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MINUTES, RESIST MEETING, BOSTON, MARCH 31 '74.

Present: Hilde Hein (Chairperson), Wayne O'Neil, Frank Joyce, Paul Lauter, Larry Thomas, Una Claffey.

The financial report and office report were given by Una Claffey. She introduced the new staff person, Larry Thomas (see enclosed letter). She also gave a report on a regional conference of the Puerto Rican Socialist Party to which Resist had been invited. The conference was a report by the Boston leadership of the party on the party's work of consolidation and expansion in the previous year. An address was also given by Digna Sanchez, Secretary of Press and Propaganda for the party in the United States.

A letter written by Bob Zevin for a fundraising mailing to our contributors' list was also discussed. It was decided that Hilde Hein should rewrite portions of it to reflect Resist's past and future role in the ongoing political struggle in the U.S.

The newsletter was next discussed. It was decided that a piece submitted by Hans Koning was not suitable for publication by Resist. It was agreed that both Paul Lauter and Hank Rosemont should write separate pieces on higher education. For the series on the current tendencies within the left it was agreed that Arthur Kinoy be approached for a piece for the next newsletter, and that in addition to Frank Joyce's piece on the building of a Marxist Leninist party someone from Resist should write up the spontaneous tendency.

A brief discussion on the projected Resist conference followed. Frank Joyce reported that the Motor City Labor League has committed itself to working ~~for~~ a party building conference to be held in September but that does not preclude its participation in other conferences. He also said that MCLL has just emerged from a period of ideological struggle and consolidation and has produced a paper outlining its position and way forward.

REQUESTS:

Those denied were, the Iowa City Women's Press, the Community Law School in Santa Fe, the Feminist Women's Health Center in Tallahassee, the Radical Feminist Caucus in Philadelphia, the People's Clinic in St. Louis, the Black Panther Party Clinic in Milwaukee and Right On Community News in New York.

The Women's School in Brooklyn was postponed 'til next month.

Fight Back in Cambridge was given \$100 and \$75 for two months
Rising Up Angry was given \$500 Z money
We the People, Madison, \$150 for three months
Urban Planning Aid Health and Safety Committee, \$300 and \$500 Z money
The Vermont Alliance, \$350
Mental Patients' Liberation Front ~~██████████~~ \$300
African People's Socialist Party, \$150 for three months
ICDP, London, \$100.

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Balance as of February 22 \$2,562.46

Income for the period February 22 - March 28

PLEDGES	\$1,572.00
CONTRIBUTIONS	\$834.25
ELLSBERG MAILING	\$31.50
SUBSCRIPTIONS	\$5,968.21

TOTAL \$8,405.96

Disbursements for the period February 22 - March 28

TRAVEL	\$304.00
TAXES	\$271.49
OFFICE MAINTENANCE	\$140.59
PETTY CASH	\$20.00
POSTAGE	\$400.00
PRINTING	\$329.43
GRANTS	\$2,370.00
MISCELLANEOUS	\$575.00

TOTAL \$4,710.51

Balance as of March 28 (including bank charges) \$6,250.68

Encumbrances for the period March 28 - April 31

CONTINUING GRANTS	\$875.00
RENT AND UTILITIES	\$150.00
TELEPHONE	\$100.00
PAYROLL	\$460.00
TAXES	\$75.00
PRINTING	\$250.00
POSTAGE	\$500.00
MAILING HOUSE	\$100.00
TRAVEL	\$125.00
MISCELLANEOUS	\$460.00

TOTAL \$3,095.00

Projected income for the period March 28 - April 31

PLEDGES	\$2,000.00
SUBSCRIPTIONS	\$500.00
CONTRIBUTIONS	\$1,000.00
MASS MAILING	\$500.00

TOTAL \$4,000.00

Our present balance, plus projected income, minus projected expenses gives us approximately \$7,150.00 to grant at this meeting. We are still owed \$310.00 by CARIC which is not included in this statement.

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1. Fight Back, Cambridge.....Claudette/Una
2. Rising Up Angry, Chicago.....Una
3. We the People, Madison.....Una
4. Urban Planning Aid, Cambridge.....Una
5. Vermont Alliance.....Una
6. Iowa City Women's Press.....Una
7. Women's School, Brooklyn.....Una
8. Community Law School, Santa Fe.....Hilde
9. Mental Patients Liberation Front, Cambridge..Hilde
10. Feminist Women's Health Center, Tallahassee...Hilde
11. Radical Feminist Caucus, Philadelphia.....Hilde
12. People's Clinic, St. Louis.....Hilde
13. Black Panther Party Clinic, Milwaukee.....Hilde/Wayne
15. African People's Socialist Party, Archer, Fla.....Wayne
14. ICDP, London.....Hank/Una
16. Right On Black Community News.....Doug