

SAN FRANCISCO PEACE & FREEDOM COUNTY CONVENTION

Saturday, June 8, 1968

Convention convened at 10:00 a.m. by Joe Edmiston, Chairman of first session.

I. Announcements

- A. Press will be present at the convention.
- B. Request was made and approved to tape record the convention.

II. Reading of Agenda.

Vote in favor of accepting agenda as is, Passed.

Motion 1. M. Vicker, Cathedral Hill. To ammend C. Primary Elections report and discussion to include other committee reports, Failed.

Motion 2. Haight-Ashbury Independent Caucus. That any speaker from the floor may challenge three other speakers to open debate for a period of not more than fifteen minutes.

The Chair shall be required to allow, upon consent of a simple majority of the voting body, at least one such debate for each major issue of this Convention. The Chair will stand aside for the duration of the debate.

Ten percent of this body must second this motion for it to be considered. Passed.

Motion 3. Procedure. The speaker for should be followed by a speaker against, on any issue on which there is a great deal of debate. Passed.

III. Plenary Session

A. Opening Presentation by Paul Jacobs.

1. Character of Peace and Freedom Party in the rest of the state. Membership and activities are extremely varied.
2. In developing a political program people are concerned about how to relate what is being done in their own communities to state and national P & F organizing.
3. Continue to try to develop relationship with, and maintain equality with, Black Panther Party.
4. Discussion of violence in America. Assassinations of Senator Kennedy, King, JFK, and Malcolm X, etc., are part of the fabric of American society, and the way politics have been conducted.
5. No faith among people in political process of America. P & F must work to create political institutions in which people can have faith. Institutions which can turn violence into political activity.

B. P & F History. Eliminated.

C. Committee Report by Elections Steering Committee. Headed by Ken Rose.

1. Due to the many instances of intimidation of P & F registrants in the Primary elections, a Suit is to be filed in Federal Court.

The suit is composed of two parts.

1. Writ of Mandate - asking that the registrar of voters will not tamper with ballots.
2. charging conspiracy, asking:
 - a. damages for our "out-of-pocket" costs
 - b. damages for humiliation to the party
 - c. punitive damages.
2. We want a certificate that because of fraud, all of our candidates should be placed on the ballot in November.
3. Summary of how to view the elections.

The campaign was not purely electoral, but an attempt to reach the people, and to accomplish local and neighborhood organizing. The campaign approach was to speak with our registrants about the party, to talk policy, and to put together a force that will continue into the future. Through the summer and into the fall, local organizing can be built around issues affecting S.F. Community groups can be built around local issues. There should be no difference between organizing locally and nationally. A national campaign is only good if it builds the party locally.

The Eldridge Cleaver campaign was suggested as an in-road to organizing the black community.

D. Presentation of County Wide Programs.

- Proposal A. M. Vicker, Cathedral Hill. Anti War Action, specifically July 4 rally, demonstration and picnic. See text for motion 1.
- P/B. Labor Committee. Pledge to support Farmworkers struggle. Help Black Panther Party by support of Huey Newton. See text M/9.
- P/C. Chris Raisner. Proposal for Summer Registration Drive. See Text M/22.
- P/D. Tom McCarthy. Police Control Program. See Text M/12.
- P/E. Bruce Hartford. Oppose any uni Bus fare increase. Support Free Buses.
- P/F. Mike Rubin. "Potential Ghetto Uprising" Committee, to defend the right of people to protest the conditions in any way they feel appropriate.
- P/G. George Rothbard. Mass Leafleting. See Text M/23.
- P/H. Eric Murphy. S.F. Government Proposal. The S.F. P&F should become involved in a long range method to change the government that is causing the need for change. See Text M/26.
- P/I. John Crowell. Centralized vs. de-centralized communications within P & F. See Text M/24.
- P/J. Leone Parfinsky. High School Organizing. See Text M/4.

- P/K. Brian Herrin. Counter-pose our programs with the establishment. See Text M/15.
- P/L. Dennis Mosgofian. 1. Campaigns be ongoing as of now. They will serve as a unifier for all of the programs suggested.
2. Oppose Commuter Tax. 3. Oppose Stadium Bond Issue.
4. Systematic opposition to all Bond Issues.
- P/A/ Mike Noonan. Elimination of Capitalism and Institution of Socialism. See Text M/30.
- P/N. Kate Webster. P & F Street Offices. See Text M/28.
- P/O. Susan Bond. 18 year old initiative. Understanding that youth involvement now is a vital issue, the S.F. county P & F will actively assist in gathering the number of signatures necessary to place the 18 year old vote initiative on the 1970 California State Ballot.
- P/P. Tony Calaman. Freedom for Adoptive Children. See Text M/5.
- P/Q. Bonnie Swift. Support of Draft Resistance. See Text M/13.
- P/R. " " Effective Boycotts. See Text M/6.
- P/S. " " Elimination of High School ROTC. See Text M/7.
- P/T. Glenn Turner. Summer workshops with standing committees.
- P/U. Joe Castro. Oppose Urban Renewal, specifically Model Cities Program.
- P/V. Don Filbert. 1. Restructure of Draft Boards. See Text M/16.
2. Reconstitution of Board of Supervisors and their Districts. See Text M/17. 3. Make County Assessor a civil servant. See Text M/18. 4. Felony for police to interfere with political organizations, peaceful union activities, etc. See Text M/19.
5. Property tax on basis of square footage. See Text M/20.

IV - Second Plenary Session.

Called to order at 2:30. Chairman: Marvin Garson

MOTION/A - That the taping of the County Convention be stopped. DEFEATEDMOTION/B - That all County-Wide Program proposals be established as SF P&F programs. That the criteria by which we establish priority be discussed and determined. AMENDMENT - That we pass the motion and then accept amendments. DEFEATEDMOTION/C - That we check for negative reaction on all County-Wide Program proposals before establishing them as SF P&F programs. PASSEDMOTION/D - That we have a brief positive presentation of each County-Wide program proposal before establishing as SF P&F program. DEFEATED- DISCUSSION -

MOTIONS as discussed and/or voted on:

M/1 - Call for division - M/1A - Defeated
M/1B - Ruled out of orderM/2 - PassedM/3 - PassedM/4 - PassedM/5 - Discussion - Defeated (Tie)MOTION/E - That the only person to interrupt a speaker will be the chairman. PASSEDM/6 - PassedM/7 - PassedMOTION/F - That we table this discussion on remainder of proposals and proceed to matters of structure. DEFEATED

MOTION/G - That we limit discussion on proposals to one minute to clarify; with two speakers for and two against. PASSED

M/8 - Passed

M/9 - Passed

M/10 - Passed

M/10A - Passed

M/10B - Passed

M/11 - No Clarification

No Vote - VOID

M/12 - Call for Division

M/12-1 - Passed

M/12-2 - Passed (67 - 46)

M/12-3 - Passed

M/12-4 - Passed

M/12-5 - Defeated

M/12-6 - Passed

MOTION/H - Motion to table remainder of County-wide Program proposals. PASSED

MOTION/J - That we reconsider MOTION/H to table. DEFEATED

MOTION/K - That we adopt M/13 through M/30. DEFEATED

MOTION/L - That each motion be seconded by ten people. DEFEATED

M/13 - Passed

M/14 - Call for division - M/14A
M/14B

MOTION/M - To table to the County Council with a priority tag. PASSED

MOTION/N - That the question of adoption procedure be investigated with a priority tag. DEFEATED

