

# Browder and the N. Y. Times

**A**MONG the important decisions of the Communist National Committee meeting last week was the forthright, final disposition of the case of Earl Browder. This expulsion will be welcomed in Communist ranks and help strengthen the entire working class movement.

A Marxist party is strong and becomes a mass party as it defends the quality, clarity, firmness of principle. By expelling Browder from their ranks, the Communists have only strengthened themselves. The past six months of struggle against Browder's ideas have already shown this. The future will further confirm it.

Of course, the N. Y. Times—that anxious matron of capitalism—attempts to belittle the expulsion of Browder in a recent editorial. The Times jecs at the Communists and attempts an airy dismissal of a serious matter. All that is only a phase in the welcome which capitalism as a whole has prepared for Browderism. For it is another of the varied weapons of capitalism in the arsenal of battle against the working class.

But Communists take such matters seriously. The fight against Browderism now enters a new stage. The discussion with Browder himself and about his ideas is over. The job is to eradicate those ideas within the labor and progressive movement where they will constantly arise because they represent the continual capitalist offensive against Marxism and the working class.

Indispensable weapons in conducting this struggle are the decisions of the February meeting of the National Committee, which will be published shortly.