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To: Organizers and Literature Distribution Directors

LITERATURE DISTRIBUTION NEWSLETTER

This month's newsletter includes reports on Pathfinder sales in 1977, branch debt to Pathfinder, and projections for 1978 which will be included in the kits for the National Committee Plenum at the end of the month.

ISR discount book

The March ISR discount book, The Struggle for Socialism in the "American Century," by James P. Cannon, will be reviewed by Fred Feldman in an article accompanying the discount offer. Literature distribution directors should call the discount to the attention of the branch. Announcements at branch meetings and forums can be made and a copy of the discount offer and review can be posted in the bookstore.

The April ISR discount books are The First Five Years of the Communist International, Volume I and Volume II, by Leon Trotsky. The discount price will be \$4 for each volume or \$8 for the set. The normal price is \$5.45 for each book. These books have been out of stock at various times in the last few years, so there should be quite a few comrades who do not have them in their libraries.

Marroquín pamphlet

My Story, by Héctor Marroquín, is available from the Héctor Marroquín Defense Committee, 853 Broadway, Suite 414, New York, NY 10003. This pamphlet contains the article by Marroquín which appeared in the January 27, 1978, issue of the Militant. It is also available in a Spanish-language edition. My Story is a really powerful tool in the campaign to defend Marroquín. It should be featured in the bookstore and literature displays.

New pamphlet

Socialist Democracy, Vanguard Publications, Toronto, 31 pp. \$.75. This pamphlet contains the resolution "Socialist Democracy and the Dictatorship of the Proletariat," passed in May 1977 by the United Secretariat of the Fourth International.

Comradely,



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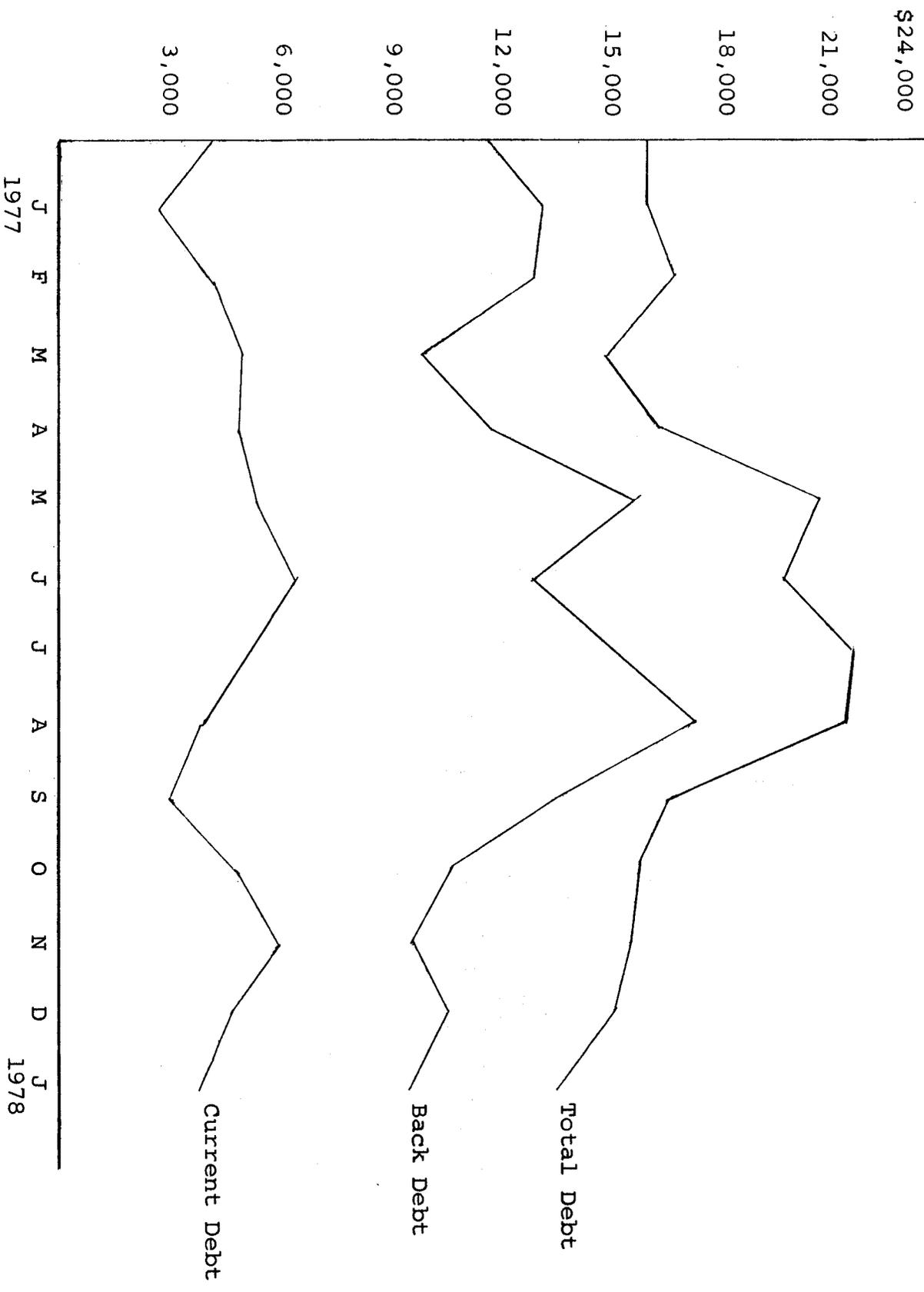
KEEPING CURRENT TO PATHFINDER
REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY

BRANCH	CURRENT YES, NO	PAID ON BACK DEBT	TOTAL DEBT	PAY THIS AMOUNT TO BE CURRENT
ALBANY SWP BOOKSTORE	YES	YES	\$260.02	\$53.17
ALBUQUERQUE SWP BOOKSTORE	YES	NO	\$401.92	\$366.85
ATLANTA EAST	NO	NO	\$152.14	\$86.56
ATLANTA WEST	NO	NO	\$278.02	\$9.30
BALTIMORE	YES	NO	\$371.69	\$47.48
BERKELEY	YES	YES	\$144.24	\$24.55
BOSTON FENWAY-SOUTH END	YES	NO DEBT	\$12.37	\$12.37
BOSTON CAMBRIDGE	NO	NO	\$82.19	\$.00
BOSTON ROXBURY	YES	YES	\$468.47	\$6.33
BOSTON DORCHESTER	YES	NO	\$100.00	\$.00
CHICAGO NORTH SIDE	YES	YES	\$537.34	\$375.96
CHICAGO WEST SIDE	YES	YES	\$214.57	\$12.37
CHICAGO SOUTH SIDE	YES	NO	\$100.01	\$70.88
CINCINNATI SWP	YES	NO	\$337.86	\$131.13
CLEVELAND	NO	NO	\$308.37	\$11.10
DALLAS	NO	NO	\$248.69	\$9.30
DENVER	YES	YES	\$550.78	\$12.37
DETROIT EASTSIDE	YES	NO	\$395.90	\$40.01
DETROIT WEST SIDE	YES	NO DEBT	\$201.14	\$201.14
HOUSTON EAST END	YES	NO DEBT	\$28.69	28.69
HOUSTON NORTH EAST	YES	NO DEBT	\$111.09	\$111.09
INDIANAPOLIS SWP	YES	YES	\$268.73	\$65.18
KANSAS CITY SWP	YES	NO	\$399.33	\$141.56
LOS ANGELES CRENSHAW	NO	NO	\$62.03	\$11.90
LOS ANGELES EAST	NO	NO	\$33.10	\$32.45
LOS ANGELES SOUTHEAST	YES	NO DEBT	\$13.60	\$13.60
LOUISVILLE SWP	NO	NO	\$222.67	\$217.87
MIAMI SWP	NO	NO	\$147.54	\$23.48
MILWAUKEE	YES	NO DEBT	\$24.23	\$24.23
MINNEAPOLIS SWP	NO	NO	\$209.75	\$184.37
MORGANTOWN SWP	NO	NO	\$86.30	\$26.92
NEW ORLEANS	NO	NO	\$396.45	\$96.36
NEW YORK BROOKLYN	YES	YES	\$308.41	\$27.33
NEW YORK BRONX	YES	YES	\$262.78	\$15.84
NEW YORK CHELSEA	NO	NO	\$30.96	\$20.61
NEW YORK L.E.S.	NO	NO	\$383.17	\$41.11
NEW YORK QUEENS	YES	YES	\$305.01	\$5.92
NEW YORK U.W.S.	YES	YES	\$157.05	\$.00
NEWARK BROADWAY	YES	YES	\$338.28	\$63.60

