter, to take advantage of any party press opportunity, there is a call to play the qualities which go to make real organizers and propagandists. In building THE DAILY WORKER, we approach non-party workers, who are not class conscious. We tell them about the DAILY WORKER and ask them to subscribe. We must explain to them at least the nature and purpose of the class struggle. We must overcome objections, prove the advantages and benefits of organization, of working class militancy, of struggle against the boss and his plant boss, the trade union bureaucracy. We must explain the growing result of these workers. We must connect up our paper and our party with the growing class struggle. We must connect up our paper and our party with the growing class struggle. We must connect up our paper and our party with the growing class struggle.

Polkushka is coming to Gertner's Independent Theater, Jan. 15.

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BRITISH TRADE UNION DELEGATES TO RUSSIA ISSUE PRELIMINARY REPORT ON RESULTS OF MISSION

(Special to THE DAILY WORKER)
LONDON, Jan. 12.—The Trade Union Congress delegation to Soviet Russia has issued a preliminary report on its return to this country.

The report notes the rapid progress being made by the Russian workers and peasants since a previous trade union delegation visited that country. Millions of new capital could be used advantageously in developing the tremendous unexploited wealth of Russia, the report says.

The members of the delegation are: A. Purcell, John Broomley, Ben T. Herbert Smith, A. A. Findlay, John Turner and Fred Hensley. The preliminary report reads:

During the six weeks' tour the delegation traveled over 6,000 miles, visiting some of the most important industrial centers in Russia, for the purpose of investigating the industrial, social and economic conditions prevailing under Soviet rule. A full report of the delegation's activities will appear in a few weeks which it is hoped will effectively remove many misunderstandings with regard to Russian affairs, mainly due to the misrepresentation of the political platform and press.

The investigations have covered several industries, including transport, mining, food factories, printing, engineering and electrical undertakings, railway shops, oil fields, water power, electrical schemes, warehouses, distribution, and the various economic departments responsible for the administrative control of industry.

Case of Workers.
Social institutions such as hospitals, homes, workers' clubs, holiday homes and children's homes, are also visited in connection with the investigations into the working of state insurance schemes for dealing with unemployment, and the health of the workers and their dependents.

Facilities were given for free entry into all government institutions, and the workers and their dependents were supplied, and reports translated are now at work preparing detailed material for the delegation's report.

Pending the publication of the full report the members of the delegation place on record the following among many of their general conclusions:

(1) The social, industrial, and economic conditions of Russia have enormously improved since the visit of the British delegation in 1920.

Members of both delegations and the expert advisers formerly residing in Russia for many years, are agreed that the very rapid progress of social restoration now operating under the direction of Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

Sound Finance.
(2) The financial stability of Russia is more secure than was expected. The Russians have almost balanced their budget, and have restored their productivity relative to the prewar standard at a rate which compares favorably with the general European average.

(3) The industrial undertakings are being rapidly developed, especially in the coal and iron industries. (Continued on page 4.)

THE Communist Party of Canada sends greetings to THE DAILY WORKER on its first anniversary as follows:

Toronto, Canada, Jan. 9, 1925.
THE DAILY WORKER,
1115 W. Washington Blvd.,
Chicago, Illinois.
The Communist Party of Canada sends sincere Communist greetings to THE DAILY WORKER on its first anniversary. We take this opportunity of congratulating the Communist and militant workers in the United States upon their wonderful achievement in making THE DAILY WORKER possible, and most of all, that each day will ensure the existence of this revolutionary organ for the coming year.

Long live the Workers (Communist) Party of America!
Long live THE DAILY WORKER!
Central Executive Committee of the Communist Party of Canada.
L. Cunningham, Chairman.
Jack MacDonald, Secretary.

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BRITISH UNION LEADERS PLAY YELLOW PRESS

Denounce Lying About Russian Visit

(Special to The Daily Worker)
LONDON, Dec. 22. (By Mail)—The capitalist press in this country continues to hammer the British trade union delegation that has recently returned from an official visit to Russia.

The delegates are enthusiastic in their praises of the accomplishments of the workers' and peasants' government and bitter in their denunciations of the lying campaign conducted against them by the yellow socialist press of this continent.

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To Defend Russia. He warned the workers that an attack against Russia was the only way of preparation; that the workers of Britain and of all the world had an interest in Russia, that the people of Russia appealed to the workers of Germany, France and England and particularly the latter for aid in resisting the attacks of the capitalist press. The workers of the world had the duty of defending Russia against her enemies as her enemies were also the enemies of labor all the world over.

