

DETROIT REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT RECORDS

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CLP PEOPLES TRIBUNE

CORRESPONDENCE 1975 76

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GLOTTA, ADELMAN, DINGES, TAYLOR, DAVIS AND MIDDLETON, P. C.
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February 25, 1975

MICHAEL ADELMAN
HUGH M. DAVIS
ROBERT J. DINGES
RONALD D. GLOTTA
DIANE L. MIDDLETON
H. JOHN TAYLOR

Karen Johnson
4 Marilyn, Jefferson Parish
New Orleans, Louisiana 70121

Dear Karen:

Enclosed please find the newspapers that I said I would send to you. I thought I would write a formal letter which you would appreciate being a legal secretary.

In any case, it was good to see you in New Orleans and I was really happy with the way we were able to talk and get on since we had not seen each other for such a long period of time. Now you can reassure your mother that everything is cool and we have no desire to interfere with anything she is doing.

I would really like for you to read these materials and then write me a letter about what you think about them. If you have any desire to get on with some of the people you met in New Orleans do not hesitate to call them. I am sure that they can take a minute and talk to you about what is going on and include you to the extent that possible in some of the activities they are doing. We should make every effort to keep in touch from now on.

Sincerely,

GLOTTA, ADELMAN, DINGES, TAYLOR,
DAVIS, & MIDDLETON, P.C.

Ronald D. Glotta

RDG/ftm

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M E S S A G E

R E P L Y

TO Max Dean

4462 Winters Drive

Flint, Michigan 48506

DATE March 12, 1975

Max:

Enclosed are copies of the
People's Tribune.

Voh. 2 No. 3 2-1-75

Voh. 2 No. 4 2-15-75

Voh. 2 No. 2 1-15-75

Ronald D. Glotta

SIGNED

DATE

3/17/75

Dear Ron,


Thanks for The
People's Tribune -
I enclose a
copy of Challenge
and the US Labor
New Solidarity.

I know people in
both groups and wish
to contribute to Socialist
Unity. Best regards
May

SIGNED

Iowa Bar - June
(jail there)
Fitness Committee

Illinois
July

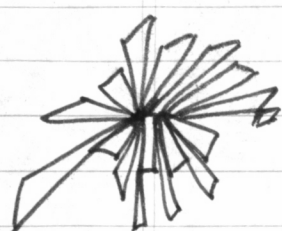
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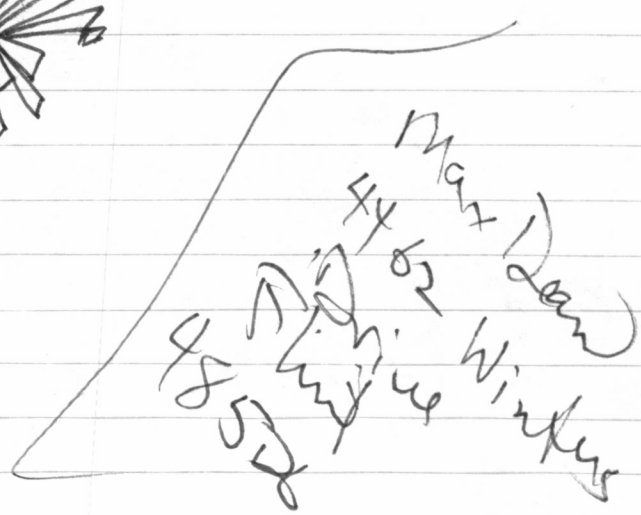
Probate (father died 3/10/75)

Bob Rathbun (Flint)

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910 Vincent St.




Max Daw
4462
4854
Vintage Winters

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M E S S A G E

R E P L Y

TO Elsie Tate

8047 3rd. Street

Detroit, Michigan 48202

DATE March 25, 1975

Elsie:

Enclosed please find four (4)
issues of the People's Tribune namely
Vol. 2 No. 6 (March 8, 1975); Vol. 2
No. 4 (February 15, 1975); Vol. 2,
No. 3 (February 1, 1975); and Vol. 2
No. 1 (January 1, 1975).

