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Wife-Husband Draw Conclusions

CHICAGO.

Editor, Daily Worker:

Not being able to keep in constant contact with the Communist Party, has caused quite a debate between my wife and me in the past few weeks.

After receiving a stack of back issues of the DW as well as several other pieces of Party literature and trying to evaluate the Russian intervention in Hungary; the argument between Comrade Foster and others as to the Draft Resolution, we as ordinary workers have come to a few conclusions of our own.

As to the editorial condemning the use of troops by Russia in Hungary, we think that until all the facts are clearly shown; no one should make snap judgments.

Due to the fact that the Voice of America has made promises to these people of aid and assistance for their counter-revolution as well as the fact that the U.S. Congress voted appropriations of over a million dollars for such subversive activities, we strongly suspect that the entire counter-revolution was cooked up by the U.S. Secret Agents and Fascist of the Catholic Church.

In trying to correct the Left-Sectarian mistake of condoning everything that the Soviet Union does, we should not let the pendulum swing completely to the Right.

After reading the comments about the Draft Resolution by various Comrades, we are in-

clined to agree with Foster; however, we think some of his criticism is a little severe.

We feel that after all the pros and cons are threshed out, the Party will emerge stronger than ever. No struggle . . . no progress.

We are enclosing \$5 for the DW drive.

-A CHICAGO COUPLE

Peaceful Transition "Impossible"?

Editor, Daily Worker:

Reader O.I. defends James W. Ford's letter of Dec. 28th but he writes not a word as to why he does so. He says name-calling is not a crime and one should have the right to call a Titoist a Titoist or a traitor a traitor. He states that Stalin called Tito a fascist and that he agrees because Tito, in his words, siezes every opportunity to attack the U.S.S.R.". By his definition we would have to label the majority of the people of the United States as fascists.

He further states, without any ifs, or buts, that a "transition to socialism is impossible anywhere in the world today or . . . in the foreseeable future, without violence". Why? Because "the capitalists are not idiotic enough to permit it."

This is a peculiar theory of social change. Let all union men take heed! Don't go on strike for higher pay, the capitalists won't permit it. The Negro people, South or North, should not fight for equality, according to this theory, because the bosses won't permit it!

G.S.