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Industrial Workers of the World

General Organizing Committee

Reply to:

116 Chadderton Way
Oldham, Lancashire
England
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Fellow Worker:

It's been far from our deliberate intention to turn WORKERS' OPPOSITION into the annual publication that it seems to have become, but we have been far from idle in the last year. ~~For the last year we have changed the title, as you see, to THE INDUSTRIAL UNIONIST, which is intended to fit in better with the attempt to raise the One Big Union idea -- and all that goes with it -- in Britain.~~

It's taken a year to bring out this second issue because we have, to a large extent, been breaking entirely new ground. We've had to rapidly build up a knowledge of the industrial action of the last few years and try to contact the rank and file militants who understand what has been taking place. Without that it would have been hopeless to begin publication again. This first issue of THE INDUSTRIAL UNIONIST reflects this in its contents, but we hope you will understand and bear with us. If you can't, then let us know.

Gradually, over the next 3 or 4 issues, the content of the magazine can be expected to change again. Our range of shop floor contacts, though at the moment small, is undoubtedly growing, and the content of articles will reflect that growth. Also, we are still on the lookout for short articles, about 1000 words -- give or take a couple of hundred -- dealing with everything that you feel would be of use, as well as cartoons, short stories and letters -- both critical and general, for publication. We feel there should be a letter page in Number 3, but it's up to you to put that into practice.

And we still have that permanent desire to extend our readership! This letter as well as going to subscribers is going to all those addresses you let us have of people who would like to see a sample copy. There are some 300 of them and we can always do with more. And if you know of a shop that can take 10 or more copies on a 'sale or return' basis, or if you can get copies distributed around your workplace, please let us know as soon as possible.

Our financial statement follows. The huge deficit is so far made up by a personal loan and whilst there is no great hurry about paying it off, it must be settled eventually. Donations welcome.

Yours for the Works,

Graham Moss.
P.P. Editorial Group.

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