SIGNED Ronald D. Glotta

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April 3, 1975

William Mier
8234 Levitt
Wichita, Kansas 67207

Dear Bill:

Enclosed please find two more newspapers. I really enjoyed your letter and appreciated taking the time to write to me and tell me what was happening with them.

I wish there was more time to be able to just sit down and rap about this stuff. The problem is that I just don't know when I can get to Kansas. But when I get there, I promise we will spend a day together talking about this stuff.

Yours in struggle,

Ron

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H. JOHN TAYLOR

Randy Kitch
3600 West 10th.
Topeka, Kansas 66604

Dear Randy:

I have two more newspapers for you, one dated March 8, 1975 and one dated March 15, 1975. Bill Mier wrote to me about the letters and what he thought of them. As yet, I have not heard from him. It would be really nice for you to just sit down and try to indicate to me what you think of these newspapers, how you use them, if at all, and if you find them helpful.

Everybody here seems to be fine. Sharon is working hard but I think she enjoys her work. Kids are really getting old and seem to be doing fine. The office is in fine shape.

We are beginning to hear from your mom once in awhile and like that. Do not forget to write us, often as you can. At least sending out these newspapers keeps me in contact with you.

Yours in struggle,

Ron

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M E S S A G E

R E P L Y

TO Bill Meier

8234 Levitt

Wichita, Kansas 67207

DATE May 12, 1975

DATE

Dear Bill:

Enclosed please find three (3) more newspapers. Things are really developing here and it looks like we are getting stronger. If you have any questions, let me know.

Let me know what is happening. I'm still trying to find out if I can come to Kansas in July.

Yours in Struggle,

Ronald D. Glotta

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M E S S A G E

R E P L Y

TO Randy Kitch

816 Lane

Topeka, Kansas 66606

DATE May 12, 1975

DATE

Dear Randy:

Enclosed please find 3 more newspapers. Things are really developing here and it looks like we are getting stronger. If you have any questions, let me know.

Congratulations on all the work you have done. Still might take a moment to write.

Yours in Struggle,

SIGNED Ronald D. Glotta RDG/ftm Enclosures

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M E S S A G E

R E P L Y

TO Karen Johnson
4 Maryland, Jefferson Parish
New Orleans, Louisiana 70121
DATE May 12, 1975

DATE

Dear Karen:

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Yours In Struggle,

SIGNED Ronald D. Glotta RDG/ftm Enclosures

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M E S S A G E

R E P L Y

TO Mary Jo Whybrew

27075 Cahill

Flatrock, Michigan 48134

DATE May 28, 1975

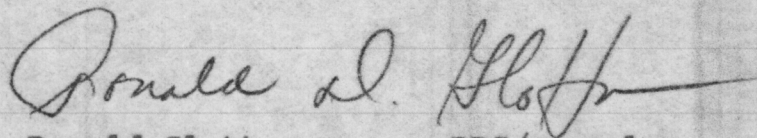
Mary Jo:

Enclosed are two more copies
of People's Tribune.

Yours in struggle:

1) Vol 2 No. 10 5-15-75

2) Vol 2 No. 9 5-1-75



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MICHAEL ADELMAN
OF COUNSEL

June 26, 1975

Mr. Randy Kitch
816 Lane
Topeka, Kansas 66606

Dear Randy,

Enclosed please find the latest packet of newspapers. You might take a minute and let me know what you think about these newspapers.

Sincerely,



Ronald Glotta

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June 26, 1975

Mr. Bill Meier
8234 Levitt
Witchita, Kansas 67207

Dear Bill,

Enclosed please find the latest packet of newspapers. Still waiting to hear from you as to how you like the material. Sharon will be there in July, maybe you can spend a minute and talk to her about it.

Yours in struggle,


Ronald Glotta

RG/dca

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June 26, 1975

MICHAEL ADELMAN
OF COUNSEL

Ms. Karen Johnson
4 Marilyn
Jefferson Parish
New Orleans, Louisiana 70121

Dear Karen,

Enclosed please find the latest packet of newspapers. I still would like to hear from you as to what you think about the material and just generally what you're doing.

