

NEW YORK PARTY MOBILIZER



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TURN OUR COUNTRY AROUND

Special Election Announcement:

We are happy to announce that the proposal before the State Committee Meeting on April 9th be that Comrade Charlene Mitchell be our candidate for U.S. Senate to run against Moynihan and whoever the Republicans nominate. (Active campaigning to start after June 11th.) Comrade Charlene has agreed to the proposal and we believe that the proposed campaign offers many exciting opportunities.

There are other important developments including the development of some of the local races, non-party interest in the campaigns, etc. This and much more will be discussed at a later date.

The April 9th State Committee meeting will also decide on our proposal for the name of the ticket. "Keep those cards and letters with your ideas coming."

JUNE 11TH PEACE DEMONSTRATION

From the National Peace Commission, CPUSA

By the time you read this, there will be less than three months (approximately 80 days) to mobilize for this most important demonstration.

Every club should immediately have a discussion to bring their membership up to date and set tasks to ensure that everyone finds a way to participate in the mobilization of the greatest number of unions, contacts, co-workers, friends, neighbors, churches, synagogues, mosques, etc.

While local coalitions should be formed on a city-wide bases, clubs can be very helpful in helping to guarantee the breadth and composition.

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In most cities, one or more of the endorsing organizations have chapters and often offices. We should work toward each of them being responsible for the filling of at least a bus. In many cases, for example, churches or unions may be willing to underwrite buses. There are foundations in many cities that will only fund the work of a local group (as opposed to a national organization). Grant proposals can be written by local coalitions to ask for funds to support the United Nations Special Session on disarmament.

The CALL to the demonstration on June 11th is written to appeal not only to the disarmament community -- tremendously important in its own right -- but to the solidarity, racial and economic justice constituency as well. Therefore, it should be possible to win the movements in support of Southern Africa, Central America, Middleast, Asia and Pacific struggles to be part of the June 11th demonstration.

Resolutions from city councils, ministerial bodies, Central Labor bodies, etc. should all be sought and used as organizing materials.

In many cities, local peace centers are almost always in favor of peace and disarmament actions, but often do not automatically hook up to national actions. In every case, these centers should be mobilized and in turn they should mobilize others. These peace centers (also Central America and Southern Africa solidarity centers) may be used as headquarters for local coalitions if they agree.

All of the major National peace organizations have or will most probably endorse the June 11th demonstration, but unless their local chapters and affiliates begin to take initiatives to publicize the National action taking place in New York on June 11, and if they don't get local sponsors, and if they don't sign folks up to get on a chartered bus to get to New York, the national organizations will wait too late to mobilize effectively.

On May 14, there will be a major mobilization for the CLUW American Family Celebration in Washington, DC. This is a perfect opportunity to organize leaflet distributions and to talk to bus riders about getting to New York on June 11th.

At the January 9 and 10 expanded Political Bureau meeting, we concluded that the priority demonstration for our Party efforts is June 11. June 11 will have a great impact on U.S. Soviet relations.

There will be other leaflets and posters as time goes on. But local coalitions need not wait. They can design their own. As we see the most attractive, we will forward to our district and state offices so they might use them as examples.

Please let us hear from you about the progress and the problems.

As Gus Hall said, "The world peace momentum must be kept on a

fast track." He said the June 11 demonstration will be "an important boost to the movement, not only to reduce but to eliminate nuclear weapons from the face of the earth." He said the demonstration will express the determination of the American peace majority and will welcome peace delegates from around the world, "Above all else, it is a grass roots mobilization ... It's not necessary to wait for calls from above to organize for June 11. Get together with your neighbor, shopmates, co-workers and friends to set up committees to mobilize for the maximum turnout."

This is the key ... mobilize for the maximum!

NEW YORK ADDENDUM TO THE MEMO ON JUNE 11

As the above state, the priority for our work on June 11th is guaranteeing the maximum turnout at the UN on the morning of June 11th to participate in the march and the Central Park Rally. All proposed tactics and all initiatives have to be judged by the one question -- will the proposed action increase the number of people at the central demonstration.

