

# Organization Department Plans Mobilization for the Daily Worker Drive

THE biggest thing before the party now is the mobilization of our comrades, sympathizers, and other workers for a successful DAILY WORKER drive. Towards this end the entire party apparatus is being brought into action.

The organization department of the C. E. C. has just issued a detailed plan to all district organizers, indicating lines of activity and the program of action in this drive to save the DAILY WORKER. The danger confronting the DAILY WORKER is not an ordinary one. The difficulties we are now experiencing are much more serious than the ordinary hardships we have been face to face with for some time. Unless prompt and sufficient relief is given to the DAILY WORKER, we will be forced to discontinue publication. This is not an empty warning. This is an absolute fact.

The following is a copy of the appeal and the instructions sent out by the organization department, on the DAILY WORKER campaign, to all the district organizers of the Workers Party. Every comrade should give the most energetic and whole hearted support to this campaign.

DEAR Comrades:

The threat to the life of the DAILY WORKER is a reality. We are anxiously appealing to you to get on the job and SAVE THE DAILY WORKER.

We must raise a minimum of \$15,000 during the remaining days of October, or else there will be no more DAILY WORKER.

We must especially raise a fund of \$40,000 in order to insure the continuation of the DAILY WORKER.

We have the fullest confidence in our party members. We feel certain that our comrades can realize these goals.

Of course, the life of the DAILY WORKER is more than a party problem; we are sure that in this campaign to save the DAILY WORKER our comrades can and must appeal to a much wider mass than the ranks of our party membership. The DAILY WORKER is not only an organ of our party. The DAILY WORKER is also the spokesman of the whole working class.

In order to insure the success of our party in this campaign to raise the minimum necessary funds specified above, the organization department submits the following instructions for mobilizing our party and its sympathizers:

1. Every branch, city and district of our party must immediately set up special SAVE THE DAILY WORKER COMMITTEES. These committees must consist of the most energetic, hard working, and most capable comrades that the respective party units can find for this work.

2. Wherever at all possible and advisable, there should be added non-party individuals, members of labor unions, and other working class organizations to these SAVE THE DAILY WORKER COMMITTEES. To the extent that we succeed in thus broadening the composition of our SAVE THE DAILY WORKER COMMITTEES, to that extent will we succeed in our efforts to appeal to a much broader mass than our party members.

3. Special shop collections and drives to sell the HELP THE DAILY WORKER stamps should be organized in the shops, mines, and factories. You should make particular efforts to mobilize for this task the

comrades already organized in the existing shop nuclei of our party. THE SHOP NUCLEI MUST SET THE PACE IN THIS MOST IMPORTANT PARTY ACTIVITY.

4. These SAVE THE DAILY WORKER COMMITTEES should make every effort to approach individual sympathizers who can afford to contribute fair-sized sums to the DAILY WORKER. In every city and district there can be found such radical sympathizers.

5. Arrange affairs and take other necessary steps to insure the payment of the money due from your district, or various sub-units of your district, to the DAILY WORKER. If necessary, make loans in your district to pay promptly the debt long overdue to the DAILY WORKER.

6. You should arrange, thru the various SAVE THE DAILY WORKER COMMITTEES to visit personally all subscribers of the DAILY WORKER in your territory in order to solicit contributions from them.

7. The various SAVE THE DAILY WORKER COMMITTEES should arrange to send speakers to labor unions and other working class organizations in their territory to appeal for the necessary funds.

8. Immediately make an accurate survey of the branches in your territory and find out which of them have not yet responded to the assessment levied on them for the DAILY WORKER. Do not delay in taking steps to see to it that such assessments are immediately collected and rushed to the DAILY WORKER.

9. This SAVE THE DAILY WORKER CAMPAIGN is now the major party activity. All of our energy and resources must be mobilized for this campaign in order to conclude it successfully and quickly. The harder you work, the quicker we get the necessary results.

10. Make it your business to draw into this campaign as nearly as possible the entire party membership. The greater the number of members participating in this campaign, the bigger will be the results.

