

DETROIT REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT RECORDS

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NOTES REGARDING ALLIANCE

CCC TEP 1972 73

12/21/72

TEP

- OGS rpt ② Current events: PCR, Senators, Guardian HRM + Puerto Rican Workers ③ Internal re. ④ Pressing issues W/A
- GSR - K.B. c-comm'n ass't Soc. ed. B. Ewen no. P. Case voted no. VS + MW for Alliance.

Rec'ta - adopt one set of rules,
 MCLH contributed \$100 for peace ad.
 Financial comm. = RG, VS, DB

- Current events +

HEW Rpt - [Work in America - Study
 → Group of Dept of HEW.
 White denator

Gibbs not running again. KVC will open an office.
 SWP will run Mass Dixon.

J.C. Thomas - have KVC talk to Church.

HRM - Split in Party + one CC member left,

- Alliance - Pressing issues
- CCC - 31 teachers 88 students 32 housewives
 24 legal workers 44 Soc. serv. 10 production
 36 tech. worker 14

① - discussion of large # of cadre on G.S. from all comm's.

CCC very effective about giving ppl info re
 Arms imperialism -

more emphasis to S. African set.

Ed. work comm. - kind of ed. forums some

criticisms of CCC,

- Wash DC - actn! MCLH 1/20/73.

Mobilize the CCC sector.

- Work committee rpt -

Ed. workers - SK, AB, JD, LB, KB.

ITD for work comm. - dev. tactics at

workplace + gen by for ed. wrks.

Research -

(over)

Int'l EQ - LB, S.K., P.K.

- Difficulties being this comm'n. Theoretical absence for middle sector. How do we moving on programs w/o any theory? Rpt don't understand + use dialectics. Breaking down 4 aspects of dialectics.

Phase - coming off papers - ① Content analysis - based in history so will facilitate use of dialectics. ② History + analysis of middle sector in Am. ③ Q of use of Soviets. - does it fit today at all?

Alliance - paper around Q of cadre org'tns.

What is a cadre? Int'l + ext'l elem. Pol. nec'ity of cadre org., assist, financial base.

2/11/73

TEP comm'n

G.S. rpt., Alliance Work Comm. Rpt.; ED, workers Rpt., (will they go to Oregon - NEA has active Black causes, etc.)

HMS - ① theoretical production not primary emphasis of the org'tn. Insofar as it is an imp. part of what we have to do then: ② multinat'l corp. will be synthesis activity ③ Q of cadreism + relationship betw org. + public forms. ④ Resist formulation that theo. prod. so that we can better org. mass forms.

Why synthesis not theo. Prod.

What position in fact does MCLL have in Q of being a party in this country?

PK - Disagrees w/ HMS. Deal much more on dev'g a long range perspective. Implement restructuring. Taking nat'l party formation as seriously as possible, MCLL take seriously itself.

DB - tel are moving to be party - It will not wait.

JB - More w/ PK, who's not either/or, Get info from comm'n.

12/19/72 TEP Comm'n (HMB + PK missing)

- ① Discussion
- ② Org'l priorities
- ③ ATP w/in sector (middle)
- ④ Org. strategies around middle sector,

⑤ Alliance -

③ Trinity

④ U/Det.

⑤ Work place org. - occupational tables at CCC or bus. + industries section of Alliance.

Alliance - MCLL's proposal to COR

GC, JC, S.I.P., TBrez, A. Burt, K. Schultz

Wainers - Dave Burt + Tom Brennan waning.

① Reaffirm Alliance ② COR's relation to membership.

Generate a paper - What is a cadre org? What does it mean to be a cadre?

Positions:

Class, relationship to

struggle + change, prepacity, racism + ~~sexism~~

MCLL's relationship to the ppl.

Speak to Alliance, CCC + p.o.w. org's.

Jesse Christman + K. Schultz - MCLL has

impacted w/in Alliance + CCC.

Casst, identity,
 internal + external democracy
 pol. rec. of such an org.
 Financial base of org.

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12/23/72 TEP Comm'n.

Statistical Abstract - BLS - Boredom on job increasing.

Current events - Pressing Issues (Jim Ruby, Ed Smith, Barclay, Touch, Hagan)

Trinity Church - rec. for left, Rev is orgable. BWC well rep'd.

Bad image that nat'l church can't close it.

These ppl's lines getting fucked up out of guilt bc. of

The priv'd class position, Rpl don't want to be bourgeois. So get group therapy - humanistic collective.

Then guilt for that.

w/d - mtg - students + lower faculty - Black + White -

(over)

Answers for Qs: ① How does day to day work dev class consciousness & class unity?
 ② How have you org'd this consciousness?
 ③ What have you learned from members of our class (in part, middle sector) re class consciousness & unity.

③ Rejected
 Communist
 oppression

Strategy
 @ N. Galt
 ③ Many
 + few yrs
 + few yrs
 + few yrs

Work place org - ~~sectors~~
 Alliance - \$100 to CCC on monthly basis until 1/73

In favor - Jim Sheydean, Erica Johnson
 George Reber, Josh, Bruck, Donna, VS, VB
 4 ag - Dave Brist, Tom Brennan, Kathy Schultz
 Eleanor Paluhin.

