

# Support the "Liberator" Drive

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THE drive of the Liberator for ten thousand new readers is one that should be given the energetic support of every militant worker. The Liberator is one of the key publications in the structure of revolutionary journalism, and every effort applied in building it up is bound to be

## Comrade Dimitri Dontshev Assassinated

ON September 15, 1931, the Rumanian bourgeoisie with the Jorga government at its head has committed a new assassination. Through their inhuman brutish myrmidons they had the national revolutionary Com. Dimitri Dontshev, member of the C.C. of the Dobrudsch revolutionary organization, DRO, shot "when trying to escape." For fifty days the "Siguranza" tried to force him by torture to become a traitor, and when they were unsuccessful they shot him down.

Com. Dontshev was one of the most courageous and active fighters against national suppression of the Dobrudsch by the Rumanian bourgeoisie and against the National Reformism and the National Fascism of the Bulgarian bourgeoisie. Hated and pursued by both of them he worked indefatigably to gather the broad masses of suppressed workers and peasants to the front for national and social freedom, side by side with the revolutionary proletariat and peasants in Rumania, side by side with the national revolutionary and revolutionary workers and peasants movements of the Balkans.

The assassination of Com. Dontshev is a blow against the broad masses of the Dobrudsch, against the movement of all exploited and suppressed workers and peasants of Rumania and

very fruitful.

One of the phases of the revolutionary program that the capitalists dread most is the unity of the Negro and white workers. They see in such a developing unity the defeat of their policy of dividing the working class, of using one section against the other. Hence, their alarm and militant opposition to the unity of Negro and white workers in no matter what form it may develop.

The very heart of the work of the Liberator is in cultivating this fundamental unity between the black and white workers. It mobilizes, not only Negro workers but whites as well, in the struggle for Negro rights. It is an opening wedge for white workers in making contacts with the Negro workers in the shops and in the homes. It draws the Negroes into the Red Trade Unions and organizes both black and white workers against capitalist exploitation and persecution in every form.

**In the big campaigns now being carried on in the steel, coal, textile and other industries against wage cuts, the Liberator can and must play a leading role. It is an invaluable instrument, especially for reaching the Negro workers, who play an increasingly decisive role in every industry. It is of fundamental importance in the work among the super-exploited and oppressed Negro masses in the South.**

In all these movements, especially in the big campaigns amongst the unemployed, the Liberator has proved its worth. In Chicago, in Cleveland, the Liberator was in the very thick of the fight in mobilizing the Negroes for these big struggles.

The question of circulating the Liberator should be taken up by every Red Trade Union, by every revolutionary organization in a systematic manner. The Liberator must be built, and the present campaign for ten thousand new readers offers the way to build the paper.