

# WE ARE IN BUSINESS!

You are receiving the Michigan Worker this week and we who are responsible for its issuance are determined to see you get it every week. In other words, WE ARE IN BUSINESS.

Radio bulletins, garbled newspaper accounts, have caused confusion recently as to the future publication of The Worker. Over the years the Daily Worker and The Worker have operated at a heavy financial loss. Coupled with this during this cold war period has been harassment of our readers, intimidation of our

advertisers, to mention only some of the things that make it difficult to make ends meet.

It has become increasingly clear that the movement that gave birth to the Daily Worker and The Worker 34 years ago could no longer sustain both papers financially. Therefore there has been a discussion about discontinuing the Daily Worker, but no discussion to discontinue The Worker. On the contrary the aim is to build a bigger and better weekend paper.

In Michigan the staff of The

Worker, the circulation committee and the Michigan Communist Party are all determined to improve the coverage and circulation of The Worker. This we pledge our readers.

We call on the readers to give support to the 34th anniversary meeting of The Worker on Jan. 18, at the Nowak Hall, 5703 Chene St., Detroit, at 7:30 p.m. A. B. Magil, foreign editor of The Worker will speak on "The Challenge of Sputnik."

We urge you to bring subscriptions to that rally on the 34th

anniversary of the paper and to help us financially with contributions, by sending or bringing donations of funds to 2419 Grand River, Detroit, 1.

In Michigan a fighting militant paper like the Michigan Worker dedicated to the class struggle and the goal of socialism for the Michigan and American people is needed. This is our belief. We are certain that our readers and hundreds of potential other readers join with us in these goals. In 1958 great class battles will rage in Amer-

ica and Michigan. The auto workers go for a shorter workweek with increased take home pay. Two hundred and fifty thousand Michiganders are jobless, the 1958 elections in our state will see the reactionaries make a "right to work law" the main theme. Peace forces in Michigan fight for no more H-bomb tests. The Negro people of our state press for continuous extending of democracy, ending segregation and discrimination. Yours for a bigger and better Michigan Worker that will help in such great struggles.