

WHAT CAN BE DONE IN ILLINOIS TO ADVANCE THE
CAUSES OF PEACE, CIVIL RIGHTS, AND EQUALITY OF
OPPORTUNITY?

The most urgent problems facing us today are the immoral and unwise war in Viet Nam, the lack of civil rights here at home for Negroes and other racial minorities, and the failure to realize the American dream of equality of opportunity for all. We the undersigned believe that these problems can only be solved through new forms of political involvement. For this reason we call for a conference ON WHAT CAN BE DONE IN ILLINOIS TO ADVANCE THE CAUSES OF PEACE, CIVIL RIGHTS, AND EQUALITY OF OPPORTUNITY--to be held February 4-5 at the McCormack YWCA at 1001 N. Dearborn in Chicago. Knowing that you are a person vitally concerned with these problems, we urge you to participate in the discussions and deliberations of the Conference. Please fill out the form at the bottom of the other side of this page and indicate whether you plan to attend the Conference, and if not whether you wish to be kept informed.

Irv Birnbaum, Chicago lawyer.
Paul Booth, member of the National Conference for New Politics.
Bernard Bray, Political Scientist, Bradley University.
Robert Brown, Sociologist, McKendree College.
David S. Canter, Chicago Attorney at Law.
Billy V. Clemons, Peoria.
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George Dimitroff, Galesburg.
Frank Ditto, Chicago.
Richard Flacks, Chairman Citizens for a Democratic Society.
Dick Gregory, Candidate for Mayor of Chicago.
Robert H. Hamilton, Historian, Millikin University.
Milton Herst, Chairman North Park Community Peace Center.
Allen H. Kaplan, Candidate for Alderman of Chicago's 43rd Ward,
Recent President Union of Public Aid Employees.
Clark Kissinger, Candidate for Alderman of Chicago's 49th Ward.
Paul Lauter, Chicago.
Sidney Lens, Author and Labor Leader.
Fred LeShane, Minister Peoria Unitarian Universalist Church,
Chairman Peoria Committee on Vietnam.
Brendan Liddell, Philosopher, Bradley University.
Robert Marks, Former Illinois State Representative.
Lucy Montgomery, member of the National Conference for New Politics.
Maxwell Primack, recent write-in candidate for the U.S. Senate.
A. A. Rayner, Jr., Candidate for Alderman of Chicago's 6th Ward.
Stewart Roberts, Chairman Oak Park-River Forest Huamn Rights Comm.
R. W. Scharnau, Historian, McKendree College.
Thomas P. Steiner, Chairman Citizens for an Independent Senator.
Ronald D. Szone, Film Critic, Daily Illini.
Robert M. Whiteford, Candidate for House of Representatives in the
Illinois 16th Congressional District in the recent election.
Henry Wineberg, member of the National Conference for New Politics.

AGENDA

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4th.

9:30-10:30. Registration.

10:30-12:30. First General Session.

Maxwell Primack: WHY ARE WE HERE?
Paul Booth: THE RESOURCES FOR INDEPENDENT POLITICS.
General Discussion: ON WHAT DO WE AGREE?
Creation of a Steering Committee for the Conference.

1:30-3:30. Second General Session.

Panel: WHAT ARE THE PROBLEMS IN ILLINOIS?
Paul Booth, Member of the National Conference for New Politics.
Richard Newhouse, State Senator for the 24th District.
Robert M. Whiteford, Recent Candidate for the U. S. House of Representatives in Illinois' 16th Congressional District.

General Discussion.

3:30-5:30. First Workshop Session.

Workshop A. ELECTORAL ACTIVITY-WHAT FORM SHOULD IT TAKE?
Workshop B. AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY, THE WAR AND THE DRAFT.
Workshop C. CIVIL RIGHTS: HOUSING AND SLUMS, JOBS AND INCOME, EDUCATION.

8:00---Fund Raising Party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lerner, 4907 S. Greenwood Ave. in Chicago.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5th.

9:00-12:30. Second Workshop Session.

Workshop A. ELECTORAL ACTIVITY-WHAT SHOULD BE DONE?
Workshop B. THE WAR AND THE DRAFT-WHAT SHOULD BE DONE?
Workshop C. STATE PROGRAM.

1:30-4:00. Final General Session.

Address by Dick Gregory, Candidate for Mayor of Chicago.
Discussion of reports from the Workshops and the Steering Committee.

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- / I plan to attend the Conference.
 - / Enclosed is the \$2.50 registration fee. (\$1 for students and unemployed.)
 - / I cannot attend the Conference, but wish to be kept informed.
 - / Enclosed iscontribution towards the work of the Conference.

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