BRANCH	CURRENT YES, NO	PAID ON BACK DEBT	TOTAL DEBT	PAY THIS AMOUNT TO BE CURRENT
OAKLAND SWP	NO	NO	\$541.26	\$49.50
PHILADELPHIA	NO	NO	\$256.05	\$16.57
PHILADELPHIA WEST	YES	NO	\$404.00	\$14.77
PHOENIX SWP	YES	YES	\$345.12	\$37.13
PITTSBURGH	YES	NO	\$253.32	\$111.39
PORTLAND	NO	NO	\$77.30	\$12.37
RALEIGH SWP	YES	NO DEBT	\$22.70	\$22.70
RICHMOND	YES	NO	\$89.63	\$0.00
SALT LAKE CITY SWP	NO	NO	\$242.46	\$13.34
SAN ANTONIO SWP	YES	YES	\$237.89	\$95.42
SAN DIEGO	YES	NO	\$183.81	\$28.37
SAN FRANCISCO MISSION	YES	NO DEBT	\$308.60	\$308.60
SAN FRANCISCO WEST ADD	NO	NO	\$423.60	\$6.33
SAN JOSE	NO	NO	\$57.91	\$17.82
SEATTLE CENTRAL AREA	YES	NO DEBT	\$121.25	\$121.25
ST LOUIS WESTEND	YES	NO DEBT	\$78.67-CREDIT	\$0.00
ST PAUL	YES	NO DEBT	\$38.88	\$38.88
TACOMA SWP	YES	YES	\$290.35	\$30.24
TOLEDO SWP	YES	YES	\$242.14	\$209.53
WASH DC GEORGIA AVE	NO	NO	\$240.62	\$110.72
WASH DC ADAMS-MORGAN	YES	NO DEBT	\$207.88	\$222.90
TOTALS	YES- NO-	YES- NO-	\$13,460.99	\$3,914.06

- CURRENT DEBT: the amount for all unpaid orders in the previous month. To be listed as current in the next chart, all the unpaid orders from January -- the amount in the final column -- must be paid by the end of February.
- BACK DEBT: the amount owed for the period before the previous month. Back debt in February is the amount of all the unpaid orders made prior to January.
- TOTAL DEBT: the amount owed for all unpaid orders (equal to current plus back debt).

BRANCH DEBT TO PATHFINDER



BEST-SELLING BOOKS IN 1977

The Assassination of Malcolm X	18,000
Introduction to Marxist Economic Theory	8,000
Malcolm X on Afro-American History	5,000
Origin of the Family, Private Property, and the State	3,000
The Battle of Boston (published 3/77)	3,000
By Any Means Necessary	3,000
Woman's Evolution	2,500
Mao Myth (published 8/77)	2,100
Marxist Theory of Alienation	2,000
Problems of Women's Liberation	2,000

BEST-SELLING PAMPHLETS IN 1977

Communist Manifesto	4,000
Black Women's Struggle for Equality	2,500
Which Way for the Women's Movement? (published 4/77)	2,500
Gay Liberation Today	2,500
What Socialists Stand For	2,000
Women and the Socialist Revolution	2,000
How to Win the ERA (published 4/77)	2,000
Teachers Under Attack	2,000

BOOKS PUBLISHED IN 1977

The Crisis of the French Section
The Great Labor Uprising of 1877 (Monad)
Lesser Evil? The Left Debates the Democratic
Party and Social Change
The Mao Myth
Portraits, Political and Personal
Politics of Chicano Liberation
The Autobiographies of the Haymarket Martyrs

Books published in 1977, cont.

Puerto Ricans in the U.S.
Sexism and Science
The Struggle for Socialism in
the "American Century"
Teamster Bureaucracy (Monad)
The Transitional Program -- 3rd edition
Writings of Leon Trotsky 1935-36

NEW PAMPHLETS IN 1977

The FBI Versus Women
Gay Liberation Today
Socialism and Individual Freedom
Teachers Under Attack
Stop Deportations! / ¡Que Cesen las Deportaciones!
Which Way for the Women's Movement
Why Women Need the ERA

BOOKS REPRINTED IN 1977

By Any Means Necessary
Malcolm X on Afro-American History
My Life
Revolution Betrayed
Rosa Luxemburg Speaks
Struggle Against Fascism in Germany
Struggle for a Proletarian Party
W.E.B. DuBois Speaks, 1890-1919
W.E.B. DuBois Speaks, 1920-1963
Women and the Family
Problems of Women's Liberation
Woman's Evolution
Problems of Everyday Life