Sincerely,



Ronald Glotta

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M E S S A G E

R E P L Y

TO Randy Kitch

816 Lane

Topeka, Kansas

DATE September 18, 1975

DATE

Dear Randy:

I know you are working hard but
it is really absolutely necessary for
you to read this material or else in
the long run you will just be bogged
down in details. You should write
to me and let me know what is
happening.

Sincerely,

Ronald D. Glotta

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TO Bill Meier
8234 Levitt

DATE

Wichita, Kansas 67207

DATE September 18, 1975

Dear Bill:

I get nothing but good reports of how things are moving there. When are you going to join the Communist Labor Party? It would be better if we had somebody there actually representing the party. Why don't you write to me and tell me what is happening.

Sincerely,

SIGNED Ronald D. Glotta

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M E S S A G E

R E P L Y

TO

Karen Johnson

4 Marilyn, Jefferson Parish

New Orleans, Louisiana 70121

DATE

September 18, 1975

Dear Karen: I have not heard from you in a long time. It would be good for you to write to me. You had a chance to read these newspapers for some time now. Just take a second a write something down.

Sincerely,

Ronald D. Glotta

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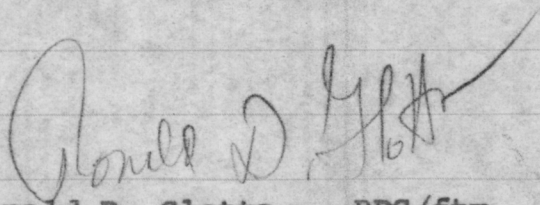
DATE November 21, 1975

DATE

Dear Randy:

I stillwyour evaluation on these
newspapers. It is really hard to hear
from you. I know that you have the time
to sit down and at least write a card.

Yours In Struggle:



Ronald D. Glotta

RDG/ftm

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TO Rachel Scott

8501 Lamar Avenue

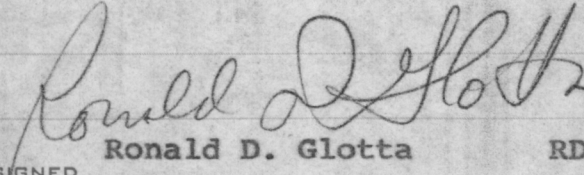
Overland Park, Kansas 66207

DATE November 21, 1975

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Dear Rachel: It is really nice to hear from you. I thought that I would send you some more of these newspapers that I have been wanting you to read. Particularly, might be interesting in the miners strike article in Vol. 2, No. 17; but there is also stuff from the Harlan Labor News and just general stuff that we are interested in. Read them over and let me know what you think about these articles.

Yours In Struggle:


SIGNED Ronald D. Glotta RDG/ftm

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TO Karen Johnson

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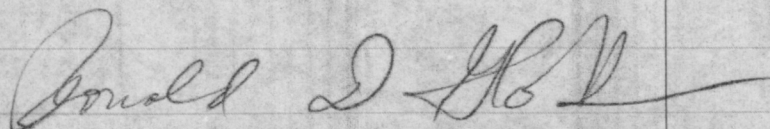
4 Marylann Jefferson Parish

New Orleans, Louisiana 70121

DATE November 21, 1975

Dear Karen: I would very much appreciate it if you would just let me know that you are in fact receiving these papers. I know that a young single gal like you moves a lot so it would be helpful just to hear from you once in a while if ϕ nothing else by means of a card. I can imagine you being in a drug store sitting down and writing three lines and letting me know what is happening.

Yours In Struggle:



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Ronald D. Glotta

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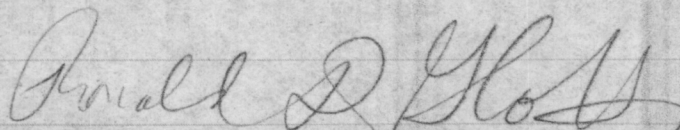
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Wichita, Kansas 67207

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Yours In Struggle:



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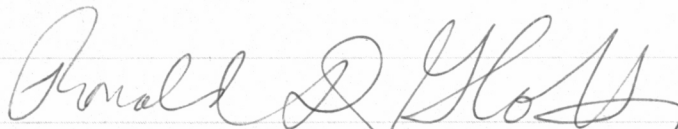
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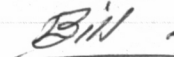
12-1-75

DATE Dear Ron:

Sorry to have not answered your letters sooner! It is not that I have no interest in your cause, but that I am in the process of making a few very important changes in my life. Ron, Paula and I have decided to separate after 20 years of marriage. A short explanation may help. We have parted friends, obligated each, in their own, first to the children - we are not obtaining a legal divorce due to the effect it has on personal finances, the children etc; forced on to people by our present society.

