

*** NATIONAL OFFICE REPORTS ***

Up-Date on the Faction

All chapters should know (and take joy in the fact) that we expelled the so-called "Anti-Imperialist Caucus" or faction at the last NSCM. The details of this expulsion are contained in the minutes from the NSCM. The expulsion was a necessary and important step for VVAW/WSO to take and we are now rid of those forces who were trying to hold back the work of the organization and obstruct the implementation of the national program. Since the expulsion of this faction, we have received a report that at least in Oakland, the ex-chapter is continuing to work under the name of "VVAW/WSO." This ex-chapter is working at the VA and has even taken up the case of a Chicano vet who is being screwed around by the VA. These opportunists would have nothing to do with the struggles of vets prior to their expulsion and they refused to work around the program of the national organization. It now appears that in their efforts to "prove" they are the "real VVAW/WSO," they are going to pretend to be uniting with the righteous struggles the masses of vets are waging.

The National Office is trying to get more information on the current activities of the ex-VVAW/WSO chapters. If chapters hear anything about what the ex-faction is up to, let the National Office know immediately.