

April 13, 1974

TO POLITICAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Dear Comrades,

Attached is some material directed to the party or The Militant by the 1974 Campaign to Impeach Nixon, which is organizing activities including demonstrations in Washington, Chicago, and the west coast on April 27. The Militant plans to run a feature article in the issue for sale at the April 27 actions answering the letter addressed to it and circulated around the country.

Also attached are articles from the Guardian and the Daily World on the founding conference of the organization.

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Return to Militant
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Brothers & Sisters,

A recent article by Caroline Lund in April 5th's Militant emphasizes only "the rulers options" in the Watergate situation. It seems to conclude that the people can't play any active part in the immediate 'crisis of regime' except to realize how crooked Nixon & all politicians are and ultimately start their own labor party "to bring the Watergate gang to justice".

Though we may agree with the ultimate need for an independent party of working people, we don't agree that revolutionaries should merely critique the Watergate crisis and fail to actively intervene now "to bring the Watergate gang to justice" by forcing Nixon's eviction from the White House. There is no question that Nixon's removal would benefit the interests of the majority of working people, but his continued rule would be disastrous if he get's a-way with it.

That's why the National Campaign to Impeach Nixon seeks to encourage majority support for Nixon's impeachment now. We agree that the Democratic & Republican parties are manipulating Congress' endless proceedings while Nixon tries to take the offensive publicly. At the unhurried rate Judiciary's investigation is going, it will not meet its promised April 30th "deadline" to report, the House's impeachment vote won't come until summer and a Senate trial (if there is one) wouldn't take place until fall. Nixon's removal from office may seem "inevitable" to some, but we don't think it is "a sure thing" --even if the NYTimes and Wall Street Journal say so. They also told us to lower our militant voices and trust the government to end the war but only mass popular action forced them to get out.

Consequently, we are currently mobilizing people for mass actions April 27th in Washington, Chicago and Los Angeles to demand an immediate House vote for impeachment and speedy Senate trial. As we see it, the peoples' upsurge after October's Saturday Night Massacre made impeachment a possibility and now only a militant people can make sure it happens. Nixon should and can be ousted, but on our terms, not his and not theirs.

We urge you to join us in demanding that Nixon get out now, April 27th in Washington, Chicago and Los Angeles. For more information call: 202-659-1118 (in D.C.), 312-278-5832 (in Chicago) and 213-732-2445 (in LA).

in solidarity,

Brian
Brian Coyle
for the NCIN staff

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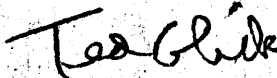
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Dear Larry,

Abe Bloom talked to me today and told me that I should send you some materials on our upcoming Spring Impeachment Campaign, especially the April 27 demonstrations. He indicated that you would put something in the The Militant on it as soon as you could have more to work from. Thus you'll find enclosed a whole packet of materials.

Most of it should be self-explanatory. The only questionmark would be the Chicago demonstration on April 27. As of the present time there now is a demonstration planned by a coalition of groups in the area, including UFW, VVAW, Circle Campus Watergate Comm., National Lawyers Guild, Students for Action (Oakdon Comm. College), Puerto-Rican Socialist Party, New Youth Center--Chinatown, YAWF, Oct. League, and the Coalition to Throw the Bum Out.

I hope to see the next issue of the Militant with a piece on our Campaign. It would be appreciated and helpful to our efforts. Many thanks,



Ted Glick
coordinator

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February 6, 1974

Dear Impeachment Supporters,

The grass roots impeachment work across the country is bearing fruit. The House Judiciary Committee has received 288,853 requests for impeachment and only 42,916 against. Reports from other Congressional offices indicate similar mail--mail in greater volume than on other issues with wide margins of support for impeachment.

Two out of every three Americans want President Nixon's crisis resolved either by resignation or impeachment, according to a public opinion survey by the Roper Organization reported in the February 3 Washington Post. The Gallup Poll reported in the same issue shows that 64% disapprove of the way Mr. Nixon is handling his job and an all time low of 26% approve. The American people have lost confidence in the president.

Unfortunately, Congress is very slow to move. We cannot assume that the House Committee on the Judiciary will bring forth an impeachment resolution without continued public pressure for it. Grass roots pressure must continue, and national action is needed to focus on the peoples' demands for impeachment.

Grass roots organizers will have an opportunity to come together from all over the country at the NATIONAL IMPEACHMENT CONFERENCE to be held March 1-3, 1974, in Chicago, Illinois. The conference will offer an opportunity to compare local work, to evaluate recent events such as the National Lobby-In of February 4-8, and to plan a program of activities for spring and beyond. The three day conference will begin with registration Friday afternoon and evening at Liberty Hall, 2440 N. Lincoln, Chicago, Illinois.

We urge all impeachment organizations and organizations working for impeachment to send two representatives, one female and one male. To ensure fairness, each group will be allocated two votes, but organizations may send additional observers. Since the conference must develop a future national program, we are urging member groups to formulate proposals before coming to the conference. Program proposals should be written, and several hundred copies should be reproduced by you for distribution at the conference. Many groups have indicated their desire to participate in the proposed national demonstration. Delegates should discuss the demonstration within their organization and come to the conference prepared to make commitments.

