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## SALUTE DAILY WORKER FROM ALL LANDS TODAY!



**NIKOLAI BUKHARIN**  
Chairman of Presidium of Executive Committee  
of Communist International.  
Editor of "Pravda."

### From Clara Zetkin

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., Jan. 12.—Heartiest expression of international solidarity on the fourth anniversary of your daily paper in the hope that next year it will register considerable increase in its readers corresponding to the revolutionary awakening of the workers in the United States and their decision to fight and smash capitalism. **CLARA ZETKIN.**

## Towards the 5th Year

By JAY LOVESTONE

ALTOGETHER too many of us were sceptical when the Central Committee first considered launching The DAILY WORKER.

Some said we must first have a Party of a hundred thousand members.

Others declared that the Party itself could not carry the Daily, and that we had to secure the financial partnership of some of the then progressive trade unions.

The sceptics and doubters in our ranks reasoned this way: It is very difficult to maintain a

Communist Party in the United States at present. It is infinitely more difficult to maintain a Communist daily.

"Yes," they said, "it is impossible to have a Communist daily now." But our Central Committee acted with Communist determination, with revolutionary, proletarian optimism and faith. We brushed aside all pessimism, all scepticism, all lack of faith in the will, in the ability and in the loyalty of the progressives of the left wing and the class-conscious workers to strike blows for their class interests.

The past four years show that the Party registered a major and inspir-

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### Bukharin, Editor of Pravda, and Editorial Staff, Cable Greetings From Greatest Bolsheviki Organ to Great American Communist Daily.

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., Jan. 12.—Dear Comrades, in sending in my congratulations on your fourth anniversary I express my most sincere hope that your paper will become more and more an instrument of mass struggle and of the consolidation of the ranks of the Party.

Big tasks rest upon our American comrades. These tasks must and will be fulfilled.

With Communist greetings.

BUKHARIN.

### From the Communist Party of Germany

BERLIN, 12 Jan.—Zum vierjährigen Jubiläum DAILY WORKER, dem wichtigsten Kampforgan der Workers Party und der Arbeiterklasse gegen amerikanischen Imperialismus, wir senden revolutionäre Grüesse.

Die Arbeiterklasse der Vereinigten Staaten Amerikas muss sich um revolutionäre Partei und Presse Sammeln!

KOMMUNISTISCHE PARTEI DEUTSCHLANDS.  
Thaelmann.

TRANSLATION

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—On the jubilee of the fourth year of The DAILY WORKER, the most important organ of struggle of the Workers Party and of the working class against American imperialism, we send revolutionary greetings!

The working class of the United States of America must rally around its revolutionary party and press!

COMMUNIST PARTY OF GERMANY.  
By Thaelmann.

### From the Editorial Staff of the Rote Fahne

BERLIN, 12 Jan.—Zum vierjährigen Bestehen DAILY WORKERS, einzigen kommunistischen Tagesorgan der englischen Sprache—Kampfruesse!

Hoch der DAILY WORKER!  
Hoch die Workers Party!

REDAKTION "ROTE FAHNE."

TRANSLATION

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—On the fourth anniversary of The DAILY WORKER, the only Communist daily organ in the English language, we send battle greetings!

Long live The DAILY WORKER!  
Long live the Workers Party!

EDITORIAL STAFF OF THE ROTE FAHNE.

### From John Pepper

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., Jan. 12.—Greetings to The DAILY WORKER, which although only four years old is already a many-scarred veteran of the American class struggle.

The DAILY WORKER is the sole voice of the American working class against the bourgeois republic of the Coolidges and the Rockefellers. Only the Communist daily fights the bloody American imperialism in China, Nicaragua and Mexico.

The DAILY WORKER is the advocate of the fighting miners of Pennsylvania, Ohio and Colorado, and of the struggling needle trades workers of New York.

The DAILY WORKER must be the standard bearer of the fast growing masses of unemployed workers.

The DAILY WORKER must be the collective agitator in the next election campaign. The DAILY WORKER must be the collective propagandist against the labor fakers, against the social democrats and against their allies, the Trotskyist opposition.

And—first of all—The DAILY WORKER must be the collective organizer of the Communist Party.

JOHN PEPPER.

### From J. Louis Engdahl

MOSCOW, Jan. 12.—The fourth year of The DAILY WORKER marks the anniversary of victory in the American revolutionary workers' successful struggle for building their own press.

The present hour of growing crisis reveals the necessity of strengthening The DAILY WORKER and making it a still more powerful weapon of labor in the giant struggles ahead.

J. LOUIS ENGDahl.

### From the Young Communist International

Moscow, Jan. 12.—Heartiest revolutionary greetings on your fourth anniversary.

We appeal to the working-class youth to support you—the only American daily newspaper in the English language which fights for their interests.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE  
YOUNG COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL.  
By Richard.

### From Sam A. Darcy

MOSCOW, Jan. 12.—Congratulations on four years of uncompromising struggle against American imperialism. In the struggles of 1928 the workers possess, in The DAILY WORKER, one of their staunchest weapons.

More power to you!

SAM A. DARCY,  
Representative of Young Workers (Communist)  
League of America.

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., Jan. 12.—We send our warmest greetings to The Daily Worker, the central organ of the Communist Party of America, on the occasion of its fourth anniversary. We express our hope that The Daily Worker will bring forward the ideas of Communism against the strong international imperialism and will go forward on the path of Marx and Lenin.