MOTION/P - That unless a motion is objected to by five people we will not discuss it and it will pass. DEFEATED (34 - 46)

M/15 - Passed

M/16 - Defeated (27 - 57)

M/17 - Passed

M/18 - Defeated

M/19 - Passed (48 - 42)

M/20 - Withdrawn

M/21 - Passed

M/22 - Passed

M/23 - Passed

M/24 - Withdrawn (Chair Rule)

M/25 - Passed

M/26 - Passed

M/27 - Ruled out of order

M/28 - Ruled out of order

M/29 - Ruled out of order

RE: M/30 - CHAIR RULES: That the maker will motivate; chair will then rule speaker out of order or in order; body may then overrule. PASSED

M/30 - (Ruled in order) - Defeated

M/31 - Passed

MOTION/Q - To replace the Chair and give vote of thanks. PASSED

MOTION/R - That we go on to priorities. PASSED

-DISCUSSION- as to procedure for selection of priorities.

MOTION/S - That we first discuss criteria for determining priorities in relationship to the work to be done in organizing against the system. NO RULING BY CHAIR OR BODY

MOTION/T - That we have a short discussion on criteria and that we give each proposal classifications as to Priority #1 or #2. AMENDMENT - That the classifications be made according to time and political relevance. NO RULING BY CHAIR OR BODY

MOTION/U - That we have 30 minutes discussion on the general idea of priorities. AMENDMENT That we give each delegate 4 or 5 votes to determine which programs will receive major priority. NO RULING BY CHAIR OR BODY

CHAIR RULES - That in M/9 only Farm Workers passed.

BODY PASSED - Huey Newton

CHAIR RULES - On 18 year old initiative: Not to continue 18 year old initiative through August to get on 1970 ballot. PASSED

MOTION/V - That State programs shall automatically be considered in the running for priority as County programs. PASSED

MOTION/W - That State policy shall automatically be considered County policy of those which are to be implemented. -DISCUSSION- DEFEATED (34 - 58)

CHAIR RULES - Since all procedural proposals requested time for discussion we will take 30 minutes for discussion and then will select a method of determining priorities.

MOTION/X - That we continue through priorities and then adjourn until morning. PASSED

MOTION/Y - That we adjourn for an hour and reconvene to finish setting priorities. DEFEATED

-30 minute DISCUSSION of criteria for setting priorities-

MOTION/Z - That this County Convention pick six items which have first priority call on Peace & Freedom resources. Choices to be made by delegates in writing. To be submitted to Chair for tabulation. PASSED

VOTE TABULATION (See tally list out for distribution) Top 7 tallies: (in order of priority) -

M/8 - Rent and Tax Control petitions

M/2 - Unified personal contact work tied with:

M/12 - Police Control Program

M/10 - That campaigns start immediately to unify and articulate our programs

M/9 - Huey Newton (only)

M/6 - Effective Boycotts tied with:

M/22 - Summer registration Drive

Session adjourned 8:15

V.

Third Plenary Session - June 9, 1968

Session called to order by Chairman Walt Riley at 11 p.m.

A. Priorities reviewed by chairman and M-1 and M-10 clarified by makers

Suggestion of establishing quorum for fourth plenary session; ruled down by chair.

B. Presentation of SF PFM structure proposals

1. Gary Gray, H-A presented and clarified Proposal 1 (see addenda, Proposal 1)

Motion A- that we accept priorities, passed.

-Discussion

Motion B- that we take all proposals with their motivations and then discuss them all together, passed.

2. John Meuser started to present Proposal 2.

Point of order raised that Proposal 2 is out of order.

Motion C- that Proposal 2 is in order, passed.

Discussion

3. continued. Proposal 2 presented and clarified. (see addenda, Proposal 2.)

4. Ray Davis, Ingleside, presented Proposal 3 with clarifications. (see add., Prop. 3)

5. Chris Ruisner presented and clarified Proposal 4. (see addenda, Proposal 4.)

6. Don Filbert, North Beach, presented Proposal 5 (see County Council May 27, 1968, minutes.

7. Marina-Union presented Proposal 6 which was a withdrawal of their proposal in favor of proposal 4 with the stipulation that it specify 2 delegates from the NHG instead of 1.

8. Lenny Glaser, North Beach, presented Proposal 7 with clarifications. (see addenda Proposal 7.)

Procedural motion that two or three people from each proposal get together and caucus.

Procedural motion that we talk on all the proposals together.

Chair ruled that there be discussion on each proposal and then that we choose a procedure for a workable proposal.

Point of information- legal aspects of County Central Committee clarified by Brian heron, Joe Edmiston and Rick Hyland.

G. Discussion of Structure proposals.

Motion D- that we discuss the proposals in order with one speaker each pro and con, amended to read starting from the bottom up, passed.

1. Proposal 7- pro and con.

2. Proposal 6- pro and con.

3. Proposal 5 withdrawn.

4.

Motion E- that we recess for lunch, failed.

4. Proposal 4- pro and con.

Chair ruled speaker for con, Proposal 4 out of order after she had spoken at some length.

Motion F- to challenge the ruling of the chair, failed.

Motion G- that we recess for lunch one hour, failed.

- 5. Proposal 3- pro and con
- 6. Proposal 2- pro and con
- 7. Proposal 1- pro

Interrupted for

Motion H- that we eliminate two proposals out of the six, failed.

Motion I- that we amend the rules to allow debate for six people instead of four so we can debate proposals, failed.

Motion J- that we ~~recess~~ for lunch one hour and that the makers of the proposals meet and discuss their proposals, passed,

Motion K- that the chair be challenged and we discuss pros and cons of the proposals, failed.

Meeting recessed one hour for lunch at 2:30.

Reconvened at 3:45

Chairman: Joe Edmiston

MOTION/A To invoke 15 minute debate on structure proposals. (WITHDRAWN in favor of amendment)

AMENDMENT That the six makers of the Structure proposals debate for 30 minutes. DEFEATED

MOTION/B That the body have one hour of debate on all structure proposals. That amendments be allowed on all structure proposals. (NO RULING)

MOTION/C That points of difference be brought up and open debate follow. (NO RULING)

MOTION/D Discussion, limited to two minutes per person. (NO RULING)

CHAIR RULES That each maker be allowed one minute to speak on their proposal. PASSED

Speakers: Makers of Structure Proposals spoke on differences of individual proposals...those mainly being the status of the Central Committees relation to the County Council...should they be combined or not...are we a small part of a large national organization or are we to organize on a local basis?

AMENDMENT/1 (Bonnie Swift/Richmon 2) to Proposal /2.

