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This Summer -- Heat up the Struggle Against the War, Racism

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This summer SDS plans to keep the struggle against oppression on campus and off going FULL BLAST. Each and every region of North America has a specific summer project listed below and each area will have a work-in too. And, of course, organizing against the war and racism on campus will continue. Be sure to fill in the blank for your summer address on the back of this flyer to keep in touch with SDS.

ATLANTA

Campaign to stop government methadone clinics that sell methadone in programs that don't taper it off. Research committee will put out a pamphlet and leaflets to be given out at all centers and schools and in the community. Methadone is the same type of drug as heroin only now the government pushes it -- legally. Demonstration planned for in front of the C & S Bank, a bank that does advertising for the centers. Call William: 378-5556

BAY AREA, CAL:

San Francisco State -- plans to rid the school of ROTC.

Berkeley -- SDSers are going to do research and put out material on campus war research. Also, they plan to print an educational project on the presidential candidates.

Regional Project -- SDS in coalition with other groups has project to free Billy Dean Smith and Ruchelle McGee, two black political prisoners. Mass petition to be circulated and demonstrations are planned, especially for the trials. Call Sunny: 534-8954

BOSTON

Boston region is out to unite with medical workers and patients and stop racist practices in Boston City hospitals this summer. In particular, SDS wants to fight the practice (widespread in Boston) of giving women (and especially black women) hysterectomy to practice on them when they only need minor surgery to be sterilized. Often the women are asked to sign release forms for this when half drugged and sometimes they are not even told what the release is for. A petition and leafletting campaign in the community and at the hospitals will kick off this struggle. Also, SDS plans to build an additional summer project of prisoner support. Ideas? Call Jeff at 498-2666.

BUFFALO

University of Buffalo -- students have begun a campaign to kick racist Professor Paul Kurtz off campus. Kurtz is the editor of the "Humanist Magazine", which carries articles by Schockley, Jensen, etc., and recently devoted a whole issue to the "genetic inferiority" of blacks.

Canisius College -- fight planned to throw ROTC off campus.

Regional Project -- in a campaign against the Forced Labor Program (part of Nixon's Family Assistance Plan), SDSer's in Buffalo plan to unite with people on welfare and with welfare workers in demanding decent jobs for welfare recipients, not the below minimum wage jobs that are usually assigned. Canvassing, petitions, demonstrations, etc. planned. Call Sylvia: 831-2879

CHICAGO

Regional project around racism in medical care concentrating on the Medical Center (a medical complex that contains Cooke County Hospital) and Billings Hospital (the hospital of the University of Chicago). Both are well known for rotten, filthy medical care. SDS knows some workers at both hospitals. Leafletting the community schools and researching hospitals is planned, plus demonstrations with working people there about the conditions for workers and patients.

Loop College -- petition campaign to fire Richard S. Jalovec, who teaches city cops at Loop. Jalovec is head cop of the special prosecutors and obtained the search warrants for the Panther, Fred Hampton's home. He has been indicted for the Panther murder with Hanrahan, State's Attorney. Demonstration is planned for the middle of June at Loop.

University of Chicago -- work with Billings workers and people in the community around rotten medical care at Billings. Research Billings Trustees and practices and put out an exposé pamphlet on it. Call Margie: 472-1367

CLEVELAND

Summer project campaign to stop the school budget cuts. Statewide demonstration planned for summer. Many activities planned around this. Stop the cuts. Call Kit: 361-1046

COLUMBUS

Summer plans to build campaign to STOP war research institute that Ohio State Univ. and the State of Ohio are jointly building. Involved in coalition to halt this institute. Call Chet: 262-0902

INDICT THE GOV'T. DEM. & REP. CONVENTIONS

At the Republican and Democratic Conventions we plan to indict the government for genocide in Africa, Asia, the U.S. -- all over the world. The U.S. government will stop at nothing to ensure more profits and political power -- they cut back welfare, invade Africa, Asia, etc., for profits, backing themselves up with guns, perform lobotomies on prisoners and black women especially so they won't fight back, etc., etc., etc., etc. We plan to indict the U.S. government for racism and the war in a series of demonstrations and militant actions attacking every aspect of their crimes. We see this as better and more effective than just 4 days of fighting the cops.