Long live The Daily Worker in its fight for the emancipation of the proletariat from the yoke of Morgan and Rockefeller, and against the bourgeois press that supports them!

EDITORIAL STAFF OF THE PRAVDA.

### From the Editorial Staff of l'Humanite

PARIS, 12 Jan.—Occasion quatrieme anniversaire de la foundation du DAILY WORKER, la redaction de l'Humanite transmet salutations revolutionnaires a valliant quotidien du Parti Communiste des Etats Unis, seule defenseur de la classe ouvriere contre l'exploitation rapace capitaliste yankee.

Vive DAILY WORKER!

Vive front unique du proletariat des deux mondes contre l'imperialisme!

REDACTION L'HUMANITE.  
Peri.

TRANSLATION

PARIS, Jan. 12.—On the occasion of the Fourth Anniversary of the foundation of The DAILY WORKER, the editorial staff of l'Humanite sends its revolutionary salutations to the valliant daily organ of the Communist Party of the United States, defender of the working class against the rapacious exploitation of the Yankee capitalists.

Long live The DAILY WORKER!

Long live the united front of the proletariat of the old world and the new against imperialism!

EDITORIAL STAFF OF L'HUMANITE.  
By Peri.

### From the Communist Party of Mexico

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 12.—The Mexican Communist Party and its organ, The Machete, greet The DAILY WORKER on its fourth anniversary and wish more victories in our common fight against imperialism in the present critical period.

Long live international Communist solidarity!

Hands off Nicaragua!

Long live The DAILY WORKER that always has defended the interests of the workers of the United States and Mexico.

COMMUNIST PARTY OF MEXICO.  
By Carillo, secretary.

### From Red International of Labor Unions

The Red International of Labor Unions greets The DAILY WORKER on its Fourth Anniversary, as the valuable weapon of the American workers against the policy of collaboration with the capitalist class, as the fighting organ to aid the Trade Union Educational League to organize the class labor movement and to oust the reactionary union bureaucracy.

LOZOVSKY,  
General Secretary.

### From the Communist Party of Canada

TORONTO, Canada, Jan. 12.—The Communist Party of Canada sends fraternal greetings to The DAILY WORKER on its fourth anniversary. We rejoice in the struggle you are waging against the forces of capitalism and imperialism in the United States.

In common with the Workers (Communist) Party of America we are also struggling against British and American imperialism.

We send best wishes for the success of the fight you are conducting for a militant trade union movement and for the building of a labor party of the American working class.

We view with indignation the brutalities of American imperialism in Nicaragua and pledge our support in this. We pledge our solidarity in support of the Chinese revolution and the defense of the Soviet Union in this its tenth year of working class rule.

Long live The DAILY WORKER!

COMMUNIST PARTY OF CANADA.  
By Jack McDonald.

### From Sen Katayama

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., Jan. 12.—I greet the fourth anniversary of The DAILY WORKER from Red Moscow which is fighting for the cause of the revolution. Long live The DAILY WORKER and the world revolution!

SEN KATAYAMA.

### From "Workers Life"

(Organ of Communist Party of Great Britain.)

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Heartiest greetings from Workers Life, organ of the Communist Party of Great Britain, on the fourth anniversary of The DAILY WORKER. Four years of glorious fight for the oppressed toilers! Four years of splendid revolutionary effort. Long live The DAILY WORKER!

WORKERS LIFE.  
By Gallacher.



GABRIEL PERI  
Member Central Committee, Communist Party of France, Foreign Editor "L'Humanite."



A. LOZOVSKY  
Secretary, Red International of Labor Unions.



J. LOUIS ENGDahl  
Representative of Workers (Communist) Party with Executive Committee of Communist International.

# U. S. Communist Leaders Greet the Central Organ of the Revolutionary Party

## Towards the Fifth Year

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ing achievement in building The DAILY WORKER.

It's true we have had difficulties of untold number and of immeasurable seriousness. It's true we have made mistakes. Every worker who has the least spark of class pride, of revolutionary spirit, knows that The Daily Worker has been a proletarian oasis in the American capitalist desert, the beacon of the working class in the fogs and storms besetting the masses in capitalist America.

It is indeed a test of strength, it's really a test of one's basic mettle, to maintain and strengthen a Communist daily in the face of the most powerful imperialism in the world, in the face of a working class being infested with the vilest labor-fakers who have ever sapped the vitality of any labor movement, in the face of such a reptile capitalist press as the New York Times, the Chicago Tribune, the Boston Transcript, the Los Angeles Times, the Philadelphia Public Ledger and a pack of lesser lights. It is truly a genuine tribute to the fighting qualities of our class-conscious workers that we have kept a-going and ever improving the world's only Communist daily in the English language.

What has the daily done? How has the daily served the workers in its first four years?

Too many to recount are the blows The Daily Worker has already struck for the American working class. We will merely give a cursory, a most inadequate sketch of some of the inestimable services rendered by The Daily Worker to the American proletariat year by year.

1924. This was our first year. The daily set the pace in the fight for a labor party. It blew the lid off the Teapot Dome. It turned the searchlight on William J. Burns, while Gompers & Co. were still hobnobbing with him against militant workers before Senate committees. It blew the breath of life into the big campaigns for the recognition of the Soviet Union. The Daily Worker was the best platform our party had in its first national presidential campaign.