A national report by Ted Glick and Kitty Tucker, National Campaign co-ordinators, and Brian Coyle, impeachment organizer for New American Movement, will open Friday evening's session. The report will be followed by discussion of the proposed spring demonstration and introduction of other proposals for our 1974 program. Program discussion will be taken up in regional meetings Saturday, but it would be helpful to reach a decision about the spring demonstration Friday night so that appropriate planning could be done at the Saturday regional meetings.

Saturday morning will be devoted to regional coordination and planning at Liberty Hall and Wellington Church, 615 Wellington. Saturday afternoon will begin with a panel discussion of immediate questions facing us, such as:

- What if congress doesn't move?
- What if Nixon quits before a vote?
- What do we say about Ford?
- What do we say about new elections?
- How do we relate to '74 elections?
- How can the energy crisis, and other important issues be related to impeachment?

The panel discussion will be followed by a brief talk on "Beyond Impeachment" with group discussion and questions following. The afternoon will end with regional workshops to take up the questions raised that afternoon.

Sunday, regional groups will report back to the full session. The whole body will make final decisions about program, organizational structure, and any possible activities "beyond impeachment." The conference will close with a panel on ways to broaden our coalitions.

Please return the enclosed advance registration form immediately. Spread the word about the conference, and plan to join us March 1. The people have made impeachment a possibility; only the people can make sure it happens.

Peace,

Kitty Ted

Kitty Tucker, Co-ordinator
Ted Glick, Co-ordinator

Join the SPRING IMPEACHMENT CAMPAIGN

APRIL 15-20 HOMETOWN ACTIONS

During the Congressional Easter Recess local actions on Tax Day (April 15) and through the week will make our demand for impeachment "perfectly clear."

APR. 27 MARCH TO IMPEACH NIXON

Three regional actions in WASHINGTON, D.C., CHICAGO, ILL., and the WEST COAST will focus impeachment sentiment at the time the House Judiciary Committee is expected to report. A MARCH, RALLY and, in Washington, an IMPEACHMENT FAIR will bring us together during this critical period. In Washington the MARCH will be preceded by three days of CONGRESSIONAL LOBBYING, April 24-26.

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No U.S. Aid or Fuel Oil
to Repressive Regimes Abroad!
Stop Repression -
Defend Democratic Rights!

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a call to action

We, the People of the United States, are in the midst of a crisis which demands united action. The administration of Richard Nixon has proved itself to be one of the most corrupt and repressive in our nation's history. Through attacks upon poor and non-white people struggling for justice and freedom, through break-ins, burglaries and buggings and through subversion of the Bill of Rights itself, Richard Nixon has tried to put himself above the Constitution and the law of the land. Our democratic rights have been ignored and attacked and those who have dared to disagree have been put on "enemies" lists.

But our crisis is not only Constitutional. It is also economic. Prices of food and fuel are skyrocketing at record levels, fueled by a phony "energy crisis" and corporate profit making at our expense. All of us, whether black, brown, red, white, women, men, old, young, students, workers, poor people or consumers have been victimized and used by the oil companies and the huge corporations.

Our crisis is also international in nature, for as independent truckers shut down to gain an additional 75,000 barrels of fuel oil a day for their trucks, 65,000 barrels a day are going to prop up repressive regimes in Indochina, like Thieu and Lon Nol. Around the world, in Chile, Greece, Brazil, Rhodesia, Southern Africa and elsewhere, support of anti-democratic regimes with our money and fuel oil is seen as more important than meeting our needs or the needs of the people in those countries overseas. Our country, born in revolution against oppression, has become to much of the world what England was to us in 1776.

We, the People must act to recapture the promise and hope upon which we were founded. We must act to regain control over the institutions of which we are a part. We must come together as a free and brave people to save our country from those who, by hook or by crook, would steal even more of it from us. Government of, by and for the corporations has become our lot; we must act, in the words of Abraham Lincoln, so that "government of, by and for the people shall not perish from the face of the earth."

impeach nixon!

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APRIL 27

Chicago

Los Angeles

Washington

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HOMETOWN ACTIONS FOR IMPEACHMENT

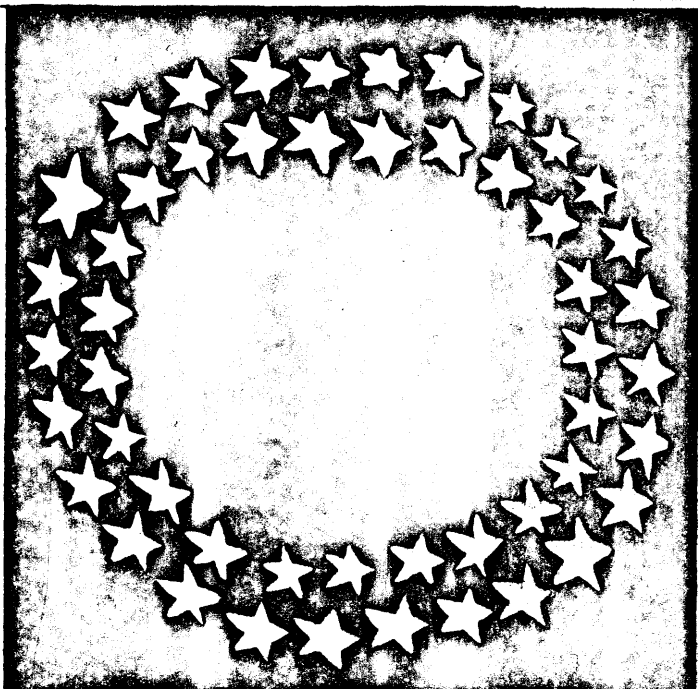
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Citizen's Lobby in the Nation's Capital

