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THE WALK ATTACKED IN CONGRESSIONAL RECORD

Congressman Larry McDonald (Georgia) made a 1500 word entry into the December 1st Congressional Record (E 6349-6350) titled "Continental Walk to Propagandize for Disarmament". In it he says "a coalition of militant, pro-Marxist so-called 'peace' groups is planning a 'Continental Walk for Disarmament and Social Justice' in an attempt to drum up support across the country for such issues as U.S. disarmament and detente." "The word 'social' was recently added lest the public mistakenly conclude that these activists were concerned with equal justice under law rather than with Marx's plan for 'social justice' in a 'classless' Communist society." McDonald goes on to make insinuations that the Walk is being controlled by Moscow and the "Communists".

McDonald gives the Walk alot of free publicity by quoting liberally from the Call including all the purposes, signers, and even the telephone number of Atlanta Walk organizer Steve Froemming.



OUTREACH INTO SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY

The editor of the *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists* reacted so favorably to a copy of the Call sent to him that he suggested it be put into the next issue of the *Bulletin*, which has a circulation of 25,000 and has an anti-nuclear editorial policy. The *Bulletin* goes to press January 10 and should reach subscribers by the end of January.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The New American Movement chapter in Santa Cruz has endorsed the Walk and will work with the already existing Santa Cruz organizers.

New York Walk office staff person Ed Hedemann is planning a quick tour of the West and Southwest. He plans to be in the SF Bay Area December 19-January 4, then in Santa Cruz January 5, Los Angeles January 7, Phoenix January 10, Albuquerque January 12, Austin January 14. Since these dates are still tentative, contact the national office or the San Francisco office (before January 5) if you would like him to visit your area.



BUTTON

Two-color buttons with the following design will be available December 19 for distribution:



25¢ for 1 to 5
20¢ for 6 to 24
15¢ for 25 to 99
10¢ for more than 100
(plus postage)

We are considering making small pressure sensitive stickers, available for \$1 for 100. However, we need to order 25,000 to get that price. What interest is there for these?

Fred Moore (Santa Cruz) came up with this other design for a button, containing as many as 7 - colors:



BANNER AND FLAGS

Victoria Snow Mountain (Santa Cruz) suggests the following sketch for banners and flags on the Walk. It represents a rearrangement of the U.S. flag corresponding to a rearrangement of our goals and priorities:



FINALE

Larry Gara (Wilmington, Ohio) suggests that for the end of the Walk he'd like to see a "nonviolent seige" around every military base in the country; feeling that it would be a very impressive action if it could be carried off.

WIN MAGAZINE

On December 18 an issue of WIN was put out featuring the Walk. Additional copies are available from the national Walk office for 30c each for 1 to 9 copies, 15c each for 10 to 24 copies, and 10c (plus postage) for 25 or more copies.

ARTICLES

The November *Critical Mass*, newspaper of the Nader anti-nuke organization, carried a short article on the Walk. And the November/December *WRL News* carried a feature article written by the San Francisco office on the Walk. The December 3 issue of *Christian Century* in an article titled "Peace Alive but Not Well" made passing reference to the Walk as evidence that the movement wasn't completely dead.

SONGS

Two songs have been written about the Continental Walk. One by Charlie King (New York City) to be recorded on an album of his songs (available in January) and the other written by Malvina Reynolds (Berkeley).

MANUAL

Typesetting for the Manual has just begun as the final copy is being readied. Hopefully, the manual will go to press next week and be ready for distribution just before New Years. The Manual will cost 50c each for 1 to 5 copies, 30c each for 11 to 24 copies, 25c each (plus postage) for 25 or more. The following is the tentative outline for the Manual: 1) introduction, 2) the Call, 3) overview of the Walk, 4) disarmament, 5) social justice, 6) mechanics of walking, 7) non-violent discipline, 8) the local campaign, 9) legal matters, 10) fund raising, 11) publicity, 12) reading list.

ORGANIZING

SOUTHERN ROUTE

At the 20th anniversary of the Montgomery Bus Boycott meeting December 6-8, SCLC officially announced plans to organize a route from Montgomery to Washington, D.C. Tentatively, it would begin on April 4, the anniversary of Martin Luther King's death. They hope to have no less than 200 people going all the way! A regional meeting is scheduled for January 23 and 24 in Atlanta.

Bill Ramsey of the SE regional office of AFSC reports that their Mobile (Alabama) office is interested in participation.

CALIFORNIA

On December 3 Dan Ellsberg plugged the Walk before 500 enthusiastic people at Berkeley Community Theater. The next West Coast regional meeting will be held on January 3 in Santa Cruz. Peter Klotz, northern California organizer has changed his address to 143 Pryce Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060, 408-423-769.

Reading List

This is a very brief, preliminary list of suggested readings in areas of disarmament and nonviolence.

-disarmament-

- **Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Disarmament, But Didn't Have the Time to Learn* Homer Jack (1975) 25¢
- Disarmament--An Analysis for Quakers* Nicholas Sims (1967) 75¢ (available from AFSC, 2160 Lake Street, San Francisco, CA 94121)
- Cool Arm of Destruction "Modern Weapons and Moral Sensitivity"* Westminster Press (1974) \$5.95
- "In Arms We Trust" *Bulletin of Atomic Scientists* (April 1975) an argument for unilateral nuclear disarmament and conversion
- "Getting Rid of War" *The Essays of A.J. Muste* pp. 386-393 (1959) \$3.45 available from WRL
- "What About Unilateral Disarmament?" *Seeds of Liberation* Mulford Sibley pp.84-89
- Unilateral Initiatives and Disarmament* Mulford Sibley (1962) available from WRL or AFSC 35¢

-conversion-

- *"Taking Apart the War Machine--Peace Conversion and the B-1 Bomber" *WIN* October 2, 1975 George Lakey 30¢
- Peace Conversion Packet* available from AFSC for \$2

-nonviolent defense-

- *"The Political Equivalent of War" *International Conciliation* Gene Sharp 60¢ (1965)
- In Place of War* AFSC working party (1967) \$1.95 available from AFSC or WRL
- "National Defense Without Armaments" Gene Sharp *War/Peace Report* April 1970

-nonviolent training-

- **Strategy Manual* Carl Zietlow 21pp \$1
- **Nonviolent Training--A Manual* Carl Zietlow \$3
- Training for Nonviolent Action* Olson and Shivers 40pp \$1 available from WRL or AFSC
- Nonviolent Direct Action as a Strategy for Social Change* Noell and Levering 52pp \$1

*available from the Continental Walk office