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Branch Organizers Literature Coordinators

Dear Comrades,

As most of you know by now Sun Distribution has just recieved Vol 2 of Tony Cliff's Lenin. Sixty copies were sold immediately to those who prepaid their orders. Additional copies can be purchased thru Sun. They must, however, be prepaid. Single copies are \$7.20, order of 5 or more made thru the branch are priced at the usual 20% discount (5.75).

I hope you all understand the reason why I have to insist that the copies be prepaid. The only reason I have any copies now to sell is because 60 comrades prepaid months ago. This cash was then used to purchase present copies. Additionally, there is the reason that many branches ordered massive numbers of Vol 1 and still have not made significant progress in reducing their debts.

Within the next 30 days there should be out a temporary list of those titles available form Sun. Many new books have been added since the convention.

We are presently working on a line of fine pamphlets put out in London, England on Southern Africa. More word on that in another month.

I want to remind those branches who have not been paying for their standing orders to do so. I need cash to keep things coming.

We are working on a new way of shipping <u>Workers' Power</u>. In a month or so we may begin to ship it by Greyhound special newspaper rate to every branch except those on the West coast. The papers would simply be tied in bundles and not packed in boxes. This means that all of the goodies and books that you find in your box every week could no longer be there. Things such as the internal bulletin, fraction reports, thepolitical magazine, ISJ, etc. would be shipped out every other week by first class mail. Large or even medium book orders could not go this way. They would be shipped book rate taking anywhere from 4 to 10 days to deliver. Consequently, it will be even more to your advantage to plan in advance book needs. Big orders can be planed at least 4 times a year at NC's.

If any branch has quantities of the <u>Postal Workers Fight Back</u> pamphlet still around, could they inform me. They may be needed in Springfield for a mass distribution.

Tom Dougherty