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What's Doing In Illinois on The Trial of the '12'

WITH THIS COLUMN, I wish to take leave as a weekly columnist of The Illinois Worker.

During the past few weeks, the thought has occurred to me a number of times, that I may be taking up valuable space in The Illinois Worker that could be utilized to greater advantage by other material.

Spending most of my time in a court room in New York City, it is obviously quite impossible for me to treat with local developments as if I were on the spot.

Furthermore, the trial itself is more than adequately covered by the special reporters and writers assigned to it by The Worker. Thus for me to write constantly about the trial cannot but be repetitious to the reader.

Lastly, as I have more than once had occasion to observe, the outcome of the trial itself will be determined not in the court room, but outside it, in the ranks of the people.

Therefore, I propose that the space allotted to me be utilized to report on the work of our party and the struggles of the working class and people of Illinois. In the last analysis, it is this work and these struggles that will decide all questions and with them the future of our country.

So farewell to you the reader, with my hope and belief that it will be a temporary one. And as you continue to read what happens in the court room, I shall avidly be following the pages of The Illinois Worker to find out what is happening in my home state and what YOU are doing in the glorious struggle for peace and freedom.



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