

ADDENDUM TO DOCUMENT ON MEETINGS AND FILMS FOR PERIPHERY CAMPAIGN - ATTEN: EXEC

1. All talks are more effective if the speaker brings in some personal/political experience that relates to the topic of the talk. EG: When speaking at the anti-racist forum in Detroit (No. 1 on the 5 suggested meetings) the speaker from Chicago introduced the talk by relating her first experience with overt racism when only 8 years old.
2. This suggestion, as well as others in the original document on public meetings and films were learned through the experience of the Detroit district and other branches. Doubtless other branches have had and will develop successful things in the process of putting on these public meetings. When you do, please let me know - a successful talk, a new twist on an old topic, a specific way of organizing a meeting, a successful publicity tactic. I will send them out to the organizer/exec on a weekly basis so that our public meetings can continually improve through the coordinated experience of the organization.
3. All public meetings should be taped. Exceptionally good tapes of effective talks should be copied and set to me as they may be useful elsewhere, especially in terms of new lively approaches to political questions. I will summarize any tapes I get in the weekly mailing and organizers can request them from me.
4. Requests for speakers or ideas about speakers, or any other ideas about the meetings for the periphery campaign should be directed to me at the NO, as the education department has been put in charge of public meetings.

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