1925. The fight of the anthracite miners was pushed to the limit. The organization of the International Labor Defense was much aided. The class collaboration mania of the corrupt trade union bureaucracy was given deadly blows. The Daily Worker went a long way towards breaking down the isolation of the left wing of the Communists in the trade union movement, and towards building up a sound basis for a mass left wing movement among the American workers.

1926. Into the campaign to save the Miners Union. The aroused textile workers of Passaic could always



JAY LOVESTONE  
Executive Secretary Workers (Communist) Party.

count on unstinted support in The Daily Worker. Ask the New York garment workers how sorely they would have missed The Daily Worker's help in their battle for better conditions, for higher wages, for their union!

1927. A scorching searchlight was turned on the Yankee imperialistic onslaught on Nicaragua. The ugly face of Wall Street was exposed in its war maneuvers against Mexico. The dire threats of the growing war danger were brought home to scores of thousands of workers after the cold-blooded massacre at Nanking. The fraud of American prosperity and the sufferings of great masses of our workers and farmers were made clear with striking effect. The heavy hand of the strike-breaking Federal government was raised over us and still menaces us. The capitalist dictatorship knows no place for the daily champion of the workers.

1928. We have only started. The daily is in the thick of the fight against injunctions.

The alarm has been sounded to arouse the workers to save the unions from destruction.

The most consistent and energetic champion of the locked-out miners of Pennsylvania and Ohio, fighting with

their backs to the wall, and the striking coal-diggers of Colorado is The Daily Worker. The Daily Worker is today, through its strong fight for miners' relief, doing more than any other instrument to drive starvation and misery from the barracks in which the coal miners' families live.

The murder of Nicaraguans fighting for liberty is being brought to the painful consciousness of thousands of workers.

The forces for the united front of the workers and exploited farmers in the 1928 presidential elections—into a National Labor Party—are being mobilized.

The Daily Worker continues as a powerful machine for building a mass Communist Party in the United States in the face of tremendous objective difficulties.

What more could any worker ask? We haven't begun to tell the indispensable role The Daily Worker plays in the class struggle.

Some of us who have founded the Daily are gone. Comrade Ruthenberg, our leader, is dead. His determination and inspiring force in launching the daily and keep it a-going, we sorely miss. But the inspiration we draw, and the courage we derive from Comrade Ruthenberg's achievements are of monumental help to us in our sustaining and improving The Daily Worker.

We are on the road towards a mass Communist paper, towards a mass Daily Worker in the United States. Every worker must help as never before. The Daily Worker is the heart of all the constructive, fighting left wing, honest workers in the whole labor movement.

Towards the fifth year! Let's begin it right! Let's double the circulation! Let's double the contributions! Let's save our standard of living by saving and building The Daily Worker! Let's put a halt to the growing war danger by making The Daily Worker invulnerable—yes, invincible!

This is our duty for the fifth year. We are asking little. There is much to be done.

## Long Live Daily Worker!

By WM. Z. FOSTER.



WILLIAM Z. FOSTER  
Member Secretariat, Workers (Communist) Party.

GREETINGS to The DAILY WORKER upon its fourth anniversary.

The past four years have been a vital period in the life of the American working class. The cor-

We know the workers will drive on, will go forward. We know the workers will fight. The Daily Worker will move forward—a better and a bigger daily defender of the working class than ever.

rupt leadership standing at the head of the only mass organization of the workers, the trade unions, have fallen more and more under the influence of the imperialists. And more and more they are using this great power of their key position to force upon the workers the class collaboration policies of the employers. Consequently for all this time the unions have retreated from one defeat to another. The break-down of the Miners' Union, the inevitable outcome of the class-collaboration policy, puts the whole trade union movement and the hard-won standards of the workers in jeopardy. It makes the slogan "Save the Trade Unions" a living rallying cry for all the revolutionary elements in the unions.

In these crucial years The DAILY WORKER, chief mouthpiece of the Communist movement in America, has played a vital part. It has always been on hand to analyze for the workers the difficult problems confronting them and to mobilize them for struggle against the employers and the reactionary trade union leaders.

The great handicap of The DAILY WORKER, and source of all its other difficulties, is the fact that its circulation is too restricted. But this loyal support of the paper can and will be overcome. The paper must be taken to the masses. Its circulation must be built at all costs. A broad circulation, connecting the paper with the masses and their daily struggles, will strengthen the paper in all its departments.

To build The DAILY WORKER is a major task of our Party. Too much emphasis cannot be laid upon this.

Great tasks stand immediately before our Party. In the developing industrial crisis the employers will attack the workers on every front, seeking to drive them deeper into slavery. In this struggle The DAILY WORKER must be a strong, leading voice to mobilize the workers.

Let us therefore all work so that when the next birthday rolls around the paper will have two or three times its present circulation and power.

Long live that valiant fighter of the working class, The DAILY WORKER!

## Wire from Ben Gitlow

San Francisco, Jan. 12, 1928.



BENJAMIN GITLOW  
Member Secretariat, Workers (Communist) Party.

THAT The DAILY WORKER must live in spite of all, and become a powerful mass daily to help organize and direct the struggles of the American masses is more than ever impressed upon me as I travel through the United States and come in contact with thousands of workers who anxiously await every copy of our Communist daily. We must fight to make the fifth year of our paper count for more than all the previous four years.

