

SPEAK YOUR PIECE

Wants to See End Of Ill-Natured Criticism

ORLANDO, FLA.

Editor, Daily Worker:

This \$10 will help a little. The papers are good—The Worker, in particular.

I liked John Gates' articles on "Recent Soviet Changes," especially his attitude on dissent and free discussion. We should be done with ill-nature in our criticisms.

A FRIEND

AUG. 1

'No Better Way To Use Money'

BARRE, VT.

Editor, Daily Worker:

An enclosing a check from a group in Barre and vicinity.

We know of no better way to use this money than to help keep our paper going.

Our best to all of you.

T. M.

July 29

Davis Corrects Item; Urges Speeding DW Pledges

NEW YORK CITY

Editor, Daily Worker:

The front page fund drive in the Aug. 5 issue of the "Daily" records a contribution of "\$200 from the Harlem friends of Ben Davis." There's a little more than that to the story.

A few weeks ago at a small buffet called in behalf of the Daily fund drive, Comrade George Charney and I pledged to raise \$200 each. The \$200 was the fulfillment of my pledge. It was accomplished while Comrade Charney is away on a much-needed vacation. When he returns, I'm sure he will more than take care of his end.

In view of the assistance given by friends of the Harlem Communist Party, I should like the \$200 to be credited to the Harlem Party.

I hope, too, that other badly needed pledges will come in to help guarantee the continuation and growth of the Daily Worker and Worker.

BENJAMIN J. DAVIS

Aug. 5

Raps 'Beau James' Review, 'Walker Never Our Jimmy'

CHICAGO

Editor, Daily Worker:

The attribution of "charm" either "Irish" or other, to Jimmy Tin Box by film-reviewer D.O. is highly objectionable.

That is, unless the statement, e.g., would be acceptable that

on the one hand he had his police force beat up starving workers in demonstrations to a bloody pulp, but on the other hand, he did have "Irish charm."

However, film-reviewer D. O. did not consider it important even to take note of such trivia in assuring the "new generation" that if not "authentic history," the movie "Beau James" gives "a fairly accurate picture" of the New York of the playboy mayor's administration.

It is important that the younger generation should understand—and the older generations not forget—that the corruption of the administrations of such "playboys" is not something colorful and cute and extraneous to the conditions of the working population.

What a movie might be made of the "jovial charm" of Goering! Even Germans who thought Hitler and Goebbels less than lovable used to beam indulgently at the thought of "unser Herrmann."

Well, Jimmie Walker was never "our" Jimmie. He was never the working people's Jimmie. He was never the Irish people's Jimmie.

W. R.

Aug. 1

A Story With a Happy, Happy Ending

NEW YORK CITY

Editor, Daily Worker:

Enclosed find a contribution to the Daily Worker of \$35.

I have a dear friend who has a little home. I did a little decoration for him as a present. My friend wanted to do something that would make him happy.

I made a suggestion that he contribute to the Daily Worker. He gave me \$25 and that made him happy. I added \$10 more and that made me happy.

Here is the money for the Daily Worker and that should the DW happy.

So, you see—a story with a happy ending.

A WORKER

Aug. 2

Decree Bans Communications Strike in India

NEW DELHI, Aug. 7 — The Government today issued a decree classifying the postal, telephone, and telegraph services as "essential business" and declaring illegal a nationwide strike of Government