

Long Live Daily Worker!

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GREETINGS to The DAILY WORKER upon its fourth anniversary.

The past four years have been a vital period in the life of the American working class. The cor-

We know the workers will drive on, will go forward. We know the workers will fight. The Daily Worker will move forward—a better and a bigger daily defender of the working class than ever.

rupt leadership standing at the head of the only mass organization of the workers, the trade unions, have fallen more and more under the influence of the imperialists. And more and more they are using this great power of their key position to force upon the workers the class collaboration policies of the employers. Consequently for all this time the unions have retreated from one defeat to another. The break-down of the Miners' Union, the inevitable outcome of the class-collaboration policy, puts the whole trade union movement and the hard-won standards of the workers in jeopardy. It makes the slogan "Save the Trade Unions" a living rallying cry for all the revolutionary elements in the unions.

In these crucial years The DAILY WORKER, chief mouthpiece of the Communist movement in America, has played a vital part. It has always been on hand to analyze for the workers the difficult problems confronting them and to mobilize them for struggle against the employers and the reactionary trade union leaders.

The great handicap of The DAILY WORKER, and source of all its other difficulties, is the fact that its circulation is too restricted. But this loyal support of the paper can and will be overcome. The paper must be taken to the masses. Its circulation must be built at all costs. A broad circulation, connecting the paper with the masses and their daily struggles, will strengthen the paper in all its departments.

To build The DAILY WORKER is a major task of our Party. Too much emphasis cannot be laid upon this.

Great tasks stand immediately before our Party. In the developing industrial crisis the employers will attack the workers on every front, seeking to drive them deeper into slavery. In this struggle The DAILY WORKER must be a strong, leading voice to mobilize the workers.

Let us therefore all work so that when the next birthday rolls around the paper will have two or three times its present circulation and power.

Long live that valiant fighter of the working class, The DAILY WORKER!

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