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...direct from the NERVE CENTER, M127 (321-1200, ext. 6210)

LABOR DAY NEWSPAPER AD - END THE WAR!

About 180 signatures, with equal representation from the university and labor, have been collected for an ad which will be placed in the San Jose Mercury on Labor Day. The ad states that stopping the war is the only serious answer for the economic problems that beset the country.

\$500 and additional signatures are badly needed. The deadline is Sept. 2nd. Send contributions to SMCFF, Box 4481, Stanford Calif. 94305, or phone 329-8130 for further information.

HEALTH CARE FOR LABOR UNION MEMBERS

Cooperative ventures with labor unions continue to be one focus of the Stanford Medical Community for Peace. If there is one area where medical people and unions can work together, it is in the delivery of health care to union members. In conversations throughout the summer, men from labor unions agree with near unanimity that health services reform is their biggest priority. Union after union finds increases in health benefits for members eliminated by rising medical costs.

A group of people in the medical center - Hal Holman, Bill Fouks, Lee McGann, Bill Bennetts, Bill Nowak, Tim Coburn - are trying to work with unions on these reforms. They will meet soon with the California Council for Health Plan Alternatives, established by labor unions, to consider the establishment of Bay Area Clinics administered by unions for their members. Operation of some health facilities by unions might reduce their dependence on Kaiser and other health services. Those interested in this project should contact the SMCFF x6210, x6209, or Tim Coburn, x5220.

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"The immediate future of the world has been laid on the doorstep of the individual American." ...W. B. Huie

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NOTE: There is still a war in SpEu Asia !

SMCFF SPEAKERS TO AREA ORGANIZATIONS

From one to ten representatives of the Stanford Medical Community for Peace have in the past month spoken with many service clubs, religious groups, police departments, and industrial corporations in this area. The size of the groups receiving these speakers varied from 15 to over 75. The large groups were usually broken into smaller groups for discussion.

Some of the organizations involved are Kiwanis Club of Menlo Park, Stanford Area Lions Club, Optimist Club of Downtown Palo Alto, Optimist Club of Palo Alto-Menlo Park, South Palo Alto Optimist Club, Toastmasters Club 33, MountainView Civic Lions Club, Mountain View Host Lions Club, Lions club of South Palo Alto, Rotary Club of
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MOVEMENT FOR A NEW CONGRESS - GETTING VOTES

Movement for a New Congress (MNC) volunteers are working through telephone and door-to-door canvassing and tables at shopping centers and movie theaters to get voters registered for the November elections. They report that they are registering 100/day in Daly City and 1000/day in San Francisco. Because a greater percentage of the people are already registered, the numbers in this area are smaller.

The Palo Alto office of the MNC has 4 full time staff members and between 500 and 600 workers. They hope to register 4000 voters eventually.

Other MNC activities include support of selected candidates, get-out-the-vote drives, seminars in colleges and universities about working within the system to change it, and organizing day care centers and medical clinics. Each local MNC organization is free to organize its own activities. Some will be in cooperation with organizations of certain candidates.

In this way candidates can "help alleviate the needs of the people before they get into office."

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