JOINT STATEMENT OF THE STUDENT NON-VIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE AND THE STUDENT NON-VIOLENT COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA ON THE REJECTION OF A CONScription PLAN BEFORE THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON THE SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

by Staley Carmichael, Chairman SNCC
and Carl Oglesby, President, SDS

Mr. Chairman and members of the House Committee on the Selective Service System, we have observed with regret that just for this Committee has been set forth to the people to make a final decision. After a series of hearings held in areas throughout the country, representatives of those who presently make the decisions under the conscription law, after the Selective Service system, after the Department of Defense. None of those directly affected by the Selective Service system have been called to testify. We believe that such a selection of witnesses is detrimental to the democratic process. We are submitting this written statement so that the Committee may have before it its considerations a minimal minimal program which will have implications for everyone who will be most immediately affected by this decision.

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Dear fellow SDS members,

It is always extremely difficult for me to understand why SDS is in debt. Surely with three to five thousand members, a dollar contribution every two months would be enough to keep our organization out of debt. Unfortunately, we "radicals" are so often making do with very little, that for their lack of real dedication to the movement, that we overlook the fact that we cannot cough up enough money. We need a very real appreciation from the really few, very dedicated people in the national office and the regional organizations a living wage.

It is time that we took a good look at ourselves. Surely we could find the money somewhere. How about this money we save on clothes? After all, there should be some left over, since we buy only two pairs of dungarees a year. Or from the money we save on haircuts and shoes? Or cutting down the number of signs at a demonstration?

Or how about this radical suggestion? Every member should take on some pennies and contribute one dollar a month. Surely, the movement is worth one dollar a month, isn't it?

Enough of the b.s. about concerts, parties, lectures, and movies or fundraisers. Anybody who believes in the ideas of SDS digs down into his dirty dungarees and sends in a little of that hated commodity—money.

Victor Goldman

convention program rates

New rates for advertisements and contribu­tory greetings in the SDS National Conven­tion Program are as follows:

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SDS is broke. For that matter, we are not only broke, we are badly in debt. 18,000 dollars in debt. We are living off of borrowed money and NLN is about the only thing we are able to pay for. After this issue we may not even be able to pay for NLN.

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(2) Model 1227. Similar to popular model 80 Multilith. A very fast press with air-suction feed system feeds 500 sheets per hour without stopping. Looks S 1/2 hp. it has hydraulic (cost about 9000 each). Generally good condition and should run for years once set up. Two parts, total weight 600 lbs. Price: $100.

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(4) Davidson 201. One of the best presses on the market, it will run steadily for years. 5000 sheet air-suction feed. Weighs about 800 lbs. Price when new: about $3,000.

(5) SOS giveaway price: $3,000. Multilith machines handle 10 by 144 paper (or smaller). They can do high-quality offset printing on any type of paper. Can print photographs, commercially set type, hand-lettered or type-written copy. Cost of paper is less than $2 per 1,000 sheets (8-1/2 x 11). Paper cost, aside from labor, is major cost of any printing (ob Metal photo­plates). Cost of paper is less than $2 per 20,000 copies. (These are, of course, Chicago prices—paper in particular may run somewhat higher.)

It is important to have a trained operator for the machine. People interested in receiving training as part of a package deal with purchase of a machine by a chapter should write to Art Rosenberg, c/o SDS National Office.

WEED Needs

One reliable and dedicated young radical interested in working with Barbara Dane to set up folk concerts for SDS. Must live in (or within 30 miles of) Chicago. For more in­formation, write to Paul LaBlanc in the National Office.

The following is a rough draft of the Radical Education Project proposal for the National Convention agenda. The next issue of New Left Notes will carry a refined and expanded version. This one is included to spur discus­sion.

The Convention is seen as a resolutions committee of the whole. It will try to define tentative policy and direction to be further discussed between it and the December meeting, leading to the drafting of a new SDS document. To prepare the resolutions of the June National Council. The debate on the issues of the document, between now and its final drafting, is seen more as being im­portant to stimulate internal dialogue and an educational tool than the actual exis­tence of the document.

The Convention itself will prepare and refine position or working papers on topics it defines as relevant to SDS program and direction. REP will, and others should, prepare a "workback" containing an analysis of the analyses put forth in the Port Huron Statement, America and the New Era and the Economic Research and Action Pro­gram (ERAP), Political Education Project (PEP), Projects and the Peace Research and Education Project (PEP) works, attempting to view historically the direction of SDS and the analyses and programs it should adopt in the future.

The Convention should be divided into two basic sections:

I. First 2 days: General presentations to plenary, policy & issues workshops.
   A. Discussion of general analysis included in SDS.
   B. Changing emphasis within SDS: change from discussions of cold ideology and world order to more realistic view of US relationship to the third world, revolution and counter-revolution.

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