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summary

Draft Program to clear up slums, retrain unemployed and raise the standards of minority groups in New York

II Public Works Program

We demand a declaration of an emergency—to fix broken down Sub-standard Housing in N.Y.C., required to avoid legal litigation that would tie up effective operation of this program. Hit on three fronts Mayor, Gov., State Leg.

III Mobilization of unemployed workmen for the task of training or retraining to repair housing.

III All unskilled workers employed under this program shall be given schooling in the crafts under qualified building trades mechanics in public school buildings. Other part of the day working on broken down buildings. This is somewhat similar to on the job training for veterans after W.W.II.

A. All work to be done at trade union wages to prevent the undermining of union standards.

IV Utilize rents of slum dwellings to bring properties back to legally accepted standards.

V Supplementary repair funds to be provided by City, State and Federal allotments for this program.

A. This can help start a revival of a building boom in N.Y. providing jobs for Negro, White and other groups.

VII Funds for schooling the unemployed to be provided by the City, State and Federal allotments for this project.

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Proposals for realizing this program

I Mobilize pressure on all community organizations to put maximum force on all political parties and all government agencies and people who have power to make decisions. Ask for resolutions of support to be directed to government agencies and ask for contributions for the campaign.

II Attempt to have as many Negro and other trade unionists raise this in their unions and support this drive and cooperate with C.O.R.E. for the success of the project

III Attempt to have all members from churches, social organizations, local clubs of all political parties support this Program.

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