Only The DAILY WORKER speaks for the American masses against the frightful offensive of imperialism against the labor movement. In the coming election campaign we must make our paper known to hundreds of thousands of new readers.

With Communist greetings on the Fourth Anniversary,  
BEN GITLOW.

### GREETINGS

from  
CUTTERS WELFARE LEAGUE  
of LOCAL 10.

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The Daily Worker

### GREETINGS

to the  
DAILY WORKER  
on its  
FOURTH ANNIVERSARY  
from  
A GROUP OF WORKERS  
working on the  
UNITED WORKERS  
COOPERATIVE BUILDING

### GREETINGS

from  
JOURNEYMAN'S BARBERS UNION  
LOCAL No. 913  
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

The "Trumbinikes"  
send  
GREETINGS  
to the  
DAILY WORKER  
on its  
4th Anniversary

### MEMBERS OF THE FINNISH WORKERS' CLUB OF NEW YORK GREET THE DAILY WORKER ON ITS 4th ANNIVERSARY

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V. Junttila  
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from  
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to The  
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to The  
DAILY WORKER  
on its  
Fourth Anniversary  
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# Need for Working Class Daily Never More Intense

By MAX BEDACHT.  
THE need of a revolutionary working class paper was never clearer and never more intense than at this moment.

Because of the desire of the American capitalist government to defeat and exterminate the workers' government of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics, and because of its policy of imperialist aggression in Nicaragua, China, Mexico and elsewhere, the capitalist press is at present attempting to create an atmosphere of patriotic paroxysm among the masses. Logic and common sense have to be drowned in patriotic demagoguery and phraseology to make the minds of the workers, the intended victims of this aggression, receptive for the brutal work of capitalist conquest. The bloody bodies of the American marines who have recently been sacrificed in Nicaragua to the creed of the New York First National Bank are being played up in the columns of the capitalist newspapers to create hatred against the Nicaraguan fighters for freedom.

At this hour we must have a press, a daily paper, that will dare tell the working masses that the glory for which these men died is the glory of the profits of Wall Street; and that the patriotism for which they fought is the kind so often proven to be the last refuge of scoundrels, and that the real murderers of these American marines in Nicaragua cannot be found in that country but must be hunted for in the citadels of American capital in New York, in Washington.

To fulfill this duty our Daily Worker has been established now four



MAX BEDACHT  
Member Political Committee, Workers (Communist) Party, District Organizer, Chicago.

years; and it did fulfill its duty during the time of its existence irrespective of dangers and persecution. Of this our Daily Worker may be proud. For this the revolutionary workers of America must pledge to The Daily Worker as a birthday present increased support and multiplied propaganda for it.

# N. Y. Labor Learns Value of the Communist Daily

By WILLIAM W. WEINSTONE  
Member Political Committee, Workers (Communist) Party, District Organizer, New York.

HE fourth anniversary of the DAILY WORKER is the first anniversary of our revolutionary organ in New York City.

Already the New York labor movement has learned the value of a Communist daily in the English language.

The traction workers of New York City, slaves of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company and chained to a tyrannical company union, have had the DAILY WORKER fighting at their side, the only voice to express their need for organization and to represent them in the struggle against their enemies within as well as outside their ranks.

The seamen and longshoremen of New York City have found in the DAILY WORKER a tongue to voice their needs for organization against the shipping trust.

The needle trades workers in their struggle against the employers' attempt to establish an open shop as well as against the bureaucratic clique, the agents of the employers,

Sigman & Company, have found in the DAILY WORKER a vehicle with which to carry their militant message to all sections of the labor movement.

The DAILY WORKER was the only paper militantly fighting for a Labor Party in the last election campaign and pointing out that only through a Labor Party can the fight really be begun against the injunction, against police violence and against the vicious centralization of the government machinery, and a real first step taken for the protection of the rights of the workers.

As the DAILY WORKER has grown, it has at the same time increased in its vigor, fighting spirit and appearance. Yet there is much to be done, which cannot be accomplished unless the workers who face the danger of being forced into an imperialist war in an attempt to crush the Soviet Union, who face longer hours and lower wages with the coming depression, give their utmost to their collective leader and organizer, the DAILY WORKER. This task in the first place rests upon the shoulders of the revolutionists and above all upon the members of the Workers (Communist) Party.

The New York District greets the fourth anniversary and pledges everything to make the DAILY WORKER better and stronger.

By JOHN J. BALLAM  
The decision to launch a daily revolutionary labor journal as the first English language daily organ of the Workers (Communist) Party was reached by the Central Committee in the summer of 1923. Our Party was not yet two years old. Few took the decision seriously or believed that such a tremendous undertaking was possible for our young communist movement. In that year the reformist socialist paper, The New Leader, was launched in New York City and died before the year ended notwithstanding that hundreds of thousands of dollars were poured into this anaemic organ. The right-wing leaders of the needle trades unions, together with the Forward Association sank \$300,000 in The New Leader. The workers, sensing that the yellow "socialist" paper could play no other role than that of betrayal, refused to support it, and it died with few mourning.

The campaign to launch The Daily Worker began on October 1, 1923.



JOHN BALLAM  
Member Central Committee, Workers (Communist) Party.

## Greetings to the Daily From Alex Bittelman

Four years of service in the cause of the American working class!

Four years of service in the cause of the world proletarian revolution!

Four years of militant agitation and leadership in the struggle against American imperialism!

