

CARRYING OUT DISTRICT PROPAGANDA WORK

"BE WELL POSTED ON THE STATE OF AFFAIRS" Lenin

"Who are our propagandists? They include not only teachers and journalists, and the writers, but all our cadres working in every field. Take the military commanders for instance. Though they make no public statements, they must talk to the soldiers and have dealings with the local inhabitants. Isn't that a form of propaganda? Whenever a person speaks to others, that is propaganda. And unless one is dumb, one is bound to speak to others..." While it is true that certain comrades will specialize in propaganda work, all comrades are propagandists, as Mao Tse Tung pointed out in "oppose The Party "Eight Legged Essay," Vol III Selected Works.

To become a good propagandist for the Party and for Marxism-Leninism, comrades must be "well posted on the state of affairs." This is a pre requisite for a Communist, without which it is impossible to make a concrete analysis of concrete conditions, which, according to both Lenin and Mao, is "the living soul of Marxism."

This is not simply a matter of keeping up with current events, but must be seen as "the objective consideration of the sum total of the relations between absolutely all the classes in a given society and consequently a consideration of the objective stage of development reached by that society and of the relationship between it and other societies.." On Marxism, Lenin.

Obviously it will be too late "to start organizing the distribution of literature at a time of unrest, a strike, or turmoil, this work can only be built up gradually." For that reason, the following guidelines have been established in order to make a disciplined effort to keep comrades well posted on the nature and pace of the class struggle, worldwide and domestically.

ALL CADRE SHOULD READ

Daily newspaper, particularly the financial page

Listen to a nightly network news program

With guidance from Unit Leaders, ready:

Revolution, The Call, Guardian, Peoples Tribune, Peoples World
Subscribe to Peking Review; Albania Today is optional

In addition, comrades should subscribe to the following monthly, free business newsletters, in order to be kept abreast of the economic struggle:

Northern California Monthly Summary Business Conditions

Security Pacific Bank

Research Department

Box 7636, SF, Cal 94120

Business Review

Wells Fargo Bank

Economics Dept

Box 44000, SF, Cal 94144

Monthly Economic Letter
First National City Bank
399 Park Ave
NY NY 10022

UNIT LEADERS-ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

International Bulletin (Good bi-weekly international news summary,
Box 4400 415-8457220, \$6 year)
Berkeley, California

----if possible
Business Week (The best weekly magazine, yr \$14.50)
Subsc Dept
Box 506
Hightstown, NJ 08520

Get free subscription to
Business Review (Quarterly)
Federal Reserve Bank of SF
Information Center
Box 7702
SF, Cal

Units should also receive many of the Department of Labor publications:

US Dept Labor (regular free publications on work stoppages,
Bur Labor Statistics employment situation, collective bargaining,
450 Golden Gate Ave Area Trends... etc. If possible go in and ask
Room 10462 to see what is distributed free, as well as notice
SF, Cal 94102 of other publications that come out to sell)
415-5563178

US Dept of Labor (Send a card asking to obtain a list of
Bur Labor Statistics mailings done from this office... you can get it
Washington, D. C. locally as well... try to receive material)

Materials from the Dept of Labor will keep
comrades posted on events of direct interest
to building factory nuclei.

=====IN ADDITION, ALL COMRADES SHOULD BE CERTAIN TO RECEIVE THE
NEWSPAPER OF THEIR UNION LOCAL, AND THE INTERNATIONAL.

UNIT LEADERS SHOULD RECEIVE THE PAPER FROM THE COUNTY LABOR COUNCIL AS WELL.

.....Read History of the CPSU(B), Ch 1, Sect 3
Letter to a Comrade on Our Organizational Tasks re propaganda

KEEP WELL POSTED ON THE STATE OF AFFAIRS
MAKE EVERY FACTORY OUR FORTRESS