

## IMMEDIATE PERSPECTIVES ON GARY TYLER WORK JULY 1

1. The IS will set up Committees to free Gary Tyler in the following cities: Springfield, Boston, New York, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Detroit, Chicago, Louisville, Portland, Cincinnati, and St. Louis. We will also do GT work in Los Angeles, Seattle, Indy and Philly. If the work in these cities goes well, we will set up committees there as well. These committees ~~XXXX~~ will be affiliated to the National Campaign in New Orleans.
2. These committees will be built on a non--sectarian basis. They will be open to anyone willing to work to free GT around the following limited program: racism is on the rise in this country, GT is a symbol of what racist 'justice' is all about, he will not be freed in the courts but by a mass movement.
3. We will organize fundraising events on July 24. They will be coordinated with a major demo in New Orleans on that date. We will use these fundraising events to raise money for the case and to get further publicity for the case. Suggestions for fundraising are: disco or cabaret, concert, raffle, car wash, barbeque/picnic. Although most of these things are fun events time will be allotted for a few speeches on the case, literature will be available, as well as petitions too.
4. Throughout the summer we will escalate the use of the petitions. They will be handed in by 9/15 to the committee. We will set quotas for cities and build up excitement around filling targets. The petitions will be used at plant gates, working class shopping centers etc.
5. Local committees will set up a speakers bureau. We will attempt to send speakers to union meetings, church groups, schools, the media, etc. Speakers will also use the petitions and take up collections.
6. We will attempt to organize big name benefit concerts in NY and possible Chicago for the fall.
7. We must also push activity through the summer. We will attempt some sort of action early in August. Activities should include a program of militant actions which do not necessarily involve masses of people. These could include sit-ins, sound trucking and mini rallies in parks and neighborhoods, delegations to the media and political figures, and long marches for dramatic purposes. We have to stretch our imagination to new things including use of street theater.
8. We will still pursue the idea of a freedom bus at the end of the summer. This would depend on there being an appropriate event in New Orleans and our ability to find a cheap way of getting there (church buses or something like that).
9. We will also negotiate to set up a GT newsletter with news of the case and growing national movement on one side and local ~~news~~ news on the other. This newsletter will come out of the Detroit center.
10. Local committees and Detroit center will gather endorsements and compile a national press list.

## THE I.S. AND GARY TYLER

The response we have gotten in the black community to the GT case indicates a change in consciousness. The growing crises of capitalism has stripped away most of the gains won by blacks during the 1960's. And the struggle against oppression must be rebuilt.

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The growing movement to free GT is an indication of the beginnings of a new movement. But a movement only to free GT will not end racism. Racism will end only when the system that feeds it is crushed.

We want to free Gary Tyler but we also want to build a movement that goes way beyond this one case. That is why it is crucial that we recruit to the IS and the Red Tide out of this work. The struggle that begins by freeing Gary must end by freeing us all. Therefore coverage of the case and what it means in both WP and the Red Tide is extremely important. The IS and the Red Tide will raise much more than the 3 political points raised by the committees to free GT. We have to point out that how the racist attack takes many forms cutbacks in social programs, a planned program for letting the cities decay. Our job is to explain why racist justice is part of the capitalist system. In fact we must show how the threatened legal murder of Gary Tyler is part of the capitalist system and how those who want to free him must come to understand that the whole system must be overthrown.