

Here's why these activists and organizers will be at this important National Conference on Socialism

MONICA MOOREHEAD, National Coordinator, U.S. Out of Southern Africa Network: "Apartheid cannot be reformed away—it must be destroyed. And to successfully fight apartheid, one must understand, and fight, the system which created apartheid and keeps it going today. The conference will be vital to that understanding."

SUE DAVIS, Board Member, Committee for Abortion Rights and Against Sterilization Abuse (CARASA): "I welcome a conference that will show how the struggle for women's rights is an essential part of the overall struggle for liberation."

BERTA JOUBERT and JOHNNIE STEVENS, Coordinators, National March Against Racism: "The February 15th march in Philadelphia showed that people from all nationalities can unite to fight racism. This is the kind of perspective that can be achieved at this conference."

HACHETT, Eastern Cherokee activist and organizer for Big Mountain Resistance support tour: "Capitalism in the United States began and grew with genocide against Native peoples and continues to steal Native lands. Understanding the profit system will help activists understand the roots of genocide and how to fight it."

LYDIA BAYONETA, Filipina activist: "After creating and supporting the Marcos dictatorship for twenty years, U.S. imperialism claims to champion democracy while continuing to economically enslave the Filipino people. The same is true in

Haiti. The conference will show activists here how they can best support the Filipino and Haitian liberation struggles by consistently opposing imperialism."

MEADOW GODDARD, organizer, PAM Youth League: "High school students are subjected to all sorts of misinformation. Racism, sexism and youth unemployment are real issues for us but the schools ignore the real causes. I want to learn about Marxism, and this conference should be a good place to start."

LARRY HOLMES, National Coordinator, All-Peoples Congress: "The APC and PAM have shown that people can fight back when we are organized, determined and aware of our common enemy. This conference will heighten our awareness and strengthen our skills. I urge everyone who is serious about building a fightback movement to be there."

PRESTON WOOD, gay organizer: "The struggle to fight AIDS is necessarily linked to the movement to stop Star Wars, the war build-up and cutbacks in health care. The conference will show that it is now more important than ever to unite against all forms of bigotry and oppression in order to advance the interests of the working class as a whole."

TRUDY RUDNICK, shop steward, Local 3882 AFT (NYU): "The demands for comparable worth and affirmative action reflect the changing character

of the working class. The conference will show how this provides an opportunity for a revolutionary leap in workers' consciousness through struggle. The challenge, the need and the opportunity have never been so great."

TOM SOTO, Puerto Rican activist and Vietnam veteran: "The arrest of 13 Puerto Rican activists marks a new wave of repression against the Independence Movement as well as the progressive movement as a whole. The socialist perspective that the conference will provide will help point the way toward mounting a broad, united struggle against government repression."

JOYCE CHEDIAC, Lebanese-American journalist: "The events in the Mid-East and the cause of the Palestinian people are among the most widely misunderstood issues in the U.S. today. I encourage anti-war activists to attend the conference, which will help clarify the role of the U.S. in the Mid-East as well as the struggle for national self-determination."

GLORIA LA RIVA, Chicana activist: "Solidarity with the Nicaraguan Revolution is of utmost importance. U.S. aid to the contras, plus the big Pentagon build-up in Honduras and the wars against the peoples of El Salvador and Guatemala, raise the danger of an imminent U.S. invasion. The conference will strengthen the anti-interventionist movement by providing a solid understanding of the economic roots of imperialist war."

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A Workers World Party National Conference for Activists and Organizers

Saturday, MAY 24—Sunday, MAY 25, 1986

Place: Thomas High School, 33rd St. & Park Ave., Manhattan, New York City

Time: Registration on Saturday 9:00 AM

Sat. and Sun. Conference hours: 10:00 AM—10:00 PM. **Saturday Night Dance** 10:00 PM

Fees: For NYC area residents: \$15 for both days, \$10 for one day. Residents outside the greater NYC area: \$10 for both days (Half price for students, unemployed and other fixed income). Registration fee does not include meals. Concession and restaurant list will be available.

Housing: Accommodations will be available at reasonable prices. Call or write for information and reservations no later than May 1.

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