

INJUNCTION FAILS... FARM WORKERS SCORE GAINS IN MICHIGAN

The Teamsters have reneged on an agreement announced in early October which said that they would end the feud between their union and the United Farm Workers (UFW) and would remove themselves from the lettuce and grape fields. During the previous year, the Teamsters had been playing the role of a company union--signing contracts to represent tens of thousands of farmworkers previously represented by UFW despite the fact that those workers had chosen to be represented by the UFW in over fifty impartially supervised elections. During the summer the Teamsters had gone so far as to import thugs to beat up UFW members and many serious instances of violence cropped up. This company unionism only increases the need for people to boycott grapes, lettuce and A & P.

On the statewide scene the boycott of A&P is going well and has expanded to nearly one fourth of all A&P's (total number of A&P's statewide is 183.) More recently the Michigan Boycott has successfully resisted an Oakland County court order that would have made any boycotting of A&P illegal. The Michigan Boycott challenged the order by mobilizing hundreds of people to picket on Dec. 1st despite the injunction.



On the day of the confrontation fifty people picketed the Huron A&P in Ann Arbor, including many HRP members. There were no arrests in Ann Arbor, but there was an increase in police surveillance. In Pontiac it was a different story--seventy-three were arrested, including Cesar Chavez' three year old granddaughter.

The seventy-three picketers were released the next day. Also that same day three hundred people rallied to listen to speeches against the injunction. The crowd was receptive and the rally went well. The next day the injunction was repealed and the UFW had won another victory.

On Nov. 25 Farmer Jacks gave in to the boycott, and two weeks later Great Scott, Hamady Brothers, and Foodtown all agreed to boycott grapes and lettuce. These stores were being picketed by various local UFW supporters.

The most recent boycott news is that the A&P boycott is being de-emphasized and being switched to Wrigleys, which also buys non-union grapes and lettuce.

As a result of the Teamsters reneging on their agreement to get out of the fields, it is of decisive importance that HRP get out and support the UFW. Resisting the court injunction and getting four out of the top chains in Michigan to support the boycott represent real real victories. If people defend the UFW more victories will follow. If they don't the movement will be dealt a devastating blow.

Support the Boycott:

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP or for more information....

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In Ypsilanti:

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the line on wines

Scab

- Gallo*
- Gild
- Franzia

Good

- Italian Swiss Colony
- Christian Brothers
- Almaden

*includes anything from Modesto, California, e.g., Ripple, Boones Farm, and Thunderbird.

Larry Mann

W/M 9-6-4

ANOTHER VIEW ON THE SOVIET UNION

I would like to present here a short response to Phil Carroll's article "Report from Moscow." The problems of this article are more with what it leaves out than with what it says. For example, there is no mention of perhaps the most controversial event of the conference: the censure of an American delegate for speaking out against the repression of Soviet dissenters. It would have been useful to know how the HRP delegates voted in this application of a gag rule to anyone who criticized the Russian Government.

Later, Phil states that the broadest spectrum of racial, ethnic, and political groups participated. Does this include groups sympathetic to China or, indeed, from China itself? Were socialist groups who are critical of both the Communist superpowers allowed to attend? Were groups who support the more independent stance of Yugoslavia invited? Or were the only delegates people who would passively accept the latest pronouncements from Comrade Brezhnev? According to the article, Brezhnev's speech on detente was the highlight of the conference. Did this include withdrawal of the Soviet armies poised on the Chinese border? How does his unaggressive stance apply to the Brezhnev doctrine which states that the Soviet Union has the right to intervene in the internal affairs of other Communist countries? Or does

national self-determination only apply in Vietnam?

It's worth noting that, in the tradition of personality cults, Brezhnev's speech has now been made compulsory reading in all Russian schools.

Phil ends his article by trying to show that "socialism is working in the Soviet Union." Let's look at his proof. Aside from a successful anti-litter campaign in the subway, his proof is that certain low-cost social services exist: housing projects, health care centers, and day care. However, these welfare state programs also exist in Great Britain, Sweden, and West Germany. Is socialism also working in these countries? Socialism, to me, means that the major decisions of society are made collectively and democratically by the working class. Can this be the case in a nation where there is no right to strike, no free trade unions, no political alternatives to the ruling elite allowed, and no right to freely dissent from the elite's viewpoint?

The last generation of American radicals spent a lot of time adjusting to the twists of Soviet policy and doing public relations work for that country. Isn't it time we started using our own minds and building a radical movement which reflects the experiences of the American people?


--Matt Robbins *W/M 9-19-50*

Energy cont'd

The implications of the oil/energy crisis, therefore, go far beyond the immediate concerns of whether you will be able to buy gas on Sunday (if at all) or have enough fuel to last the winter. It strikes at the very heart of the capitalist system of production for profit, not people. Already other industries have begun to see the economic wisdom of shortages: General Motors is increasing the prices on its smaller cars; South American coffee exporters, while admitting that they do not need any more money, jack up their prices "to take advantage of the temporary world-wide shortage of coffee." A more perverse system than that which makes more money in denying people human wants than in satisfying them could hardly be imagined.