BOOKS PROJECTED FOR 1978

My Life (Russian-language)
China After Mao (Monad)
Kronstadt by Lenin and Trotsky
Leon Trotsky on Black Nationalism and
Self-Determination
Leon Trotsky on France (Monad)
Out Now! (Monad)
Polemics in Marxist Philosophy (Monad)
What Is Surrealism? The Selected Writings of
André Breton (Monad)
A collection on Cuba by Joseph Hansen
A book on South Africa by Ernest Harsch
Writings of Leon Trotsky 1936-37
A supplement to Writings of Leon Trotsky
(1929-40), Part I

BOOKS SCHEDULED FOR REPRINTING IN 1978

Writings of Leon Trotsky 1932-33
Writings of Leon Trotsky 1939-40
Humanism and Socialism
First Five Years of the Communist International,
Volume I and Volume II
Blacks in America's Wars
Black Nationalism and the Revolution in Music
Reform or Revolution
Leon Trotsky on Women and the Family
Pragmatism Versus Marxism
Origins of Materialism
Leon Trotsky on China
Stalin School of Falsification

PAMPHLETS SCHEDULED FOR REPRINTING IN 1978

Abortion and the Catholic Church
Black Women's Struggle for Equality
Socialism and Democracy

Pamphlets scheduled for reprinting in 1978, cont.

Who Killed Jim Crow?

Socialism and Man

PATHFINDER FOREIGN RIGHTS WORK

This is the summary of Pathfinder foreign rights work during the last ten years. Indicated here are the titles that have been translated and/or published in other languages, with and without formal permission; which languages the books have appeared in; and how much money from royalties has been collected or has been promised by contract. Where titles are also handled by our agents, the languages are indicated. It is quite likely that some of these books have been published in additional languages and we don't know about it, or that other books besides those listed here have been translated and published.

The list does not include works of Trotsky. In general, we only control the English-language rights to these books. The world rights, in other languages, are administered by Marguerite Bonnet, the executrix of Trotsky's literary estate.

On foreign rights work in general: With some of our more popular titles, selling the foreign rights to commercial publishers can be politically and financially valuable -- for example, Malcolm X Speaks and Woman's Evolution. However, in many cases, especially involving sections and sympathizing organizations of the Fourth International, financial considerations are nominal or nil.

Black Nationalism and the Revolution in Music. Spanish (\$550); Japanese (excerpt, \$150 to be collected).

By Any Means Necessary. Japanese (\$200); Italian (\$300).

Che Guevara Speaks. Japanese (\$200).

Chile's Days of Terror and Disaster in Chile. Japanese (\$1000).

Democracy and Revolution. Gujarati; Portuguese (\$250). Agented in Italian and Spanish.

Feminism and Socialism. Spanish (\$400 owed on contract, not published yet). Agented in German and Portuguese.

The First Ten Years of American Communism. Italian (\$300). Agented in Portuguese and Spanish.

Foreign rights work, cont.

Humanism and Socialism. Gujarati. Agented in Spanish.

Introduction to the Logic of Marxism. Spanish.

Land or Death. French (\$300 collected, but book not published). Agented in Italian and Portuguese. Spanish (\$460); Swedish (\$300).

Malcolm X on Afro-American History. Italian (excerpt in magazine, \$100 to be collected on contract).

Malcolm X Speaks. Danish (\$300); French (\$550); German (\$250); Italian (with The Last Year of Malcolm X, \$1,350); Japanese (\$150); Swedish (\$350); Spanish (excerpt published in Cuba).

Marxist Theory of Alienation. Gujarati; Spanish.

Origins of Materialism. Spanish. Agented in Portuguese.

Problems of Women's Liberation. Bengali; Dutch; French; Italian; Persian; Japanese; Spanish (\$200). Agented in German and Portuguese.

Revolution and Counter-Revolution in Spain. French; Greek; Spanish; Swedish.

Samizdat. Japanese (\$250); Portuguese (\$200); Spanish.

Socialism on Trial. Spanish; French (translated but not published).

Struggle for a Proletarian Party. French (translated but not published).

Teamster Rebellion. French (translated but not published); Japanese.

Understanding History. Portuguese (\$300 to be collected); Spanish. Agented in German and Italian.

Woman's Evolution. French (\$2,000 advance paid, but not yet published); Italian (\$1,350 advanced, but not published yet); Swedish (\$1,000 to be collected, not published yet). Agented in German, Portuguese, and Spanish.

Women in China. French; Swedish.