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LABOR LEARNS OF SOVIET RUSSIA

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those responsible for electrical power equipment.

The high degree of organizing and administrative capacity, and the enthusiasm of the workers under the new system of state ownership, deeply impressed the delegation.

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By T. J. O'LAHERTY

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Members of the delegation, visited churches and mosques during the service.

The church has been disestablished and is now entirely maintained by voluntary contributions, and no religious distinction is given in schools or other educational institutions.

Stamping Out Vice. Every effort is being made to improve the moral life of Russia. Prostitution, gambling and other vices have been rapidly eliminated by educational effort and drastic state regulations.

Many other important changes will be referred to and dealt with in the report, which will contain the necessary information to justify the trade union and labor policy supporting the new diplomatic and economic recognition of Russia.

The report will also prove that millions of new jobs will be created and safely invested in the development of the enormous economic possibilities of Russia, and justify the claim made on behalf of British labor that Russia, under Soviet rule, has no far improved the material and moral conditions of its people as to have earned a permanent place among European nations.

Signed on behalf of the delegation.

A. A. Purcell, Chairman.

Fred Brannen, Secretary.

LABOR! STAND FAST AND FIGHT!

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was elected by the capitalists, to help him in this purpose. The capitalists, Governmental reaction, even through federal and state authority, are working to crush all working class resistance.

The prosecutors are not interested in Communism as Communism is because the Communists everywhere appear as active leaders of the militant workers that they are being brought to trial in the capitalist courts. The ruling class offensive against the Communist is only the beginning of a larger and more concerted attack against the whole labor movement.

The defense of the Communists is the defense of the very existence of the labor movement. The Labor Defense Council calls upon all fighting sections of the labor movement to stand fast and fight!

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Communist Press and Political Prisoners

By GEORGE MAURER.

THE Communist Party, and therefore the Communist press, has no interests aside from those of the working class as a whole. The interests of the working class are its most advanced leaders to the most oppressed wage slaves are in constant conflict with the interests of the capitalist class and its instrument, the capitalist state.

As the class struggle intensifies the capitalist class more openly and ruthlessly, and with ever greater frequency, use its instruments to suppress working class opposition to its slave driving rule, and to gain more privileges for the employing class. These capitalist instruments are popularly known as the forces of "government," "law and order" and "justice!"

Europe's Open Conflicts.

In Europe we see how far things have developed—fascist dictatorship, Morley's murderous iron heel, the white terror, the workers and revolutionary working class leaders, Communists, murdered, jailed by thousands, their organizations attacked by white guards, and we see the workers building their counter-revolutionary, rallying to the Communist Party and press, and defending the political prisoners—the victims of the class war.

In a full sense, workers and working class leaders, especially those who are most actively, militantly and effectively fighting the battle of the workers against capitalism—are made victims of capitalist punishment, the only "political" victims. In the capitalist dictatorship, workers who fight to wipe out that dictatorship are natural and its only true (class) political enemies.

Workers—Not Dictators. Suffer During the war, of course, were few bourgeois supporters of the capitalist order, who happened to be present pacifists, and a few "philosophical individualists" who opposed capitalism's war and draft were made political prisoners. But the overwhelming bulk of political prisoners and victims in capitalist states were, and will be in increasing number, workers, especially radical workers and more particularly revolutionary workers—Communists—who

light the class war.

The big capitalist newspapers know this well and they have tons of lies, vicious attacks, calling for merciless suppression of the class enemy and the working class, appearing in the capitalist press. We see in capitalist newspapers, too, the most vicious attacks against the working class and its revolutionary vanguard.

What Are Your Duties?

Do you know what it demanded of you—the workers—in relation to the case of Sacco and Vanzetti? Do you know your duties as a worker, as a fighter in the cause of the workers, which includes the cause of Sacco and Vanzetti? Read over again the call issued by the Workers Party for a united front of all organizations of workers in America to save Sacco and Vanzetti from death. It was in the DAILY WORKER, Dec. 27, along with a cartoon by Robert Minor, who is himself to be brought to trial at St. Joseph, Michigan, in February.

This call raises the slogan of full freedom for Sacco and Vanzetti. It calls for mass protest to show America that millions of workers are not indifferent to their persecution. It demands that the capitalist state be forced to release the prisoners, no matter how hard the capitalist executives try to disguise the baseness of their deeds.

