

# Los Angeles CORE MEMBERSHIP BULLETIN

24th March 1964

BECAUSE WE HAVE SO VERY LITTLE MONEY, AND BECAUSE THE RESPONSE TO OUR RECENT FUND-RAISING APPEAL HAS FALLEN FAR SHORT OF OUR EXPECTATIONS, THIS MAILING IS BEING SENT TO YOU AT THE BULK RATE RATHER THAN AS FIRST-CLASS MAIL. THIS WILL PROBABLY MEAN THAT IT WILL NOT REACH YOU BEFORE THURSDAY, THE DAY OF THE REGULAR GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING. THIS MEETING, LIKE THE LAST ONE, WILL BE HELD AT THE UCRC BUILDING, 8501 SOUTH SAN PEDRO, UPSTAIRS. THIS MAILING SHOULD, HOWEVER, REACH YOU BY FRIDAY. PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING DAY, SATURDAY MARCH 28th, OPEN FOR THESE TWO IMPORTANT EVENTS:

(1) EASTER SATURDAY MARCH FOR PEACE, FREEDOM AND JOBS: THE UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF DEMOCRACY. The march will assemble at Figueroa and Santa Barbara at 12:30 PM. It will move south on Figueroa to Vernon, east on Vernon to Avalon, and south on Avalon to SOUTH PARK, where a mass rally will be addressed by Dr Linus Pauling, Paul Schrade of the UAW, L.A. CORE Chairman Arthur Silvers, and others. REMEMBER: YOUR PRESENCE IN THIS DEMONSTRATION IS IMPORTANT.

(2) After the march and rally, there will be a beer-bust, beginning at 8 PM, at 914 North Doheny. Admission: \$1.00. All proceeds to CORE -- and we need it badly. Be sure to come.

WE ARE ENCLOSING IN THIS MAILING A COPY OF THE LOS ANGELES CORELATOR. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONTINUE RECEIVING THE CORELATOR, IT WILL BE NECESSARY FOR YOU TO SUBSCRIBE. SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE \$1.00 PER YEAR. THIS VERY SMALL SUM WILL INSURE CONTINUED PUBLICATION AND CONSTANT IMPROVEMENT. SUBSCRIBE NOW! SEND US YOUR DOLLAR TODAY -- BE SURE TO SPECIFY FOR CORELATOR SUBSCRIPTION!

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING OF 12th MARCH. Val Coleman, who is in Los Angeles from National CORE, was introduced and spoke about the importance on a national scale of defeating the realtors' initiative against fair housing.

The membership voted to endorse the petition of the Youth Action League for Civil Rights to change the name of Alabama Street in Los Angeles to Evers Avenue, as has already been done in Compton.

The membership voted to join the Ad Hoc Committee to End Discrimination with the stipulation that L.A. CORE have a seat on the steering committee, and that there be a rule of unanimity on the steering committee governing direct action. The Ad Hoc Committee is currently negotiating with representatives of the Los Angeles hotel business. L.A. CORE's Executive Committee is to be polled before the initiation of any direct action.

Plans for a voter registration campaign were announced. FIELD WORKERS ARE NEEDED FOR THIS CAMPAIGN ON TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY EVENINGS FROM 5:30, AND ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY FROM 10:00 AM. IF YOU CAN PARTICIPATE IN THIS VERY IMPORTANT PROJECT, CALL THE CORE OFFICE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION. THIS IS PERHAPS NOT A DRAMATIC ACTION. THERE IS ALMOST NO CHANCE OF ANYBODY'S GOING TO JAIL FOR PARTICIPATING IN IT. NEVERTHELESS IT IS A VITALLY NECESSARY PROJECT, AND YOUR PARTICIPATION IN IT IS URGENTLY NEEDED.

The Executive Committee was empowered to set a date for an action against Morris P. Kirk & Sons, a foundry where racial discrimination in upgrading exists. The motion stipulated that prior to the start of direct action there be personal contact by CORE with the union, and that the commitment of the local be sought on the union floor, but that CORE's action not be delayed by a failure of the union to respond to our request.

The membership voted to support any nonviolent direct action on the part of the committee which has been formed to combat racial discrimination in Montebello schools.

Owing largely to the work of Walt and Jane Walker and Paul Jackson, there has lately been a considerable increase in the participation of the clergy in the civil rights movement, especially in the Negro community, it was announced.

WANTED: MULTILITH OPERATOR OR TRAINEE. Printing experience preferred but NOT necessary. Necessary qualifications are mechanical aptitude and the ability to be at the CORE office every day for three hours during the two week training period, minimum three days a week thereafter. Phone the CORE office if interested and qualified. L.A. CORE presently has only ONE multilith operator, and this is not a good situation! Printing Committee still needs those volunteers who can come in only one or two days a week -- but not as multilith operators. It might be mentioned