La Guardia Greets The Daily Worker!

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The Daily Worker over the past ten years has called Mayor La Guardia every name from "strikebreaker," "anti[illegible]," "war monger," "hoodwin[illegible]er," "Wall St. sellout" tool and enemy of the unemployed" to "whirling dervish" and "demagogue of the worst type."

But the Communist party's official mouthpiece is willing to forgive and forget, and so is the Mayor, for today the Worker is the proud recipient of a message of greeting from His Honor on the occasion of its 20th anniversary.

The name La Guardia joins a galaxy of well-wishers that reads like a Who's Who of the old familiar Communist union leaders, including four CIO international presidents. It also takes in the top-flight functionaries of the Communist party itself as well as a few new names that happened to show up, such as that of Mayor Cornelius Scully (Dem.), of Pittsburgh.

Circulation Drive.

For weeks the Communists have been using today's 20th birthday as the basis of a high-pressure circulation drive culminating in a 12-page anniversary edition of the Worker yesterday that went to town throwing bouquets at itself.

Mayor La Guardia's message, printed in black-face type, was cagily worded, tossing in a scallion or two among the roses and not neglecting to take a swat at the non-Communist press.

The Communists' paper, he said, "is hated by more people who never read it than any newspaper ever printed. It has all the faults of other daily newspapers and some of its own. It is the great champion of tolerance and the most intolerant in its policy, news and editorial.

'Helpful Attitude.'

"It sticks to its opinions but seldom gives anyone credit for sticking to theirs. It has the courage of its convictions and speaks forth." And, the Mayor concludes:

"Since June 22, 1941, it has adopted a courageous 'Win the War' attitude which I believe has

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