For instance, one day in Miami might look like this:

- 9:00am - Demonstration at the Convention Hall with a militant picket line.
- 11:30am - Leafletting community about mass meeting and demonstration that night.
- 2:30pm - Workshops on "Is McGovern for Real?", "How Can We Organize to Get the U.S. out of Asia?", "etc."
- 4:00pm - Mass meeting to plan strategy for night demonstration.
- 7:00pm - Demonstration at Convention Hall that marches to where alot of the delegates are staying and rallies there.

These ideas are all in the planning stages. If you can help with ideas, making posters, leaflets, etc., write SDS, P.O. Box 423, Prudential Ctr., Boston, Mass. 02199.

DETROIT

Detroit SDS plans to have a project around leafletting and talking to auto workers about the war, conditions in auto factories, the students' movement, etc.

Call Debbie: 874-3716

HOUSTON

University of Texas -- SDS concentrating on getting the "Unheavenly City" (a racist textbook by Edward C. Banfield who says black people are culturally inferior) thrown off campus.

Regional SDS summer project against racism is canvassing the community and schools about the racist deportations of Mexican people. Having demonstrations and confrontations at the federal office building to demand Stop Racist Deportations.

Call Tom: 747-8750

SDS regional projects

KANSAS CITY

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Kansas City -- in a coalition SDS will have a project to kick the Mid West Institute (a government front for war research) out of Kansas City. Research the Institute and other war related corporations in the area. Leafletting is planned to the workers at the corporation in the community and also build for a confrontation with the Mid West Institute head to kick off this campaign. Call Bruce: 561-5751.

LOS ANGELES

Cal State -- Plans to block military recruiters on campus.

Regional Project -- SDS to work to free Billy Dean Smith, a black GI framed for supposedly fragging an officer. Build for his trial. Also plans to canvass the community and build alliances with community groups to fight Nixon's Career Education Plan, which phases out academic education in some high schools in the L.A. area and helps further the caste system in L.A. high schools. Call Gary: 885-7394

MAINE

Waterville, Maine -- SDS summer project on stopping the Maine welfare cuts. Leaflets will be written and distributed at the Waterville Welfare Center in the community and at the unemployment center and at the mills. A march against the welfare cuts is planned for the middle of July.

A series of forums given by SDS at the summer school campuses are to be planned and publicized. A forum on welfare cuts, one on the war, one on racism and unemployment to be given.

The Maine State Democratic Convention is going to be at Colby College in Waterville this summer. Students want to go confront the politicians and organize a militant action there. Call Dave: 277-5335

MINNEAPOLIS

Regional project centers on organizing with hospital workers at the University of Minnesota. Hospital workers organized against conditions there. Fight going on right now with workers and students to rehire an unjustly fired hospital worker. Also, a series of 8 forums at the University of Minnesota will be given by SDS. Call K.K.: 377-8286

MISSOURI

University of Missouri -- leaflet the school and the community about racist admissions exams that students are required to take at the University. SDS will have a summer committee to plan a series of forums at the University on: racism, welfare cuts, involuntary sterilization, unemployment and layoffs, ghetto rebellions, the war, prison rebellions, etc.

St. Louis -- Organizing to stop involuntary sterilization going on in St. Louis NOW! A coalition is being built with the Medical Committee for Human Rights and various women's groups, leafletting and researching center around the Homer G. Phillips Hosp. -- a ghetto hospital where this sterilization goes on. Demonstration in the middle of the summer is planned. Call Paul: 721-0773.

NEW YORK

New York City -- SDS summer regional project against racism with a group called Workers and Clients against Layoffs and Cutbacks (WACALAC), to halt the welfare slashes in New York. Leafletting about welfare and service cuts all over New York City. Demonstration planned with WACALAC and other groups against welfare cuts on June 1.

City College -- campaign to ban "The Unheavenly City" and kick NASA contractors from campus.

Lehman College -- SDS petitioning, leafletting, demonstrating, etc. to get racist text "The Unheavenly City" (see Houston) banned from campus. SDS bringing people to University trials because administration is trying to kick out SDS.

Staten Island City College -- coalition with the Medical Committee for Human Rights around lousy conditions at Willowbrook State Hospital. Petitioning, leafletting Willowbrook workers, students and the community. Call Herbie: 294-0912

MONTREAL

In Montreal most SDSers have gotten jobs in factories and are planning to build the work-in primarily. Leafletting, building struggles with full-time industrial workers and just generally worker-student alliance is the main idea of SDSers in Montreal this summer.

