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COMMUNITY PEACE CALENDAR

JUNE 15 to AUG. 15, 1968

SILENT VIGILS - Every Sat.: 11:00 a. m. - 12:00 noon, Chelton Ave. West of Germantown Ave., Germantown
1:00 p. m. - 2:00 p. m., NE Cor. York Rd. & West Ave., Jenkintown
11:00 a. m. - 12:00 noon, Penn Square, Lancaster, Pa.

Daily, Monday to Friday, 4 p. m. and 6:30 p. m. - Taylor Grant, WFLN, 95.7 FM; 900 AM.

Every Sunday, 5:15 to 5:30 p. m. - Friends Peace Committee radio program. WKDN, Camden, 800 AM; 106.9 FM. "Avenues to Peace." Guests each week.

Every Sunday, 2 p. m. - Group counseling on the draft with two trained draft counselors. Sponsored by Philadelphia Area Vietnam Committee at 6380 Germantown Ave., Phila. Call 561-5080.

Every Monday, 6 p. m. - Resistance Dinner at 2006 Walnut St., sponsored by The Resistance (also Phila. Area Vietnam Committee.) All draft resisters, friends, and interested people are invited. Anyone who would like to help with the meals, call Kitty Baker, 885-2048.

Saturday and Sunday, June 15-16 - Second Pennsylvania Electoral Conference For Peace and Freedom, Harrisburger Hotel, Harrisburg, Pa. Saturday, 1 p. m. to Sunday lunch. Purpose: to formulate platform and political machinery building on the McCarthy primary campaign around the issues of Peace, Poverty, Equality and the new independent politics. For reservations, call Mrs. Elsa Suplee, PI 4-4555. Registration \$5.00, couples \$8.00, students and unemployed \$1.00. Hotel accommodations: single \$6.00, double \$8.00, twins \$11.00.

Sunday, June 16, 4 p. m. - Fellowship House Farm. Fr. Richard McSorley, S.J. of Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., speaking on "Good News for Modern Man." In a time of despair and the "death" of God what can a man do? Fr. McSorley is active in the civil rights and peace movements. People are invited to the Farm for Sunday afternoons, weekends, or a whole week. Call the House at PO 5-0283 or the Farm at 326-3008 for costs and transportation information. Fellowship House Farm, R.D. #3, Pottstown, Pa. 19464.

Tuesday, June 18, 12:00 and 1:00 p. m. - Senator Mark Hatfield, Senator from Oregon. Luncheon and talk sponsored by World Affairs Council. At Sheraton Hotel ballroom, 1725 J.F. Kennedy Boulevard, \$15.00 for lunch. \$1.50 for the talk only at 1 p. m. Call LO 3-5363.

Wednesday, June 19 - Support Rally for Poor People's Campaign in Washington, D.C. This is the new scheduled day for the mass rally. The Poor and those who stand with them will demand adequate jobs and income for the poor and whatever legislation is necessary for that purpose. Call the May 30th Committee, 20 S. 12th St., Phila. LO 7-0796. Buses will leave 8 a.m. from Fern Rock Station, City Line and Bryn Mawr Avenue, 30th and J.F.K. and Northeast YWCA (Arrot & Leiper). Also from Doylestown and Levittown. \$6.00 per adult, \$5.00 per student. A car caravan will leave from the King of Prussia shopping center plaza at 8 a.m. on the 19th. For information on non-violent training sessions contact A Quaker Action Group, 20 S. 12th St., LO 7-3150. For full and continuing information on the Campaign call Phila. Christian Leadership Conference: Main Office, 2102 West Diamond St., Phila., Pa. 19121, CE 6-5313. Extension Office, 6035 Germantown Ave., Phila., Pa. 19144, VI 4-7850.

