

February 26, 1986

:....I recently received a letter from Tom [Wetzel] concerning WSA and "ideas and action" funding. I agree with his upcoming proposal for monthly dues on par with those of the IWW, especially if this could help fund "ideas & action". He appears to be truly annoyed with some sniping at the paper's content, considering the minimal financial support from the national office, and I can see his point. I consider keeping "ideas & action" as our official organ to be of high priority, so I am expressing my support for any efforts to upgrade the paper's funding.

As a whole, the WSA is just too small to have an impact with the minimal financial support expected of the members. The proposal for monthly dues would help in this respect, and the low proposed rates shouldn't discourage membership. This is especially true if we include lower dues for unemployed members. If we truly consider ourselves to be "revolutionaries", five bucks a month seems a fairly minimal sacrifice toward our goals....

Solidarity and anarchy,

Steve Parsons; Eureka, CA

March 16, 1986

I would like to make two points. First, what has the National Committee been up to? There should be a monthly report of activities or a quarterly report at least. This would be a way to keep our far flung membership informed of internal decisions.

The Bulletin also needs a periodic financial statement. How is dues money being spent? How much is earmarked for "ideas and action"? Again, practical questions.

In solidarity,

Paul; Missoula, MT

March 19, 1986

....I would like to nominate Jeff Urban as National Treasurer of WSA.

Solidarity,

Chaz Bufe; S.F., CA

June 23, 1986

Dear comrades:

I would like to second Chaz Bufe's nomination of Jeff Urban as National Treasurer of WSA. I would also second Tom's proposal for WSA budgeting with the proviso that the National Committee should have the power to alter the budget or authorize variance in expenditures in case of emergency, etc. I also agree in principle with the need for a dues increase, though I believe a quarterly system would be preferable to a monthly one. The Conference should try to fix rates that will both allow for adequate funding and be equitable and not too prohibitive for current and potential members.

My final financial report for the first half of 1986 will be available at the Conference and by mail for those who are not present.

In solidarity,

Steven Rabinowitz, National Treasurer