

**Surinaamsche Algemeene
Werkers Organisatie.**

Hoofdkantoor Groote Dwarstt. 6
PARAMARIBO SURINAM. D.C.

Paramaribo, den 3en Juli 1932.

No. 22

M. Lagerey
K. Sanders

Ка Морковий Сын.
Упер / Упр. Сесна

Handwritten notes in Dutch and Russian:
"Kus uw zorg..."
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THE PRESIDENT OF THE THIRD INTERNATIONALE (COMINTERN-MOSCOU.

U. S. S. R.

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Esteemed Comrad and brother,

Having been selected by the vote of the majority of our laboring community, to represent them in this our Organisation as their Chairman, the task has also fallen upon me to, obey the command of our community, to approach your esteemed Organisation, with the object of establishing an affiliation which we trust will only react to the benefit of us and our community.

In obeying the command of my fellowcomrads, I do so because, the amount of suffering and privation are becoming unbearable to us, and the time has come that we decide to work our own salvation, out of this Imperialistic and Capitalistic Regime, which is reigning over us.

Because we are aware, that the Communistic Regime and in the first place the U.S.S.R. is the only source from which we may at all times look forward to for any important and decisive help, it is only natural, that we shall turn to you-our principal resource for the help we so greatly need.

We are also aware that under the circumstance this help cannot be forthcoming at the mere asking for it, but we are also certain, that after duly considering our needs, from all altitudes, and from every point of view your decision will be in favor of helping us. Therefore we are willing to discuss with you, the ways and means whereby we could get to some definite arrangement, and we therefore beg of you, to stipulate the terms and condition whereunder help to us could be secured, and we would necessarily have to do before this could be secured.

We must point out, that in the first place direct communication with your esteemed Organisation will be no easy matter, and all letters etc will have to travell by some roundabout route. We have arranged with our comrad in The Hague-A. DE KOM, who is a native of this country, and who to a certain extent represents our interests in Holland, to transmit this letter to you, we sincerely hope that he will succeed and that this letter will safely reach your territory in safety. We also must beg that all communication to us be preferably in plain cover, and addressed to your servant in person. For your convenience I must state, that my address is: THEO DE SANDERS-JODEBREESTREET-Paramaribo-Suriname.

For your information I must also state, that I am Chairman of the above mentioned Laborers Organisation, and in and with my next letter will submit further details concerning our Organisation, its aim-object and the results obtained so far. Also will I submit a complete list of the officers of our Organisation.

Trusting we shall be deemed worthy of your esteemed help and succour I remain meanwhile, with comradlike greetings and due regards,

Sincerely yours,

By Order of the Committe of the GAWO

Handwritten signature of Theo de Sanders