

## WHAT IS THE N.Y. SCHOOL FOR MARXIST STUDIES?

The New York School for Marxist Studies was organized four years ago. Its aim is to offer a scientific approach to the central problems facing our nation. The era in which we live has been characterized as the Age of Anxiety, or Conformity, or Cynicism; such titles reflect the growing intellectual and moral dissatisfaction in our country. Ex-President Eisenhower's answer was the appointment of a Commission on National Purpose, which was charged with discovering one, if possible. Our answer is a renewed determination to teach and study Marxism, which we think offers valid answers.

## WHAT IS SCOPE?

A number of years ago a Student Committee on Progressive Education—SCOPE—was organized to give an answer to the much heard phrase on the lips of today's youth—"YOUTH WANTS TO KNOW."

Never has knowledge been more necessary for young people than in their search for a place in tomorrow's world. The members of SCOPE believe that all youth—teenagers, college students, young workers—ought to know, and so are trying to provide conditions in which to broaden our knowledge and improve our understanding of this changing, perplexing and exciting age.

SCOPE believes that knowledge can be achieved and intellectual conformity and apathy avoided only through continual study and discussion. All students are encouraged to participate actively, as the goal of SCOPE is to provide a unique opportunity for the study and discussion of Marxism.

With the founding of the N. Y. School for Marxist Studies, SCOPE chose to become an organic part of the School while retaining full autonomy as to its own curriculum. Its participation in the conducting of the School as a whole, and simultaneously has full responsibility for its own particular program.

## WHO MAY ATTEND; WHO ARE THE TEACHERS?

Any one may attend. The School welcomes everyone, regardless of previous education, of nationality, color, creed, or political belief. The teachers are men and women of considerable experience as teachers and in the labor and progressive movements of our nation. They believe that Marxism is the most enlightening philosophy available for comprehending the world in which we live.

## WHAT SUBJECTS ARE TAUGHT?

The School offers courses in economy, politics, history, philosophy, literature, music and other arts.

## WHO FINANCES THE SCHOOL?

The students through their course fees are the largest source of income. Expenditures are kept to an absolute minimum. We have no paid personnel nor do we plan on having any during the coming school year. Even so the School cannot exist on the basis of the tuition fees alone; hence we shall attempt a continual program of money-raising through affairs, donations, and other aid undertaken by our students and friends.

## FEES

Fees are \$6.00 for regular courses (7 sessions, 1½ hours per session). For double courses (7 sessions, 3 hours per session) the fee is \$10.00. For college and high school students the fee is \$5.00 per course; \$8.00 for a double course. Fees are payable in full at registration; where this results hardship, half payment will be accepted at registration with full payment to be completed not later than the third session of the class. Scholarships are offered, both partial and complete. Ask for a scholarship application at the office.

## BOOKS

The School maintains a book shop in the office (Room 1922) where books for all classes will be on sale.

## EXTENSION CLASSES

Where 10 people or more wish to attend a class but have difficulty in coming to the regular School, extension classes, taught by members of the School Faculty, will be organized. The fees for such classes will be the same as at the School itself, plus the instructor's fare. Arrangements for such Extension Classes may be made at the office.

## LECTURES, FORUMS AND CONFERENCES

The School will sponsor a number of lectures, forums and conferences from time to time on questions of special interest.