

Steve Nelson Heads Fund, Sub Drive

Yesterday we told our readers that we have called a city-wide Save-the-Daily Worker conference Saturday, Oct. 26. The supreme aim is to rally our readers to complete the \$100,000 fund campaign and begin in earnest the fight-back drive for circulation.

Today we're proud to announce that an outstanding working class leader and organizer, Steve Nelson, has accepted the post of director of the fund and circulation campaign.

Steve, who has gone through nightmarish state sedition and Smith Act trials (who can forget his book, "The Thirteenth Juror"?) feels deeply about the Daily Worker.

"Nothing is more important for the progressive movement today

than saving and building the Daily Worker," he said yesterday. "Without it the most effective voice for peace, for civil rights, security and our socialist ideals, is silenced. You cannot talk of developing a great movement of Socialist ideas, which involves the re-building of a strong Communist Party in our land, without the Daily Worker.

"That's why I am giving all my time and effort to this work today."

Steve, a famed colonel in the Lincoln Brigade in Loyalist Spain, will speak at the Oct. 26 conference.

New York readers are warmly invited. They are urged to organize to bring their friends. While the conference is primarily of New York readers, it is hoped that there will be greetings and support from other sections of the country.

Meanwhile, expenses mount as we plan to cut back—temporarily, we hope—to our four-day-a-week, four-page schedule beginning Tuesday, Oct. 21. We urge your support immediately.

Contributions will be welcomed at the conference.

But don't wait. Rush funds NOW. Checks and money orders can be made out to Robert W. Dunn, or committee for a Free Press, P. O. Box 231, Cooper Station, New York 3, N. Y. or come up yourself—8th floor, 35 E. 12 St., N. Y. C.



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