April 24-26

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THE NATIONAL IMPEACHMENT NEWS
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The Public on Impeachment by Kitty Tucker

Public support for impeachment has grown over the past months. The continuous revelations of mutilated or missing tapes, questionable presidential tax returns, indictments of Nixon's former top aides, and Republican losses in former Congressional strongholds have contributed to the growing impeachment sentiment. But the work of grass roots coalitions has also been invaluable, and is beginning to show a shift toward impeachment in Congress.

The Judiciary Committee has received pro-impeachment mail from 347,786 people as of February 4, compared to 79,018 who were against impeachment. The committee is still receiving so much mail that they are over a month behind in counting it, according to spokesperson Barbara Fletcher of the House Judiciary Committee staff.

Nixon's popularity continues to fall. "Louis Harris surveys...found a 54-to-32 majority for impeaching him if he withholds evidence from the House inquiry," according to the March 18 issue of NEWSWEEK. The March 21 WASHINGTON POST reported the most recent Gallup Poll showing only 25% approving the way Mr. N Nixon is handling his duties as President, while the latest Harris Survey showed a 26% positive rating against 71% negative.

Impeachment is still misunderstood by

many Americans, according to the results of a NEWSWEEK survey printed March 25. While 60% of the respondents favored having the Senate hold a trial on whether President Nixon should be removed from office because of charges relating to Watergate, only 43% felt a House vote to impeach the president would help the country.

In order to make the figures match for questions on "impeachment" and questions describing the process, our grass roots educational efforts must be increased. The public outcry after the firing of Special Prosecutor Cox forced the House of Representatives to consider impeachment in the Judiciary Committee. Now, Republican electoral losses are making bipartisan support for impeachment in the House more likely.

Only constant public pressure will make impeachment a reality. Continued local activities are essential, and mobilization for the April 27th demonstrations is vital if Congress is ever going to move on impeachment. We cannot assume that either impeachment or resignation is inevitable, for Congress has ignored its responsibility to protect the public from executive abuses for a long time. As the ACLU bulletins say, "The only thing that can stop impeachment now is your silence."

The Spring Campaign to Impeach



The National Impeachment Conference mandated a Spring Impeachment Campaign when they met March 1-3 in Chicago. The Conference urged local groups to continue or initiate the following:

1. Establishing home impeachment centers
2. Lobbying at local congressional offices
3. Doing letter writing campaigns
4. Circulating congressional questionnaires
5. Circulating petitions to work against Congresspeople who fail to support impeachment
6. Supporting independent "impeachment candidates"

7. Establishing labor outreach committees
8. Petitioning and leafletting in gas lines.

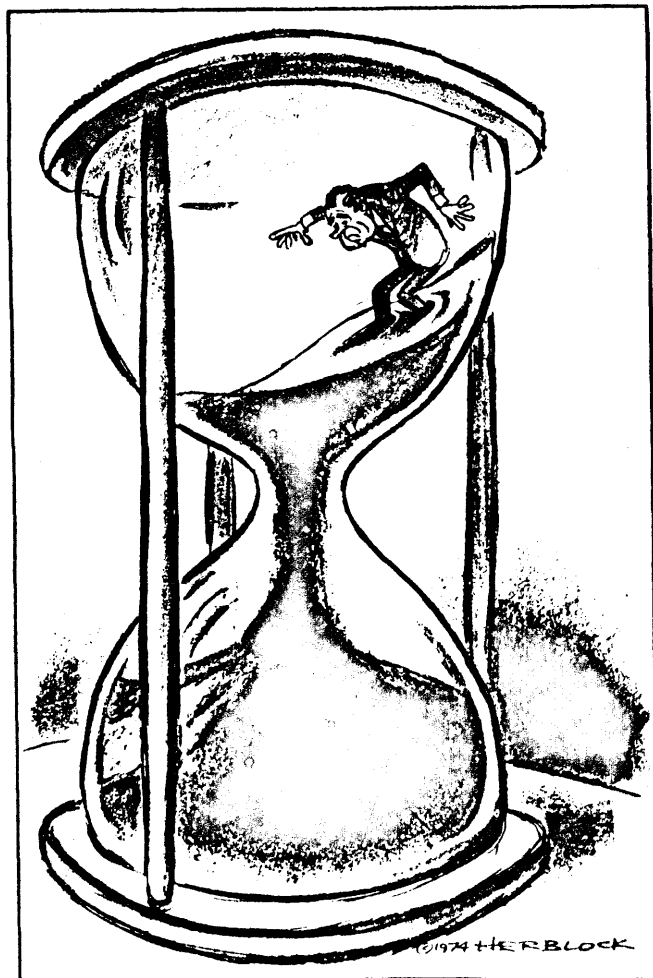
The Conference adopted the following calendar for impeachment events:
APRIL 15--20 HOMETOWN ACTIONS