PHILADELPHIA

The summer project against racism in Philly centers around a Temple professor, Lallie, who is doing a study that involved a survey this summer of 600 black people in the Philadelphia ghetto. Lallie is in sociology but the survey-study is funded by the Criminals Justice Department. Lallie says the survey is to study "criminal tendencies". It asks (?) like "Have you ever been a prostitute" and "How many people in your family have been to jail?", etc. The Philadelphia Daily News, which supported ex-cop Rizzo (a racist to the Nth Degree) for mayor came out against this study and said it was racist! SDSers and friends plan to leaflet Temple and the communities, plan demonstrations with people they meet, etc. to stop the survey and get Lallie kicked out. Call Bob: 483-2735

PITTSBURGH

University of Pittsburgh -- plans in progress to kick ROTC off campus. Also, a teach-in around prisons and prison reform, including films from inside prisons, is scheduled and will be followed up by research into prison conditions and what can be done about it. Call Matt: 681-0232

Regional Project -- SDSer's plan to organize support for 1) a city-wide laundry workers' strike and 2) a hospital workers' strike at the Western Psychological Hospital. Also plans to continue working in the miners-student coalition, organized to fight for improved conditions in the mines.

SAN DIEGO

Regional Project -- in a coalition with other anti-deportation groups, SDSers are planning to fight to stop the deportation and harassment of Mexican workers. Two demonstrations are planned: one at the U.S.-Mexican border, and the other at the San Diego Union office, a newspaper which attacks Mexican workers. Canvassing in community and petitioning planned. Call Donna: 264-4346

GET IN TOUCH WITH SDS

Get involved in the SDS projects this summer. Join the work-in. Come with SDS to the Republican and Democratic Conventions. Build an SDS chapter on your campus this summer.

SEND SDS YOUR SUMMER ADDRESS***** **summer address**

NAME _____ PHONE _____ SCHOOL _____
ADDRESS _____ (zip) _____

I want to start an SDS Chapter. Get someone in touch with me NOW. Send me the booklet on how to organize a chapter.

I want to join SDS. Here is my \$3.00 membership dues. Send membership card.

I want to be on the SDS mailing list. Here is my address.

Enclosed is \$3.00. Send me an SDS T-shirt.

Enclosed is \$3.00. Send me an SDS flag. (silk-screened)

Send me a list of literature available from SDS.

SEATTLE

Seattle Com. Col. - Demanding rehiring of unjustly fired professor.

Summer project around prison reform. Building for a teach-in about prisons in July. Also starting project demanding Public Health Service hospital not close (serves mainly vets and welfare clients). Petitioning in community, leafletting, etc. Call Al: LA5-1204.

Toronto -- Guiseppe Scotto was permanently disabled and cannot work from an injury on the job. He had a life-time policy from Mutual of Omaha covering him, that would pay him his salary for life. But Mutual of Omaha is refusing to pay him his money now. SDS and others are organizing to force Mutual to pay Scotto his just money with picket lines and confrontations. Join this struggle now!!! Call Renata: 921-7937.

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Howard University -- project against "The Unheavenly City" by E. C. Banfield and to kick ROTC off campus.

Regional Project -- around leafletting and canvassing about the war and racism in D.C. in the hospitals, schools, unemployment, etc. Demonstrations are to be planned.

JOIN THE WORK-IN

This summer over 1,000 students inside and outside SDS will be taking or keeping their jobs on and off campus, in factories, warehouses, offices and will be talking with working people about the war, racism, the student movement, worker-student alliance and topical political questions. Work-in groups will be formed with six or eight people which will meet once a week or so to discuss divisions, struggles, attitudes and conversations on the job, current political developments around the war, racism, strikes, ghetto rebellions, etc. Through the work-in we hope to get a deeper understanding of the problems workers face, day to day, their ideas, and furthermore, to build strong personal and political ties with workers. These ties can form the basis for a real fighting political alliance -- a worker-student alliance. Work-in groups can do strike support work. Other students will be forming support groups to canvas the community about political issues, do research at libraries, or leaflet factories where work-ins are going on.

One of the most important things about the work-in is that IT WILL BUILD THE WORKER-STUDENT ALLIANCE. The worker-student alliance is the only way that students can fight oppression effectively. For example, the only way that the war will end is when working people ban together to shut down this country and force the U.S. out of Asia.