AMENDMENT/2 (North Beach) to Proposal/4 (accepted as friendly)

AMENDMENT/3 (Mike Rubin/SF State) to Proposal/4

AMENDMENT/4 (Bruce Hartford/SF State) to Proposal/2

AMENDMENT/5 (Brian Herron/Grattan) In two parts - to all proposals (2nd part accepted as friendly by Proposal/4)

AMENDMENT/6 (Gary Gray/H-A Independent) to Proposal/2

AMENDMENT/7 (Lenny Glasser) to Proposal/6

AMENDMENT/8 (Don Filber/North Beach) to Proposal/2

AMENDMENT/9 (Tom Azniello/Eureka-Noe Valley #6&7) to Proposal/2

AMENDMENT/10 (Ginny Cooper) to Proposal/2

(See enclosed Text of all amendments available at time of printing)

MOTION/E (Harry Orr) That Convention adopt Proposal/4 with its friendly amendments - this would not preclude new amendments.

POINT OF ORDER MOTION/E precludes discussion on other proposals.

CHAIR RULED MOTION/E in order

MOVE to over rule the chair DEFEATED

-DISCUSSION on procedure-

CHAIR RULES to come to a vote

MOVE to over rule the chair for substitute motions. PASSED

MOTION/F That we consider only Proposals/2&4 for discussion, vote, and/or amendments.

MOTION/G That we vote up or down on all proposals. DEFEATED

MOTION/E - 1st vote: PASSED (64 - 41)

MOTION/F - 1st vote: PASSED (59 - 47) 2nd vote: DEFEATED (60 - 61)

CHAIR RULES That because vote is so close on such an important issue that both proposals be put before the body for reading of friendly amendments and additions, and brief motivation;

That 30 minutes of discussion will follow.

AMENDMENT/11 to Propossal/2
ADDITIONS to Proposal/4

MOTION/H That the hat be passed DEFEATED

MOTION/J That we take a sense of the body as to decision on proposals; if body ready that they be place for a vote. RULED OUT OF ORDER

MOVE to over rule the chair DEFEATED (50 - 30)

-DISCUSSION-

ON PROCEDURE Order of one speaker for and one against will be followed.

-MORE DISCUSSION-

CHAIR RULES That we vote on one proposal or on the other one.

HOUSE COUNT 130

PROPOSAL/2 54

PROPOSAL/4 70

ABSTAIN 6

MOTION/K That with the exception of elections the rest of the agenda be referred to the next County Council meeting - to be an open meeting.

That we take amendments to accepted Structure and proceed to elections. PASSED

-DISCUSSION OF AMENDMENTS-

MOTION/L That we accept AMENDMENT/3. PASSED (44/49 - 39)

Call for recount

POINT OF ORDER Call for recout is out of order.

MOTION/M That we accept AMENDMENT/5. PASSED (42 - 40)

CHAIR RULES Accurate Count

MOVE To over rule the Chair PASSED (47 - 43)

REVOTE: MOTION/M DEFEATED (47 - 53)

CHAIR RULES To move the agenda

Nominations for County Central Committee Chairman

Eric Murphy - 15

Fred Thalhiemer - 15

Joe Edmiston - 56

Jan Tissot - 7

MOVE To accept Joe Edmiston by acclamation.

PASSED (67 - 9)

MOTION/N That all assembly districts vote for their representatives by July 1. PASSED

Nominations for California Council (Delegates selected listed here - for complete list of nominees and votes tallied see adendum pages)

Ray Davis - 65

Harry Orr - 65

Joe Edmiston - 62

Lleone Parfinsky - 61

Dennis Mosgofian - 56

Bruce Hartford - 52

Fred Thalhiemer - 50

Ric Hyland - 49

Eric Murphy - 49

Brenda Goodman - 48

Alex Stein - 48

Tom McCarthy - 46

John Meuser - 42

Jan Tissot - 41

Sheila Brown - 41

-State Steering Committee election DISCUSSION-

Brian Heron resigned from State Steering Committee....County Council cannot elect new members, nor can convention...could put up nominees.

MOTION/O That we elect three State Steering Committee members. PASSED

MOTION/P That we elect two people leaving Lloyd Morgan on the Steering Committee as his status is not clear. PASSED

(Delegates selected listed here- for complete list of nominees and votes tallied see adendum pages)

Brian Herron - 44

Chris Raisner - 24

County Council to meet Monday June 10 to finish agenda.

MEETING ADJOURNED 9:35pm

Secretaries:

Susan Bond

Eric Parfinsky

Jan Tissot

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS TO SUBMITTED STRUCTURE PROPOSALS

AMENDMENT/1 Text not available at time of printing.

AMENDMENT/2 1) The membership of the County Central Committee shall be subject to review and recall every six months by the County Council. Specifically - one member from each assembly district shall resign from the County Central Committee upon request by the County Council each six months. He or she will be replaced by appointment from the nominees put forward by the County Council.

Membership on the county Council is subject to recall at any time by that delegates Neighborhood Group.

Those members of the County Council who are also members of the central Committee are subject to recall by 3/4 vote of the County Council provided that such action has been announced to all NHG/SIG members at least one week prior to the recall vote..

2) First priority of the decision-making County Council will be to elect the Executive Committee and specify its day to day functions.

3) A membership convention with decision-making powers shall be called for one day every 3 or 4 months

4) The County Council will form an on-going by-laws committee to deal with structure problems and function as ombudsman or include said ombudsman.

AMENDMENT/3 1) Strike A from Number 1 of Proposal/4.

2) Change "one" in sentence B of Proposal/4 to "two".

3) Strike "including the 24..." to close os parenthesis from section 3 of Proposal/4.

AMENDMENT/4 From Proposal/2, Article IX - Strike paragraph C. Change paragraph D to read " two" delegates

AMENDMENT/5 That the County Convention shall elect an ombudsman for the county of SF. If any member or committee has a grievance against any office or committee within the organization then they can appeal the act or actions to the ombudsman. The ombudsman has the power to direct correction of the grievance if he feels it is valid. If the correction is not enforced then the ombudsman has the power to call a mass membership meeting to deal with the question.

2) The County Central Committee shall be bound by all decisions and directions of the P&FM of SF as determined through the structure of the SF P&FM.

AMENDMENT/6 Propose to establish this Convention as an ongoing open forum convention to be resolved three months from this day. All political activity and decision-making responsibility shall rest in the hands of the individual and his caucus.

AMENDMENT/7 The County Council shall be composed of delegates from the NHG. These shall be not less than one delegate for each ten paid up members, and one delegate for each major fraction of ten.

AMENDMENT/8 Change article XI of Proposal/2 to read: A quorum to conduct business shall be more than 2/3 of the entire body of the County Council and Executive Committee.

Article XIIIa: Change Executive Committee to County Council.

AMENDMENT/9 Article IXb to read: Six Executive Committee members elected from the new County Council to whom they are responsible.

