

Workers Center Must Be Built Up!

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THE class struggle becomes keener and keener.

Breadlines multiply, flophouses become more crowded. The number of unemployed is now close to 10,000,000, and the number of part-time workers is growing. Wage cut follows wage cut, for the bosses think that the workers will not resist their determination to lower the standard of living of the entire American working class. Breadlines of children, bank crashes, suicides, cases of insanity, filling of jails, this is the record of capitalism in the United States where "the situation is perfectly sound."

The workers want to struggle. The unorganized want organization. The workers suffering wage cuts want to strike. The unemployed are ready to fight for relief and insurance. The workers robbed of their last funds in the criminally mismanaged banks show a fighting spirit.

Capitalism in the United States is cracking and—Hoover, Ambassador Edge, Lamont, Green, Thomas, Lovestone may all talk about a "slight maladjustment"—but the capitalists know better. They know that their system is in danger and therefore they are contemplating vigorous measures against the Communist and revolutionary workers.

For the Communists are organizing the workers to fight against the fearful conditions of unemployment wage cuts and part-time employment. They are organizing against starvation—the starvation that the capitalists are forcing upon the workers and poor farmers through their cracking capitalist system.

It is necessary for the Communist Party to consolidate all its forces for the tremendous work in hand. It means the bringing closer together all the revolutionary forces for the mighty attack that the working class must make in order to resist the further degradation, to meet the growing danger of war. This the Communist Party is doing on all fronts—ideologically, organizationally. This it must do in building up the Workers Center.

The Workers Center at 50 East 13th Street was taken in order to provide more space for the expanding work of the Party and the Party press. The funds available for the essential expansion were not on hand and are not yet available, and therefore the work suffers. This, the revolutionary workers must not allow to continue. It must be remedied at once.

In order that all revolutionary workers may assist in making the Workers Center the live, pulsating Center, from which the work of preparing and organizing the workers for action may be accomplished, in order to make it possible for the Central Committee of the Communist Party to move into its new home, an 8 day Bazaar has been arranged by the New York Workers Center.

This bazaar will open with a banquet on Sunday, January 11, 1931, at the Workers Center, 35 East 12th Street, at 8 p. m. All organizations are asked to send 2 or more delegates to the banquet with donations and contributions to build up the Workers Center.

Leading members of the Central Committee will address the banquet. During the week of January 11th to 18th a Bazaar will be held at 35 East 12th Street, at which articles and commodities of various kinds will be on sale. The Food Workers' Industrial Union will have charge of the Lunch Counter and various kinds of entertainment will be provided.

All units and sections of the Party, all workers and workers' organizations must support this campaign to build the Workers Center. Set aside Sunday, January 11, at 7:30 p. m. and the nights of the week following.

This is your revolutionary duty.