

SPEAK YOUR PIECE

Pro and Con
On Bonosky

To the Editor,

George Charney's article (The Worker, Oct. 6) left me cold, damned angry and frustrated with him as a Communist leader. Cold because of his obvious attempt to discredit Comrade Bonosky; damned angry because he takes up nearly half a page of valuable space to lecture on, "BUZZARDS AND HOW TO FONDLE AND CARE FOR THEM."

Phillip Bonosky's article was a solid piece of "Dig 'em Out" campaign literature, a credit to our Communist Party. No doubt it was irksome and distasteful to the "Crepe Hangers" so may all his writings be.—M.S., N. Y.

Editor, The Worker:

May I direct a question or two to Phillip Bonosky:

Don't you, Phillip, know at least one person who has left the Communist Party in the recent period whom you consider to be a great loss to us because he or she was mature, capable and courageous and always an asset

to us?

Of course you do. There isn't one among us who does not know several who fit into that category.

Wouldn't you like to win that particular person back? Of course you would.

Then multiply that person by many thousands and it will become crystal clear to you that the few unworthy cases you cite in your reply to George Blake Charney are not the problem at all.

Our attitude, both public and private, should be geared to winning back our good old friends—not further alienating them. This is the avowed purpose of the Communist Party as expressed in the report of Sid Stein which was unanimously endorsed by the CP national committee on July 27.

Is it possible you consider such an effort a misguided waste of time? If not, and since you are a writer more articulate than the layman, I should like to see from your talented pen an appeal to that particular friend of yours to resume his membership.

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