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TO ALL ORGANIZERS

Dear Comrades,

The Communist Party is on a national campaign to organize anti-inflation actions on Saturday, November 16, in more than 30 cities. These actions were initiated by the CP in early October. As the possibility of a mineworkers strike becomes more likely, they have begun to orient some of these actions towards supporting the miners.

A couple of branch organizers have called, giving us information about the actions in their cities and asking about developments in other cities. From reading the Daily World it appears that in some cities they are obtaining relatively broad endorsements and participation from unions, consumer organizations, tenant groups, etc.

In Pittsburgh, for example, they report that the mayor of McKeesport, Pa., a small steel town, and Louis Antal, head of District 5 of the United Mine Workers, will be speaking at the rally. Several unions have endorsed the action there. In Denver, the call for the action included the Crusade for Justice and the Colorado Federation of Teachers. In Philadelphia, the Daily World reports that UMW president Arnold Miller will be speaking at the rally.

We don't have a complete list of the cities where actions are scheduled. The key ones we know are: New York, Detroit, Chicago, Cleveland, Milwaukee, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, San Antonio, Denver, San Francisco.

Comrades should check around to see if actions are occurring in your cities, how much support they're getting, and to participate in them if possible. These actions will also provide opportunities for Militant sales. Please send the national office reports on how these actions are shaping up.

Comradely,

Doug Jenness

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LIST OF COMMUNIST PARTY CANDIDATES FOR NOVEMBER 1974 ELECTIONS

Connecticut

Joelle Fishman, U.S. Congress, 3rd C.D.(New Haven)

Illinois

Ishmael Flory, U.S. Senate
Lorraine Ashby, State Treasurer
Jay Schaffner, Univ. of Ill. Bd. of Trustees
Valerie Witzkowski, Univ. of Ill. Bd. of Trustees
John Lumpkin, Univ. of Ill. Bd. of Trustees

Indiana

Mike Bayer, State Senate(Gary)
Simon Boorda, State Leg., 35th Dist.(South Bend)

Massachusetts

Laura Ross, U.S. Congress, 8th C.D.

Michigan

Thomas Dennis, governor
William Allan, lt. governor
Peggy Goldman, bd. of education

Minnesota

Erwin Marquit, governor
James H. Flower, lt. governor

New York

Mildred Edelman, U.S. Senate
Jose Ristorucci, governor
Carol Twigg, lt. governor
Daniel Spector, controller
Mike Zagarell, attorney general
Jeanette Gomez, State Senate, 31st dist.(Bronx)
Carolyn Black, State Senate, 29th dist. (Harlem)

New Jersey

Paul Schiff, U.S. Congress, 15th C.D.(New Brunswick)

Pennsylvania

Sondra Patrinos, state legislature, 198th dist.(Philadelphia)

CP candidates/2

Ohio

James Steele, U.S. Senate* (knocked off ballot because of age)

Washington

Juana Mangaiang Rodine, U.S. Senate
Elmer Kistler, state legislature, 35th dist.

Wisconsin

Fred Blair, governor
Mary Blair, lt. governor

Young Workers Liberation League candidates

Maryland

Simon Jeffries, state legislature, 45th dist.
Margaret Baldrige, state legislature, 39th dist.*

Washington, D.C.

Robert Lindsay, city council at-large
Maurice Jackson, city council at-large

* write-in candidate

14 of the above CP and YWLL candidates were unopposed by SWP candidates

Of these, 8 ran in cities or states where there are SWP branches or large YSA locals.

We did not ~~xx~~ use the tactic of critical support in relation to any of them.