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Foster Greet's Ryan Walker on Joining Revolutionary "Daily"

**"Socialists" the Workers Blackest Enemies,
Foster Declares From Prison**

Harts Island, Sept. 5, 1930.

Ryan Walker,
"Daily Worker"

Dear Comrade:

I was more than pleased to read in today's "Worker" that you have joined the staff and will draw for our paper. This is good news, indeed.

For many years I have followed your work in the revolutionary press. To me, as to many others, your cartoons were a real inspiration. I had often wondered what had become of you. But now, to find you fighting in the ranks of our Party, is doubly gratifying. After all, to me who knew your revolutionary drawings in the old days, your present stand is not surprising.

What other party besides the Communist Party is making the revolutionary fight? Whether it is in the Soviet Union, China, India, or anywhere else, it is always the Communist Party that leads the battle. The Socialist Party which once, when it still contained the revolutionary fighters, could properly claim to be the revolutionary instrument of the workers, has now become the most insidious of all their enemies. Look at McDonald in England. Need any more be said? If more is needed, then look at Norman Thomas. It makes me laugh to think of him as revolutionist, or Heywood Broun.

The place for every revolutionary fighter is in the ranks of our Party. I am sure you will find the struggle stimulating and inspiring. Often the fight is hard. But what of that? The Russian workers, under the leadership of Lenin, have blazed the way, and irresistibly the masses of the world will follow it.

Yours fraternally,

WM. Z. FOSTER.