Mock Impeachment Trials
 Walks for Impeachment
 Local or Regional Rallies
 Impeach-ins
 Nonviolent protests & leafletting
 on Tax Day at:
 Internal Revenue Offices
 Post Offices

APRIL 24--26 LOBBY-IN ON CAPITOL HILL
APRIL 27 REGIONAL DEMONSTRATIONS

Location: Washington, D. C.
Los Angeles, California

Format: March to Impeach Nixon
Rally
Impeachment Fair



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Chicago Conference Resolutions

1. Resolved, that the National Office and the local coalitions expand or establish ties with chapters of national organizations that have declared support for impeachment (ADA, NAACP, ACLU, AFL-CIO, UAW, etc.) in order to build a united front.
2. Resolved, that a telephone tree be established in all metropolitan locales to create a mass reactive network for future repressive acts (e. g., firings) by the administration. The NCIN would mobilize the phone tree for local demonstrations when Nixon visits their community.
3. Resolved, that it be a major thrust of our organization to make impeachment an issue of the '74 campaigns.
4. Resolved, that we support the various citizens groups in their studies of legislation concerning "cures" and/or "solutions" to our constitutional crises for the purpose of establishing future lobbying policies (e.g., election law reform, presidential succession, criminal code reforms, special investigations).
5. Resolved, NCIN support all judicial actions to expose repression and sabotage by all government agencies, including not only the Democratic National Committee Watergate suit, but also Ralph Nader's Public Citizen suit, the Common Cause suits on campaign financing, Carl Stern's National Broadcasting Company suit (against the FBI), the Lawsuit to Set Aside the '72 Election and the Socialist Workers Party suit to reveal the "disruptive activities" program.
6. Resolved, the associated impeachment coalitions empower NCIN headquarters staff to issue immediate statements in view of any of the following events; an impeachment vote, a filibuster delaying an impeachment vote, any major resignation or official removal or the declaration of a national emergency. It is further resolved that an emergency meeting (or conference call) shall occur within 5 days of such an event to discuss alteration of Campaign plans. Details of enactment of this resolution are to be handled by the office staff. (CONTINUED PAGE 4)

Local Activities **NATIONWIDE!**

NATIONAL LOBBY-IN

A successful National Lobby-in was held February 4-8 in Washington, D. C. Three hundred and fifty citizens from 15 different states visited approximately 70 Congresspeople and two-thirds of the House Judiciary Committee.

Busloads of people arrived from New York City, Connecticut, Delaware, and Philadelphia. The groups rallied in Lafayette Park across from the White House before marching up to the Capitol.

Other citizen lobbyists traveled to the Capitol by thumb, by car, or even on foot. Grey-haired Letti Jenks of Cleveland, Ohio, set off on foot with a sign urging "Impeach King Richard." She walked all the way to Pittsburgh, where snowy mountain weather forced her to use public transportation.

The national office has developed resource contacts and materials, and it will assist any local or campus groups who come to the Nation's Capital for impeachment lobbying. Individuals or groups can help provide information to others by completing our lobby-in follow-up forms after their visits. The office has Congressional Fact Sheets on all Congresspeople. To request the fact sheets, just send the names of your local Representatives.

San Francisco, California

The ACLU is spear-heading the drive for impeachment in the Bay Area. Petitioning efforts have drawn thousands of signatures. Rita Friedman of the ACLU said they plan to shift their efforts from petitioning to the active solicitation of speaking engagements with uncommitted community organizations. ACLU, 593 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105 Phone 415-433-2750.

The Americans for Democratic Action have set up letter-writing tables in the East Bay. Contact: 140 St. Albans Road, Berkeley, California 94708 Phone: 415-863-7146.

Seattle, Washington

Guy Amicarelli, a totally disabled veteran of World War II and the Korean War, was beaten by five men while passing out petitions in Seattle. Undaunted, he showed up at Campaign headquarters the next day to pick up more petitions.

The Faculty and Staff Committee for Impeachment at the University of Washington held a Teach-In on the Impeachment of the President March 8. They have collected 1000 signatures from faculty & staff for an open letter in THE DAILY.

The National Campaign to Impeach Nixon-Seattle held an evening Impeachment Forum in late February at the Labor Temple. Their new address is 2800 First Avenue, Rm 110, Seattle, Washington 98121.

Portland, Oregon

The Portland Committee to Impeach Nixon is making plans for a Community Fair this spring. The SCRIBE printed an interview with Kitty Tucker of the NCIN staff in February. Contact: 1816 SE 34th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97214 Phone: 503-236-1601.