These are some of the achievements of The Daily Worker on its fourth anniversary.

In every great struggle of the American and world proletariat, The Daily Worker has always been found in the front ranks since the day of its inception. Suffice it to mention the struggle for Sacco and Vanzetti, the Passaic and the furriers' and the cloakmakers' strikes, the present struggle of the miners, etc. Recall the fight for the recognition and defense of the Soviet Union, the historic struggle for the Chinese revolution, etc.

Must Lead Future Fights  
In the coming sharp struggles of the American workers against unemployment, against wage cuts, and for the defense of the trade union movement, The Daily Worker will prove an inestimable weapon. The militant working class of America must and will support The Daily Worker in these struggles.

May The Daily Worker continue with redoubled energy and strength to serve as the mouthpiece, educator and organizer of the American working class against capitalism.

May The Daily Worker continue in its capacity of the central organ of the Workers (Communist) Party to mobilize the exploited and oppressed for the overthrow of American imperialism and the establishment of a workers' and farmers' government.

ALEXANDER BITTELMAN.

The paper was to appear when \$100, was placed in charge of the campaign and the Party's forces mobilized to establish the collective organizer and agitator of the American working class. Altho we fell slightly short of the goal realizing \$91,000 in the campaign, we felt that the enthusiasm behind the paper assured its success. Four months later in Chicago the presses were turning out the first number of The Daily Worker, and on January 13, 1924, the workers and farmers of America welcomed the birth of their paper at hundreds of mass meetings throughout the country.

The foundations of The Daily Worker were laid deep and strong, from the beginning, in the bed-rock of society among the masses of the exploited workers and farmers of America.

Experienced newspaper men ridiculed the idea of launching a daily

with the relatively small sum of money, with little or no credit and with no prospects of income from advertisers. But the leaders of our Party had faith in the masses and especially our Comrade C. E. Ruthenberg, whose calm, clear vision foresaw the necessity for and the success of the campaign to launch our daily paper, and whose firm faith and steady hand guided our daily thru many a crisis in the three succeeding years. When some were ready to give up our daily, Comrade Ruthenberg was foremost amongst those who were determined to maintain The Daily Worker.

The Daily Worker is the champion of the working class. It records from day to day the facts of the class struggle and explains and interprets them in the light of revolutionary science—of Marxian-Leninism.

It is the collective organizer of the workers and is the unifying agent of the mass organizations of the workers; the active force for the organization of America's unorganized millions in all the basic industries.

The Daily Worker points out the role of the bureaucratic and reactionary misleaders of the American labor movement as the agents of capitalism within the working class.

The Daily Worker is the eyes, the ears, the voice of the masses.

On this, The Daily Worker's fourth anniversary, let every class conscious worker resolve to aid their daily in every way. Write for it—thru your daily tell the story of the struggles of the workers in your locality. Fight for it—sell it in the union hall and in your neighbor's house. Organize for it—build it into a powerful mass organ of the workers. Sacrifice for it—sustain it with your dimes so that it can do battle for the working class.

Grounded in its faith in the historic mission of the working class to do away with capitalism The Daily Worker will lead the workers in their every-day struggle and on to the establishment of a workers and farmers' government in these United States. Long live The Daily Worker!



J. P. CANNON

## Vitality of the Revolutionary Press

By JAMES P. CANNON.  
Member Political Committee, Workers (Communist) Party.

THE maintenance of The Daily Worker for four years in the face of tremendous difficulties and opposition by the combined forces of capitalist and labor reaction is a proof of the vitality of our revolutionary press.

While the daily labor press of yesterday, the organs of the socialists and the labor unions have sold every semblance of a revolutionary or progressive spirit to the leaders of reaction, The Daily Worker has become the foremost clarion call to struggle, the untiring agitator, the militant organizer and leader of the class-conscious rebel workers.

The fourth anniversary gives us new determination to build and strengthen the party of the proletarian revolution, the Workers (Communist) Party, and its militant spokesman, The Daily Worker, and to develop them into irresistible weapons to forge the final victory of the oppressed.

## GREETINGS

of

JACQUES BUITENKANT

of

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## GREETINGS

from

BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY WORKERS UNION

—Local 22—

TO ORGANIZED LABOR THROUGH THE BEST WORKINGCLASS PAPER IN AMERICA

"THE DAILY WORKER"

REVOLUTIONARY GREETINGS from IAC 6F

## GREETINGS

from

MANHATTAN LYCEUM

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# Crisis in the Labor Movement and the Fourth Anniversary of Daily Worker

By WILLIAM F. DUNNE.

THE labor movement confronts a crisis of so serious a nature, as The DAILY WORKER reaches its Fourth Anniversary, that everyone with the interests of the working class at heart is compelled to try and find a correct answer to two questions.

(1) What are the causes of the crisis?

(2) What must be done to overcome it and to forge the now weak workers' organizations into a single powerful weapon of our class?

What was formerly the strongest union in the labor movement—the United Mine Workers—is being destroyed before our eyes. Six hundred thousand men, women and children in the mining sections are being starved, evicted, beaten and jailed by the coal barons and their government.

The strike itself has been outlawed by a whole series of state and federal injunctions.

The coal barons declare with the most brutal cynicism that they intend to destroy the United Mine Workers. The government, the courts especially, back the coal barons to the limit.