AMENDMENT/10 to Proposal/2 Article IXb: That it be dropped and that a co-ordinating committee, if needed, be elected by the County Council and is responsible to the County Council

RUNNER-UP

NOMINEES FOR CALIFORNIA COUNCIL

0. Raisner 44 (void due to nomination to State Steering Committee)

- G. Hightower 40
- G. Justice 40
- M. Pedraza 40
- P. Goldi 39
- B. Irby 38
- M. Gallardo 36
- G. Ewart 36
- G. Turner 35
- G. Cooper 34
- M. Rubin 33
- L. Glasser 32
- M. Levy 31
- M. Peterson 22
- K. Kirk 22
- B. Steinway 21
- S. Hyland 16
- J. Hicks 14
- G. Thompson 13
- S. Bazis 12
- G. Hyatt 7

RUNNER-UP

NOMINEES TO THE STATE STEERING COMMITTEE

- Bruce Hartford 15
- Ken Rose 15
- Ray Davis 14
- Sheila Brown 13
- John Meuser 12
- Ric Hyland 12
- Geo. Hightower 4
- J. Edmiston 3
- L. Glasser 3
- Mary Levy 2
- Tom McCarthy 2

M/10/1 - (M. Vickers/Cathedral Hill) Whereas: The Vietnamese people have fought with the highest valour and the utmost sagacity we reaffirm our unqualified support for and confidence in their fight against the US Power Structure for complete freedom;

Whereas: the United States is unjustly and immorally imposing its will on not only the people of Vietnam and Southeast Asia and others we demand immediate and unconditional withdrawal of troops from Vietnam and everywhere else they interfere in the internal affairs of peoples and nations;

We Resolve: That SF P&FM conduct a continuous fight against US foreign-military policy which includes demonstrations on every level, aid to the draft-resistance, forums, rallies, and all types of obstructive activities; and that:

the first of these be as large as possible an outdoor rally and picnic on the Fourth of July to which we shall attempt to attract every possible anti-war individual and organization.

M/9 - (Labor Committee) 1) Because strikes are in embryo revolts against the Establishment, we support strikes in the Bay Area, and we support the strike in Delano as the first step in organizing the 250,000 farm workers who produce the wealth of the largest industry in California.

2) We want to organize P&F Caucuses in unions by registering people at the places where we work and in our unions.

3) That a pamphlet on the Huey Newton case and the Black Panthers Party that workers can understand be written.

M/22 - (Chris Resner/Bernal Heights) That NHG register new members in the course of public agitation on P&FP program.

That central co-ordination for registration be city-wide, concentrating on exposing the true character of the Democrats and Republicans.

That this drive be integrated with the other organizing work; it should emphasize our stand of Get Out of Vietnam Now; support for Black Liberation and the rights of all working people, oppressed people, students and other people to organize for a decent life.

M/12 - (Tom McCarthy/Diamond Heights) Text not available at time of printing.

M/23 - (George Rothbard) That the organization and implementation of mass leafleting to a broad spectrum of the population be given a County-wide priority of high order. The leafleting is to be of an information type, not necessarily designed to present specific policy stands. It should highlight our viewpoint on events in the world, and make our actions and stands more understandable to the man on the street. It should be distributed to the largest possible number of persons.

We propose a county-wide group to design material with promptness and immediacy to raise money and to recruit volunteers for street distribution.

M/26 - (Eric Murphy/Eureka-Noe Valley 10/11/13) That SF P&FM constitute the Governmental Revolution Committee which will:

- 1 - Recognize the inadequacies and inequities of the governmental structure present in SF.
- 2 - Study that structure to examine areas for improvement, alteration & revision.
- 3 - Create a plan to effect the necessary changes.
- 4 - Present that plan to the County Council and NHG/SIG to begin the change.

SF P&F County Convention is to authorize the creation of this committee; to create an interim committee to develop the Governmental Revolution Committee. This interim committee to consist of five members, one from each State elective district. This interim committee shall present the structure of the Governmental Revolution Committee to the County Council on or about July 15, 1968. The County Council shall then determine the procedure to constitute this committee.

M/24 - (John Crowell/Sunset-Parkside) That until provisions, both monetary and organizational, be made to create county-produced and -printed communications within and between local groups and between local groups and the community at large -- that local groups be encouraged to write, produce, finance, and distribute these communications on their own whenever necessary to further our common aims. This motion is made with these stipulations:

- 1 - That origination groups clearly indicate who they are on anything that is so produced, printed, etc.
- 2 - That if these communications attempt to interpret beyond accepted policy, or to drastically change accepted policy, that they be reviewed by a deliberative body of the county.
- 3 - That every effort should be made to produce a weekly newspaper and a monthly philosophical review -- despite the current paucity of the general fund.
- 4 - That this measure be understood as temporary, being based on a lack of funds and organization, and all effort should be made to centralize these communications under one county committee; so that all communications within and without P&FM/P&FP have a common thrust, philosophy, and motivation.
- 5 - That the county committee selected for this work submit a detailed plan for the consolidation of these communications and what their needs are to effect this and keep it ongoing for the county organization, its local groups and the SF community.

M/4 - (Leone Parfinsky/Lower Valley) That we 1) form a committee to devise programs, materials, and actions designed specifically to involve teen-agers in the P&FM/P&FP. 2) Give teenagers the active option of forming independent groups or of participating in existing groups. 3) Provide active assistance to teenage organizers and/or teenage groups upon request.

M/15 - (Brian Herron/Grattan) That the county of P&FM of SF in order to build and recruit the county and state organization adopt the following proposals as county programs:

and that the supervisors of the County of SF immediately take as initiatives of

the November ballot:

- a) that public transportation in the city and county be provided free of charge.
- b) the demands for rent control now being submitted by some P&FM local groups.
- c) that cost housing be built in the ghettos by the city rather than by private enterprises; that rents for these be determined on the basis of four times the present number of years used for repayment of investment (thereby reducing rents by $\frac{1}{4}$)
- d) that a police civilian review board be established, representatives elected from all segments of the community.
- e) that the present riot squad be abolished.

2 - In the event that the supervisors refuse to implement these demands of the P&FM then the county organization shall immediately circulate petitions to do so. This intent shall be made known at the time of submitting the demands.

When initiatives are placed on the ballot then a major education campaign shall be launched to have these passed.

3 - That the county P&FM of SF shall implement to the full extent of its responsibility, statewide programs of P&FM established through the regular channels of the movement. These programs shall be used to build county and local programs and not the other way around.

M/20 - (Mike Noonan/H-A Independent) 1) That Capitalism be eliminated 2) That socialism be instituted 3) that we constantly be guided by #1 and #2.

M/22 - (Kate Webster/Upper Western Addition 2) That we open and maintain offices of the streets in those areas in which we are actively involved (and those areas in which we can be somewhat hopeful). Purposes:

- 1 - To receive affidavits, statements, news, and complaints from anyone who is a resident.
- 2 - To give information, make sure affidavits are written in complete form; to give P&F news and training for how to deal with the systems open to "dealing".
- 3 - To accomplish whatever would otherwise have to be done "door-to-door"; to have people begin to come to us.
- 4 - To be able to act fast when asked for "affidavits", specific information, etc. Because we're going to have to act fast.
- 5 - This will make a larger party and help find more real volunteers.
- 6 - Propose to open these offices to be manned in a rotation system voluntarily, for specific, practical hours according to the neighborhood; to be staffed voluntarily, and donated rather than rented if possible.

M/5 - (Dory Calaman) That all adoptable children in California should be placed with couples who want them, without benefit of a social worker.

