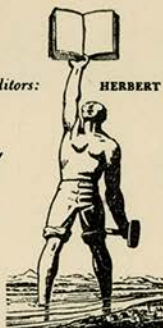


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Mr. George Lukacs
University of Budapest
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Dear George Lukacs:

We take pleasure in sending you the current issue of *Masses & Mainstream*. We are placing your name on our mailing list, and you will be receiving the magazine every month. We should appreciate your placing our name on the mailing list of cultural publications with which you are associated.

Yours cordially,

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M. Georg Lukacs,
University of Budapest,
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Dear friend Lukacs

With its March issue, *Masses & Mainstream* will celebrate its fifth anniversary as a monthly magazine devoted to progressive culture and the cause of world peace. This occasion will be observed with a banquet attended by outstanding American writers and artists who have been associated with our magazine and its forerunners -- *The Masses* (founded in 1911), *The Liberator* and *New Masses*.

We plan to dramatize, both at the banquet and in our March number, the solidarity of democratic and peace-minded cultural forces in this country with similar forces throughout the world. To help us achieve this we earnestly hope that you will send us a message of greetings.

We are certain that such messages would be deeply appreciated by our readers and our contributing editors, who include such distinguished cultural figures as Paul Robeson, Howard Fast, Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, John Howard Lawson, Charles White, Michael Gold, William Gropper, V. J. Jerome and Hugo Gellert.

We should like to receive your messages (running up to 300 words) by February 9 in order to be included in the March issue. If this is impossible, could you let us have them by March 10, in time to be read at the banquet.

We appreciate very highly your fraternal support, and look forward eagerly to a message from you.

Yours cordially,

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