

We Are Determined to Build Worker Circulation

An Editorial

You are receiving **The Worker** this week, and those who are responsible for its publication are determined that you should get it each week and every week.

Radio bulletins, garbled newspaper accounts, and rumors have caused some confusion during the past fortnight concerning the future publication of **The Worker**. The aim of this editorial is to set the record straight.

Over the years, the **Daily Worker** and **The Worker** have operated at a heavy financial loss. The reasons are manifold. The harassment of our subscribers and intimidation of our advertisers, are just a couple of the reasons that make it more difficult for **The Worker** to make ends meet.

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DESPITE these, and other obstacles, for almost 34 years the **Daily Worker** has appeared regularly. In addition **The Worker** has appeared weekly. It has become increasingly clear, that the movement that gave birth to the **Daily Worker** and **The Worker**, could no longer sustain both papers financially. Therefore there has been discussion of discontinuing the **Daily Worker**. These are the reports you heard about. **THERE HAVE BEEN NO PROPOSALS TO DISCONTINUE THE WEEKLY WORKER.**

On the contrary, it is aimed to intensify the efforts to put out a bigger and better weekly paper, for our readers.

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THE Freedom of the Press Committee of Illinois, the Illinois-DuSable edition editorial committee of **The Worker** and the Illinois Communist Party are all determined to improve the coverage and circulation of **The Worker**. This we pledge our readers. While we may well have to retreat by giving up the **Daily Worker**, we are determined to advance by improving **The Worker**. We believe this can and will be done with the help of our readers.

We therefore call upon the readers and supporters of **The Worker** to give great support to the 34th anniversary meeting of **The Worker** and **Daily Worker**. This occasion will be marked by a mass meeting on Saturday, Jan. 18, at Curtiss Hall. Bob Thompson will be the featured speaker.

We urge you to renew your subscription as soon as possible. The subscription drive, which starts on Jan. 18 should be opened with a flood of subscriptions. Do your bit.

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LASTLY we urge that financial assistance be rushed to **The Worker** at once. Bring it to **The Worker** office or send your contributions through the mail. If we are to improve **The Worker** coverage, then help is needed.

The battles that are shaping up in our country, will be greatly aided by a fighting militant newspaper that is dedicated to the class struggle and the goal of Socialism for the American people. This is our genuine belief. We are certain that our readers join with us in these goals. Do your share, and we will most earnestly do our utmost to do ours.

Yours for a bigger and better **Worker**, that will help lead all America to peace, equality, jobs and in the long run to Socialism.