
COMMUNIST LABOR PARTY

campaign newsletter

Greetings

Our office has just been opened at 16525 Hamilton between Geneva and Florence. Look for our grand opening. Our office number is 341-0346-7. Office hours are 10 A.M to 6 P.M. Anyone who wants to donate some time contact us at the above number.

We are already into our third week of trying to accomplish the task of getting 50,000 signatures. We've only got 45 days till the dead line of April 30th and as of March 15th only 2250 signatures have been turned in. This is serious, we've got a lot of work to do and a short time to do it in. SO LETS GET OUT AND GET THE COMMUNIST LABOR PARTY ON THE BALLOT.

In getting signatures, the date can be written out in numbers like, 3-17-76. Please have the city written out in full. Zip codes are not needed.

We would like to congratulate our friends in Kalamazoo, Mich. who got 150 signatures in only one week. 60 signatures per person, per week.

Also in Flint, Mich. only two people, single-handedly got 55 signatures in only one hour and a half. This is the kind of work that gives us the incentive to keep on pushing to get on the Ballot.

We would like to suggest that the Communist Labor Partys program, the Peoples Tribune, the Tribuno Popular, and the pamphlet Fight For Jobs, be sold along with getting folks to sign the petition. So that people can see where we stand on different issues. They are available at the Campaign office. PICK SOME UP.....

Names of persons who you think would like to be on our mailing list should be turned in to the Campaign office. See MaryAnn.

Anyone who would like to have someone from the Communist Labor Party to speak about our program and why we are trying to get on the Ballot at events such as blockclub meetings, forums, rallies etc. contact Sharon. She can be reached at 341-0346-7. We would love the opportunity.

Friday, March 26, 1976 the Communist Labor Party is having a forum at Trinity Methodist Church, 13100 Woodward. Beginning on time at 7:00 P.M. We will explain our program and why we want to get on the Ballot. There will be singing, skits and a modern dance performance. On the same night we will draw the lucky winners of our raffle. 1st Prize \$100.00 CASH- 2nd Prize \$50.00 in liquor. If you haven't gotten your tickets they are available at the Campaign office. But hurry and get them by the book you may be the lucky winner. Donation \$1.00 for a book of three. You need not be present to win.

The Pot-Luck Dinner, Sunday evening March 14th, unfortunately was not as successful as we had hoped it would be. There was a small turn out, Altho there were a number of friends of the Campaign Committee present, not as many people as we had hoped came from Highland Park. We know that

the work to get the office opened complicated the important job of getting the announcement out. We hope to get many more people out next week. We need your support, come join us next Friday, March 26, BRING A FRIEND..

Any donations are welcomed for our office, we need a couch, office equipment, chairs, etc. We also welcome any and all suggestions. Contact us at, 16525 Hamilton, 341-0346-7.

The Communist Labor Party upholds the Banner for Jobs, Peace and Equality. One of the immediate struggles we are actively supporting is the struggle of Ms. Bessie Lou Cornett. A worker who was arrested on the trumped up charge of kidnapping the wives of two Klansman, because of her leading role in the miners struggle in Kentucky.

Since Bessies arrest she has been freed only because of those workers all over the country who voiced their support and demanded her release. But the KKK is not through with her, they have taken up the task to be her accusers, prosecutors and would-be executioners. THEY HAVE NOW STATED THAT THEY WILL "PUBLICLY TAR AND FEATHER HER".

In Kentucky, the Nations leading coal producing state, Tuesday, March 10, 1976, an explosion killed fifteen miners on the day shift and eleven more lost their lives in the very same mine two days later investigating the first blast. Miners and all workers have the right to safe and healthy working conditions. And in all of this the KKK is threatening to take the life of one of the leaders of our class, we will not tolerate these threats. We must unite NOW in support of Bessie Lou, we urge all progressive people to send letters and wires of support to:

Governor Julian Carroll
Governor's Mansion
Frankfort, Kentucky

Representative Tim L. Carter
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

This is just one of the reasons why the Communist Labor Party is fighting for a place on the Ballot. The working class needs a platform in the halls of the government to unite the class in fighting against every aspect of ~~the~~ and oppression caused by this rotten system of Capitalism.

Socialism is the only society where coal can be mined and automobiles assembled safely, and gangs like the KKK will never show their bloody white sheets in the streets of Harlan county or the east side of Detroit.

You'll be hearing from us next week.
Lets keep up the fight for Jobs, Peace and Equality
Support Bessie Lou.....

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