

# "We Will Not Meekly Submit!" Says Foster

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Although a severe illness for the moment keeps me out of the first-line trenches in the struggles of the American workers, I cannot be silent while the fighting leader and organizer of these struggles, the *Daily Worker*, is in danger of going under.

For the "Daily" to go out of existence would be a calamity and a disgrace for our entire movement. The *Daily Worker* is the eyes and ears and voice of the working class. It is the dynamo



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that generates power to all our struggles. Without it every phase of our fight would be seriously weakened.

The American capitalist class is determined to carry through its program of making the workers pay with terrible suffering for the greatest economic crisis in history. A flood of wage-cuts in every industry is sweeping the country. A concentrated drive on the living standards of the masses has been launched. Starvation and war—this is the bosses' solution for the crisis. In this drive a special role is being played by the leaders of the American Federation of Labor and the Socialist Party. These lackeys of the bosses operate in the labor movement in order to break up and divert every effort of the workers to fight for the right to live.

But the workers and poor farmers of this country are showing in growing numbers that they will not meekly submit to being robbed and starved on every hand. The strikes in the auto industry, which have already resulted in a number of victories, have galvanized thousands of other workers into action.

The great mass movement among the farmers, their militant fights against forced sales,

is another tremendously important indication of the temper of the masses.

In all these struggles the Communist Party and its central organ, the *Daily Worker*, are the driving force. The American workers have reason to feel proud that for nine years, at the cost of great sacrifice, they have maintained a daily paper of their own in the English language. But this pride will mean nothing if at this moment, when we need it most, the "Daily" should be forced to suspend. We can no more afford to lose the *Daily Worker* today than we can afford to stop the struggle for immediate relief and unemployment insurance.

Immediate action of all workers, of every Party members, of every member of the revolutionary unions, of every militant A. F. of L. member, of every member of the sympathetic mass organizations will save the *Daily Worker*. Ours will be the blame if we lose our most powerful weapon against the bosses and their agents.

The *Daily Worker* can be saved. The *Daily Worker* must be saved. The *Daily Worker* will be saved.