COR take to membership this vote & recommend approval.

Finance committee come up w/ proposal re allocation of funds.

G. Reber - evaluation of staff.

\$70 for Vietnam ad.

Elections - 2/2/72.

1/5/73 - H+W rpt: ① relationship betw COR & membership

② Community perspective vs Alliance as a pt. org.

③ MCLL - Changes impact on Alliance.

④ vs as a socialist org. - Do ppl want a socialist org.

⑤ Size - how to org. 150 members? Tasks
 Force mandatory? Mtgs only Friday mtes?

⑥ Pol. tendencies - M-L vs Social Democracy.

Group of 30 not ready re their own Qs.

Who ad run for COR? Les?

Theoretical perspectives: theory re atp + strategies for org. our sector of the class. (New w.c. or upper sector for class). Diff - life styles, relata to education, f. a., et.
Class consciousness in the upper sector

Articles in newspapers, Journey.

Marx's criteria - definition of class consciousness.

Class consciousness raising? Fact inundation
 Ppl must understand that class consciousness is moving pd.

Strategic purpose of unifying the class (+ MCLL).

Then org. class consciousness that is dev't - dev. forms

& processes & evaluate. No evaluation of NLG, Alliance.
 Org. internally to org. what is happening out there.
 Alliance, CCC, NCG. Upper class had many divisions that we are not related to (Social workers, house wifs) Alliance consciously become an org. of workers, CCC an educational form of workers.

(Split?)

Problems of Commun: We do st
 that we have been doing
 Everyone has capital
 factory - all in a collective
 process

Dev. training
 for w. place
 org. in upper
 sector - evaluate
 WEA labor school
 Internal ed. work
 committee - list
 w/ external work

①

2/2/73

RG's schedule

CC known in terms of schedule.

Resp. re G.A.A.:

- 1) Primary resp. for hiring, firing personnel.
MA performs imp. resp. in this area but I do most of the interviewing, taking care of disputes w/in the office, discussion, etc.
- 2) Most imp function - getting of cases. I probably get as many cases as rest of lawyers combined. Consumes a lot of time.
- 3) Nec. to make money + process my caseload.
- 4) Peripheral function re books, bills, etc.
MA takes most of this resp.
- 5) Primary resp. re politization of the office.
JT + HMD have agreed to help with that ~~that~~ are doing so. But I still am resp. for MA + RD.
- 6) Primary function for dev't of legal talents of younger lawyers - W.O.C. in particular.
Biggest problem - cannot get 2 hrs of free time to write briefs. Time in the office is always interrupted. I have 5 must do legal briefs.

NLG - I am withdrawing resp. for this work. HMD is helping to take over. Still have monthly mtgs to go to plus resp. for going to NLG labor committee mtgs. Also still going to NLG work committee meeting 2 or 3 times per week.

Work takes 45 to 60 hrs per week w/o NLG mtgs.

2/2/73 Home - I have org'd my home situation so that I am home 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at least 2 or 3 times/week plus an occasional Saturday. That seems to be satisfactory although a slight tension is definitely creeping in. Need time for a write once every 2 months.

CCC -

On finance committee - meeting once/week.

Plus 2 mtgs/month on G.S. plus phone calls (very burdensome but SG is helping now).

Alliance

5 or 6 meetings/month at the present time.

GS rep.

On the Finance & Adm. Comm. - meeting once/week. Plus preparation & writing of checks & depositing money.

Common Sense -

Meeting once/week or less with discussion of individual people.

TEP Commit Mtg -

Meeting once/week plus preparation.

① Local chapters.

- Local Officers.

HMD - V-Pres. MA
Freeman

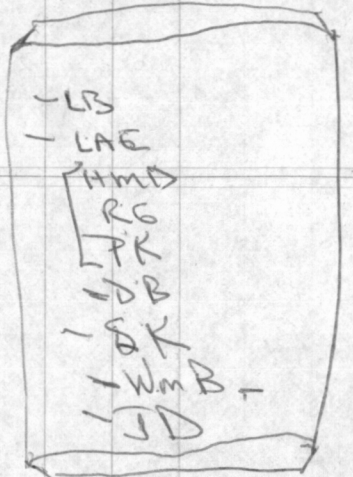
② Regional mtg

- 1/25/73 -

PK + HMD - go ↓
Will M
Whether to
be Reg. V-Pres.

③ Austin - will it
provide a program.

④ Internal ds.



Freeman

① Lumpen orientation ←

② Dan Lund - asks nt ds.

Ultra ds. is going to
fuck them up.

Imp. of rat 1 publication.

(Tighter structure?) ←

③ What programs?

Labour program, G.S. is
going

Heroin? Military law?

Women's Caucus? Poverty law?

2/18/73

TEP comm'n

WB class - A² + Dist. Council

A² - Road dev't - middle class community. - One issue in A² is streets (environmental, etc).

Very wealthy, younger professionals - alliances w/ HRP + RPT.

→ #s of ppl - every group in A². A² tomorrow
LAE = interesting case study.

Pressure W/in Dist. Council for WB to stay.