

# Los Angeles CORE MEMBERSHIP BULLETIN

June 2nd 1964

FOR THE PAST TWO MONDAY NIGHTS, LOS ANGELES CORE HAS BEEN DEMONSTRATING AT THE SOUTHWEST REALTY BOARD, 4907 SOUTH VERMONT. THE FIRST DEMONSTRATION, ON MAY 25th, WAS IN OBSERVANCE OF "REALTORS' WEEK". LOS ANGELES CORE ORGANIZED THE PICKET LINE AND SIT-IN TO PROTEST THE STAND OF CALIFORNIA REALTORS ON THE HOUSING SEGREGATION INITIATIVE. THE BOARD MEETING ON SOUTH VERMONT WAS ONE OF MANY REALTORS' MEETINGS TAKING PLACE THROUGHOUT THE CITY. FOURTEEN CORE DEMONSTRATORS, INCLUDING CHAIRMAN ART SILVERS, WENT TO JAIL THAT NIGHT. ON THURSDAY, MAY 28th, THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM WAS SENT TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SOUTHWEST REALTY BOARD "WE ARE INFORMED THAT YOUR ORGANIZATION HAS NO NEGRO MEMBERS AND THAT NEGRO REAL ESTATE BROKERS ARE DENIED USE OF YOUR MULTIPLE LISTINGS. WE WISH TO MEET WITH YOU TO DISCUSS CORRECTION OF THIS DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICE. PLEASE REPLY IMMEDIATELY." LATE MONDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 1st, A REPLY WAS RECEIVED TO THE EFFECT THAT OUR REQUEST FOR NEGOTIATIONS WOULD BE REFERRED TO THE REALTY BOARD'S BOARD OF CONTROL AND THAT WE WOULD BE INFORMED OF THE DECISION "IN DUE COURSE". THE SECOND DEMONSTRATION, ON THE EVENING OF JUNE 1st, WAS LIMITED TO A PICKET LINE. FUTURE PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS, IF ANY, WILL BE DETERMINED BY WHETHER THERE ARE FRUITFUL NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE BOARD. ALL CORE MEMBERS SHOULD KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THE OFFICE FOR FURTHER NEWS ON THE PROGRESS OF NEGOTIATIONS AND PLANS FOR DEMONSTRATIONS.

Membership Meeting of May 21st 1964. The following appointments were ratified by the General Membership: Ken Fry, as Chairman of the Finance Committee; Tom Boyd, as Chairman of the Education Committee; and Ferne Jacobs, as Chairman of the Housing Committee. It was announced that Cleveland Wallace and Dick Moore had been made Vice-Chairmen of the Action and Membership Committees, respectively; and that the Mexican-American Committee was at the moment a dormant committee.

Two members-on-approval, Mike Hannon and Shelle Zavatt, were voted into active membership.

The Regional Conference recommendations on urban renewal, public relations, and the Republican convention, were adopted. After some discussion, it was decided not to approve Greyhound Bus Lines or the trucking industry as regional projects; it was the sense of the meeting that the construction industry, and especially publicly financed construction, would be more appropriate as a regional project.

After lengthy discussion and several votes on various wordings, it was decided that Los Angeles CORE support the statewide action against the Bank of America, within the limitations imposed by priorities of local actions, and actions against police malpractice in particular.

TWO IMPORTANT NOTICES: On the week-end of June 12th, there will be a statewide CORE Conference in Oakland to form plans for combatting the segregation initiative to repeal the Rumford Law. For further details, call the CORE office.

At the General Membership meeting of June 18th, a constitutional amendment will be presented to the Membership with the affirmative recommendation of the Executive Committee. The amendment establishes new categories of associate membership, with annual dues of graduated amounts.

PERSONNEL NEEDS: Active members of CORE must be active on one or more committees. If you are not truly active at present, here are some opportunities to put your talents to work to end discrimination: 1) COMMITTEE SECRETARIES: With the exception of the Employment and Community Relations Committees, EVERY COMMITTEE IN CORE IS BADLY IN NEED OF A SECRETARY TO KEEP MINUTES AND FILES IN ORDER. PLEASE BEAR IN MIND THAT CONTRARY TO THE PREVALENT STEREOTYPE, SECRETARIES ARE NOT NECESSARILY YOUNG LADIES: PERSONS OF BOTH SEXES ARE STRONGLY URGED TO APPLY. 2) CORElator Committee needs REPORTERS, PHOTOGRAPHERS, AND ADVERTISEMENT SALESMEN. Contact Willard Boykin at the CORE office. 3) Printing Committee needs MULTILITH OPERATORS (experience with 1250 Multilith preferred), TYPESETTERS (experienced). Contact Bob Atwood at the CORE office.