

Publishers

Announce Halt Of Daily Worker

Charles J. Hendley, secretary-treasurer of Publishers New Press, yesterday issued the following announcement:

"We, the stockholders of the Publishers New Press, Inc., which owns the Daily Worker and the Worker, announce with great regret the temporary suspension of the publication of the Daily Worker. Necessity has forced us to this decision. No liberal or progressive publication can long continue without a deficit. Expensive commercial advertising makes up the deficits of the commercial press; we have to make up our deficits by contributions by our readers and other friends.

"We find it impossible to keep up the publication of a daily paper by means of the contributions which the supporters of our press are now giving.

"However, we remain strongly convinced that the rapid political and economic transformation that is taking place in the United States makes a daily scientific Marxist interpretation of the news more imperative than at any other time in the history of the nation. This interpretation is the function of our press.

"We must reckon with the rapid tempo of modern historical change. The universally vital issue of world peace and today's critical point in American economy demand an expansion of our press rather than a retrenchment. We accordingly feel that our retrenchment is temporary.

"We confidently appeal to all supporters of our paper to double and treble their efforts to expand the circulation of The Worker. Doubling its circulation and its financial support is attainable by an all-out effort. Moreover, saving and expanding The Worker is the surest way toward reviving the Daily Worker.

"We think it timely now to express the desire of the publishers to improve our press constantly as a militant Marxist organ for the advancement of socialism. We must have in this country such a counter-weight to the loud and continuous propaganda for the capitalist way of life, which fills the air, the press and the political platforms. We have the civic responsibility to speak up courageously and without any evasion."