

PWOC Commissions Review "The Organizer"

The PWOC Black Liberation and Women's Liberation Commissions recently completed reviews of *the Organizer* and other propaganda and agitational materials that have been developed by PWOC members. The purpose of these reviews was to evaluate our consistency and comprehensiveness in dealing with the struggles against racism and sexism. Both reports were thoroughly discussed in all the PWOC's units and their criticisms and recommendations heartily endorsed.

The Black Liberation Commission, while finding much positive content in the *Organizer*, also identified a number of weaknesses. Many articles glossed over or ignored the question of racism, even where its importance was obvious. Other articles treated the question mechanically or superficially, substituting pat phrases and stereotyped and abstract language for vivid and concrete analysis. In a number of instances, our graphics were all white where a multi-national picture was clearly called for. In general, *the Organizer* has

not succeeded in effectively integrating the struggle against racism into all of its coverage.

The Women's Liberation Commission made similar criticisms. The Commission also noted that there had been far too few articles dealing with the substantive concerns of women. More theoretical and propagandistic articles in this area were called for. Both reports underlined the need for drawing out the triple oppression of national minority women in our agitation.

The Organizer staff has benefitted greatly from these constructive criticisms. Consistent with one of the recommendations of both commissions, we have established a closer working relationship with them in order to aid us in upgrading the paper's content in both these critical areas. We urge our readers to join in the process of evaluating *the Organizer*. We welcome criticism in the spirit of seeking to make the *Organizer* a sharper, more consistent revolutionary voice of the working class.