Friday and Saturday, June 21 and 22, 8:30 p. m. - SCLC Musical Happening called "Challenge '68" at LaSalle High School, 8605 Cheltenham Ave. This two day benefit is for the purpose of raising funds for the Poor People's Campaign. All types of music will be featured along with dances, choreography by Jean Williams. Tickets \$2.00 and \$3.00 may be purchased at Kennedy Ticket Agency, 143 S. 13th St., Phila., or 6035 Germantown Ave., the SCLC extension office, or calling ME 5-2741 or WA 4-1722.

Friday, June 21-23, Friday, 7 p. m. to Sunday, 1 p. m. - Kirkridge. Reconciling in a Community of Violence. Lawrence N. Jones (dean of students of Union Seminary in New York, after Negro leadership at Oberlin, Yale, and West Virginia State). Appraisings, discernings, plannings for Christian relevance vis-a-vis Black Power, Vietnam, and rising tides of brutality and insensitiveness. Kirkridge is a Christian retreat conference center near Stroudsburg. Address is Bangor, Pa. 18013. Phone 215-581-5078 concerning registration and cost. Write for schedule of all events.

Saturday, June 22, 12:30 p. m. - WILPF Luncheon sponsored by the Germantown branch of WILPF to be held at the home of Mrs. Eric Johnson, 6110 Ardleigh St., Phila. Speakers will be Kay Camp, National Director of WILPF and Eleanor Backus, Financial Director for WILPF. For reservations call Nina Herlick, VI 3-3308.

Wednesday, June 26, 1:00 p. m. - Women Strike For Peace invites you to a luncheon with Vivian Cadden, Senior editor, McCall's. Miss Cadden was a recent delegate to the Paris Women's Conference which met with women from all the countries engaged in the Vietnam War. William Penn House (Social Room, ground fl.) 1919 Chestnut St., \$3.00. For reservations call WSP at LO 4-5570.

Sunday, June 30, 4:00 p. m. - Fellowship Farm. (See June 16th). Speaker, Joseph Coleman, Esq. Call PO 5-0283.

July 7 - 14 - Pinebrook Institute 1968 - U.S. Responses to a World in Revolution - AFSC-MAR at Pinebrook Conference Center in the Poconos. The Conference sessions are in a vacation setting with age-level programs for children. Participants will examine the "revolutionary world" at home and abroad. Workshops will focus on skills and materials for community education toward ending the war and facing up to domestic problems. Send inquiries to: Peace Education, American Friends Service Committee, 319 E. 25th St., Baltimore, Md. 21218. Phone: 301-467-9100.

Sunday, July 7, 4:00 p. m. - Fellowship Farm. On Pilgrimage - How do creative ideas take root and grow? Dorothy Day - internationally known leader of Catholic Worker movement. Call PO 5-0283.

Friday, July 12, 8:30 p. m. - Book Discussion on the radio, "The New Industrial State" by John Galbraith. The Free Library of Phila. in cooperation with educational radio station WUHY - FM (90.9mc) presents weekly book discussion featuring library staff on Friday evenings at 8:30 p. m.

Friday, July 12 - 14, Friday, 7:00 p.m. to Sunday, 4:00 p.m. - Kirkridge, Peace, Imperative of Today and Tomorrow. Anima Bose (Mrs. Monoj M. Bose, now history lecturer at Kansas University, India, YMCA and SCM and National Council of Women leader.) International social scientific angles on peace in Christian and post-Gandhi terms, for men and women seeking to build non-violent emphases in society. Phone: 215-581-5078.

Sunday, July 14, 4:00 p.m. - Fellowship Farm, Peace and Politics - 1968 - Vietnam elections and you! General W. W. Ford, U.S. Army (ret.) member of Gen. Patton's Staff, World War II. A General against the War in Vietnam. Call PO 5-0283.

Sunday, July 21, 4:00 p.m. - Fellowship Farm, Africa Weekend, African History, Art & Poetry, Food and Fashions, Debating and African Guests. Mrs. Helen Tomkins, Palme, Togo, co-ordinator. Call PO 5-0283.

