

TO ~~THE~~ MEMBERSHIP OF THE TEACHERS UNION OF NEW YORK CITY

G R E E T I N G S

YOU HAVE BEEN TOLD, HERETOFORE, OF THE CAUSE WE HAVE UNDERTAKEN AND THE PRIZE TO BE LOST OR WON.

YOU HAVE SHOWN YOURSELVES TO BE WILLING AND ANXIOUS TO BE OF ASSISTANCE TO US IN THE STRUGGLE IN WHICH WE ARE ENGAGED. MAY WE THEREFORE APPEAL TO YOU TO RENDER SUCH AID. IMMEDIATELY, AS WE SHALL HEREIN OUTLINE.

REALIZING THE POLITICAL IMPOSSIBILITY OF YOUR UNIONS TAKING AN OFFICIAL STAND IN SUPPORT OF US, WE SUGGEST THE SETTING UP OF A RANK-AND-FILE COMMITTEE WHO SHALL FUNCTION AS SYMPATHIZERS TO THE SEAMEN'S CAUSE, OF SUFFICIENT SIZE AND SCOPE AS TO COVER EACH SCHOOL OF THE METROPOLITAN AREA; WHO SHALL RECEIVE FINANCIAL DONATIONS TO THE SEAMEN'S STRIKE FUND AND TRANSMIT SAME TO OUR STRIKE COMMITTEE FOR THE DURATION OF THE STRIKE. IT IS OUR BELIEF THAT MANY OF YOU WOULD BE GLAD TO DONATE A SUM FROM EACH PAY-DAY TO THIS CAUSE. SUCH A SUM,