Detroit, Michigan

The Michigan Citizens for Impeachment sponsored a statewide Honk for Impeachment February 18th, the Day of Truth. The "toot for truth" was carried by the AFL-CIO in their weekly paper, according to Cherie MacFarlane. Contact: 16883 Wyoming, Detroit, MI 48221 Phone: 313-864-4704.

Nashville, Tennessee

Impeachment demonstrators turned out for Nixon's visit to Opry Land in Nashville March 16. Caravans from Fiske, Vanderbilt, and Tennessee State added to the crowd attracted by the Nashville Committee to Impeach the President. Contact: 108½ 29th Ave S, Nashville, Tennessee 37212 Phone 615-298-4024.

NATIONWIDE CONTINUED

San Fernando Valley, California

The Impeachment Committee of SAN Fernando Valley sponsored an Impeachment Rally as part of February 18th's Day of Truth activities. Over 100 federal, state, & local officials were invited to attend the gathering co-sponsored by the local ACLU chapter at California State University, Northridge. Contact: P. O. Box 4813, North Hollywood, CA 91607 Phone: 213-782-4593.

Chicago, Illinois

Nixon's visit to Chicago March 15 attracted 2500 impeachment demonstrators. The Impeach Nixon Committee held a press conference with representatives from 120 local impeachment groups to present impeachment petitions, according to Sid Lens. Congressman Morgan Murphy accepted the 60,000 signatures to be passed onto the House Judiciary Committee. Contact: 1043 A Chicago Avenue, Evanston, Illinois 60202 Phone: 312-475-5466.

New Jersey

The New Jersey People to Impeach Nixon has developed tapes for use as radio spots. Regional rallies were held at Rutgers, New Brunswick, February 18 and at Teaneck High School March 8. A mock impeachment trial was held at Cherry Hill March 2.

Ann Martindell, State Senator, and Betty Wilson, Assemblywoman, have intro-

duced impeachment resolutions in their respective New Jersey legislative bodies.

Queens, New York

The Committee to Make Watergate Perfectly Clear took their message to the air with helium filled balloons reading "Impeach Nixon" February 23. The anti-Nixon picketers outnumbered the Nixon supporters who were having a rally.

The previous night, February 22, 700-1,000 people heard Ramsey Clark, Congressman Ben Rosenthal and Rich Ascher, at a Town Meeting. Assemblyman Leonard Stavisky introduced an impeachment resolution in the New York State Assembly. Contact: 125-10 Queens Boulevard, Kew Gardens, New York, 11415 Phone 212-544-8665.

Vermont

In granite-Republican Vermont, eight annual town meetings approved resolutions calling for Mr. Nixon's impeachment.

Pennsylvania

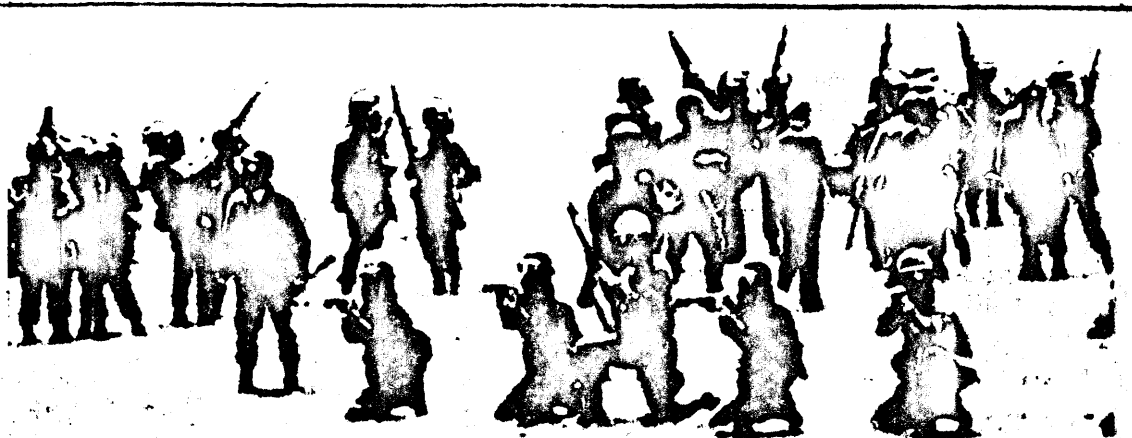
Five hundred students from Swathmore College, Haverford College, and Bryn Mawr College visited the Capitol to discuss impeachment with their congresspeople on Wednesday, February 20. Congressman Coughlin, Pennsylvania; Congressman Rangle, New York, Congressman Drinan, Massachusetts, and Congressman Young, Georgia spoke to the group during the afternoon impeachment forum.

(RESOLUTIONS CONTINUED)

7. Resolved, that if impeachment or resignation does not occur before August 1, another national conference will be called for Labor Day, September 2, 1974, in order to plan further political actions during the election campaigns.
8. Resolved, that the National Office develop an organizing manual describing possible impeachment activities, outlining procedures, including sample materials, and citing resource groups.
9. Resolved, that the National Office develop a national speakers bureau.
10. Resolved, that NCIN endorse independent truckers shut down and seek their



11. Resolved, that NCIN support a call for new Presidential Elections as part of its support of actions leading to a viable Presidential Succession Act.