11. Please keep the organization department fully and regularly informed as to all the organizational steps you are taking. Send us your suggestions and recommendations for improving our efforts and getting results in this campaign. Your recommendations may prove very helpful to other districts. Besides, there can be no real national campaign of the party for the DAILY WORKER unless we have good publicity. The best publicity for it is the broadest spreading of information about the actual experiences of and the concrete results attained by our comrades in the various sections of the party.

TO WORK, COMRADES! MAKE THIS A REAL CAMPAIGN! NO MORE THAN YOUR SHARE! SAVE THE DAILY WORKER! SAVE THE ONLY ENGLISH COMMUNIST DAILY IN THE WORLD! THE ONLY ENGLISH DAILY ORGAN OF THE COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL!

Fraternal yours,  
JAY LOVESTONE,  
Organization Dept.

Pays For Air With Life.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—In an effort to obtain fresh air, Mrs. Elsie Nieve, aged thirty-one, leaned too far from a fifth story window at her home in Bronx, fell into the courtyard below and was instantly killed.

## More Questions Answered

By JAY LOVESTONE.

AT the membership meetings in New York, Philadelphia, and Boston which I addressed on party Bolshevization and reorganization, there was manifested a vigorous interest in the functioning of the party on the basis of shop nuclei. Many questions were asked of the speaker about the party's reorganization program and its application.

We herewith submit to the general party membership the most important questions asked and answers to these questions so that the comrades of every district may be helped in the reorganization of their own districts.

QUESTION 1:—What will the party do, after its reorganization on the basis of shop nuclei, with those comrades who are professionals? How will we organize those comrades in our party who are not working in a shop?

ANSWER.—First of all, it must be emphasized and clearly understood that one of the primary objectives of the reorganization of our party on the basis of shop nuclei is to proletarianize our party more and more. The more our party consists of the proletariat employed in the basic industries of the country, the nearer will our party be to becoming a mass, working class revolutionary political party. The Workers (Communist) Party appeals to the proletariat and to no other class or social group in society. In cases where certain individual professionals indicate their acceptance of the full Communist program in all its implications, they are, upon special consideration of each specific case to be admitted into our party.

Those professionals who are already in our party and who seek to remain in our party after its reorganization will, in the main be attached to street nuclei. Special care will be taken to diffuse these elements into as great a number of street nuclei as possible in order to avoid their concentration in any particular street nucleus. In some special instances such comrades, if they have considerable party experience may be attached even to a shop nucleus, so that these more experienced comrades will be able to help the less experienced proletarian comrades organized in the shop nucleus. Of course, such direct contact with the proletariat and his immediate and other problems will also broaden the viewpoint of the professional elements in our party and make them better party members.

In general, the same procedure will be followed with other party members not working in the shops, such as housewives, domestic help, and others.

QUESTION 2.—How will party members who are carpenters or who are employed in the building trades be attached to party units after the reorganization of the party?

Such comrades may be attached to party units in any of the three following ways:

(a) If three or more of these comrades are employed in one place or on one job for any length of time, they will be organized into a shop nucleus. In cases where three or more of these comrades are employed by one contractor, they may be organized into a special shop nucleus.

(b) In other instances party members who are carpenters or who are

League member can then very well utilize his membership in the party nucleus in his shop to strive to win over some non-Communist young workers to the Communist point of view. As soon as there are three more youth workers in this shop following the Communist program, steps will be taken to organize a Young Workers' League shop nucleus in the particular plant.

After some time the party shop nucleus will undoubtedly increase its membership. There will then be a party and a Young Workers' League shop nucleus functioning side by side and in the closest co-operation, to the advantage of both, in the same factory. Needless to emphasize, the exchange of help to organize a shop nucleus or to help it function after it is organized, is to be reciprocal for the party and the league.

QUESTION 4.—Will comrades belonging to shop nuclei have anything to do with the street nuclei?

