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CCC REPORTS 1972

Control, Conflict and Change II

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March 9, 1972

Dear General Staff member,

This is to remind you that the regularly scheduled preparatory meeting for the Tom Watson session will be on Monday, March 13th, 8:00 p.m. at the Woodward Ave. Presbyterian Church, Woodward at Philadelphia (use side entrance off of parking lot). Please note the new location which we will be using until May.

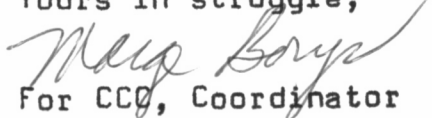
We hope that all GS members will attend because some important matters regarding CCC will be discussed in addition to the preparatory remarks.

Enclosed is a copy of all the people who at one time or another sat at your table. Please make your calls as soon as possible to remind people of the Tuesday session. We regret that the updated attendance sheets did not reach you sooner to allow you to communicate with new members and regulars to keep tables as stable as we can.

Also if you want goodies at your table on Tuesday, you have to provide them yourself or make arrangements with people at your table to take turns bringing cookies.

If you will not be attending the prep session or the Tuesday book club, your call notifying us will be greatly appreciated to facilitate planning.

Yours in struggle,


For CCC, Coordinator

NOTE TO GS INDEPENDENTS: There will be an election before the prep session to elect 1 independent to the Planning Committee. Independents should arrive by 7:30 to conduct this business. For further information contact Sandy Buist 1-651-6174, Bill Bunting 964-3274, or Hugh White 861-1089.

"The journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step."

CONTROL, CONFLICT & CHANGE SECTION

Section Report - January 22, 1972

Section Members: Sheila, Jack, Joann, Sharon

Where Section is at:

First off we want to inform other members of this component that Joann has resigned from the General Staff of MCLL and has requested (1) that after June she no longer wishes to be the co-ordinator of CCC and (2) that the office be moved out of 630 West Boston.

We've discussed the possibility and character of a CCC III for next year. The Section agrees that it would prefer to "carry on" another year for many reasons. One of the most prevelant being that CCC is at this time our most effective form of reaching the masses and giving them a dose of Marxist food for thought....and they keep coming back for more!

The possibility of maintaining a CCC book store has been discussed for next year within the Section. The idea seems fruitful and would benefit us all.

Political Projection:

The Practical Action Committee is taking form quickly through the leadership of Bonnie and Bill Bunting. We see PAC as one method of tightening up CCC as a whole and including those members who want to be more involved -- fashions of "involvement" ranging from A through Z....(well, at least J - R!!)

PAC is putting together a newsletter which will go out soon in place of the February mailing to the CCC membership. The newsletter will carry all communications included in the monthly mailings, i.e., calendar of announcements, book review, book order blank, reading list, articles, etc.

It is our hope that the newsletter can be developed into a typeset newspaper by March or April. It will serve as the tie between "what is" and "what will be" over the summer months.

Everyone should read the January 14 letter sent to all CCC General Staff people giving a more detailed outline on PAC.

Needs of CCC Section:

The Section would like to ask the help of MCLL cadre in "tightening up" and reorganizing the General Staff of CCC:

- 1) cadre should be organizing non-MCLL members of table teams
 - a) Have table team mates been functioning at your table -- in what way?
 - b) Are there any General Staff members you feel should be "dismissed"?
 - c) Is there anyone at your table from the general membership who might have General Staff potential? We need new people -- suggested names should be submitted to the Planning Committee.

The Planning Committee is considering setting up individual meetings between 2 or 3 table teams and 1 or 2 Planning Comm. members to get a feel on what the tables are made up of. We need to know where people are at --- who's out there?

The Planning Committee meets every Monday at 12:30 P.M. Valerie Brannas, who was elected by the independents, has been replaced by Bill Bunting. Valerie has not been able to attend meetings because of being jammed between school and work.

Section Personnel Assignments:

- Joann - Co-ordinator of CCC
- Jack - Educationals and Book Reviews
- Sheila - NEWS - Northwest Educational Workshop Series
a CCC subsidiary which begins Feb. 9
- Sharon - Communications and Co-ordination of Volunteers.

January 14, 1972

Dear General Staff:

The Practical Action Committee of CCC has been a topic of discussion for several months now. But there has never been a model developed for its ongoing growth and work. The following PAC model is based on the experiences of those most recently working with PAC and their discussions with the planning committee.

GOALS:

1. To allow as many people as possible to participate in PAC by offering maximum opportunities for involvement based on peoples time and energy.
2. To provide collective and individual political advancement through a method which allows for exploration.
3. Bring persons involved in PAC closer to the actual process of CCC by involving people in ongoing CCC work.
4. Make it possible, through information dissemination ~~of information~~, for folks who wish to volunteer for programs to make a knowledgeable decision and to do practical work.
5. Create a support mechanism for specific project such as the Woodcutters Strike.
6. Create a response mechanism to community crisis situations.

IMPLEMENTATION STRUCTURE:

1. Communication system which provides people with consistent current information.
 - A. Newsletter form
 1. Calendar - announcements
 2. Book Review
 3. Articles (forum for political dialogue)
 4. Book order blank
 5. What work is needed for ongoing CCC work
 6. Additional reading lists.
2. Communications system which allows rapid mobilization of folks. (Phone tree of some sort)
3. Gather resource information list.
 - A. Press list
 - B. Identify locations where community meetings, cocktail parties, etc. can be held.
 - C. Compile mailing list for next years book club

The above goals and implementation structure are part of a dynamic process which will allow CCC members to flow in and out of PAC as their interests reach highs and lows. This structure provides for ongoing work and applying those concepts which CCC members have already and are still learning.

Tuesday, January 18, at 180 Moss there will be a meeting for those General Staff members who are interested in helping initiate this program. (meeting time 7:30 p.m.)

In Struggle,
Bill Bunting, Bonnie Biederman