M/19 - (19th & 23rd Assembly Districts) That the SF P&FM begin a program to assist those people who wish to resist the draft. By supplying them with legal and financial aid, establishing places of refuge, by publicizing our availability both to those being drafted and those already in the armed forces. In addition to attempt to co-ordinate its efforts with those draft-resistance groups already in existence so that there will be a unified effort.

M/6 - (19th & 23rd Assembly Districts) That the SF P&FM initiate boycotts against those individuals and/or organizations and companies which perpetuate the poverty-welfare cycle; such as those stores which raise prices on the days welfare checks are issued, those stores which continually charge high prices for food which is of inferior quality, and those absentee landlords who extract high rent for low-quality housing.

M/21 - (19th & 23rd Assembly Districts) That the SF P&FM begin to initiate and/or assist programs to eliminate ROTC in the local High Schools.

M/23 - (North Beach) That SF P&FM make a study to determine by what means to restructure all local draft boards in and about SF to the end that those boards be served by memberships living in those local areas.

M/17 - (North Beach) City Charter Amendment Referendum That would:

- 1 - Change the supervisorial districts of SF and redistrict on the basis of one supervisor per 50,000 voters.
- 2 - Re-align supervisorial districts according to the general makeup of those districts
- 3 - Supervisorial candidates must have lived in that district for which he/she is a candidate for no less than five years.
- 4 - Supervisor must continue to live in that district from which he is elected during his term in office.
- 5 - Voters in a supervisorial district may recall supervisor on basis of twenty percent of voters signing recall petitions.

M/20 - (North Beach) Charter Amendment RE: County Assessors Office that would:

- 1 - Make office of County Assessor a civil service commission job.
- 2 - Test scores to be printed on page-one of at least seven SF - Bay Area Newspapers.
- 3 - have office of County Assessor books audited annually by independent firm.
- 4 - have no pre-determined date of audit fixed.
- 5 - Make it a felony for county auditor to fix any taxes at valuation lower than set by formula

6 - Set penalty of no less than 10 years imprisonment, with no allowed credit for time served, and levy a fine of \$50,000 on any convicted county assessor.

M/13 - (North Beach) Make it a felony for any police officer or officers no matter what rank to spend valuable police time in the interference with any legitimate political organizations doing their orderly business in either politics, union organizing, picketing for redress of grievances, or orderly rallies and/or marches.

7 - Be negligently derelict of duty by wasting city/county time and monies in the per-

TEXT OF PROPOSALS SUBMITTED FOR CONSIDERATION AS COUNTY PROGRAMS - Con't

sentence of no less than three months (90days) nor longer than three-hundred-sixty-four (364) days.; a fine shall be levied in the amount of \$5,000. Three violations will bring immediate permanent dismissal.

M/20 - (Don Filbert/North Beach) Text not available at time of printing

M/21 - (D.Mosgofian/E-NV #12) That we fight for the institution of Health Clinics for the sick in each neighborhood; Day Care centers for working parents.

TABULATION OF VOTES ON COUNTY PROGRAM PROPOSALS (In order of votes cast)

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| <u>M/8</u> - 56 | <u>M/21</u> - 25 | <u>M/25</u> - 6 | <u>M/10C</u> - 1 |
| <u>M/2</u> - 47 | <u>M/14</u> - 23 | <u>M/26</u> - 5 | <u>M/10A</u> - 0 |
| <u>M/12</u> - 47 | <u>M/13</u> - 22 | <u>M/15</u> - 4 | <u>M/10B</u> - 0 |
| <u>M/10</u> - 44 | <u>M/3</u> - 21 | <u>M/17</u> - 4 | |
| <u>M/9B</u> - 33 | <u>M/4</u> - 14 | <u>M/19</u> - 4 | |
| <u>M/6</u> - 30 | <u>M/23</u> - 13 | <u>M/31</u> - 2 | |
| <u>M/22</u> - 30 | <u>M/32</u> - 13 | <u>M/5</u> - 1 | |
| | <u>M/9A</u> - 11 | <u>M/7</u> - 1 | |

TEXT OF PROPOSALS SUBMITTED FOR CONSIDERATION AS COUNTY STRUCTURE

PROPOSAL 1- Gary Gray- Haight-Ashbury Independent Caucus.

MODERN POLITICAL ACTIVITY IS ACADEMICALLY MARTIAL IN ITS DISCIPLINE, AND THEREBY IT somehow has followed that the infant Peace and Freedom Movement has attempted to be that martial way-- closing itself to creative innovation. We have floundered, for we are levers and we have failed to hate enough. Open is the solution involving mankind; open are his eyes when he alludes to creation.

We, the Haight-Ashbury Independent Caucus, propose establishment of this Convention as an ongoing open forum convention to be resolved three months from this day. All political activity and decision-making responsibility shall rest in the hands of the individual and his caucus.

All power to the people.

For this motion to be considered, it is necessary that ten percent of this body second it.

PROPOSAL 3 - Ray Davis- Ingleside.

1. Each person elected for work on county, state, or national levels shall work within his NHG on building the organization at the lowest and most important level for at least one third of his time.

2.S.F. Convention determined priorities-- where there is a conflict--shall take precedence over State Deliberative Assembly decisions. All delegates elected to extra-county bodies shall be instructed that this position be adopted by all counties clearly responding to the will or intent of their membership, and (b) that as elected leaders responsible to their electorate, they will be compelled to walk out if priorities are set at the State or National level which conflict with their local priorities, especially of their county membership is not given an opportunity to debate and decide on the matters in question before any final decisions are made.

Finally, our tasks is to build leadership, not freeze a few in positions superior to the many. Hence, all county and state leadership posts should be rotational--one third of each body rotated every three months, thus providing for continuity, the chairman rotated within the county every three months, All elected leaders subject to immediate recall.

Proposal 2

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

The name of this organization shall be the San Francisco Peace & Freedom Movement.

The San Francisco Peace & Freedom Movement is a political subdivision of the California Peace & Freedom Movement, and of any national organization which the California Peace & Freedom Movement joins.

ARTICLE II

This Constitution may be amended either by two-thirds vote of the membership at a county mass membership meeting or by two-thirds vote of the membership thru the local group referendum procedure.

ARTICLE III

Membership in the San Francisco Peace & Freedom Movement shall be open to all individuals who are:

- (a) registered voters of the California Peace & Freedom Party and who reside in the City and County of San Francisco; or
- (b) unqualified to be registered voters because of age, felony conviction or citizenship but who are willing to declare in writing their affiliation with the San Francisco Peace & Freedom Movement.

ARTICLE IV

The official motto of the San Francisco Peace & Freedom Movement shall be: All Power To The People, Black Power To Black People.

All meetings of the San Francisco Peace & Freedom Movement shall be open to all members and to all members of the California Peace & Freedom Movement or of any national organization which it joins.

ARTICLE V

Policy decisions of the San Francisco Peace & Freedom Movement shall be made by vote of the individual members thereof, subject to the guidelines of policy matters decided upon by referendum vote of all members of the California Peace & Freedom Movement or any national organization which it joins.

Voting by members of the San Francisco Peace & Freedom Movement shall take place in one of three ways:

- (a) at a regularly scheduled county mass membership meeting;
- (b) at an authorized Emergency Meeting; or
- (c) thru the local group referendum procedure.