ANSWER.—Most assuredly, comrades belonging to shop nuclei will have lots to do with the street nuclei. A street nucleus is also a basic unit of the party. Our party is to be closely knit and firmly welded. In the general political campaigns of the party all comrades, whether they belong to shop or street nuclei, will work together more closely than ever before. We must not forget that with greater democratic centralization of our party, the membership of our party will work more uniformly and unitedly.

Besides, on certain occasions, as the need arises, comrades belonging to some shop nuclei will be assigned special work in particular residential areas. In such instances, the co-operation between the party members of shop nuclei and the comrades belonging to the street nuclei of the specific residential section will be especially noticeable.

QUESTION 5.—Will the C. E. C. permit the organization of building shop nuclei?

ANSWER.—It is necessary, first of all, to define this term "building shop nuclei." The constitution of our party provides that, under certain conditions, where less than three comrades are employed in a factory, shop nuclei may be organized to consist of comrades working in different factories in the same industrial section. These nuclei are organized in order to help the comrades working in separate plants pool their organizational resources to the end of hastening their success in winning adherents to the Communist program among the workers in their respective places of employment. Such a shop nucleus serves to speed the organization of other shop nuclei in the plants hitherto not having enough party members for such organization.

Sometimes, we will find that several shops are located in one building, in each of these shops, or in some of these shops two or less party members are employed at a certain time. Under these conditions, all of these comrades working in different shops in the same building may be brought together and organized into one shop nucleus. This is what the term "building shop nucleus" means. Such a shop nucleus can prove of tremendous help to the comrades working in the various shops in the same building in their Communist activities among the workers in the different plants. Thus the organization of such a shop nucleus in the building

the workers with whom they are employed together, with whom they work side by side. If enough party members are found to be working on either of the other shifts, they should without delay proceed to organize a shop nucleus for each of the shifts to enable these comrades to win over to the party the workers employed side by side with them on the particular shift.

Where the numbers allow, it is permissible to organize a shop nucleus for each shift in the factory in question. This enables the comrades to work more effectively among the proletarians who are not yet Communists. If, however, the number of party members working during a shift in a factory is less than three, then, steps should be taken to organize all of the party members working on the different shifts in the plant into one shop nucleus. In such a situation extra care will have to be taken to arrange the shop nucleus meeting so as to enable the comrades working on the various shifts to attend and participate. Experience will surely show that as the comrades, combined into one shop nucleus, the working on different shifts, go ahead with their party activities amongst the non-Communists with whom they are working, it will be possible to organize special shop nuclei for each shift. We should strive for this.

### Armour Pleased at Jardine Whitewash of Packer Merger

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Secretary of Agriculture Jardine, entrusted with enforcement of the packers and stockyards control law, is now warranter of the commercial and legal purity of the Chicago meat packing combine, as evidenced by a circular entitled, "What the Secretary of Agriculture Found About Competition in the Packing Industry," issued to Washington press correspondents by F. Edson White, president of Armour & Co.

It starts off with the astonishing claim: "The most complete investigation ever made of competitive conditions in the packing industry has just been brought to a close by the secretary of agriculture." This investigation dealt primarily with the swallowing of Morris & Co. by the Armour concern. Jardine's official opinion, in which he approved the merger as being legal and beneficial to the public, is then quoted.

"Naturally," White concludes, "Armour & Co. are pleased with the outcome of this investigation."

Armour & Co. were not pleased with the investigation conducted by the federal trade commission some years ago, which led to a recommendation that the heads of the five big packing firms be indicted for criminal conspiracy.

### Metal Worker Finds Way to Convert Soft Iron to Hardest Steel

MOSCOW, Oct. 13.—Nikolai Tolmathev, a metal worker, has invented a cementing powder which he called "berezol." It takes 15 lbs of berezol to convert 1 pood of soft iron into the hardest steel.

The invention has been purchased by the war industries board, who have

## NEW YORK PARTY FUNCTIONARIES MUST ATTEND SPECIAL MEETINGS ON TASKS DURING REORGANIZATION

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—The District Executive Committee in accordance with the plans of the Central Executive Committee has made plans for immediate reorganization during the month of October.