Remember Kent State!

May 4 1970



MAY 4TH AT KENT STATE UNIVERSITY

The Indochina Peace Campaign is calling for a regional demonstration at Kent State on the anniversary of the shooting of nonviolent anti-war demonstrators on that campus. Warfare continues in Indochina, supported by funds from the United States. The Pentagon has requested to spend \$474 million extra this year in military aid to South Viet Nam. Senate opponents argue that a transfer of funds would nullify the intent of Congress to set a strict ceiling on post-war spending in South Viet Nam.

Nixon-Pentagon strategies to continue warfare in Indochina must be opposed. We urge everyone in the Ohio region to support and attend the May 4th Rally at Kent State, Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Dan

Ellsberg, Julian Bond, Jane Fonda, Holly Near, Judy Collins and Kent students will appear. Workshops will follow that night. For more information: IPC, 1695 Magnolia Drive, Cleveland, Ohio 44106. Or phone 216-631-0454.

MONEY

The Spring Impeachment Campaign was outlined by the Chicago Conference, and financing the program is our next step. The Washington Area Impeachment Coalition voted to donate \$500 to the NATIONAL CAMPAIGN TO IMPEACH NIXON at their March 18 meeting. We urge other local impeachment coalitions to make contributions to develop materials for the Spring Impeachment Campaign, bring speakers to the rallies, and keep the national office functioning. If your group doesn't have money, you might write letters to five wealthy people in your community requesting financial assistance, or send their names to the Washington office.

TELEPHONE

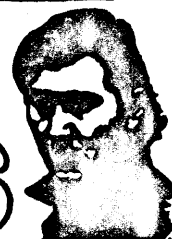
BY LINDSAY AUDIN

In order to maximize our lobbying power, the Chicago conference resolved to create a national telephone tree. To do this effectively, we suggest that you read this article carefully before bringing it up before your group, as the details are important.

WHAT IS A TELEPHONE TREE?

A telephone tree is a system designed to communicate rapidly with a large number of people in order to create a mass citizen reaction to pressure government functionaries. The decision to respond to a public event is made by a central board which then activates the tree by calling the base committee of five to ten people. Each member of the committee calls five pre-assigned individuals. These individuals each call five other individuals, and so forth until all of the persons on the group's list have been called. Each person contacted then calls their Congressperson or sends a telegram on the issue at stake. (CON'D PAGE 7)

Phil
OCHS



"Here's To The State of Richard Nixon"

Phil Ochs presented his new political ballad to a cheering crowd at the Inaugural Anniversary Impeachment Ball in Washington, D. C. on January 20. The recording is now available on a 45 from A & M Records. The verses include:

Here's to the laws of Richard Nixon
Where the wars are fought in secret,
Pearl Harbor every day.
He punishes with income tax
That he don't have to pay,
And he's tapping his own brother
Just to hear what he would say.
But corruption can be classic
In the Richard Nixon way.

Here's to the government of Richard Nixon
In the swamp of the bureaucracy
They're always bogging down,
And criminals are posing
As advisors to the crown,
And they hope that no one sees the sights
And no one hears the sound,
And the speeches of the president
Are the ravings of a clown.

CHORUS

Here's to the land
He's torn out the heart of...
Richard Nixon, find yourself
Another country to be part of.

The record is available at your local record shop, or from the National Campaign to Impeach Nixon. It may prove to be a good item to add to your stock of fundraisers for impeachment.

HOW DO WE SET UP A LOCAL TREE?

To simplify the creation of a national tree, we suggest following these steps in your area:

1. If you have a mailing list from your impeachment activities, put the names on 3" by 5" cards and organize them into zip code or town groups. Your collected signatures on petitions may provide your initial list. If you have no such list, pull one together by contacting liberal-radical groups in your area (Women Strike for Peace, SANE, NAACP, etc.) and working out an agreement to cooperate on setting up a tree around the impeachment issue. Remember: every group is careful about its membership list and will probably not release them to you, so be prepared to set up parallel trees in each group's list.

2. When you have your card catalogue set up, look up the phone numbers of the listees, if you don't already have them. This is a drag, and should be spread out among a committee of workers.

3. Pick out 5 to 10 very reliable people to form the base committee. The larger the base committee, the more reliable the list. This can be shown by a quickie analysis of the tiers, or levels, of a pair of trees, each with about 1000 members:

Base committee(each call 5)	5	10
First tier(each call 5)	25	50
Second tier(each call 3)	125	250
Third tier(each call 1 or 2)	375	750
Fourth tier(no calls)	<u>500</u>	<u>750</u>
TOTAL CALLED	1,030	1,060

In the first case, three tiers were needed to get to the final callers and 530 people were needed on the calling committee. In the second case, only two tiers were necessary to reach the final callers and a calling committee of 310 was involved. The fewer tiers, the less time to activate the entire tree and the fewer people required to make more than the one all important phone call. The members of your base committee should be spread out into various parts of your territory in order to decrease phone costs

to distant points. It is best to choose people who are at home most of the time as they can be reached most easily and also prove most persistent in getting all five calls through.