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, July 26 - 28 - Pax Conference at Catholic Worker Farm, Tivoli, New York. For confirmation of dates and further details write or phone Box 33, Tivoli, N. Y. 12583. Phone: 914-759-2761.

Sunday, July 28, 4:00 p.m. - Fellowship Farm, From Ivory Tower to Battlefield - Revolution on the Campus, Dean W. J. Hennessey, School of Engineering, Columbia University. Call PO 5-0283.

Sunday, August 4, 4 p.m. - Fellowship Farm, Danger, Scientists At Work - How shall we invent a future in which people can be safe? Dr. William Davidson, Physicist, member of the Pugwash Conferences on International peace, former president, Society for Social Responsibility in Science. Call PO 5-0283.

Sunday, August 11, 4:00 p.m. - Fellowship Farm, The South Today - Poverty and Progress in Civil Rights, Education, Dr. J. Neal Highley, Professor of Economics, North Carolina College. Call PO 5-0283.

Saturday, August 17 to Sept. 1 - Peacemaker Orientation Program in Nonviolence at Heathcote "School of Living", Freeland, Md. Aug. 24 & 25 will be an open weekend for those who cannot attend the full two weeks. Resource leaders include: Wally Nelson, Ernest Bromley, Philip Berrigan (if free), Gordon Christianson, Brad Lytle, Maurice McCracken, and Ross Anderson. Daily cost is about \$3.00 per day, but people can contribute more or less as they are able. Those who wish to attend please write Wally Nelson, 3810 Hamilton St., Phila. 19104.

NOTES

Students needed in Philadelphia for door to door work for the Poor People's Campaign. Please contact the Germantown office, 6035 Germantown Ave., Phila. VI 4-7850. Phila. Area Vietnam Committee has moved to 2006 Walnut St., 4th floor, phone: 561-5080. With mothers and wives of men serving in Vietnam please get in touch with Women Strike for Peace. Such women can become an important force for peace now. Write WSP, 20 So. 12th St., or call LO 4-5570. The Resistance Movement in Phila. has formed a softball team. Anyone interested contact Pete Westover at Quaker Action, 20 So. 12th or call LO 7-3150 or VI 3-4603.

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"There is, without doubt, a conspiracy by elements of the Federal Government to keep the facts of this case from ever becoming known. (p. 70) President Kennedy was killed for one reason: because he was working for a reconciliation with the U.S.S.R. and Castro's Cuba. (p. 74) But then, Kennedy... began to crack down on C.I.A. operations against Cuba. As a result, on July 31, 1963, the F.B.I. raided the headquarters of the group of Cuban exiles and Minutemen training north of Lake Pontchartrain and confiscated all their guns and ammunition - despite the fact that the operation had the sanction of the C.I.A. (p. 156) Our information indicates that it was shortly after this setback that the group switched direction and decided to assassinate John Kennedy instead of Fidel Castro, after the 'betrayal' of the Bay of Pigs disaster. (p. 157) In a very real and terrifying sense, our government is the C.I.A. and the Pentagon, with Congress reduced to a debating society. I'm afraid, based on my own experience, that fascism will come to America in the name of national security." (last page)

From Interview with Garrison, (see bibliography)

New Orleans, May 28, (UPD) United States District Judge Frederick Heebe issued a temporary restraining order today against District Attorney Jim Garrison, prohibiting any further prosecution of Clay L. Shaw. New York Times, Wed., May 29, 1968.

