



Let's build our way out of this mess.



Canton  
Sewing  
Firm

Panola  
Okra  
Co-op

McComb  
Sewing  
Project

Freedom  
Labor  
Union

Holly  
Springs  
Supermarkets

Ruleville  
Sewing  
Project

## BRICK FACTORY

which will make bricks  
and concrete blocks

## FOUNDATION

which will make loans  
and gifts to people who  
need houses or want to  
start a co-op

## TRAINING PROGRAM

which will train brick-  
layers, concrete finishers,  
architects, plumbers

THE THREE PROGRAMS GO TOGETHER:



FOR EXAMPLE,

if a family is  
put off a plantation  
because they regis-  
tered to vote,

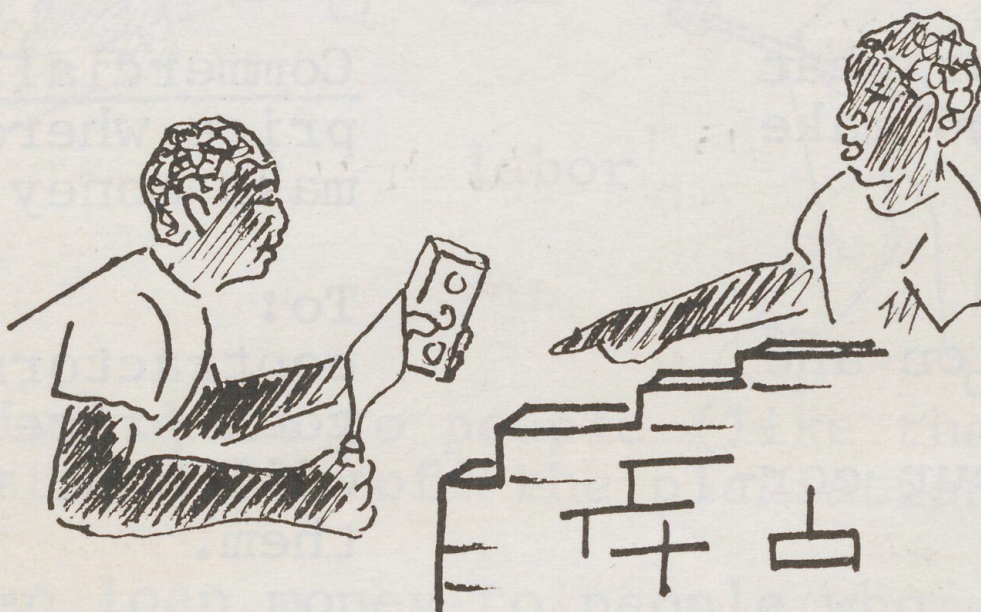


THEN

the father goes to  
the foundation and  
gets a grant (gift)  
of land, bricks, and  
labor.

he goes to the  
brick factory  
to pick up the  
bricks.

he goes to the training program,  
to learn how to lay bricks and  
to get the other labor he needs  
to build his house.

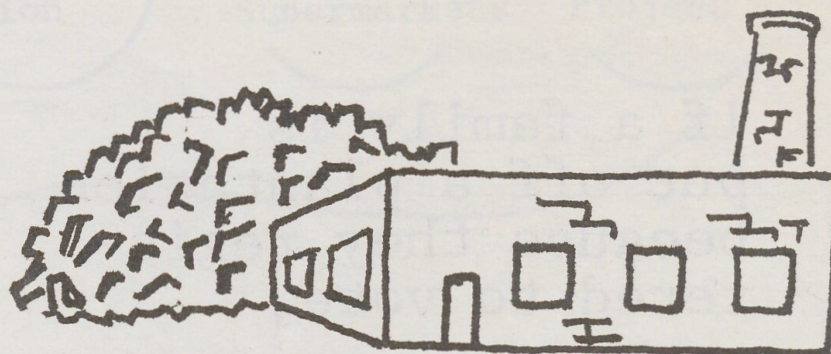


EACH PROGRAM DOES CERTAIN THINGS:



## THE BRICK FACTORY

can make more than 50,000 bricks a day, and concrete blocks.



We can sell these bricks



At Cost (for what  
it cost us to make  
them

To:  
the foundation and  
members of our cor-  
poration.

Commercially (at a  
price where we can  
make money

To:  
contractors - at a  
good price so they  
will want to buy  
them.

