

Because postal rates are going up soon I am using my own 22¢ stamps. Because I'm using my stamps I feel free to push my views a bit.

There has all ready been some discussion of what SLCAA is trying to do in terms of labor and in terms of the anti-apartheid movement in general. My view is that as unionists we can get our feet into doors that are closed to student- or church-oriented groups. I feel we should develop an educational presentation including an attractive fact sheet, a good short video and/or slide show and an up-to-date rap on the South African situation; we should take this presentation to other locals and union groups aggressively and regularly, perhaps each of us aiming to address one local per month; and we should integrate current anti-apartheid tactics (closing the consulate, stopping South African shipping, divestment, the Shell boycott, whatever) into our presentations. I know there are those among us who support Jackson's presidential bid. Maybe we should endorse Jackson or maybe we should seek out the apartheid positions of every candidate for national office and distribute the results where they will do the most good.

Mostly, I think we should get together soon and consider the issue of our direction and strategy before the next public event distracts us.

We may also consider some other issues:

- 1) Are we or should we be allied with other groups such as CAST or SCAA? Is there a national umbrella group for labor committees or only an informal network?
- 2) Where should our information come from? If we find ourselves distributing information as I'd like us to, the integrity and responsibility, or at least the biases, of our sources are important to our credibility.
- 3) Let me know what you concerns are. I will see that they are put on the agenda of a meeting to be held in the very near future--like soon after you return this info.

In solidarity,



Bill Clifford