4. Arrange your crew in descending reliability. The people least involved in daily activities should be near or at the bottom, as you do not wish to ask for more than a single call from them. The people on the first and second tiers should be more reliable as their calls are the basis of a true mass action. (If they foul up, the bottom tier never gets the word!)

5. Pick out a test name from the bottom tier for each town and arrange to call it at the end of the workday (about 4:30 pm) to check if it has been previously called. This will let you know if your tree's roots are as deep as they should be.

6. Now comes the tough part. Once you have gone to all the work of setting up this masterpiece, you must discern if the original calling committee (the first two or three tiers) will cooperate! If someone has signed a petition, if you know them personally, or if they are active in another group, they will probably consent to do the small job of making 5 calls when a crisis erupts. Be persistent in reaching these first tiers when setting up your tree. Oftentimes a different member of the family of the contact you reached may be willing to handle the job (e.g., somebody's resident mother-in-law, grandfather, mate or whoever) and you should ask if such a person is available instead of just going on to the next prospective caller.

7. When the tree is finally set up, send each person on the list a phone card (see next page) with the proper numbers to call. (Pre-printed cards, to be placed next to the phone, are available from NC NCIN HQ.) If your total list is over 2000, it will pay to take out a bulk rate permit for this mailing. Apiece costs 6¢ on bulk instead of 10¢, but requires an initial fee of \$40. It will, however, save you money on future mailings.

8. You can pre-print the names and num-

bers or have volunteers neatly print them in the proper spaces. Be sure that you correlate the proper towns to the proper Congressional districts. To get the needed information, call:

*for district boundaries, League of Women Voters, or Congressperson's office locally, or the town clerk's office.

*for the D. C. offices, all Congresspeople can be reached through the main switchboard, 202-224-3121.

*for Congressperson's local office, look under "U.S. Gov't" in the phone book.

*for Senator's local office, call information in the largest (or capitol) city in your state.

9. When you are set up, send a card to NCIN HQ with numbers for three members of your base committee so that at least one can be contacted at any time. Your base committee members should also have each other's numbers as well as their pre-assigned numbers.

10. Keep expanding your tree to maximize the punch of our actions.

WHAT SHOULD WE SAY IN THE CALL ITSELF?

Keep the call simple and short. Express your opinion in an unhurried, clear manner. Request that your name and address be taken to emphasize that you are in your Congressperson's district. Ask for an answer to verify that your call was registered with your representative.

WHEN SHOULD WE CALL?

The best time to call is mid to late afternoon (2 to 5 pm, D. C. time) but it is better to call when you can as you may forget later. It is also important to persist if there is a busy signal.

Our power has never been really tightly organized, and this is one way to do it. It gives us the opportunity to involve a large number of people directly in the action, a matter of no small concern in future political activities.

I WANT SSSSH!



Chicago new is holding a demonstration

REGISTER YOUR OPINION - CALL NOW!
your representative is:

local no. _____

D.C. no. _____

your senators are:

local no. _____

D.C. no. _____

and

local no. _____

D.C. no. _____

Carl Albert's no. _____

Tip O'Neill's no. _____

John Rhodes's no. _____

The White House number:
202-456-1414

Put it in writing? 15 words
will cost \$2 from Western Union.

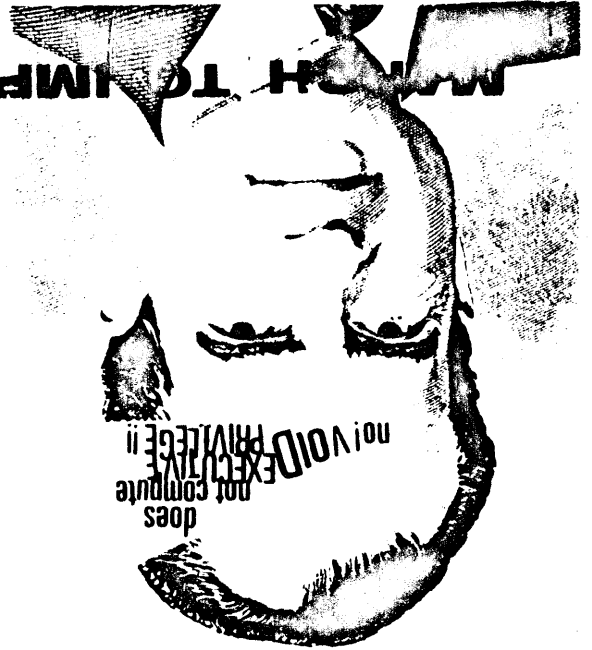
Toll free no, 800-627-2211

2 REGIONAL ACTIONS

Los Angeles impeachment workers are organizing the April 27th Action for the West Coast. Information may be obtained or assistance offered by contacting: Laurie Ostrow, American Civil Liberties Union, 323 W 5th Street, Los Angeles, California 90013 Ph. 213-626-5156
Tim Brick, Peoples Action Union, 1853 S. Arlington Avenue, Los Angeles, Calif. 90019 Phone 213-732-2445

Chicago was originally designated as a third demonstration site, to be held in cooperation with an action called for by PUSH. But PUSH has cancelled their plans, Chicago just held a demonstration when Nixon visited, and several midwest groups have expresses greater interest in the East Coast action.

