

PLENUM SCHEDULE

February 27, 28, March 1, 1970

Friday, February 27, 1970

10:00 A.M. Organization of Plenum
10:30 World Movement Report (1 hr.)
11:30 Discussion (1½ hrs.)
1:00 P.M. Lunch (Sandwiches and coffee at hall)
2:00 Summary, World Movement Report (½ hr.)
2:30 Political Report (1 hr.)
3:30 Discussion (2½ hrs.)
6:00 Summary, Political Report (½ hr.)
6:30 Dinner (Hot meal and drinks at hall)
8:00 Report on Women's Liberation (1 hr.)
9:00 Discussion (1 hr.)
10:00 Adjourn

Saturday, February 28, 1970

10:00 A.M. Continue Discussion, Women's Liberation (½ hr.)
10:30 Summary, Women's Liberation Report (½ hr.)
11:00 Organization Report (1 hr.)
12:00 Supplementary Magazine & Nat'l Department Reports (1 hr.)
1:00 P.M. Lunch (Sandwiches and coffee at hall)
2:00 Discussion, Organization Reports (3 hrs.)
5:00 Summary, Organization Report (½ hr.)
5:30 Finances Report (45 mins.)
6:15 Discussion (1 hr.)
7:15 Summary, Finances Report (15 mins.)
7:30 Adjourn

Sunday, March 1, 1970

10:00 A.M. Antiwar Report (45 mins.)
10:45 Discussion (1½ hrs.)
12:15 P.M. Summary, Antiwar Report (15 mins.)
12:30 Lunch (Sandwiches and coffee at hall)
1:30 Youth Report (1 hr.)
2:30 Discussion (1 hr. 15 mins.)
3:45 Summary, Youth Report (½ hr.)
4:15 Political Committee (½ hr.)
4:45 Discussion (1 hr.)
5:45 Summary, Political Committee (15 mins.)
6:00 Adjourn

Administrative Committee recommendations:

- 1) That in cases of procedural disputes, discussion be limited to two speakers, one for and one against, and that each speaker be limited to two minutes.
- 2) That general discussion be limited to ten minutes per speaker and that no one speak twice until all who wish to do so have spoken.
- 3) That the Presiding Committee consist of the Administrative Committee (Dobbs, Shaw, J.Barnes, Horowitz, Britton).
- 4) To designate as plenum secretaries White and Lesnik.
- 5) To invite as observers: Control Commission members; co-thinkers; heads of national departments (press, education, literature, finances); members of the youth NEC; branch organizers and special guests.

Motion: To adopt the recommendations on procedure.

Motion: To approve the following agenda:

1. Organization of Plenum
2. World Movement Report
3. Political Report
4. Report on Women's Liberation Movement
5. Organization Report
6. Supplementary Magazine and National Departments Report
7. Finances Report
8. Antiwar Report
9. Youth Report
10. Election of Political Committee

Motion: To adopt the proposed schedule (see attached).

MILITANT CIRCULATION

Feb. 20, 1970

Domestic subs	3880
Expiring subs	1220
Foreign subs	550
Domestic bundles	5460
Foreign bundles	442
	11552

Feb. 1969 plenum

Domestic subs	2972
Expiring subs	2000
Foreign subs	517
Domestic bundles	3453
Foreign bundles	430
	9372

We currently have 5100 domestic subscriptions to The Militant. This represents an increase of 1810 subs since the September Party convention. Of these 5100 domestic subs, 1162 or 22.8% are in states where there is no party branch.

Our domestic bundles have increased more than 1600 since last August.

Bundles ordered by 55 YSA locals and areas where we have YSA at-large members presently total 1829 out of the 5460 in domestic bundles or 34.5% of the total domestic bundles. At the plenum last Feb. 32 YSA locals and at-large areas ordered 1004 out of the 3453 bundle copies or 29% of the total bundles.

The renewal rate for Militant subscriptions has remained about the same as it was at the last convention. Over one third of the long term subs are renewed. Renewals are still coming in for subs sold during the Fall sub drive. We expect the renewal rate for these 3 month subscriptions to be at least 10%.

CURRENT CIRCULATION FOR ISR AND YS

ISR

Domestic subs	911
Foreign subs	287
Domestic bundles	1325
Foreign bundles	753
	3276

YS

Domestic subs	2730
Expiring subs	2077
Foreign subs	214
Domestic bundles	6700
Foreign bundles	233
	11954

MILITANT SUBSCRIPTIONS BY STATE

Alabama	13	Missouri	62
Alaska	2	Montana	11
Arizona	35	Nebraska	12
Arkansas	3	Nevada	5
California		New Hampshire	13
South	377	New Jersey	140
North	448	New Mexico	8
Colorado	33	New York	868
Connecticut	51	North Carolina	33
D.C.	94	North Dakota	7
Delaware	5	Ohio	433
Florida	66	Oklahoma	18
Georgia	68	Oregon	45
Hawaii	4	Pennsylvania	280
Idaho	11	Rhode Island	50
Illinois	357	South Carolina	9
Indiana	82	South Dakota	6
Iowa	20	Tennessee	22
Kansas	30	Texas	140
Kentucky	20	Utah	3
Louisiana	27	Vermont	22
Maine	3	Virginia	41
Maryland	47	Virgin Islands	2
Massachusetts	281	Washington	94
Michigan	367	West Virginia	9
Minnesota	180	Wisconsin	139
Mississippi	4	Wyoming	-
		Total	5100