W/4-1-51 Dwight Peltz, Chuck Ream, and Marty Jorbreit ✓

FIST



Feeling a need for a women's organization which will deal with both feminist and anti-imperialist questions, women in the community are forming a group called FIST, Feminists In Struggle Together. The first meeting will be Thursday, January 17 at 7:30 P.M. at the Newman Center, 331 Thompson. For more information contact Kathy Kozachenko, tel. 764-2621.

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VI. CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE ELECTIONS

A. People will be taking various parts of the campaign to work on and ratified at next Mass Meeting.

VII. STEERING COMMITTEE RATIFIED

A. New Steering Committee:

- BETSY ENGEL, w/f, Dob: 1/28/38 - Co-ordinator, TX 769-1153
- DIANA AUTIN, w/f, Dob: 9/16/54 - City Co-Chairman, TX 765-0799
- CHIP HAUSS, w/m, Dob: 11/30/47 - City Co-Chairman, TX 434-4378
- CAROLINE BLAUM, w/f, Dob: 10/28/51, TX 665-0825
- EILEEN HAGGERTY, w/f, Dob: 7/17/55, TX 764-8796
- DIANE HALL, w/f, Dob: 8/3/44, TX 665-7212
- LISA NORTH, w/f, Dob: 12/12/52, TX 665-9377
- JOAN BYRNE, w/m, Dob: 12/2/48, TX 665-4282
- LARRY MANN, (Dob unknown), TX 663-8446 9-6-46
- JEFF WALSH, w/m, Dob: 4/24/51, TX 761-1238
- MARTY WEGBREIT, w/m, Dob: 8/24/51, TX 761-3021

→ About 50 - 75 people attended. CHUCK REAM, w/m, Dob: 11/19/46; MIKE DOVER, w/m, Dob: 9/10/48; CHIP HAUSS, w/m, Dob: 11/30/47; SUSAN STEIGERWALT, w/f, Dob: 7/30/52; and LISA NORTH, w/f, Dob: 12/12/52, are biggest contenders for opposition on party reforms and views on campaigns, but none are involved in actually being a candidate.

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SUBJECT: CHARLES DAVID REAM

DOB: 11-19-46

ADDRESS: Home 1302 Olivia, Three Rivers, Mich. Born also there.
as of 11-18-70 lived at 1018 Church St., AA.

SS#: 375-52-9957

WIFE: CAMILLA KATHLYN (MARRINO) REAM

PARENTS: Father- W.M. REAM
SISTER: SALLY ungrad at U-M.

EDUCATION: Western Mich. U. 65- to 69 BS degree.
U-M 6-30-70 MA in Education.

REMARKS: This information to the office of record which was obtained from the U-M when officer was checking on CAMILLA KATHLYN (MARRINO) REAM) wife of CHARLES DAVID REAM, to comply with the other background that you already have on the subject.

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Date April 1, 1969

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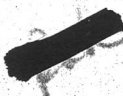
On March 24, 1969 several students at WMU presented a list of demands to the president of the college, JAMES W. MILLER. A copy of these demands and the names of 42 persons listing their names on these demands is attached to this complaint.

On April 1, 1969 a rally was planned and staged starting at 12:00 Noon in the Grill located in the Student Center at WMU. On this date a hand out leaflet titled, Message From Students To Other Students And To The Faculty And Staff Of Western Michigan University, was being passed out in the Student Center. A copy of this leaflet is attached to this complaint.

By 1:00 PM on April 1st. about 1500 students had gathered in the Student Center Grill. There were several speeches made and it was then decided that at 1:30 PM the students would march over to the Administration Building and stage a 10 minute set in in the halls. At about 1:25 PM about 1000 to 1200 of the students did go to the Administration Building and stage a 10 minute set-in. The students then returned to the Grill where a local band had been set up to furnish entertainment. This continued until about 3:30 PM at which time the students decided to leave and return later in the evening. It was decided that they would return at about 9:00 PM at which time they would either set-in the Student Union Grill or stage a snake dance in front of the Student Center.

The Student Center Grill is supposed to close at 11:00 PM. At 11:00 PM on April 1st. there were about 700 to 800 students still in the Grill. At 11:20 PM Vice President GRIFFEN of WMU announced that the students had 15 minutes to leave the building.

A few students did leave at this time and from there on the crowd slowly dwindled until at 2:30 AM on April 2 there were about 100 persons remaining. At this time a CHARLES REAM announced that he thought that they had proven their point and that they should now go home. About 20 of the persons did remain for a few more minutes to clean up the mess in the Grill. By about 2:45 AM everyone had cleared the building.



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The following persons were identified by the undersigned officer as being present at the set-in in the grill.

→ #1 CHARLES D. REAM, W/M, is a senior at WMU, home address, 506 Machinic St., Three Rivers, Mich.

#2 JEAN VAN AMAN, W/F, is a sophomore at WMU, home address, 310 E. Water St., Angola, Indiana.

#3 GREGORY G. KAMM, W/M, is a freshman at WMU, home address, 2355 Vincent Rd., Muskegon, Michigan.

#4 EDMOND JACQUES JR., W/M, non student, home address, 1426 W. Michigan Ave., Kalamazoo, Michigan.

→ All of the above four persons are identified as members of Students for a Democratic Society at WMU. It would appear that at the present time that CHARLES D. REAM may be the leader or at least one of the leading spokesman.

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Remains open.

~~Respectfully Submitted~~

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