

To P.C. members -- This summary is taken from information in branch and local minutes, city letters; leaflets, and may be incomplete.

A Summary of Branch Educational Activity

<u>Branch (director)</u>	<u>Contact-New Members Classes</u>	<u>Branch Classes</u>
Atlanta (Eva Chertov)	What is Socialism series, uses Coontz pamphlet, Ring on Cuba, Transitional Program for Black Liberation, Sisterhood is Powerful, Camejo pamphlet considering provisional members class on party	had series on Spain; prebranch ed. on Angola, weekend with Dick Roberts (Which also launched What is socialism classes)
Baltimore	encouraged members to go to D.C. educational weekend	
Boston		
Chicago West/North		prebranch educational topics: against violence in mvmt, defens
Chicago Southside		first educational scheduled for 2/2 no topic listed
Cleveland (Mike Alewitz)	new members classes on Hist. of American Trotskyism and Struggle for Proletarian Party. YSA socialism class being held at a high school weekend held on Marxist philosophy and on China	12 classes for prebranch educational Sadlowski, Weather Underground; Watergate Revelations and Dem Rights; Healy Sland India; Feminist Movement in Cleveland; series on SWP in WW
Dallas	doing five-class series on political resolution before branch meetings, inviting everyone	
Denver (Mike E.)		
Detroit (Tim Craine)	12/13 report that two people were recruited from campaign classes	
Houston (Mike C.)	1/25 approved prospective members class based on History of Amer. Trotskyism	classes on Teamster Politics on Sundays; two series for branch on Stalinism, on Three Internationals
East Los Angeles (Mariana)		SWP in WWII class in branch
Los Angeles/Crenshaw (Lyle Fulks)		Angola since the Co

Longbeach

Pasadena
(Bill W.)

combined forum and ed. committee. One forum a month and other Friday nights educational on SWP in WWII. Also had prebranch education on Pasadena

Brooklyn-downtown
(Cathy Rothman)

setting up series on political resolution

branch discussed possible series topics: labor party, school desegregation, Angola, opponents (for prebranch educational)

Brooklyn-East Flatbush

have had prebranch educational on 16th CD, teachers fraction work

Chelsea
(Cliff Connor)

almost weekly prebranch educational on Chelsea area, Angola, Lebanon, etc.

Lower East Side
(Mike Kelly)

basics of Marxism class in Spanish

prebranch educational on labor party, PSP convention

Queens
(Steve Beren)

setting up series on political resolution for new members

prebranch educational on struggle for desegregation in Queens, history of Queens; also discussed possible individual reading topic in branch

Upper West Side
(Marty Goodman)

Milwaukee

began series for new members based on YSA outline for "What is socialism?" Doing as seminar with new members making initial presentations. Now doing new series based on pol. resolution

New Orleans

recruitment classes held in Feb. - 3 were attending

branch agreed to begin meetings with 1½ hr. educational, but did not list topics. One topic mentioned later was La. election laws

Newark

Saturday classes on Teamsters

prebranch educationals
on Newark teachers
strike, CAP

Oakland

Berkeley

Philadelphia
(Derrick Morrison)

plan three classes on Commu-
nist manifesto; also assigned
exec. member to plan individu-
al reading with new members

series on Socialism:
Scientific & Utopian

Pittsburgh

Portland

had class for new members on
History of Amer. Trotskyism,
Transitional Program, and Org-
anizational Principles of SWP;
now plan new series on pol.res-
olution and have done mailing to
25 contacts. first class will be
taught by mayoral candidate as a
campaign activity

plan prebranch on four
internationals, also
series on Spanish Rev.

San Diego
(Kim Allen)

using study guide on political
resolution for new members
class

began 3-part series on
Stalinism that will
culminate in weekend
with Harry Ring on CP
Also had prebranch ed.
on critical support

San Jose

beginning informal new members
class

prebranch educationals
on Angola, another with
Asher (no topic listed)
plan May weekend on
Chicano movement with
Ring, Pendas, Lozada

San Francisco
(Vaughn)

discussed possible new members
and spring series on party
history. Dean assigned to orga-
nize new members class; in Jan.
had 3-part series on funda-
mentals of socialism

two series for March &
May: Black Struggle &
Civil Rights, Permanen-
Revolution

San Francisco Mission Dist.

St. Louis

classes held on Party
History and on Spanish
Revolution

Seattle

new members class on: pol.
resolution, two Camejo pamphlets,
Dobbs on party organization,
Trans. Program, labor party, Stalinism,
America's Road to Socialism

Seattle Central

series on: What is Socialism,
Racism, Feminism and Socialism,
Socialism and Democracy, Ameri-
can Economic Crisis, Need for a
Revolutionary Party

Twin Cities
(Glen)

divided new members in two
groups for classes in homes;
reading for first class was
Communist Manifesto

prebranch educationals
on Healy Smear Campaign
and 8-part series on
Black struggle from
civil war to present

Washington D.C.

early Jan. had new members class weekend with Styron
with Bea Hansen tape on Organi- on city crisis
zational Principles; Feb. began
new series based on What Social-
ists Stand For: Why Socialism
is Necessary, Combined Character
of Coming Revolution, How to
fight for Women's Rights, Role
of Revolutionary Party

San Antonio

planning spring series
on Marxist Approach to
Chicano Movement and
Nationalism