

# Dear Editor

## Letters from Readers

### Thinks Levine Wrong on Politicians

CANTON, O.

Editor, The Worker:

After reading Ben Levine's column of Sunday, Oct. 20, it seems that Joe Clark is gone, but Clarkism still has a real base in the Worker.

I don't think I've seen as crass a piece of anti-socialist, anti-Marxist writing outside of the columns of Harry Schwartz and the Alsops.

So now, "politicians can help art best by leaving it alone." Shades of art for art's sake and now a Worker columnist considers it appropriate to lump all politicians together—Khrushchev and Dulles, Bulganin and Nixon—all politicians and ipso facto anti-culture.

That's some reasoning—some logic—some ideology.

What the hell is going on the

Worker anyway?

This column of Levine's deserves an extended analysis and then some and I'm sure others will do this, but for now I just want to register my shock and protest at the appearance of such anti-Marxist rot in the pages of the Worker.

AN OHIO READER

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### Orchids for Shields' Haymarket Article

NEW YORK

Dear Editor:

I was deeply moved by the article of Art Shields on the Haymarket martyrs. Though I read it many times before. The story—so alive—so warm and close to the heart of a worker will serve as a new inspiration and I will work harder for survival of Daily and The Worker.

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