

CP Leaders Endorse Daily Worker Parley

National and state Communist Party leaders yesterday joined their voices to ours in calling for support to the New York Conference to save the Daily Worker and Worker, to be held this coming Saturday afternoon, Oct. 26, at Academy Hall, 853 Broadway, 16th floor Auditorium. The conference will run from noon to 5 p.m. The Communist Party statement follows:

For nearly 34 years, the Daily Worker and Worker have been bulwarks of the Left in the United States. They have a glorious history as journalistic organizers, agitators, educators in the great battles for workingclass progress, civil and democratic rights, peace and socialism.

We now face serious danger of losing these papers. Such a loss would be a mortal blow to the progressive movement, and must be averted at all cost.

We believe it can be averted, and the existence of the two papers assured, by the united efforts of readers and supporters.

Hence we welcome the call for a conference of readers next Saturday afternoon, and request every member and friend of the Communist Party in New York to take part. We call on all Communist Party committees—county, regional, section, club—to give the conference their full backing, to attend it en masse where possible, to assure that their respective bodies are fully represented; that friends of the party and the papers in their areas likewise attend.

We take this opportunity to urge, as well, that all party members and groups give full support to the Daily Worker's \$100,000 fund drive, which is only half completed and must be raised in full by the end of the year if the papers are to continue.

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