"This article is designed to explore the meaning of the Kennedy assassination. The latter portion of this article states a model of explanation for the assassination. The model explains the assassination in terms of motivation. We conclude that the evidence supports the concept that the assassination was used to militarize foreign policy and perpetuate the Cold War against the under developed peoples. (p. 1) There is much reason to believe the Cold War was dying out in Europe, and that the end of it was to a great extent symbolized by the beginning of new relations with Russia evidenced by Kennedy's Test Ban Treaty. (p. 49) Not a Pax Americana enforced on the world by American weapons of war... not merely peace for Americans, but peace for all men; not merely peace in our time but peace for all time. (American Univ. Address) (p. 50). It may seem irresponsible to conceive of a military plot to eliminate Kennedy, and ensure continuation of the Cold War. However, we must realize for one thing that Kennedy was not only becoming more difficult to control, but he himself... did not regard a military take-over as implausible. (p. 53) And Senator Morse has appraised us of the fact that Mr. Kennedy told him 10 days before he was felled by an assassin's bullet in Dallas on Nov. 22, 1963 that he was re-examining Viet Nam Policy. (p. 58) Was it all a coincidence that a change in leadership in Washington was followed by a change in policy...? (p. 58) Whatever the motivation, clearly the Cold War had been moved to Asia. (p. 62) Already on Dec. 14, 1963, military juntas in the Dominican Republic and Honduras were recognized. (p. 166)

What is significant is that powerful interests, particularly those advocating a military hard line, who had been to some degree held in check by Truman, Eisenhower, and Kennedy, were now being given their own way... seemed almost more as if they were in control rather than merely being influential. (p. 67) If the end of the war in Vietnam may itself be irrational from the standpoint of human standards, in terms of achieving the end of continuing the Cold War, every move is perfectly rational. (p. 74) We cannot explain this war on the aims or dynamic of a democratic society, but it makes perfect sense in terms of a military society. When did the military gain control? They weren't there in that utterly dominant sense before the assassination, and they were after. (p. 8.)

Conspiracy Meaning, Solandria, (see bibliography)

Assassination with impunity is inherent in the American Way. The government can guarantee every technological miracle - from the hydrogen bomb to the most lethal chemical-biological weapons, to a rocket to Mars, and an electronic data bank to keep track of every detail of our lives from cradle to grave. But the government does not find and punish the assassins who are shooting down one by one, our noblest and most progressive individuals. Martin Luther King, truly a Christ-like and beloved man, now has been added to the roster of martyrs which, since 1960 has inscribed the four Birmingham children, Medgar Evers, William Moore, Andrew Goodman, James Chaney, Michael Schwerner, Malcolm X, Jimmie Lee Jackson, James Reeb, Viola Liuzzo, Jonathan Myrick Daniels, Richard Morrisroe, Wharless Jackson, and John Fitzgerald Kennedy, at home; and Patrice Lumumba, Che Guevara, and others assassinated abroad who were, directly or indirectly, victims of American veto by assassination.

Less than five years separate the assassinations of President Kennedy and Martin Luther King. Since we have learned nothing from history, since we have mocked truth and hurled the Warren Report into the sorrowing face of justice, we are indeed condemned to reliving the events we have tried to falsify and forget.

We will be wise to scrutinize with utmost care the pronouncements made by the local and federal authorities, who always try to sell us a lone deranged murderer when a political assassination has been committed.

That the assassins of President Kennedy escaped identification, apprehension, and trial is an inescapable fact. The immunity which they were given knowingly or unknowingly, by those who value "political truth" above truth, is an open encouragement to would-be assassins, no less than the unavenged assassinations of black children in Birmingham and civil rights workers in Mississippi and in the many other garrisons of bigotry and bloodlust in this wretched country. Those who chose imperatives other than the truth about the Dallas assassination have the blood of Martin Luther King on their conscience, if not on their hands.

The system under which we live produces assassins with the same predictability that Con Edison produces electricity. The system kills countless innocent people in Asia, arms dictators against their own people in every corner of the world, and disposes of leaders of disliked governments by assassination if need be.

Things will continue as they are, exactly as they are, after the ceremonial mourning for Martin Luther King, and the mourning for the victims of the assassinations which will be committed soon again, by the racists or the cold-warriors who are the system's true sons.

Continued and rivers of tears for Martin Luther King will change nothing. If we do not change the system, we will have new assassinations, of the next great moral leader, or the next President who tries to co-exist with Cuba or China. We will have more Warren Reports. We will have new Vietnams. And we will deserve them.

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