

THE MILITANT

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Dear Friend,

Your help is needed!

Since the outbreak of the French revolutionary struggle, The Militant has extended itself far beyond its normal resources to assure comprehensive, first-hand reporting and analysis of these momentous events, including sending two reporters and two photographers there. For weeks we have been publishing 12 pages instead of our usual eight.

Now the repressions against revolutionary movements in France makes our special coverage particularly vital. De Gaulle's outlawing of the French Trotskyist movement and other revolutionaries demands the widest exposure. This is essential if there is to be an effective movement of solidarity with these persecuted revolutionaries who have played such a key role in the French events.

Gaining that publicity is made more difficult by the curtain of silence imposed by both the capitalist press and that section of the world press controlled by the pro-Moscow Communist Parties.

Our coverage of the French events has included an exclusive interview with Alain Krivine, leader of the outlawed Revolutionary Communist Youth; an interview with young Renault workers; first-hand accounts of the Latin Quarter barricades fighting; eye-witness reports of the massive labor-student demonstrations.

As necessary, we will continue to publish special 12-page issues to cover the continuing French developments.

In addition, we are putting aside our regular bi-weekly summer schedule. The Militant will appear every week throughout the summer.

Supporters of The Militant are organizing special sales to bring the paper to wider layers of students and workers.

All of this requires a heavy financial outlay in addition to our normally strained budget. **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

Help us finance the regular weekly Militant throughout the summer. Help publish 12-page issues as needed. Help the circulation drive. **SEND AS GENEROUS A FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION AS YOU CAN. DO IT TODAY!**

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Yes, I want to help finance the Militant's special coverage of the French events. Enclosed is my contribution of _____.

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