We see it as a divorce! I live in the lower level of our home and the children live with her in the upper part of the house. We are still Father and Mother, but Not Husband + wife. - She will do her own thing, and I - mine. All persons - relatives, friends have been told the situation. Some understand but others have taken sides - which we think is stupid. - we shall live our own lives as we see fit. Hope to here from you again.

One of the capitalist workers - Not blind to the problems of our Nation - but not in agreement with the Communist PARTY!



SIGNED

THIS COPY FOR PERSON ADDRESSED

5-31-76

FROM: P.T. Press Agent
Re: P.T. Report.

Subscriptions (includes 9 mailed PT, 2 W.W., & 2 T.P.)

	P.T.	T.P.	W.W.
E. Section	39	20	21
NE "	22	20	20
SW "	42	28	28
NW "	16	14	13
TOTAL	119	82	82

Sales to Sections & other - P.Ts only

East — approx 190 papers/issue + 100 consig.

N.E. — " 325-400 p/issue includes consig.

SW — " 400 P^s/issue includes consignment

N.W. — " 250 P^s/issue non on consignment.

Research takes 60 P^s/issue

Bookstore " 80 P^s/issue

TOTAL for Area 1380 P.Ts.

ordered for Area 2000 P.Ts. which is way to many - after N.A. Day I will not order as many because they're only piling up in my house.

New reporting system has been implemented but I still don't have information yet because it's too early. Should have more concrete info next report if the goddamer system works out although a struggle will have to take place before I get reports from every unit. I think a report should include the qualitative aspect, where papers are being sold and whether possibility of subscription drive at that plant can be staged.

See enclosed memo regarding mobilization around campaign for subscriptions and figures for articles

Memo: Re Peoples Tribune
From: P.T. Press Agent
To: Party members

May 27, 1976

As you all know there was a drive to get 3000 subscriptions to the P.T. by May 1. This goal was never reached because very few non-party members bought subscriptions to the P.T. In this area, most (not all) comrades have bought subscriptions to all 3 papers. This is no accomplishment since comrades essentially had subscriptions already by virtue of buying their pack of papers every two weeks.

What we must do now is take our subscription sales to the class. We must sell subscriptions! The state committee has set a goal of 5000 subscription sales by Aug. 3. This is a good goal for us and something we can accomplish if we go about it as seriously as we went about the petition campaign.

This roughly comes out to 40 subs per comrade. This also means there must be bi-weekly reports to see how many subs comrades have sold.

This work is obviously going to be more difficult than getting signatures because it means we must get contacts, friends and fellow workers to pay five bucks for the paper. We must explain to them why they should read and have the P.T. It's not a newspaper like the Free Press or the Daily World but a political paper or an editorial paper. We cannot compete with these other papers to report news but we can provide a Marxist-Leninist analysis to events that these other papers do not provide. The paper also reports how the Communist Labor Party leads different struggles throughout the country.

Ideally we want comrades to sell hand delivered subscriptions so each comrade will have a paper route that allows them to get on with the P.T. subscriber periodically. Comrades should explain articles, receive and write up criticisms from subscribers, etc. Off this method of work we hope to recruit into the party and bring people closer to the party. Remember if a comrade sells a hand delivered sub, they and the party have a financial obligation to make sure the subscriber gets his paper every two weeks.

