

WELCOME THE MARXIST-LENINIST WEEKLY

The first issue of the weekly Call has hit the streets! It is testimony to the advances Marxist-Leninists have made in the efforts to build a new communist party.

The monthly Call has been published for almost four years. During this time the revolutionary forces in the U.S. have expanded rapidly. On a world scale, the factors for both revolution and war have increased. Under these conditions, the need for revolutionary leadership of the working class struggle has never been more urgent.

During these four years, thousands of working class fighters have begun to study Marxism-Leninism. Today, The Call has a total circulation of 25,000 with a readership in factories and working class communities numbering at least twice that.

At the same time, a tremendous ideological struggle has taken place within the communist movement. Marxist-Leninists have fought to build

a new communist party and to smash the influence of the Communist Party USA, which has revised all the basic principles of Marxism. The degeneration of the C.P. into a revisionist party two decades ago temporarily left the revolutionary forces in a scattered and primitive state. But in the last period, unity against revisionism has increased as revolutionaries have deepened their ties to the masses. The appearance of the weekly Call is an indication that Marxist-Leninists have overturned the revisionist legacy of disunity and unclarity on principles of Marxism.

The developments of the last few years will lead to the actual founding of the new party later this year. Even after the party is founded, the newspaper will continue to be an essential tool in building unity around a revolutionary line and expanding the leadership of the party among the workers.

By taking Marxism-Leninism to the working class week in and week out, the newspaper can give timely guidance and direction to the class struggle, overcoming the present spontaneous character of the movement. With the weekly newspaper, the working class is much better armed to fight the poisonous propaganda spread by capitalists, revisionists, and the labor lieutenants of big business.

The world today is characterized by turmoil and upheaval and the threat of war. But this period of turmoil can only be fully turned to our advantage if a road of political clarity and leadership is charted by the new party and millions of workers are educated in Marxism.

The October League is proud of its contributions towards the establishment of a weekly revolutionary newspaper. We call on all Marxist-Leninists, all class-conscious workers, and all who are oppressed by this system to actively build the weekly press of the working class! With such support, we will be able to unite our forces around a single revolutionary line and into a single revolutionary party.