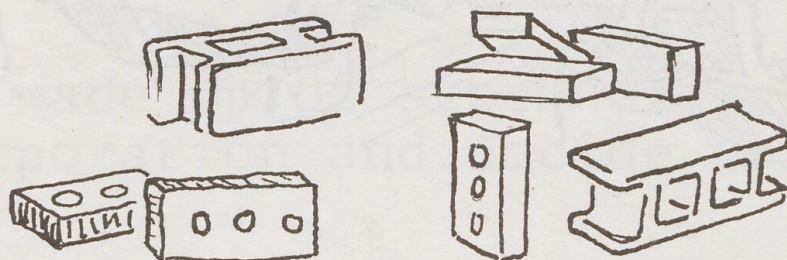


# THE FOUNDATION

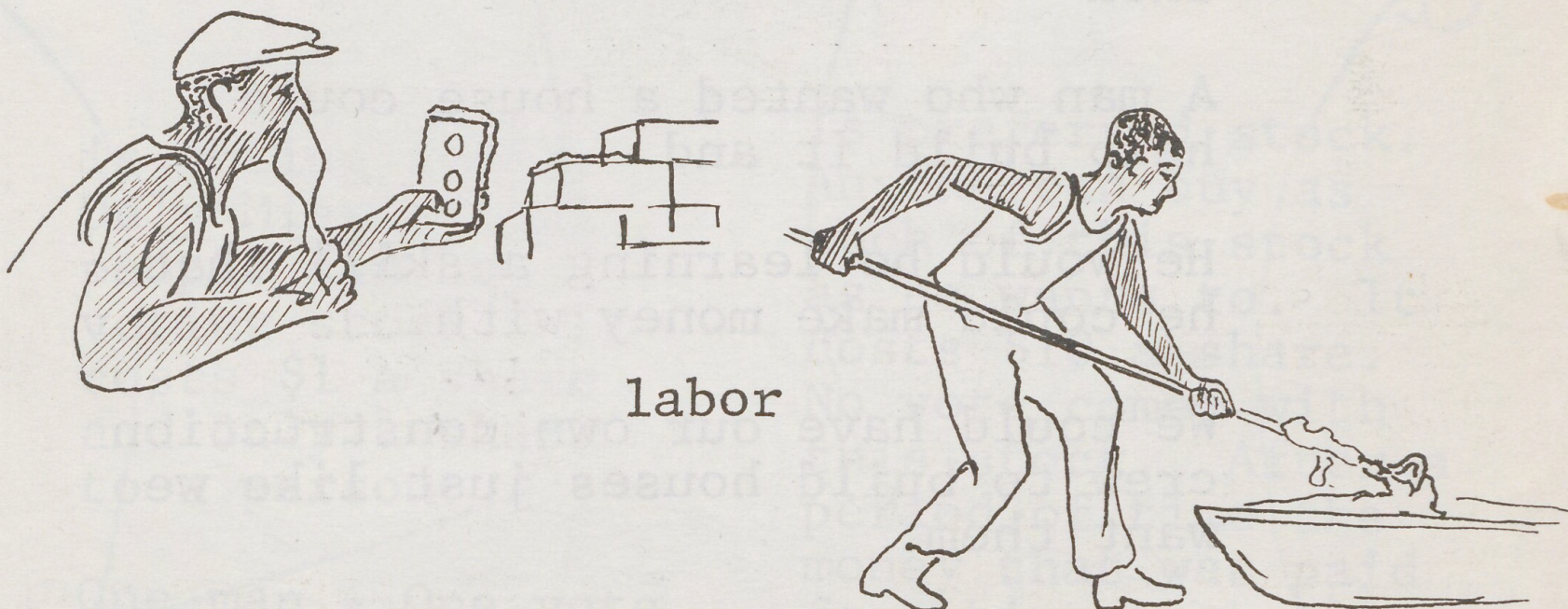
can buy



land



bricks



labor

and can give these to people (like the family that got put off the plantation).

It can also loan money to people who want to start a co-op or build a house, community center, hospital.



## THE TRAINING PROGRAM

can teach people all the skills it takes  
to build a house.



Then

A man who wanted a house could  
help build it and

He would be learning a skill that  
he could make money with.

We could have our own construction  
crew to build houses just like we  
want them.

We could give people jobs on the  
construction crew.

We could train lots of people and  
they could be paid while they went  
to school.



To do all these things  
we have to start with the  
brick factory corporation.



It is made up of stockholders. They run  
the corporation and decide what it will do.

Class A

is voting stock.  
Only Mississippi  
people can buy  
voting stock. It  
costs \$1 a share  
and only 1 share  
to a person.

One man - One vote

Class B

is preferred stock.  
Anyone can buy as  
much of this stock  
as he wants to. It  
costs \$10 a share.  
No vote comes with  
this stock. After a  
period of time the  
money that was paid  
for this stock is  
paid back.



The corporation also has a board of directors.



This board will break down into committees,  
which will service community projects.

#### Markets

This committee would find out what products sell (such as quilts and aprons) and where there are people who want to buy them.

#### Production

This committee would work on how to make bricks cost less and less.

#### Loans

This committee would decide who to make loans to

#### Development

This committee could give communities all over the state ideas and help in building things they need, like building community centers all over the state.

#### Technical Assistance

This committee would get information for people to help them start their co-op, like what is the best machinery to buy.

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