Other sections of the labor movement have been brought within the scope of injunctions like that in the case of the Bedford Cut Stone Company, upheld by the supreme court, which outlaws the most ordinary union defense activities.

Other injunctions make strikes illegal if they affect the production of articles of interstate commerce and, as in West Virginia, injunctions legalize the "yellow dog" contract and outlaw even attempts to organize workers into unions.

The legal precedents have been established to outlaw all strikes and organization campaigns of any importance—to make any interference with the open shop a crime.

The open shop has become a recognized American institution enjoying the full protection of the government.

The unions all told, A. F. of L., the railway brotherhoods and independent unions like the Amalgamated, if an analysis of their membership is made which disregards the obviously inflated figures in convention reports, are found to include only some 3,200,000 workers out of an estimated total of 20,000,000 workers who could be organized with comparative ease by correct policy and militant tactics.

But most alarming in this connection is the fact that the unions, during the last five and one-half years of unprecedented industrial activity, have been declining steadily in numerical strength.

In other words, under conditions which were the most favorable for organization work, the official leadership has not even been able to keep the unions from losing members.

In this weakened condition the labor movement faces a severe industrial depression which, because of the absolute reaction which prevails in official circles, will make further and rapid inroads on the membership. A still more rapid decline in numerical strength is inevitable if the grip of the reactionary leadership is not broken and a militant policy adopted and applied.

Unemployment is already increasing at such a rate, basic industry is slowing down so fast that the big capitalist papers and the special economic and financial papers make little attempt to disguise the seriousness of the situation.

Side by side with this development, which shatters one of the main bases of official labor policy—the fiction of permanent prosperity in the United States—is going on a process of re-justification.

The combinations of capital are becoming larger and more powerful, their grip on government is being riveted with a mighty clutch.

The position of the labor movement is made relatively weaker by the increased centralization of capitalist powers.

Combined with an absolute decrease in numerical strength and with demoralization and corruption having its source in the class cooperation policy flowing like a foul stream thru the unions, poisoning the membership, the labor movement enters the present period of industrial depression, organizationally and morally weak.

The crisis is real. It is no service to the working class to minimize its seriousness.

Crowning all other weaknesses, the outstanding evidence of reaction is the non-partisan political policy—the united front with the class enemies of the masses in the political parties of capitalism.

At the precise moment when the huge navy building program, the rapid militarization of industry and the working class, the war on Nicaragua, the ascendancy of finance capital marked by Morgan as head of the steel trust and his partner Morrow as Mexican ambassador, the increasing total of huge loans in every quarter of the globe, the world struggle for oil, the arrogant attitude of American imperialism's spokesmen toward other countries, notably Great Britain, all point with inescapable force to the conclusion that the ruling class has launched a program of world conquest—at this precise moment the labor movement has leaders who fight the proposal



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for a labor party by all possible means.

The prevailing atmosphere is one of preparation for war but the official leadership makes not a single protest. Instead it persecutes, hand in hand with the imperialists, all workers who point out the danger.

We are in a presidential year. The rulers use the elections to strengthen their position to consolidate their forces for a still stronger attack on the labor movement.

America's rulers intend to destroy all organizations of the masses—to leave us weaponless.

This is clear. Having demoralized the unions by "B. and O." plans and other class peace, efficiency schemes, the imperialists intend to wipe out what is left.

The official leadership has surrendered. It is a disgraceful surrender. President Green of the A. F. of L. in his statement of policy for the new year, issued while 600,000 men, women and children of the working class in the mining districts are in a last ditch fight to save the union, at a time when injunctions outlaw whole sections of the labor movement, makes a servile plea for cooperation to the leaders of the robber class who are organizing a still more ruthless drive on the labor movement and the whole working class.

In the United States there is just one daily paper in the language of the country which exposes the agents of imperialism in the labor movement, which tells the workers exactly why

and how they are betrayed by the Greens, Wolls, Lewises, etc.

This paper is The DAILY WORKER. During the four years of its existence it has never failed the masses.

It gives the lie to the false labor leaders who seek to strangle all will to struggle among the masses and who sabotage and betray all struggles as they are now sabotaging and betraying the life and death fight of the masses.

The DAILY WORKER, as the official organ of the Workers (Communist) Party, has faith and confidence in the desire and the ability of the masses to win the struggle against imperialism.

The very existence of The DAILY WORKER for four years in the face of war upon it by the imperialists and their agents that has never slackened, is proof that the cause for which it fights, the cause of the working class, has a vitality which cannot be crushed out even by the enormous might of the most powerful imperialism in the world.

On its Fourth Anniversary The DAILY WORKER says to the oppressed class for which it speaks.

The labor agents of imperialism in official positions must go!

They must be driven from the labor movement or they will drag it down to destruction.

The crisis is here. The fate of the labor movement and the living standards of our class are at stake.

The working class will fight. The unswerving courage and determination that show everywhere in the coal fields from Pennsylvania to Colorado like a bright crimson flame, are proof that only cowards and traitors doubt the will to struggle of the workers.

The fault lies elsewhere. The official leadership is a part of the imperialist machine and it watches the weakening and destruction of the unions with a ghoulish satisfaction.

From the ranks of the masses is coming a new leadership—a leadership that is not fooled by the catch-phrases of American imperialism—a leadership that has faith in its class, that is skilled and steeled in the struggle, a leadership that cannot be bought, deceived or frightened, a leadership that will die before it surrenders.