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BRANCH	BUNDLE COPIES PER MEMBER		OWE ON BUNDLES
	April 1969	Feb. 1970	
San Diego	---	23.5	\$ 101.85
Atlanta	---	14.3	56.25
Chicago	9.4	10.3	896.25
Austin	---	8.9	354.31
Philadelphia	12.0	8.7	
Boston	5.3	8.3	
Cleveland	5.6	6.7	
Seattle	9.1	6.6	206.71
Detroit	6.1	4.9	
San Francisco	3.1	4.1	
New York	2.9	3.7	177.46
Los Angeles	2.7	3.6	
Oakland-Berkeley	5.8	4.3	
Twin Cities	4.0	3.7	150.25
Portland	1.7	2.9	
		Total owed by branches	\$1943.08

CURRENT MILITANT BUNDLES

SWP BRANCHES

New York	500
Boston	350
Chicago	300
San Diego	235
Atlanta	200
Cleveland	200
Detroit	200
Los Angeles	200
Oakland-Berkeley	200
Philadelphia	200
San Francisco	200
Twin Cities	150
Austin	125
Seattle	125
Portland	20

YSA LOCALS

DeKalb, Il.	125
Gainesville, Fl.	100
Madison, Wi.	100
Phoenix, Az.	100
Ann Arbor, Mi.	75
Hayward, Ca.	75
Washington D.C.	65
Boulder-Denver, Co.	60
Kent, Oh.	60
Columbus, Oh.	50
Houston, Tx.	50
Newark, N.J.	50
Providence, R.I.	50
Antioch, Oh.	40
Mt. Vernon, N.Y.	35
Bloomington, In.	30
Champaign, Il.	30
Chapel Hill, N.C.	30
Lawrence, Ks.	30
Lexington, Ky.	30
Ypsilanti, Mi.	30
Binghamton, N.Y.	25
Milwaukee, Wi.	25
St. Louis, Mo.	25
Worcester, Ma.	25
San Joaquin Valley, Ca.	20
Twin Ports, Mn.	20
Mansfield, Pa.	15
Hoboken, N.J.	10
Albany, N.Y.	5
Athens, Oh.	5

YSA AT-LARGE

Tallahassee, Fl.	60
Evanston, Il.	50
Macomb, Il.	30
Amherst, Ma.	25
El Paso, Tx.	25
Kingsville, Tx.	25
Tacoma, Wa.	25
Hempstead, N.Y.	20
Oshkosh, Wi.	20
Carlisle, Pa.	15
Des Moines, Ia.	15
Greenvale, N.Y.	15
Logan, Ut.	15
Santa Rosa, Ca.	15
Hamilton, N.Y.	12
Glen Ellyn, Il.	10
Iowa City, Ia.	10
New Haven, Ct.	10
Topeka, Ks.	10
Tuscaloosa, Al.	10
Clinton, N.Y.	7
Carbondale, Il.	5
Flint, Mi.	5
Irvington, N.J.	5

TOTAL DOMESTIC BUNDLES

SWP branches	3205
YSA locals	1390
YSA at-large	439
Others	426
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	5460

ONE YEAR PROGRESS REPORT ON SUSTAINER SYSTEM, January 1970

Branch	Membership		Total Monthly Pledge to N.O.		Six mo. ave. Actual monthly payments, thru:		Ave. monthly per capita pledged to N.O.		Ave. monthly per capita pledged to branch		% total sustainer pledged to N.O.	% monthly income raised in other ways (socials, donations, etc.)	
	2/69	1/70	2/69	1/70	12/68	12/69	2/69	1/70	2/69	1/70			
Atlan.	---	14	---	105.	---	64.	---	7.50	---	28.25	20 75	27%	9%
Austin	---	14	---	210.	---	164.	---	15.00	---	10.44	4 56	100%+	8%
Boston	35	42	270.	350.	299.	335.	7.71	8.33*	13.57	18.95	10 62	44%	7%
Chicago	32	29 ¹	475.	435. ¹	525.	348.	14.84	15.00 ¹	31.69	30.00 ¹	15 00	50% ¹	6% ¹
Cleve.	30	30	450.	250.	300.	570.	15.00	8.33	27.50	16.67+	8 33	50%-	3% (?)
Detroit	29	41	350.	350.	488.	350.	12.07	8.54	27.83	22.18	13.64	38%	1%-
L.A.	64	56	960.	825.	853.	805.	15.00	15.00**	19.53	21.37	6.37	69%	17%
N.Y.	112	134	1680.	1770.	1640.	1608.	15.00	13.21***	21.03	23.59	10.38	56%	9%
Oakl.- Berk.	43	47	350.	350.	367.	333.	8.14	7.45	19.49	30.29	22.84	25%	4%
Phila.	26	23	200.	250.	267.	250.	7.45	10.87	20.58	27.28	16.41	40%	9%
Portl.	---	7	---	48.	---	48.	---	6.86	---	14.14	7.78	49%	0%
S.D.	8	10	38.	42.	64.	42.	4.75	4.20	unk	unk	---	unk	unk
S.F.	49	49	480.	637.	443.	532.	9.79	13.00	16.04	20.83	7.83	62%	12%
Seattle	11	19	120.	190.	50.	107.	10.91	10.00	20.83	18.89	8.89	50%	14%
T.C.	37	41	410.	460.	447.	402.	11.08	11.22	22.59	22.19	10.97	51%	17%
Other	24	31	76.	128.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
TOTALS	500	595	5859.	6415.	5743.	5958.	11.72 (ave.)	10.80 (ave.)	20.68 (ave.)	22.82 (ave.)			