New Yorkers have a special responsibility. Seventy-five percent or more of the demonstration will come from the city -- its success is in our hands.

Community organization is being conducted on a Borough basis. We should plunge in and lead the way to guarantee the broadest possible mobilization. Upstate clubs and clubs outside of Manhattan should guarantee early planning, reserving of buses, etc.

A labor June 11th committee needs to be initiated as a top priority as well as special outreach initiatives to the Afro-American and Puerto Rican communities.

The New York Office is at 135 W. 4th St., N.Y.C. 10012 - 212-673-1808.

The next New York planning committee is Wednesday, April 27th - Judson Memorial Church, 241 Thompson Street at 7:00 P.M.

NORUZ Celebration

Join Us
for the Celebration of
Iranian NEW YEAR

SAT. MARCH 26
8:00 - Until

Henry Winston Auditorium - 235 W. 23 st. NYC.

Evening of International Music , Dance & Fun

Admission & Food
\$ 10

Cash Bar

BY INVITATION ONLY

PARTY BUILDING DRIVE GROWS

Congratulations to the Astoria club, which has recruited six new members since January 1st.

Many other clubs have also had successful recruitment initiatives. The activity to date continues to indicate the potential for Party building.

The next target dates are on the weekend of the National Committee, National Council Meeting -- April 22, 23 & 24 -- especially Saturday night, April 23rd. (The enclosed leaflet is a sample leaflet for the event). On these dates, leading comrades from around the country will be available to speak at club recruiting events. We would like every club to make every possible effort to organize an event with a thought-out approach to recruiting at least three people at the event.

Please contact Larry with your requests.

UNDERSTANDING PARTY BUILDING

The District Office will be reproducing and putting in club boxes copies of Joelle Fishman's articles from the February Political Affairs "The Communist Plus At Work." We strongly urge each club to distribute this article to all members and to organize a club discussion on it. The District Education Department is preparing a study guide for this article and for Comrade Gus Hall's article "The World We Preserve Must Be Livable."

ATTENTION ALL NEW MEMBERS
ATTENTION ALL CLUB CHAIRS

All comrades who have joined the Party since the Convention are invited by the State Committee to attend a reception in their honor.

SATURDAY, APRIL 9TH
5:00 P.M. AT THE STATE OFFICE

This is the first of what we hope will be regular activities to be held two or three times a year to honor our new members.

Clubs are asked to:

1. Inform their new members.
2. Give us names and addresses so we can mail an invitation.



NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Sarah Beach Club, Lower East Side CPUSA
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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

The Sarah Beach Club (Lower East Side CPUSA) launched NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS in September 1986. The purpose of our community newsletter, as stated in the premier issue, is "to report on local events and community activities not covered in the general media." The club uses the newsletter as a tool to

- present the public face of the party to the community
- help develop an increased political awareness among residents
- help build the fightback movements against gentrification, landlord harassment, economic injustice, racism and war
- encourage our neighbors to join our ranks!

The newsletter adheres to a regular, bi-monthly production schedule. Issue #7 has just been mailed to 150 of our friends and neighbors. Subscriptions are free, but contributions are solicited from the readers.

Postage and xeroxing expenses total about \$70.00 per issue, with most issues covering two full pages (four sides). Labor, paper, envelopes, labels and other materials are donated. Although originally produced quite successfully on a typewriter, the newsletter is now composed on an AT-type personal computer using a popular word processing package and a laser printer.

Our editorial policy demands that all articles have a local, neighborhood focus. Why? Because metropolitan, national and international events receive excellent coverage in *The People's Daily World*. We are not attempting to re-invent the PDW, but to compliment it with our special local insight. (All issues include a pitch for PDW subs.)

Each issue invites our readers to do something. The current issue included two pre-printed postcards, which we urged our readers to mail to George Shultz and the Israeli Consulate General to protest the brutal repression of the Palestinian people. Leaflets from mass organizations are included when available. (Met Council and the US Peace Council were represented in the last mailing.)

