

Foster and Browder Ask Action in For the Daily Worker

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The great tasks before the Communist Party require special attention being given—*NOW*—to the Daily Worker financial drive. A call to that effect went out yesterday to every district of the Party from William Z. Foster, national chairman, and Earl Browder, general secretary.

"Imagine for a moment," the appeal said, "how our Party would look and work without the Daily Worker."

Each district is called upon in the communication, to work out a plan for furthering the financial drive at once, with the appointment of a special committee to carry this plan into effect.

Text of Letter

The letter from the leaders of the Party to each Party district reads in full:

This letter is addressed to all members of the District Bureau. It concerns our immediate tasks in the Daily Worker financial drive. *It must receive your immediate attention.*

The Central Committee wishes to call to your attention that the tasks that confront us today require that we shall make secure the publication of the Daily Worker. We cannot mobilize all our forces for support of the struggle of the Spanish people without the Daily Worker. We cannot develop the support for the great nationwide marine strike without our paper. We cannot do all in our power to assure the success of the steel drive without our Daily Worker. We need the Daily Worker in the fight against the layoffs of WPA workers, in the fight for the workers' demands before Congress and the state legislatures, in the building of the Farmer-Labor Party, in every important task that we undertake.

\$100,000 Must Be Raised

Imagine for a moment how our Party would look and work without the Daily Worker. We know that we shall never let this happen. You will never let this happen. But yet there is always the danger. The Daily Worker cannot as yet get along financially without making up the big deficit every year. The \$100,000 that we must raise is the minimum that must be raised to assure the publication of the kind of Daily and Sunday Worker that we are publishing today.

We have just gone through the great election campaign in which our Party was called upon to raise large sums of money. Our Party, on the whole, did well in this undertaking. Now we are all engaged in the task of doing all in our power to help the fight of the Spanish people. We have to do much more than we have done up until now. Most districts have the task of raising relief for the marine strikers who are in great need and who must be given all possible assistance.

All this only emphasizes that the *Daily Worker financial campaign* must be given special attention; that the campaign must be organized and directed as never before. And that by doing this we can quickly raise the quota in each district so that we can assure the existence of the Daily and Sunday Worker in the service of the campaigns for the Spanish people, in the great economic and political struggles that are now on and the others that are maturing.

Plan of Work

We have confidence that you can solve these problems in your district. All that is necessary is that you organize yourselves to face these tasks.

We propose that the District Bureau shall discuss the Daily Worker Financial Drive, work out plans for the speedy fulfillment of the District quota, and assign a special committee with a member of the District Bureau in charge, to assure the execution of the plan.

The Central Committee has set up a special committee to guide the campaign. It consists of Comrades Foster, Browder, Hathaway, Ford and Mother Bloor. The committee will follow the work in every district and from time to time write to you regarding the progress of the campaign in your district. *We hope that we shall be able to soon greet you upon your success.*

We ask for acknowledgment of this letter together with a copy of the plan which you have worked out.

Yours for a Speedy and Successful Campaign,
WILLIAM Z. FOSTER, Chairman.
EARL BROWDER, General Secretary.