The meetings of functionaries consisting of branch and shop nuclei organizers, industrial organizers and financial secretaries are to be the first set of meetings in the reorganization.

These meetings will begin October 18 with the meeting of the functionaries of the downtown section which will be held at 10 a. m. at 108 East 14th street. The functionaries of the Astoria section will also meet with the downtown section.

On October 18, the Harlem section will meet at 10 a. m. at 64 East 104th street.

In the afternoon, October 18, the Williamsburg section will meet at 3 p. m. at 56 Manhattan avenue.

The Brownsville functionaries will meet on October 18 at 3 p. m. at 1844 Pitkin avenue.

On Monday, October 19 at 8 p. m. the Bronx functionaries will meet at 1347 Boston Road.

On October 19 the functionaries of Borough Park and Bath Beach and Coney Island will meet at the Finnish headquarters—764 40th street at 8 p. m.

The next set of meetings will consist of branches beginning October 23 to November 7. At this meeting the functionaries will report on the reorganization work to be done and all preparations be made for getting out the entire membership to the section membership meetings.

Members of the reorganization commission of the district are to attend the meetings of the branches and explain in detail the work of the reorganization.

These meetings will be followed by section membership meetings beginning with November 9. The facts and the time of meeting will be announced later.

During the period of reorganization all executive committees of branches, sections and all officers are to remain as before and are to continue functioning in all the work that is assigned to them. New elections of officers will be held after the reorganization is carried thru in accordance with the specific instructions of the district executive committee.

The reorganization is beginning in the month in which the election campaign is to be held all branches, sections and members must arrange that the campaign committees function and that all members perform their work in the election campaign. No one must fail in the election campaign work while the reorganization is going on.

The task of reorganization will consist in getting out the entire membership so that every member becomes a member of a shop nucleus or an international branch. In order to accomplish this the branches must succeed in getting every member to attend the meetings. Not a single member must be lost to the party in the reorganization and this can be done if the branches co-operate with the district committee to the fullest extent in drawing the entire membership into this task.

All branches are to meet every week hereafter in order to keep up with every stage of the reorganization.

### Prof. George D. Herron Former U. S. Socialist Dies in Germany

MUNICH, Germany, Oct. 13.—Prof. George D. Herron, former socialist leader of the United States, and later rabid defender of the policies enunciated by the imperialist lackey of Morgan, President Woodrow Wilson, died here Saturday of heart disease.

George D. Herron gained notoriety some years ago when he left a position as pastor of a congregational church at Grinnell, Iowa, and deserting his wife and children, eloped with an heiress, Carrie Rand, whom he afterward married in New York City. The ceremony was performed by another "socialist" who entered the ranks of that party from the pulpit, William Thurston Bown, and was stigmatized by the capitalist press as a "socialist wedding."

Herron was one of the first of that freaks that entered the socialist party and played a leading role, including the Rev. J. Stitt Wilson, the Rev. Carl D. Thompson, the Rev. Fred Guy Strickland and others of that calibre.

For a time Herron was the leading public orator of that party, his twaddle inevitably hinging around the reconciliation of socialism and religion. He finally left for Italy where he lived in luxury as the kept man of his wife.

Before leaving for Italy his wife established the Rand school in New York. She died a few years ago in Florence, Italy.

When the war broke out Herron became a violent Anglophile and wound up his career, as so many of that stripe do, as the flunkey of imperialism.

### Armenian Workers Make Great Progress Since Revolution

MOSCOW, Oct. 13.—Since the establishment of Soviet rule in Armenia there were great achievements made in the domain of popular education not only among the predominant Armenian population, but also among the national minorities.

For the Kurds were opened seven schools for children and one for illiterate adults; for the Turkomen, 105 schools and 42 for illiterate adults. There were also organized training courses for teachers, a kindergarten, an infants' home, and a Turkomen labor college. Schools for children and adults have been opened also for the Assyrian inhabitants of five villages. There are also four schools for Greeks and 25 schools for Russians.

The Armenian Institute of Science and Art has been opened this year.

Wrap your lunch in a copy of the DAILY WORKER and give