The club is aggressively building its mail list, which started from a core of neighborhood PDW subscribers and other known friends. We take extra copies of each newsletter to community events and demonstrations to acquaint people with it, asking if they would like to receive a sub. And we have recently developed an ad which is taped-up on phone booths, bus shelters, and community bulletin boards. Briefly describing NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS, it encourages people to tear off a detachable ticket and mail it to our P.O. box to get a free sub.

The club's efforts have produced good results. The mail list has grown substantially, to 150 names. Goals for 1988 include making the newsletter 50% self-sustaining, and widening our readership to at least 200.

1988 CALENDER

March 26	Iranian New Year Celebration 8:00 PM, Winston Auditorium 235 W. 23 St.
April 4.....	Day Martin Luther King, Jr. was assassinated - major anti-racist event initiated by New Yorkers for Racial and Social Justice Anti-Apartheid Coordinating Council
April 9	State Committee
April 23-24	National Committee-Council evening club recruiting events
April 26	National Healthcare Conference,
April 27	June 11 Planning Committee Judson Memorial Church 241 Thompson St.
May 1	MAY DAY - Sunday, Union Square
May 14	CLUW Mass March on Washington, DC
May 15	NAAPR Luncheon
May 22-25	PDW Event
May 24	Tenant Unity Day Albany
Late Spring (May-June)	Albany Demonstration for the Paterson Bill
June 1st or 2nd weekend.....	Puerto Rican Day Parade
June 11	Major Peace Demonstration
June 17-19	YCL National Convention Amherst, MA
July 8	Last day to register to vote in September Primary (tentative)
July 19	Petitioning starts for Inde- pendent candidates (tentative)
September 5	Labor Day - Caribbean Day
September 11	Afro-American Day Parade (tentative)
September 13	Primary and filing of Independent petitions (tentative)
September 18	PDW Picnic - Arrow Park
October 8	Last day to register to vote in the November election
to be decided	Campaign Kick-Off Rally Fall Campaign Rally
November 8	Election Day

We can
do better

- ✓ a higher standard of living
- ✓ an end to runaway shops
- ✓ rebuilding our cities
- ✓ total nuclear disarmament
- ✓ eliminating racist violence



We can do

MUCH BETTER

- ✓ full employment
- ✓ public ownership of industries & banks.
- ✓ free health care, education & child care
- ✓ economic security and equality

★ Socialism, USA ★

Come hear and discuss the Communists' solutions

☞ Date: _____

☞ Time: _____

☞ Place: _____

Sponsored by the Communist Party Club of _____

THIS PLANET
IS A
NUCLEAR-FREE
ZONE

WHEN WE ACT WE ARE HEARD

JUNE NATIONAL ACTIONS IN SUPPORT OF THE UN THIRD SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT

This June the United Nations will convene its 3rd Special Session on Disarmament. This historic gathering comes at a time when the very first small steps toward nuclear disarmament are unfolding. It is also a time when war rages in many nations of the world. The disarmament, anti-intervention and justice movements of our nation have come together in a unified call for public action this June. We call for complete nuclear disarmament, for an end to military intervention and US involvement in Central America, Southern Africa, the Middle East and the Asia-Pacific

region, and for a new set of priorities which place economic development and human needs over military spending.

Over the years we have learned that when we act we are heard, and when we are unified in our actions we do make a difference. We support the UN and the initiative of the Third World nations in their call for this Third Special Session. We urge you to join us this June.

Now — as much as ever before — is a time for action. Now is the moment to raise your voice, join with others and take a step forward for change.

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

National Protest Action, NYC and San Francisco International Peace Concert, NYC

Other activities in New York will include:

- Friday June 10 — 3 p.m. Interfaith Religious Service, Riverside Church
- Nonviolent Civil Disobedience at the site of the Navy's homeport for the nuclear-capable USS Iowa
- International events and activities

For more information contact: SSDIII National Coalition, 11 John St., Rm. 803, N.Y. 10038, (212) 608-8155

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