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MARXIST POLICY COMMITTEE

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I. MPC -- FROM COAST TO COAST !

The growth of the MPC in numbers and influence illustrates the vitality and attractive power of a marxist political line. Our group realizes that the understanding and holding of a marxist position carries with it the duty to take the fight to the entire Appeal membership -- to fight by every means at our command for a marxist policy, against the capitulationist line of the leadership.

To this end the MPC submitted its documents to the National Action Committee of the Appeal, asking it to send our position out to the membership. For eight weeks the administration never so much as acknowledged our first communication, not to mention the others. Since it has been unwilling to perform its elementary duty of sending out the position of our minority group, we demanded the mailing list so that ~~we~~ we might perform their duty for them. This demand has been ignored. We ask you who read this bulletin to send us your own address and all the others that you can. There is already only one month and a fraction left out of which to have a discussion period before the convention.

Because we attach the most profound importance to the fight for a marxist policy, we have, almost without funds, toured the United States from coast to coast for this struggle. We sent comrade Kohlman of Louisville on a tour to the West coast. By hitch-hiking and train-hopping he covered Wichita, Whitewater, Denver, Hutchinson, San Diego, San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Santa Monica. A left-wing resolution passed by the Santa Monica branch of the SP begins on page 3 of this number of the BULLETIN.

Just before the MPC was organized, comrade Becket visited Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Youngstown, Akron, Cleveland, Toledo, and the additional steel-strike hot-spots Johnstown Pa. and Warren Ohio. In August the MPC sent comrade Becket on a hitch-hiking tour to New York for three weeks, stopping en route back to Chicago at the YPSL convention in Philadelphia, and at Indianapolis. (In the article beginning on p. 5 of this issue of the BULLETIN we include a report on "the Salem-Davis group" in N.Y. City.) Of course we are continuing to tour MPCers in our fight for a marxist policy.

HELP US CARRY ON THE FIGHT !

The MPC very seriously needs more funds right away to maintain and expand its work. MPC expenses include heavy postage costs, large MPC BULLETIN costs (mimeograph ink, stencils, paper, etc.), telephone, carfares, petty expenses for hitch-hiking trips, and many miscellaneous expenses.

The MPC is the only force conducting a determined, organized, nation-wide fight in the Appeal for a marxist policy. We have to combat a force many times stronger in numbers, resources, and apparatus. Our fight is YOUR fight - the fight of the workingclass the fight for the revolutionary FOURTH INTERNATIONAL! We call upon you to help us in this struggle, and to send in contributions - by currency, postage stamps, money order, or check. (Make out orders to "Marxist Policy Committee, C.Becket, agent", or simply to "C. Becket".) Please send at the very least enough to cover the cost of this BULLETIN and postage.

We urge comrades to communicate to us their opinions on inner-Appeal issues and on all important questions before the working-class. We urge you also to write to "National Action Committee, Room 1809, 100 5th Av., New York, N.Y.", demanding that it publish and circulate at once to the entire membership this and all the other documents submitted to the AC by the MPC. Please tell us of your action and of any reply received.

AID THE MPC FIGHTING FUND ! ! !

FIGHT FOR A MARXIST POLICY ! ! !

JOIN THE MARXIST POLICY COMMITTEE ! ! !