The DAILY WORKER is proud to say on its Fourth Anniversary that it speaks for this leadership and in the interests of the working class it is organizing for resistance to all phases of the imperialist program.

The DAILY WORKER has won the right to speak for the militant section of the labor movement by its four years of struggle.

No working class daily paper can make a prouder claim—a claim that American imperialism's spokesmen will not deny.

Great struggles are ahead. The DAILY WORKER calls the working class to battle. It calls upon every worker to support the program for organization of the unorganized, to build the unions, to drive out the agents of the bosses, to establish a labor party, to rally to the miners, to organize the unemployed closely with the labor movement and to fight against unemployment.

The DAILY WORKER calls upon the working class to rally to the min-

ers, to save and build the miners' union.

The DAILY WORKER, especially because of the war danger that grows more menacing hourly, calls upon the masses to oppose such brutal onslaughts as the invasion of Nicaragua, to resist with the utmost determination the whole imperialist program with its threat to the lives and liberties of millions of workers and farmers here and in countries which Wall Street covets.

The crisis is acute, the danger is great, the need for well-planned militant struggle never more pressing.

The DAILY WORKER on its Fourth Anniversary renews its pledge to the working class.

It speaks for the American section of the Communist International, the party of Lenin, the leader of the World Revolution. The DAILY WORKER has no interests separate or apart from those of the working class.

The DAILY WORKER has kept its pledge. Alone it holds high the banner of the revolutionary working class among the American masses. It promises, in the name of the Communist Party for which it speaks, that so long as it can raise its voice it will be for the masses, that it intends to give all it can to the struggle for the overthrow of capitalist imperialism. It hopes to live to be one of hundreds of Communist dailies which will give to the millions of workers in the United States the news of the establishment of the American Soviet Republic.

But today The DAILY WORKER calls for the taking up of immediate tasks of saving the unions, building the militant and powerful labor movement without which the victory of our class can not be won.

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## Our Communist Daily—Foe of All Brands of Reaction

By H. M. WICKS.

OTHER contributors to the columns of the Fourth Anniversary edition of The DAILY WORKER have sufficiently dealt with the determined fight waged by our paper against the fierce reaction that has been and is now being waged by the combined forces of the employers, their Wall Street government and their lackeys who have placed themselves at the head of the labor unions. In behalf of the imperialists these "labor leaders" strive to make the producing masses mere cogs in the capitalist machine, deprived of all will to fight, preparatory to the attempted militarization of the trade unions so that, in the language of the Communist International, Thesis on the War Danger, they can "be converted into the principal levers for setting the whole mechanism of the war into motion."

As the official organ of the vanguard of the working class of the United States, the Workers (Communist) Party of America, The DAILY WORKER has not merely been the one effective voice of revolt raised against political and industrial tyranny, but has, through its careful analysis of the conflicting forces and the issues involved, been the guide to action of the militant workers in every struggle that has occurred since first the presses began to produce our paper four years ago.

Another Form of Reaction  
When concerted drives are being waged against the labor movement it is inevitable that the reaction should also manifest itself in attacks against the fundamental principles of the revolutionary movement. At every such stage in the history of European reaction during the past three quarters of a century pompous professors of the university chairs have written profound tomes loudly proclaiming the demise of Marxism. During the lives of Marx and Engels such attempts met their Waterloo at the hands of the founders of the revolutionary movement. After they had passed from the stage of history such attacks were met and annihilated by the heirs of the revolutionary tradition set by Marx and Engels.

Anti-Marxism Revived.  
Today we witness a revival of anti-Marxism. This latest assault includes an attack on the contribution to Marxism made by Lenin. As the foremost Marxist of his time, as the master of the theory and practice of revolution in this stage of imperialism, it is inevitable that the name of Lenin should be included with Marx and Engels by the new school of anti-Marxists.

Leninism has met and refuted the monstrous lies, the base calumnies of the reformist socialists of the world over. The Karl Kautskys, the Ramsey MacDonalds, the Otto Bauers, the Frederick Adlers of Europe, the Morris Hilquits, the Victor Bergers and James Oneals of the United States have failed to arrest the steady rise of Leninism among the oppressed and tortured masses of the world.

In the ideological struggle against reformism The DAILY WORKER has played a magnificent role. As a part of the immediate, every day struggle we have exposed and refuted the social-democratic agents of imperialism. In the United States the virus of social-democracy has steadily grown weaker until it no longer constitutes a menace to our movement. The adherents of the second international here are mere lickspittles of the open agents of imperialism at the head of the trade union movement, playing no independent role. They haven't sufficient vitality to live an independent political existence.

### Rise of the New School.

This stage of imperialism demands something more than the sterile "socialists have to offer against the resolution." Their crude and palpable reformism strikes no responsive chord among the masses. Something more subtle, something couched in more astute terminology, is required to serve as theoretical weapons against the revolutionary movement. No longer does the mere distortion of Marxism, the attempts to make of Marx, the revolutionary giant, a snivelling phillistine, suffice. What is now required is the astute literary gentlemen, who claim to transcend Marx, Engels and Lenin. This new anti-Marxist school which is just now groping for recognition in the U. S. resorts to what passes among the decadent intelligentsia for the most learned argument, and declares that no longer is Marxism-Leninism to be considered the guide of the revolution, but that modern science and bourgeois philosophy and psychology supplant all that has hitherto been the theory and practice of the proletarian revolution. The foremost exponent in the United States of this new school of reactionaries in the realm of theory is the notorious dilettante and literary stylist, Max Eastman, who has written a number of books and articles attempting to substitute a new philosophy and a new science for Marxism.