Of course mailed subscriptions are available for out-of-town contacts, a person whom it isn't worth a comrade's time to get on with every two weeks, etc. Naturally a few comrades will want to sell only mailed subs so they won't have the responsibility of a route system. This of course is an incorrect attitude that will not help build the party. The main aspect of our drive though must be to sell subscriptions. The party press is hurting financially and if it ever is going to get on a sound financial base we must sell subscriptions. The party is small and weak; if we are ever going to have the subjective influence on the proletariat that we ought to, we are going to have to spread the P.T. far and wide. We are at an advantage in this country in that we have a very literate proletariat, so let's give them a chance to read the P.T. and learn what a powerful weapon M-L is.

For the paper to grow and develop we need criticisms from the working class and comrades. We also need articles applying a Marxist-Leninist analysis to every manifestation of tyranny, injustice and oppression in this bourgeois state. Only comrades can produce such articles. Comrades must struggle to write articles for the papers, particularly comrades who are on the front lines of struggles happening in this area. This doesn't mean articles must be limited to present political struggles only; articles on culture (songs, movies, etc.) are equally needed. If you've got an idea for an article write it down. If your writing ability is not the greatest, don't worry about it because that can be corrected. The important thing is the information about the struggle and the analysis behind it. So write on! If you also have suggestions for articles that may aid your work, send these in also and we'll see what we can do.

Finally, we all know the sad state the party is in in this area with regard to factory nuclei. This means we must take the paper to the factories, every week with consistency. We must concretely manifest an example of proletarian discipline by being at those plant gates every week. Workers will be impressed by this and will grow to respect the party. You are the face of the party at those plant gates. We understand that workers naturally gravitate towards socialist ideas but without any cultivation of these ideas they can easily become disillusioned and fall prey to fascist demagogery. Once the paper is sold on a consistent basis at the factory, the basis is laid for subscriptions ~~sub~~ which will allow the workers to receive the paper throughout the winter.

Comrades, the petition campaign showed us that there are many people in the working class who love and respect us for our courage to fight capitalist oppression. We must take the paper to them and show them they are equally capable of fighting the capitalists. Conditions are favorable for us to build the P.T. The workers want Marxist politics and we've got what they want.

All units should start to consciously think about how they can sell subscriptions on a systematic basis. Plans should be developed and implemented. We have never done this before and no one knows the perfect road to success, so different ideas should be tried and if they fail, move on to another plan. No one can criticize a unit that tries to implement a plan and fails. Criticism can only be leveled at those units that don't even try to implement a plan.

Agitation and propaganda organizers in each unit are responsible for checking with their members twice a week to get the total sales for that week. They are then responsible for reporting to A&P section organizers, who then will make a report to me, the press agent.

SPREAD THE LINE OF THE PARTY!

Dear Comrades,

Please use these forms for your reports to the Editorial Board from now on. The first set of questions will answer any organizational questions, such as how many papers are being given out, or at what plants are they being circulated, etc. The second report will answer certain political questions about what influence the Tribune is having on the class.

1st. report)

- 1.) How many Tribune do you distribute on a monthly basis?
 - 2) List each one with either a dept. number and shift, or a street number.
 - 3) Indicate whether or not you study with this person or do you just drop off a paper with them or what exactly is the situation.
 - 4) What type of relationship do you have with each person, a social one, a political one, none, etc.
 - 5) Give some sort of analysis of each person's motion that you give a paper to.
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Mark this one - "2nd. report" and put it on another piece of paper:

- 1) Have you used the Tribune in a study situation? how?
- 2) Have indications of the "left" shown up in your area? Please indicate which groups and what effect have they had.
- 3) How grounded are you with the science? How much authority do you have among the class? (in other words, how much respect?)
- 4) What kind of articles do you like best in the Tribune?
- 5) What type of articles do your contacts seem to understand and enjoy most?
- 6) What type of articles would help you more in your work?
- 7) Is there any recurring problem that comes up in your work concerning the Tribune or why you may not use it at this time?

Comrades, it is extremely important that one week after you receive the Tribune, that these survey's be handed into the Editorial Board through your unit chairman's. These surveys will help to understand the depth of our work in the area based on the type of influence our Tribune work has. Also in these reports, we ask you to include criticisms of the paper so we can insure that the line is correctly applied.

- Comradely -
Local Editorial Board