

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

"Socialism...tries to plan for the general welfare of all citizens. It owns the wealth used for industry. It controls the labor which produces wealth and seeks to distribute property according to need and not by chance, by inheritance, by smart action or by force."

W.E. Burghardt DuBois

To the DuBois Club, socialism is not an empty abstraction. It represents the form of social organization which is necessary if mankind is to fully utilize the great potential unleashed by modern industrial civilization. Very succinctly, it is a society run for people, not profit.

For Americans it would provide the answer to our quest for a better life. It would mean full employment, world peace, equality for all citizens, full and meaningful participation by all Americans in the political process of our nation, and a new, and enriched way of life.

We realize that socialism can only be attained when the great majority of the American people through their search for concrete social objectives, come to realize that it is an essential and realistic step in meeting these demands.

We feel it is the responsibility of socialists to participate in every area in which our people are fighting for social justice. Socialists cannot sit on the sidelines, self-satisfied with the "truth" which they alone hold. They must show, by their actions, that they are working for a society which abolishes injustice and exploitation. It is only in this way that the American people will ever consider the alternative they propose.

THE W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA

Berkeley Branch

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An Independent Socialist Youth
Organization.

Headquarters
5935 Grove St.
Oakland

MEETINGS AND EDUCATIONALS:

SUNDAY, SEPT. 27 General Meeting and Educational - 5935 Grove
Subject: Analysis of recent Togliatti statement on new developments in the socialist world.
FUTURE GENERAL MEETINGS HELD ON ALTERNATE SUNDAYS.

PANEL DISCUSSIONS. The DuBois Club, the San Francisco New School and the Students for Democratic Society will be jointly sponsoring a series of discussions designed to expand the dialogue among radicals, independents and/or Marxists on such issues as:

- 1- Presidential Elections and the Left (Sept. 24*)
- 2- Lenin's Imperialism and U.S. Foreign Policy.
- 3- Peaceful Co-Existence
- 4- Ad-Hoc Committee on the Triple Revolution (Automation, Race & Disarmament)
- 5- Division of Welfare State
- 6- Division of Socialism
- 7- Alienation, Violence, Socialism & Capitalism
- 8- Left's Critique of Bourgeoisie Morality
- 9- Radical Politics and Radical Art
- 10- Working Class, Intellectual & Social Change
- 11- Bay Area Civil Rights Movement
- 12- Perspectives for Civil Rights Movement
- 13- The Socialist Experience & American Radicals
- 14- The Intellectual Roots of America-Marx and Mills
- 15- Is the Ultra Right Fascist?

MARXIST STUDY GROUPS: * A series of discussion groups with readings on Marxist and Leninist theories. Led by Matthew Hallinan, Robert Kaufman and Jack Kurzweil.

* THESE WILL MEET ON ALTERNATE THURSDAY FROM PANEL DISCUSSIONS AND WILL BE HELD AT 5935 GROVE STREET AT 8:00 P.M. The first one will be on Oct. 1.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

AD HOC COMMITTEE TO END DISCRIMINATION

The Ad-Hoc Committee is now engaged in a project to end the discriminatory hiring practices of the Oakland Tribune. Picketing is conducted each Friday evening from 7:30-9:00 in front of the Tribune at 31st & Franklin Sts. in Oakland. This project has gained unanimous endorsement of the Oakland Central Labor Council and all unions involved with the Tribune. Work is now going on to broaden and strengthen community support.

THE DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA

The Berkeley DuBois club is a part of a nation-wide socialist youth organization founded in June of this year. It attempts to bring together those action-oriented youth who consider socialism to be a visible alternative to the ills of this society.

MOVIES: The DuBois Club is showing a series of excellent and rarely shown movies to be presented on alternate Sunday nites from the general meetings at 5935 Grove St.

ADMISSION 75¢ Time: 8:00 P.M.

Sept. 20. The Informer & Harlem
Wednesday
Oct. 4th The Crucible
Oct. 18th Death of a Salesman
Nov. 1st 10 Days That Shook the
World
Nov. 15th We Are All Murderers
Nov. 29th STRIKE

SPEAKERS: In addition to our panel discussions and Marxist classes, we will be sponsoring controversial figures on campus. The list of speakers will be posted as soon as possible on campus and the dates and places at which they will speak.

DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL WE WILL SPONSOR:

TRACY SIMMS and MIKE MYERSON.

Miss Sims was the recipient of the "Woman of the Year" award from the San Francisco Sun Reporter. At 18, she is the Chairman of the Ad-Hoc Committee and a member of Youth for Jobs.

Mike Myerson is a leading member of the Ad-Hoc Committee and the Berkeley DuBois Club who has stated that the nerve which has been touched in the power structure is only the beginning of a nervous breakdown.