per capita left over 1960

* As of March raising to \$11. per capita
 ** As of February raising to \$16. per capita
 *** As of February lowering to \$13. per capita
 1 As of November 1969 -- most recent report received.

ALLOCATION OF \$15.00 (Norm) PER MEMBER PER MONTH SUSTAINER

Office expenses -

6.2%

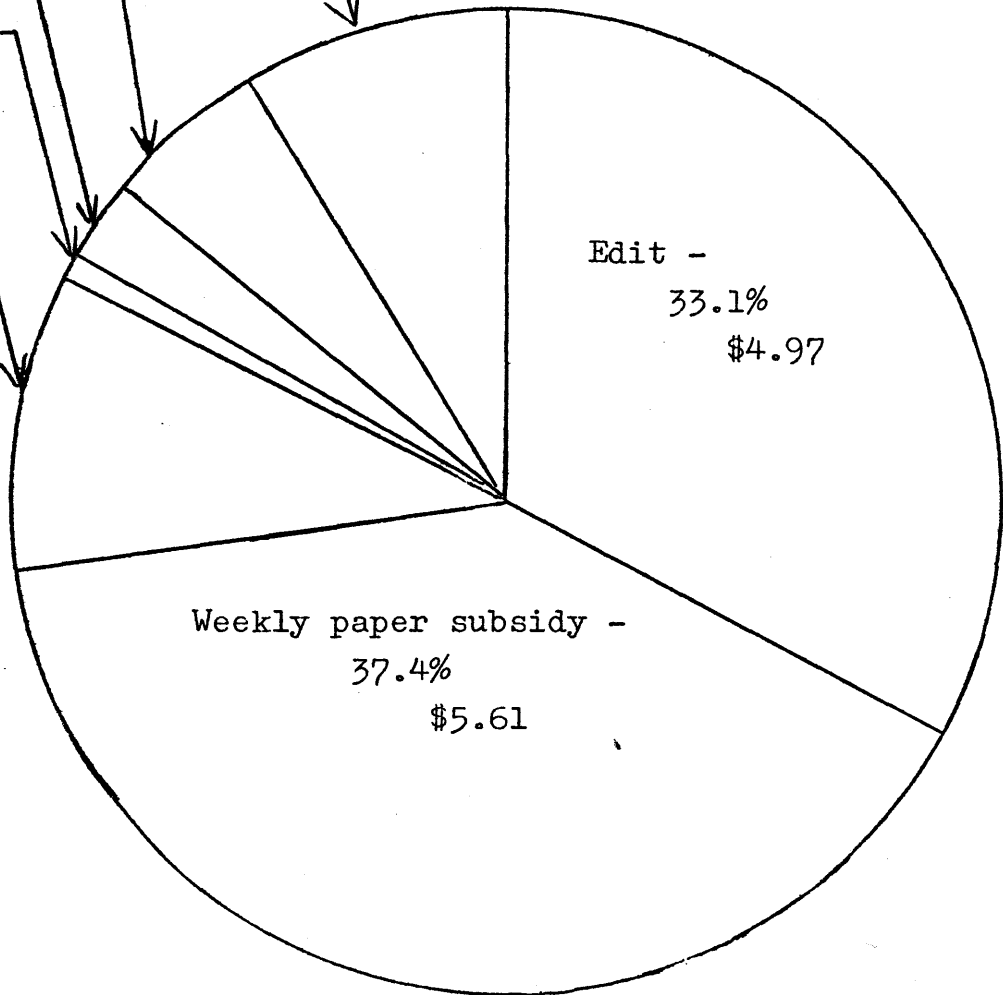
Weekly magazine \$.93
subsidy- 5.2%
\$.78

Loans-

1.8%
\$.27

Convention &
plenum 1.2%
exp. - \$.18

Regional
expansion &
travel -
15.1%
\$2.26



Edit -
33.1%
\$4.97

Weekly paper subsidy -
37.4%
\$5.61