MARCH TO IMPEACH-APRIL 27th



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Washington, dc 20005

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15 Tax Day

15-20 Home Town ACTIONS

24-26 Lobby in Wash, DC

27 March to Impeach! DC & LA

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Washington, dc 20005

- I want to sponsor the spring impeachment campaign.
- I want to help organize. (send me local contacts and information.)
- I want to help support the campaign. Enclosed is \$ _____ *
- Send me "national impeachment news" ★★★★★★★★★★★★★★

➡ name _____
 address _____
 city/street _____
 phone _____

* thank you!

Dump Nixon protests set for April 27

Mass demonstrations in three cities on April 27 to demand the impeachment of President Nixon were announced last week at a national gathering of pro-impeachment forces in Chicago, Ill.

The National Impeach Nixon Campaign also called for "hometown actions" during the congressional recess the week of April 15 to 21.

The April 27 demonstrations will be held in Washington, D.C., Chicago and a West Coast city (probably Los Angeles) to be determined later. Coordination and planning will be carried out on a regional level for the demonstrations and some activities are already scheduled.

In Washington, a three-day "lobby-in" will build for the April 27 demonstration. The demonstration itself will begin with a march through the federal triangle area followed by a rally. An impeachment fair where local community and national organizations can set up booths or displays will stress continuation of local work on a local level.

"Impeach Nixon" will be the main demand of the three regional demon-

strations, the conference decided. Other demands will include "Roll back fuel and food prices," "No U.S. aid or fuel to repressive regimes abroad" and "Stop repression—defend democratic rights."

The April 27 date was chosen to focus attention on the upcoming report of the House Judiciary Committee, which is investigating the impeachment of President Nixon.

The conference in Chicago, the second held by the National Campaign to Impeach Nixon, showed a marked expansion of delegates and a broadening of the nature of the campaign. Over 125 delegates attended. Organizational representatives to the conference included members of the American Civil Liberties Union, Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, New American Movement, Peoples Parties, Workers Committees to Throw the Bum Out, Peoples Bicentennial Commission, War Resisters League and over 30 local impeachment groups.

Edith Tiger, of the ECLC told the conference, "We must remember that impeachment is a political process, not a judicial one." Eleven resolutions, including one supporting the recent truckers strike, were passed during the three-day conference.

Meanwhile local actions continue to press for the ouster of President Nixon.

In New York City, when the Republican National Womens Club presented the "Woman of the Year" award to Tricia Nixon March 9 at the Walford Astoria, some 250 people picketed the event outside.

Another recent Republican party function in Madison, Wis., was picketed by some 35 persons who chanted, "Tax the rich, feed the poor, throw Nixon out the door" and Exxon, Standard, Mobil oil, no more profit from our toil." The protest was sponsored by the Wisconsin Alliance.

A scheduled March 15 appearance by President Nixon at the Conrad Hilton Hotel in Chicago will be picketed by a coalition of forces.

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Oust-Nixon demonstrations mapped in 3 cities April 27

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By TED PEARSON

CHICAGO, March 8 — Activists from Impeach-Nixon committees met here weekend and mapped demonstrations in three major cities April 27.

The 150 delegates, who met here three days, planned demonstrations in Washington, Chicago and one West Coast city to be determined later.

The central demand of the demonstrations, which will be preceded by a week-long lobby in Washington, is impeachment. The conference voted also to carry slogans on the energy crisis, as well as calling for a rollback of food and fuel prices and ending the wage freeze.

Of the 150 participants, about 50 were actively involved in grass roots work for Nixon's removal. Their discussion focused on methods of mobilizing people mainly to pressure Congress for an impeachment bill.

Among those present were three organizers of 100 Illinois "neighborhood impeachment centers."

A political process

"We must remember that impeachment is a political process, not a judicial one," said Edith Tiger, national representative of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, who keynoted the conference Friday evening (March 1).

David Fishlow, national field director of the American Civil Liberties Union, added, "It is no accident that the power to impeach the President is placed by the Constitution in the hands of that body that must stand for reelection every two years."

Speakers' pleas

Speakers urged linking up President Nixon's Watergate involvement with the crimes of monopoly-big business against the people: the energy crisis, the continued support for the Thieu war effort in Southeast Asia, racist and political repression — the entire crisis in everyday living.

On the final day, however, when decisions were taken, the participants failed to include the crisis of racism in the U.S. at the hands of Nixon and big business. They also narrowly voted not to link the demand for impeachment with the mass demand for new elections.

This reflected the composition of the conference and the lack of participation by delegates from the labor, poor people's, Black, Chicago, Puerto Rican, and other movements.

There was no consultations before the conference with trade union leaders regarding dates for joint action although the unions are collecting thousands of signatures for impeachment.

A group of about six members of the so-called "Revolutionary Union," an anti-communist Maoist outfit, was able to tip the vote against new elections. This group opposed the impeachment slogan, saying that this "sowed illusions" about Congress, and adding that to raise the issue of new elections is to sow illusions about elections.