

REPORT ON FUND RAISING FOR THE MILITANT, June 15, 1974

1. From January to May, 1974, The Militant raised a total of \$1,933 in contributions. In 1973 a total of \$1,996 was raised (in addition to the Forty-fifth Anniversary Fund); and in 1972 a total of \$466 was raised.
2. In February, 1974, a fund appeal letter was sent to 3,950 subscribers and 709 former contributors. A total of \$1,554 was raised from 128 individuals in two months. The breakdown was:
 1. Regular donations: 58 individuals gave a total of \$696 (3 gave twice).
 2. Prisoner Subscription Fund: 46 individuals gave a total of \$339 (7 gave twice).
 3. Monthly Militant Fund: 19 individuals have paid a total of \$421 in monthly pledges (they pledge a total of \$134 per month).
 4. Monthly Prisoner Subscription Fund: 5 individuals have paid a total of \$98 in monthly pledges (they pledge a total of \$21 per month).

In addition, another \$439 was contributed from January through May by subscribers when they renewed, changed their address, etc.

3. In 1973, 168 individuals contributed \$1,803 in a two-month period to the Prisoner Subscription Fund. \$1,554 was from single contributions, and \$249 in monthly pledges were paid. Another \$193 was contributed to The Militant in 1973 (not counting the Forty-fifth Anniversary Fund which began in September).
4. The Forty-fifth Anniversary Fund in the fall of 1973 raised \$21,262. \$507 was from book sales; \$15,532 was from individuals (14% of pledges were not collected); and \$5,223 was from banquets (32% of pledges were not collected).

A total of \$13,542 was spent on the fall Young Socialist teams, and \$981 was spent on other expenses.
5. In the spring of 1971 The Militant Improvement Fund was launched to buy machinery. A total of \$5,867 was raised from 213 individuals. \$3,600 came from 9 individuals, and the remaining 204 contributed \$2,267.