

GENERAL STUDIES CLASSES

STARTING MONDAY, OCTOBER 14

MONDAYS 8:30 P.M.—10:00 P.M.

10. LOS PUERTORRIQUEÑOS EN LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS

JESUS COLON

Puerto Rico ayer y hoy. Primeras luchas de cubanos y puertorriqueños en Estados Unidos por la liberación nacional de Cuba y Puerto Rico, en el siglo pasado. Inmigración masiva de bohemios, relaciones con el movimiento obrero. Luchas más importantes en la actualidad: por los derechos civiles, por la igualdad en los empleos, escuelas, casas, hospitales, en sanidad y solidaridad especialmente con el pueblo Negro y las demás fuerzas progresistas. Proposiciones para principios y programa de trabajo entre los puertorriqueños de Nueva York.

11. AMERICAN CAPITALISM TODAY

DR. HYMAN LUMER

The development of the American economy since World War II, including: The growing economic role of the government, the atom economy, the impact of automation and the growing problem of unemployment, the postwar economic cycle. Such concepts as "people's capitalism", "welfare state" and similar currently propagated myths will also be examined.

12. THE CIVIL WAR PERIOD IN U. S. HISTORY: 1830-1870

DR. HERBERT APTHEKER

This course will analyze the Causes, Conduct and Consequences of the Civil War. It will deal with the roots of the conflict, class structure and struggle, North and South, the diplomacy of the conflict, the Negro people's role in it, the socio-economic and political results of it. Careful attention will be given to the differing interpretations of the War now current.

SEMINAR: MARX'S CAPITAL, VOL. I

An intensive study of Marxist political economy based on Marx's *Capital*, Vol. I. The concepts of bourgeois economics to refute Marx will also be critically examined. Independent work on suggested topics is expected of each student. Time and length of course will be determined in discussion with the student. Admission by interview only. Some previous study of political economy and historical materialism required.

SCOPE CLASSES

STARTING FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

FRIDAYS 7:00 P.M.—8:30 P.M.

15. AN INTRODUCTION TO MARXISM

JOHN WEISS

Intended mainly for those who have not previously studied Marxism-Leninism. An examination of the development of Marxism-Leninism, its philosophy, politics and economics, the challenges to it, and its applicability to today's world.

25. DIALECTICAL AND HISTORICAL

MATERIALISM

EDWARD J. ROSEN

A careful examination of the roots, concepts and methodology of the Marxist-Leninist philosophical and historical outlook. This three-term course will deal with Marxist attitudes toward dialectic, logic, historical change, revolution, freedom, equality, etc. for beginners and those who have not made a detailed study of Marxist-Leninist philosophy.

35. ECONOMICS OF DISARMAMENT

VICTOR PERLO

Hopes and fears of the American people connected with disarmament. Is disarmament possible? Will disarmament cause a depression and higher unemployment? How disarmament can help win civil rights. Disarmament, peaceful coexistence and socialism.

45. PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE

DR. HERBERT APTHEKER

This course will study the relationship between Marxism and the struggle against war. A historical and analytical examination with attention given to current views and differences on the theory of Peaceful Coexistence.

55. THE ROAD TO NEGRO FREEDOM

JAMES JACKSON

This course will show how the Negro people's struggle for equality and freedom quickens the tempo of the struggle of the working class and all progressive social forces for a historic offensive against the reign of the monopolies and for fundamental social advances.

65. WRITERS' WORKSHOP

ROBERT FORREY

Students will submit manuscripts for reading and group discussion. All types of material welcomed: poetry, stories, essays, etc. *Fridays, from 7 to 10 P. M. Fee \$10.00*