ARTICLE VI

The County Council shall be responsible for holding a San Francisco Peace & Freedom Movement county mass membership meeting at least twice per year.

ARTICLE VII

An Emergency Meeting of the membership of the San Francisco Peace & Freedom Movement shall be held when in the opinion of a majority of the Executive Committee it is deemed necessary for the organization to act upon a policy question prior to the first County Council meeting following a period of time when all local groups shall meet.

An Emergency Meeting shall have the power to decide policy questions for the San Francisco Peace & Freedom Movement but all decisions of the Emergency Meeting shall be subject to rejection by a simple majority of members voting in local group referendum procedure.

ARTICLE VIII

The votes of the individual members on all matters other than those raised at either a county mass membership meeting or an Emergency Meeting shall be collected in the local group to which they belong and shall be delivered to the County Council by the elected delegate of that local group.

This process shall be known as the local group referendum procedure. Votes on all matters referred to the membership must be cast and delivered to the County Council no later than two weeks following submission to the local groups.

Votes not delivered by that time shall be deemed abstentions and shall not affect the tabulations on that matter. A simple majority of the votes cast aye or nay is sufficient to carry the matter. A matter may be sent to all members thru the County Council if it is referred to the membership by a simple majority vote at any local group meeting in regular session.

The County Council by two-thirds vote may waive the time provisions of this Article.

ARTICLE IX

The County Council shall be composed of the following persons:

- (a) County Chairman;
- (b) six Executive Committee members;
- (c) fifteen members elected at-large by the county mass membership meeting; and
- (d) one delegate elected from each local group.

The County Council shall be responsible for implementing the programs decided on by the membership and for devising programs to implement the policy decisions of the membership. This shall include responsibility for implementation of policy and programs of the California Peace & Freedom Movement and of any national organization which it joins.

The County Council shall have the power to create and to remove committees as it deems necessary and to determine all questions of administration and procedure, subject to the provisions of this Constitution. All decisions of the County Council shall be subject to rejection by the membership within four weeks following the decision of the County Council.

The County Council shall meet at eleven o'clock a.m. every third Saturday of the month, commencing on June 15, 1968.

ARTICLE X

The County Executive Committee shall be composed of the County Chairman plus six other members of the County Council. The Executive Committee shall be responsible for the daily operations of the San Francisco Peace & Freedom Movement. All decisions of the Executive Committee shall be subject to rejection by a simple majority vote of the County Council.

All county staff members shall be ex officio members of the Executive Committee but they shall have no vote on the committee. The Executive Committee shall be the county finance committee and shall submit monthly reports to the membership thru the County Council.

ARTICLE XI

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A quorum to conduct business shall be more than fifty per cent of the entire body of either the County Council or the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE XII

The County Chairman shall be the official spokesman for the San Francisco Peace & Freedom Movement and shall be the administrator of the Executive Committee between meetings of that body. He may delegate his authority at his discretion, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee.

The County Chairman shall be elected by a county mass membership meeting.

ARTICLE XIII

Staff members of the San Francisco Peace & Freedom Movement shall be the following:

- (a) Administrative Assistant, whose responsibilities shall be defined and controlled by the Chairman, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee;
- (b) Secretary, whose responsibility shall be to insure the order and proper functioning of the county offices;
- (c) Fund Raising Coordinator, whose responsibility shall be to coordinate all fund raising activities;
- (d) Public Relations Coordinator, who shall be responsible for all official publications and for coordinating public and private appearances for San Francisco Peace & Freedom Movement spokesmen and candidates and for generally presenting the Peace & Freedom Movement to the public.

All staff members shall be full-time, salaried employees and must be active members of a local group.

ARTICLE XIV

Persons listed under sections (a), (b) and (c) of Article IX and under sections (a), (b), (c) and (d) of Article XIII shall be elected by a county mass membership meeting. If for any reason one of those individuals vacates his position, that position shall be filled by two-thirds vote of the County Council, subject to ratification by the membership within two weeks following the appointment by the County Council. Any person so elected shall serve until the following county mass membership meeting.

All persons enumerated in Article XIV may be recalled only by referendum of the membership. The referendum procedure may be initiated by two-thirds vote of the County Council or by a simple majority vote of any two local groups. The person shall continue in office unless recalled, with a simple majority of votes by the membership being sufficient for recall.

When recall proceedings are initiated, the membership must be notified immediately thru their local groups and a special court meeting shall be held by the County Council the following Saturday at one o'clock p.m. at the county offices. The County Council shall select a Presiding Officer, a Prosecutor and a Defense Counsel.

The purpose of the special court meeting is to fully air the matter before the membership.

The recall vote shall then be taken during local group meetings the week following the special court meeting, and the results shall be tabulated at the next following regular meeting of the County Council.

ARTICLE XVI

A local group shall be defined as a group meeting at least three times per month on a regular basis at which a monthly average of 12 members of the San Francisco Peace & Freedom Movement attend.

Elected delegates to the County Council from the local groups may be recalled at any time by simple majority vote of the local group. Delegates from each local group shall give to the secretary of the County Council at the beginning of each meeting an attendance sheet signed by the San Francisco Peace & Freedom Movement members who attended the last meeting of the local group. Failure to comply with this paragraph shall result in loss of voting rights for that meeting of the County Council.

If for two consecutive months a local group does not meet the requirement for an average of twelve members in attendance, the delegate from that local group shall be denied voting rights at the County Council.

Voting rights of delegates from newly formed local groups, and including those local groups deprived of voting rights under the preceding paragraph, shall be established by the County Council by a simple majority vote.

ARTICLE XVII

Dues for members of the San Francisco Peace & Freedom Movement shall be one dollar per month. Responsibility for collection of the dues rests with the local groups.

In addition to the attendance sheets required by Article XVI, the delegate from each local group shall be required to pay to the secretary of the County Council the sum of twenty-five dollars at the beginning of each County Council session.

It is the intent of this Article that at least one day or evening per month each member of local groups shall be forced to go out into the community and contact the registrants of the California Peace & Freedom Party.

The payment of dues shall entitle each member to a subscription to the San Francisco PEACE & FREEDOM NEWS for the month for which that member's dues are paid.

This Article shall not become effective until August 1, 1968.

ARTICLE XVIII

Recognizing that the San Francisco Peace & Freedom Movement is an integral part of the California Peace & Freedom Movement, the County Council shall undertake to provide a pro-rata share of the financial responsibilities of the California Peace & Freedom Movement. This pro-rata share shall be computed upon the percentage of total California Peace & Freedom Party registrants who reside in the City and County of San Francisco.

COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING - JUNE 10, 1968

SF PFM

Present:

Ted Spencer- Fillmore
Mary Peterson- Richmond 2/3
Bonnie Swift- Richmond 2
Mery Levy- S/Parkside
Bill Yaham- Richmond 7/8/9
Helen Bogner- Richmond 2/3
Ray Davis- Ingleside
Manny Sunshine- Labor Comm.
Dixon Adams- Labor Comm.
Dan Cowth- N/Beach
Karen Butzine- Pot/Hill
Lyn Thomas- Pot/Hill
Luan Swanee- Pot/Hill
Michael Rubin- SFS
George Krunig- Marina-Union
Michael Collard- H/A Ind.
Craig Currier- Sun/Parkside
Lenny Glaser- N/Beach
Louis Berman- Labor Comm.
Anne Draper- Alameda PF

Dennis Mosgofian
Res Bazis
Sharon Bazis
Chris Raisner- Bernal Hts.
Gayle Justice- Cathedral Hill
Jack Connors-Cathedral Hill
Nat Sullivan- CCSF
Carol Olszewski- E/NV 10, 11,13
Nancy Tang- U/Western Addition
Ray Hunter- N/Beach
Bob Pilgrim- Diamond Hts
David Hamilton- Richmond 1
Robert Glick- SFS
Ric Hyland- H/A
Mike Noonan- H/A Ind.
Joaquin Espinosa- Mission
Eric Murphy- E/NV 10,11,13
Susan Bond- Lower Valley
Tom Mc Carthy- Diamond Hts
Harry Orr

Nominations opened for chairman of meeting at 8:30.

Harry Orr - 4
Dennis Mosgofian - 3
Lenny Glaser 2
Eric Murphy - 14

Announcement- June 16 the Medical Committee for Human Rights will picket the AMA convention at the Fairmont; assenble st 1:30.

Discussion opened by chairman Eric Murphy to set the agenda.

Motion/1 - that finances be first DEFEATED Y-24 N-26

Motion/2 - that national organizing be first PASSED

-Discussion-

Motion that we determine the number of NHG delegates be counted so we can determine if this is a regular county council.

Motion that the agenda be finance, national organizing, and structure.

Chair ruled previous motions out of order.

Motion/3 to overule the chair DEFEATED

Motion/4 - that a) the interim steering committee function until next CC meeting and that we have only discussion on county committees and no decisions concerning them. and that b) we discuss finances only regarding paying \$140 for 15 delegates.

Request to split motion.

a) PASSED Y-31 N-25 b) DEFEATED

Motion/5 - that agenda item # 2 be discussion of county committees including by-laws PASSED Y- 29/30 N-28/27

Motion/6 - that we move to item 1 of agenda DEFEATED

Motion/7 - that we elect a new chairman DEFEATED

Motion/8 - that we approve the agenda point by point DEFEATED

Motion/9 - to overule the chair DEFEATED

-Discussion-

Cair ruled that we accept agenda as a whole.

Agenda

1. National organizing
2. County committees discussion, including by-laws.
3. Discussion of presidential question
4. Finances
5. Election of CC chairman
6. Announcements
7. 15 man delegation to state body and 24 central committee

Motion/10- that time limits of 1/2 hour be set for each point of the agenda PASSED

Motion/11- that we adopt Robert's Rules of Order PASSED

Nominations opened for parliamentarian- Mike Rubin unanimously elected.

Denis Mosgofian rose to point of personal privilege- overuled.

NATIONAL ORGANIZING

-Discussion 1/2 hour

Motion/12- that the 15 delegates ask where the some odd \$20,000 donated by an anonymous individual came from. PASSED

Motion/13- that we accept no money where the name and politics of the donor is not known. DEFEATED.

Motion/14- that we recommend to 15 delegates that national organizing be done as a beginning by mail except concerning presidential candidates DEFEATED

Motion/15- that we extend discussion another 1/2 hour. PASSED

-Discussion-

Motion/16- to table discussion on national organizing DEFEATED

Motion/17- that we extend discussion time. PASSED

Motion/18- that we amend the agenda. DEFEATED

Motion/19- that we continue discussing national organizing PASSED

-Discussion-

Progressive Labor, Independent Socialist Club, Radical Caucus, and independent viewpoints were presented and discussed.

Announcement - Denis Mosgofian staed that the June 10 SF Chronicle had made an error in claiming Denis was in charge of SF PFM.

-Further discussion

Meeting adjourned approximately 1:30.

Susan Bond, Secretary

WHAT'S THIS SHIT ABOUT STRUCTURE?

Some people at this convention want to make the question of restructuring San Francisco Peace and Freedom a priority issue on the agenda. Why? Aren't our accomplishments under the old structure impressive enough? Haven't we increased our membership since getting on the ballot? Haven't our candidates mounted effective educational campaigns? Haven't we built a meaningful alliance with our black and brown brothers and aided their cause by bringing the truth of their struggle into our white middle class communities? Haven't we had a lively internal program, including educational forums, discussion bulletins, and a county newspaper which is read and effectively used as an organizing tool throughout the city?

SO WHAT IS ALL THIS SHIT ABOUT STRUCTURE?

Well, brothers and sisters, the answer is simple: We have failed to bring about any of the above-mentioned accomplishments.

In spite of the Chicago massacre and the bitter disillusionment of those who saw the McCarthy campaign as a last chance for working within the establishment, Peace and Freedom hasn't recruited. In fact our membership has fallen to about half of what it was in January.

There is not a single Peace and Freedom candidate with an effective campaign in San Francisco. Those campaigns which do exist are a shadow of what they could be and are the result of the activities of a few dedicated people.

The Movement has done nothing to build a meaningful alliance with our black and brown brothers. Having failed to move any portion of the white community into action on their behalf, we have become more like leeches than allies, deriving our kicks and feeling of involvement from their actions.

Peace and Freedom has no internal party life. There is no paper, no bulletin, no forum. If some individual or club wants to express a point of view, they'd have better luck using the bourgeois press to get it to our membership for discussion than anything we've provided.

SO THIS IS THE SHIT ABOUT STRUCTURE:

- Without a workable structure there is no way for the rank and file to develop a program.
- Without a workable structure there is no way to mobilize our forces to carry out a program.
- Without a workable structure the Movement ends up being run by cliques if it's run at all.

So let's not allow this convention to turn into another orgy of resolution passing and political bullshit. Either we're going to restructure this mess or it won't mean anything anyway.

PROPOSED POLICY STATEMENT, STRUCTURE, AND ISSUES
OF SAN FRANCISCO PEACE AND FREEDOM

POLICY STATEMENT OF SAN FRANCISCO PEACE AND FREEDOM MOVEMENT
(Based on national policy statement as adopted at National
Peace and Freedom Convention, Ann Arbor, August 18, 1968)

The Peace and Freedom Party supports the right of self-determination for all peoples of the world. Therefore, we oppose United States economic, political and military imperialism, which denies them this right.

Specifically, we support the just struggle of the Vietnamese people for their own liberation, and demand the immediate withdrawal of all United States and allied troops from Vietnam. The American government has no legitimate interests to negotiate there.

Peace and Freedom allies itself with the struggles for liberation of the oppressed peoples within the United States---the black, poor white, Spanish-speaking and American Indian peoples.

Specifically, we support community control and the right of armed self-defense as steps forward on the road to liberation for the oppressed peoples in America. We support the 10 point program of the Black Panther Party.

Peace and Freedom views the struggles of the American working people---organized, unorganized and unemployed---against exploitation and for an economic system based on social ownership of the farms and factories, workers' control of the work place, democratic planning of the economy, and production to satisfy human needs rather than the greed for corporate profit, as decisive in the fight for progressive social change.

