

Organization Committee Meeting No. 25, September 21, 1979

Present: Al, Betsey, Dave, Doug, Maceo, Mary, Olga, Peter

1. Sales Drive

(Guest: Kara O.)

Peter reported on progress of drive. Plant-gate and on the job sales have been good, about 17-18% of goal. Overall, we're about 10% behind. Discussed article in Militant on success of team in Piedmont area. Proposals: 1) extend drive by two weeks to Nov. 23 ; 2) plan for final target week for the drive; 3) Richard A. to go to New Orleans and Miami to discuss drive with comrades, particularly PM sales in the large Latino communities in those areas. Discussed meeting with department heads to plan maximum participation of comrades on national assignment in September 29 sales mobilization, and article for Militant giving goal of 150,000 and new deadline.

2. Tour of South African Unionist

Maceo reported opportunity to tour a South African unionist to branches in the spring. Propose month or month and a half tour, focusing on key industrial branches. Agreed to respond favorably to this opportunity and begin discussions regarding setting up necessary committees, etc.

3. Personnel

- a. Louise Haberbush and George Chalmers from Portland are transferring to Cleveland.
- b. Shelley Kramer transferring to Toledo.
- c. Stu Singer coming on to Militant staff.

4. Meeting with Militant Editors

Doug reported reinstatement of meetings of Militant editors and PC and OC comrades available. Scheduled time is Monday mornings, 9 a.m.

5. National Office

Doug reported that he and Maceo will share responsibilities of the "desk" and work out division of labor.

Meeting adjourned.