

A REPORT FROM THE INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE

The Investigation Committee has formulated and set up the following projects:

- 1) information pertaining to the ethnic breakdown of New York City; population statistics, housing, employment rates, education, economic status, etc. of Asian Americans living in New York City.
- 2) research into expanding membership; means of politicizing non-political people.
- 3) Chinatown: development, problems, characteristics.
Japanese Community: where? characteristics, etc.
- 4) establishment of communications with other Asian alliances in the U.S.
- 5) research into the implications of the McCarran Act and the Eastland Bill.

Although materials are still being gathered for further research and distribution, our efforts thus far have progressed as follows:

- 1) 27 letters have now been sent out to various agencies, information centers, etc. in New York City requesting information concerning the ethnic breakdown of the city, etc.

Research has also been done in regard to the 1960 Population Census of Non-White Population by Race.

- 2) It has been approved by the general assembly to print up informational-greeting cards (in both English and Chinese) containing the statement of purpose and our P.O.Box number for distribution to Asians at rallies, demonstrations, conferences, etc.

The newsletter will also be utilized as a vehicle for expanding membership.

3) A group of Chinese students at Columbia University has undertaken a study of conditions in the Chinatown area. Covering such areas as living conditions, economic status, community involvement, and family structure, the results of the study will be published and available towards the end of June.

Contacts are also being set up with people in the Chinatown community.

4) Correspondence has been established with people in the Asian American Political Alliance (Berkeley chapter).

It was also approved by the group to subscribe to GIDRA and the AAPA newspaper to be used as sources of information, news, and possible research materials.

5) Article has been written (in the newsletter) pertaining to the ~~the~~ McCarran Act and the Eastland Bill.

Letters have also been written to various Senators actively involved with the repeal of the McCarran Act.

INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE

An important part of our work here in New York is communicating, learning from and working with our colorful brothers and sisters around the world. To begin this alliance and understanding, we are dedicating part of this issue of our newsletter to the Asian American Political Alliance and the Red Guard Party of the San Francisco Bay Area. In the future, we will print interviews and articles from many other Third World organizations.

The following articles are from the Asian American Political Alliance papers, Dec. '68 and April '69:

- 1) editorial by "Revolutionary Historian" (Dec. '68)
- 2) article on Red Guard Rally (April '69)

ALSO to be included in newsletter:

- 1) Two Bridges Model School District Profile (first page only)
- 2) population and immigration statistics (optional)

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RESEARCH COMMITTEE

- 1) research into ethnic breakdown & location--problems
- 2) means of politicizing non-political people
- 3) research into expanding membership
- 4) Eastland Bill
- 5) where are we most effective???

3) Dudley & Lorrie: high school students

4) Don: Eastland Bill

1) Lorrie: 1969 Pop. Census
Non-White Pop. by Race

5) or 2) Chris: Chinatown

5) or 2) Jean: Two Bridges

5) or 2) Susan: Seabrook Farms

1) Lynne: Chinese & Japanese Information
other nation-wide Asian alliances

6) CARD

The Asian Americans for Action is a group committed to solving the problems faced by Asians in America. Only by cooperating with each other, can we
If you are interested.....

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Eng. & CHINESE

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ISSUES

McCarren Act-- Title II Bill:
establishing 32 detention centers

Pamphlet--"America's Concentration Camps"

Eastland Bill

radical vanguard group (goal of educating)
OR
mass support

Japanese--mostly professionals in NYC

so, problem of assimilation

Manitoba, Canada:

Chinese student organization

professor at McGill

establishing contact with other Asian alliances nation-wide.

Chinese Youth Council
Mott & Pell Sts.

Chinese Community Center (Chinese Benevolent Assn.)

NY Chinese Garment Workers Assn.
Canal St.

Chinese Employment Center
Canal St.

Chinese Youth Services
Pell St. ???

May 11, 1969

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MINUTES OF MEETING

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