

F. Reports.

1. National Secretary.

The main points of Ginger's report were the following. The WSA has 40 members, six of which were gained over the past year. Unfortunately, it appears as though the WSA local in Miami has withdrawn. Ginger emphasized that we need to publish *Ideas & Action* on a more regular basis if we are to attract new members.

She made clear two reasons for why the *Discussion Bulletin* has often been late. First, members have been disregarding the deadline of the 10th of every month, and second, she has not been able to afford copying and mailing expenses without funds from the WSA budget. Right now, Ginger is reimbursed for expenses, but since she is unemployed, this system isn't working. She suggested a change so that she would be provided funds beforehand to facilitate putting out the *DB*.

In regard to WSA relations with other groups, the Libertarian Labor Review has not acknowledged the WSA's request for dialogue with them, though relations are still friendly with the IWW. Further, contact has been established with Mujeres Libres.

2. National Treasurer.

Steve thought it best to give his report under section I, "Finances".

3. International Secretary.

Besides reporting on the many organizations throughout the world with which the WSA is in contact, Mitch also raised the following issues. First, although the publication of an IWA English Language Discussion Bulletin on a quarterly basis has not really taken off, other sections of the IWA are interested in becoming involved. Concerned participants will soon be polled in regard to the level of interest.

A proposal at the IWA Congress is to raise dues per member by \$1. For a record of the discussion on this issue at the WSA Convention see section L, "International Issues", below.

At the end of October 1992 the second IWA Inter-American Conference is scheduled to take place in Sao Paulo, Brazil. For information about the WSA's planned involvement with this, also see "International Issues" below.

4. Regional Delegates/Local Groups.

SF: Two new members; Mike involved in organizing workers at SF State University; is putting out newsletter for education workers called *The General Assembly*; WSA local participated in May Day Picnic and pro-choice rally; SF group is still the *Ideas & Action* clearinghouse, and put out one issue last year in addition to the first issue of *Workers' Solidarity*.

Midwest: No new recent members.

Knoxville: Two new members, activity slow.

Alabama: Barry involved in anti-fascist coalition with Anarchist Youth Federation; interested in helping poultry workers to organize.

NYC: New regular meetings; one new member and one rejoined; presentations on working class anarchism made to other groups; East European News published; working with Love & Rage and the Libertarian Book Club.

Boston: Black Rose is dormant; the IWW local is virtually defunct; James Herod volunteers at Red Book Store and is starting anarchist publishing venture, e.g. Emma Goldman's biography.

5. Working Groups.

Sexism & Feminism: Ginger has been engaged in correspondence and has submitted two versions of a statement for Where We Stand; a flyer called "Anarchist Unionism: The Feminist Connection" has been printed; others urged to join in.