

Los Angeles CORE MEMBERSHIP BULLETIN

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SAFEWAY GIVES IN TO CORE'S DEMANDS

Los Angeles CORE's action against Safeway Stores has resulted in a significant victory for CORE, it was announced last Thursday. The agreement, concluded directly between Safeway and CORE after Safeway withdrew from the negotiations with the United Civil Rights Committee, in which they had been represented by the Food Employers' Council, is a strengthened version of the accord reached earlier between Safeway and San Francisco CORE, and the complete text is included elsewhere in this bulletin.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING OF 23 JANUARY, 1964. The Executive Committee recommendation that removal of picket lines from Safeway stores in the event of successful negotiations be left to the discretion of the negotiators, with the understanding that some sort of action (such as appropriate leafleting) would continue during the time between the conclusion of an agreement and its implementation, was adopted by the membership. (Picket lines have accordingly been removed, and leaflet-distribution is to begin shortly.)

Executive Committee recommendation that there be an action at the time that the CORE members arrested last October at the Board of Education all-night vigil report to serve their sentences was adopted. (The action, held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week, was a sit-in in the lobby of the Hall of Justice, and continued until the release of the arrestees on Saturday morning.)

The membership adopted the Bank of America action as a statewide project, decided that a Southern California coordinating council of CORE chapters should be formed, and adopted the investigation and negotiation of the Hopi problem as a Los Angeles CORE project.

It was reported from the membership committee that members who do not volunteer for committee work will be given specific assignments to committees, and that the membership committee is now determining the extent to which each member has been fulfilling the obligations of active membership.

AT THE NEXT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, ON 13 FEBRUARY, A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT WILL BE PRESENTED FOR ACTION BY THE MEMBERSHIP.

COMMITTEE NOTICES: One of the most urgent needs of almost every committee in Los Angeles CORE is for a committee secretary to take minutes, keep files in order, and keep committee members informed about their assignments. If you can do these things, please volunteer to the committee of your choice; IT NEEDS YOU.

Finance Committee needs new members & must get them if fund-raising plans are to proceed.

Office Committee. Members interested in helping in the office are invited to attend a meeting to organize an office committee on Saturday, 15th February, at 1 pm in the CORE office.

COME TO THE PARTY!

LA CORE is giving a party
Saturday, February 15th at
Park Manor (under new
management) 607 So Western, L.A.
Party begins at 2 pm. No
knows when it will end.