Therefore, we support the struggles of rank-and-file workers to gain control of their unions; the fight to end racism in the unions; the right of public employees to organize and to strike; and the organizing of the unorganized, particularly migrant farm workers who live and work under slave conditions.

Peace and Freedom supports the struggle of women for economic and social equality.

Peace and Freedom recognizes that the Selective Service System is being used as a club against the most vital and potentially radical force in this country; namely, the youth. At the same time, it supplies unwilling manpower to carry out our militaristic and repressive foreign policy.

We therefore insist on an end to the Selective Service System and fully advocate and support people's refusal to serve in the armed forces, the turning in and burning of draft cards, and the destruction of this social institution by whatever means necessary.

We also support the right of free speech for American servicemen and their efforts to organize themselves in their own interests.

Peace and Freedom supports the struggles of students to gain control over the educational institutions which directly affect their lives, and we particularly support the struggle of high school students to organize toward these ends.

ISSUE COMMITTEES AND PROGRAMS

- ANTI-WAR *IVO Badtke Marc & Ethel*
 - a) form coalition with peace groups
 - b) develop, possibly thru Garson's campaign, a GI support group
 - c) support and participate in October GI March
 - d) initiate, sponsor and participate in anti-war activities

- LABOR *Tom Clamper Bob Statten*
 - a) form a Left Labor Coalition with militant trade unionists
 - b) form a strike support committee
 - c) Note: it is recognized that a fulltime staff member working under direction of the labor committee is necessary to the satisfactory functioning of the labor program.

- POLICE-CONTROL *Ric & Rand Co*
 - a) form coalition with community groups
 - b) formalize its demands for Board of Supervisors
 - c) initiate and conduct petition drive for special election in Spring '69

- RACISM *Evelyn Bejori - Karr Dillon*
 - a) form coalition with community groups
 - b) distribute educational material in the white community

- URBAN DEVELOPEMENT *Bill Hankin - Sharon Fain*
 - a) form coalition with community improvement groups
 - b) distribute educational information exposing capitalists' master plan for San Francisco

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- STUDENT AND EDUCATION *Bruce Joe Edmiston*
 - a) establish control of college student governments
 - b) develop program for college students to organize high schools
 - c) form coalition with educational betterment groups in the community

- ELECTIONS AND LEGISLATIVE *George Rothbard*
 - a) coordinate precinct level PFP campaigns
 - b) conduct educational campaign for reform of election laws and procedures
 - c) investigate and publish information concerning pending legislation
 - d) develop CITIZENS DEMOCRATIC PARTICIPATION program

- CULTURE *Ray Davis*

Recognizing the importance of developing political understanding of the cultural revolution, we feel that a cultural activities committee should be established.

Editor - Mary

Manager -

Fund Raiser - Ray Davis

Field Rep - Estell Resnik

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STRUCTURE

I. NAME NOT BE BOUND. RICHMOND

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III. MEETINGS

All meetings of the San Francisco Peace and Freedom Movement shall be open for attendance and voice to all members and to all members of the California Peace and Freedom Movement or Party or of the national Peace and Freedom Party. Notice of all meetings shall be in the weekly newsletter. The facilities of the San Francisco Peace and Freedom Movement shall be available to all members for meetings if regularly scheduled activities are not otherwise taking place.

IV. COUNTY CONVENTIONS

General membership meetings of the San Francisco Peace and Freedom Movement shall occur in county convention at least once every three months. These county conventions shall:

- a) establish county policies which shall not be inconsistent with national or state policies;
- b) establish issues around which issue committees shall be formed, not exceeding eight in number
 - 1) elect temporary chairman for each committee who shall convene the first meeting of his committee
 - 2) each issue committee shall elect a permanent chairman who shall be their delegate to the coordinating committee.
- c) elect a county spokesman subject to recall by the coordinating committee, who shall preside over the coordinating committee meetings and who shall be the official San Francisco Peace and Freedom Movement spokesman, To aid him in his function as general affairs spokesman, he shall maintain regular close contact with the issue committees. He shall have a vote on the coordinating committee only in event of a tie vote.

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- d) elect at least three paid county staff who shall manage the office, raise funds, and publish the newsletter, whose function shall be directed by the coordinating committee. Their attendance shall be required at coordinating committee meetings, without voting privilege.
- e) elect the three delegates to the State Steering Committee and the fifteen delegates to the California Peace and Freedom Council;
- f) Emergency general membership meetings may be called by 2/3 vote of the coordinating committee, with adequate notification to the membership.

V. AREA COUNCILS *Why?*

There shall be four Area Councils, each with clearly specified geographical boundaries based upon approximately equal numbers of Peace and Freedom registrants. These Area Councils shall:

- a) recruit new active members;
- b) further county and movement issues in area meetings, forums and other feasible means;
- c) involve their membership in the issue committees;
- d) hold membership meetings at least monthly;
- e) collect dues and raise funds. All dues shall be forwarded to the coordinating committee. Complete records shall be kept of all monies received and these records shall be forwarded monthly to the coordinating committee.
- f) elect two delegates to serve at weekly coordinating committee meetings.

VI. DUES

All members must pay dues, the amount to be determined by the convention, to be entitled to vote on any matter concerning the San Francisco Peace and Freedom Movement. Paid members shall receive the San Francisco Peace and Freedom newsletter. Funds from the dues shall be used to pay county expenses such as the newsletter and staff salaries.

VII. ISSUE COMMITTEES

Issue committees shall be established by the county conventions and be open to all members of the San Francisco Peace and Freedom Movement and shall:

- a) implement the programs decided upon by the county conventions;
- b) develop ongoing community programs;
- c) develop working coalitions around their issue with other groups in the community whose vial interest is that issue (minimum requirement for PFM participation in any coalition with outside groups is that every piece of literature specifying participating organizations should include the San Francisco Peace and Freedom Movement.)
- d) elect one delegate, who may be the chairman, to serve at weekly coordinating committee meetings;
- e) develop speaking engagements on their issue thruout the community;

- f) recruit from and keep neighborhood councils informed concerning their issues;
- g) elect temporary chairman if chairman is unable to perform duties in a satisfactory manner;
- h) be encouraged to raise their own funds; and
- i) shall actively solicit speaking engagements in the community.
- j) Representatives of each issue committee shall keep the area groups informed of all issue activities, not only thru reports to the coordinating committee, but by giving reports at each area council meeting.

VIII. COORDINATING COMMITTEE

The coordinating shall consist of two delegates from each area council, one delegate from each issue committee, and one delegate from the cultural committee. The coordinating committee shall:

- a) meet at least weekly;
- b) serve as the county finance committee and shall, thru a bookkeeper, make a monthly report to the membership thru the newsletter;
- c) coordinate speaking engagements for Peace and Freedom spokesmen in San Francisco;
- d) develop and maintain, within financial limitations, a weekly newsletter to be sent to all members who have paid their dues, and a newspaper, which shall be published as often as possible;
- e) select of its own membership an editorial board for county publications;
- f) the coordinating committee shall see that all the issue committees mandated by the county membership convention are functioning properly; and
- g) develop and participate in programs in between conventions that assist in building the Peace and Freedom Movement.

*Next Convention
Nov 16, 17*