

plan of work for the CSRSAI

The lack of structure in the Coalition is now seriously hampering it's progress. As PWOC cadre have less time to devote, it is imperative that leadership be developed in other individuals. I would like to suggest the follow structure, to be assembled by those now active and to provide an organized way to channel the input of those who want to become active.

Four committees--

steering committee, docks committee, research and education committee and community relations committee.

The first, to be composed of two each from the other three, to meet monthly meetings to be open to the entire membership; the last three to meet twice monthly, at least for an initial period until work is more regularized.

The general meetings will be dispensed with, except as called by the steering committee.

Responsibilities of the committees:

Steering-- supervise all aspects of work; maintain contact with groups in other cities; draft basic policies and programs for Coalition, subject to approval by entire membership. Some questions to be dealt with immediately are question of revising political statement, adopting position on question of sending Black representatives only to Black groups which request it; pursuing relations with left and advanced political organizations in Phila. -- CAP, ALSC, RU, etc. Developing general policy in regard to docks work. (Fundraise, if necessary)

Docks-- Responsible for implementing program on docks and developing it in detail; for recruiting and involving longshoremen, for developing a consistent program of education and for becoming thoroughly familiar with problems of longshoremen, and making sure Coalition supports progressive movements of rank and file.

R & E-- Keep abreast of developments in Southern Africa in detail, and plan education, either in meetings or by written bulletin for full Coalition. Plan general educational programs around speakers, films, etc. research involvement of U.S. corporations in S A for possible anti-corporate campaigns.

Community relations -- Develop relations with community and other progressive organizations in Philadelphia; learn which are important to contact, and keep regular personal contact. Develop programs of cooperation with Coalition to suggest to those groups, based on our understanding of their political and organizational level, and develop further with them. Draft propaganda materials for use with these organizations, and to provide mass publicity for the coalition. Coordinate educational programs for the community groups. Mobilize the Coal. in reciprocal support of other progressive events in Phila., e.g., UFW support rallies, Joann Little Defense, etc.

Radek and I should unite on suggested personnel for these committees, convene a meeting of the core of the coalition for 2nd wkend in July and attempt to get this structure adopted.