### Exposed by DAILY WORKER

When Eastman, after a period in Russia, again resumed his literary activities in the United States, The DAILY WORKER was quick to perceive the palpable fraud of his claim and to expose him as an enemy of the movement, even before he emerged as the would-be leader of a new cult of anti-revolutionists. Not only did we expose Eastman, but we likewise piloried those other decadents, plagiarists and perverters of the works of the founders of the revolutionary movement who have rallied around a



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publication called "The Modern Quarterly." That our expose of this group was fully justified is proved by the latest number of that organ wherein some obscure muddlehead tried to besmirch every revolutionist in America and finally calls upon this same renegade and ignorant dilettante, Eastman, to take his place at the head of a group that has for its avowed purpose befouling the works of Marx, Engels and Lenin with insipid clap-trap about the various "new schools" hatched in the bourgeois universities.

### Eastman's Predecessors

In the period before the world war the revolutionary movement in the United States had to deal with similar adventurers who attacked the scientific basis of the revolutionary movement. One of the outstanding perverters of Marx, was the former parson and careerist, Mr. John Spargo, who tried to reconcile Marxism with religious superstition. He was one of the right-wing leaders of the Socialist Party. At the other end of the scale and closely associated with this same Max Eastman, was a creature known as William English Walling who, in a series of books and countless articles in a publication called "The New Review" wrote of

the "pragmatism of Marx and Engels," trying to prove that the real guide to the revolution was the bourgeois philosophy of William James, Henry Bergson and others then enjoying a certain vogue in bourgeois circles. Walling was branded by American Marxists as a "new Dühring," but so theoretically undeveloped was the socialist movement that Walling was elevated as the leader of a faction that called itself "left-wing" while those youngsters who trod the path of Marxism in spite of the opposition of the officialdom of the socialist party, were considered imminent upstarts.

### Doomed to Impotence.

Today, however, the Eastmans can never hope to play a role similar to that of the Wallings, thanks to the rise of the Communist movement. Not only will we not tolerate such adventurers and charlatans in our Party, but the DAILY WORKER will continue, in the years that are ahead of us, to expose such assaults upon our movement, as a part of the general fight against reaction, thereby making impossible the realization of the dream of Eastman's admirers of "The Modern Quarterly" to create out of such rubbish an anti-Communist following.

This "new school" has its basis in the material conditions of the United States. In the long preliminary struggle required to build a mass movement that will challenge the power of capitalism, these careerists can find no place for themselves. With American imperialism still in the ascendancy they abandon all hope of revolution and succumb to illusions regarding capitalist stability.

Former members of the petty bourgeois intelligentsia, declassed by the sweep of imperialism, they turn to the revolution in periods of rising temperature of the class struggle. When the reaction sets in they strive to find a base elsewhere, and the only base aside from the revolution is in the camp of the imperialists. At the same time an intellectual without a following is of no service to the imperialists, so Eastman and his kind try to devise a means of maintaining their following. Hence the attempts to conceal their perfidy beneath exalted phrases which they claim are ultra-revolutionary, but which in reality are calculated to enable them to find a place for themselves as sycophants of capitalism.

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from  
J. STOPPOCK.

## Our Daily Paper and the Miners

By A. JAKIRA.

The bituminous miners have been on strike for the last ten months. More than one hundred and twenty thousand men are involved. The DAILY WORKER is part and parcel of this great struggle. The capitalist press pays little attention to this struggle, and usually takes the side of the coal operators. But there is not a single event which misses the penetrating eye of The DAILY WORKER, leading and inspiring the miners in their struggle to save their union from the onslaughts of the organized forces of the open shoppers. With eagerness the miners await the mail in their camps to see "what the Daily has to say today." Copies of the Daily are placed in the picket houses and are passed around from one miner to another.

### Reactionaries Fear Daily.

The coal operators and the Lewis officials hate the Daily. Both recognize in the Daily a powerful enemy, and do their best to prevent the circulation of this mighty weapon among the miners. The rank and file, however, have learned during the four years to look upon The DAILY WORKER as their paper, their friend, leader and inspiration.

Long live The DAILY WORKER, this mighty weapon of the workers!



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## Indispensable Fighting Organ

By NORMAN H. TALLENTIRE.



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DURING the four years of its existence, The Daily Worker has become a more and more vital and indispensable weapon of the workers. Ever increasing numbers of workers of all ages and from all industries and of both sexes are coming to depend upon this newspaper for their information and interpretation of world events, as well as for their defense in time of struggle.

Where else in the entire United States can one point to a labor paper that carries news of the workers' struggles, be they for increase in wages, for improvement of conditions; be they against reduction of already existing standards; be they against injunctions or for free speech, for improvement of local conditions—be they in Maine or California, in Florida or North Dakota?

Let us take this occasion, then, on this fourth anniversary of the birth of our Daily Worker, to pledge ourselves unitedly to the continuance of our activity; let us pledge renewed efforts and redoubled support to The Daily Worker, mouthpiece of all exploited workers in the United States.

Long live The Daily Worker, herald of a new social order, forerunner of the workers' and farmers' revolution!

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