It is quite natural that when the Communist press, being what it is, speaking for the Workers (Communist) Party, having no interests aside from those of the working class, should champion the cause of political prisoners. Readers of the Communist papers in America need to know that the Communist Party in America is not a party of the bourgeoisie, but a party of the working class.

It is in the field of the working class struggle, however, that the rapid development of Communist sympathizers, adherents of the Red International of Labor Unions, and the development of syndicalist and futurist, that the DAILY WORKER

has made the heaviest inroads on the pro-war, pro-fascist, pro-capitalist class war in the minds of the I. W. W. membership.

By carrying the I. W. W.'s great internal struggle against the injunctions and all they stood for, the DAILY WORKER has aided the Red International Affiliation Committee to clarify the understanding of I. W. W. members everywhere as to what the Red International really proposes, the end of the lies and misrepresentation that have been kept up for years almost uncontradicted.

Partial to Revolutionary Struggle.

In the struggle between the injunctions, joblessness, pacifist elements, and the revolutionary left wing, the Red International Affiliation Committee unhesitatingly took the side of the revolutionary element. It criticized this left wing for its lack of program and definite organization and children of the class war can be fought

to a successful conclusion on any other basis than the Communist program of winning the wide masses for the overthrow of capitalism. The DAILY WORKER is not a "neutral" or "impartial" tribune in editorial policy and editorially took the position of the Red International Affiliation Committee against the splitters of Rowan and company.

During the 15th general convention, which lasted 25 days, the DAILY WORKER was a most influential force. It was in the hands of the members of the I. W. W. who were the convention's right wing or left wing. So confused and disoriented by misleadership is the I. W. W. that the R. I. A. C., with its straighter and more program of clear revolution, has almost attained nearly, if not quite a balance of power in the I. W. W. with more formidable weapons than the DAILY WORKER and a sincere purpose to advance the cause of revolutionary industrial unionism among the members of the I. W. W.

Every day the convention met, each delegate entered the hall with the DAILY WORKER in his pocket, and all over the nation the websters were visiting the news dealers where the DAILY WORKER was sold to see "What the Communists had to say" about the convention. Into the DAILY WORKER office came great numbers of letters from websters cursing their own emaciated press and enclosing sub money and prizes.

R. I. U. A. Believers Speaking Up.

Friend or foe, they all read the DAILY WORKER—and, having got the habit, are inclined to continue the old fear of speaking up in defense of the Communist is passing. Six months ago in the I. W. W. halls the websters would read in silence "what the Communists say" about the I. W. W., and feeling it incontrovertible, would not discuss it even with one another, fearing to be called "Communist" by sneering dogmatists.

Today, this fear is passing. Those who agree at least partially with the Communist, and those who believe the I. W. W. should affiliate to the Red International of Labor Unions, are reading up like men in webster meetings and saying so and giving the reasons why other websters should do likewise.

Keep On Doing It.

The "liquidation" lie, which lived too long, is dead. The harmony between the program of the Red International and the I. W. W. is becoming clear; the difference which are not so vital as the points of agreement. It is also time to discard the old "for easier setting" the injunctions while alive, are not in control; anarchy is the only way to the end of democracy are discredited together with their teachers and in the same way the I. W. W. should be discredited. The DAILY WORKER, a large share of the credit and the duty of keeping on doing it.

Summarizing he said: "Certain technical standards of the industry have held out promises almost as glowing but have fulfilled them only in the case of a few. In the past, long continued hardship for the workers. Analysis makes clear that here and there a few revolutionary workers are, certain factors that will make it very hard for the workers as wage earners to claim their share of the great benefits of the change. Wherever the change permits the reduction of forces or the reduction of skill, the coming of giant power brings real danger to the workers and their unions."

"In Memoriam—Lenin" to be shown Jan. 15 at Carter's Theater.

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Your Cause, Too!

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The cause of Lassen and Valtauer is your cause. The cause of all the workers who are victims of American capitalist tyranny, persecution and railroad, of political prisoners and all those who are in the hands of the white terror, is your cause. You are told about, and called to action for all these causes, in the Communist press. Most recent is the call to action for the Michigan defense, sent out by the Workers (Communist) Party and the Labor Defense Council.

Will You Help?

You can help by responding to the call and by building a great, strong, Communist Party. You can help by fighting mass Communist daily. You must rally to the cause of the Communist press, no matter how hard the capitalist executives try to disguise the baseness of their deeds.

Just as, for instance, who some of the Communists are that are now in the hands of the Labor Defense Council and who are editors or writers

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