

"SOCIALIST YOUTH".....

Major changes are on the way and "Socialist Youth" is about to be transformed into a new publication. The new editorial committee is planning to; change the name, increase the size to an 8 page (but it'll still be a free-sheet), improve the content and layout etc... The first new issue will be out in September and it will remain a bi-monthly publication for the time being.

DUBLIN REGION

A new regional committee of W.P.Y. has been set up in Dublin. This is to replace the Dublin Youth branch. The committee consists of reps from each group in the city and meets fortnightly on Tuesday nights. Stephen Hayden (Lucan) has been elected Chairperson and Therese Keating (Ballymun) secretary.

A "NEW" OFFICE?

Well not quite "new", but we have now been given all of the Basement in 30 Gardiner Place as the W.P.Y. office. Work on painting and renovating the basement is now in progress. If you've anything that may be of use in the office, or have any ideas, then get in touch...

"LEFT BANK CLUB"

Following on from the success of the ANC fundraiser in "Sides" we are now looking to have a regular monthly night in "Sides" under the banner of the "Left Bank Club" (on the last Friday of every month). This would be a mixture of disco, live music, comedy acts... Negotiations are currently going on with the management of "Sides". We'll keep you informed.

GDR HOLIDAY

The Ireland-GDR Friendship Society have organised another trip to the GDR, from 3 - 14 Sept. Ten places are available and the only cost is the flight to Berlin, which would be approx. £230. All internal costs will be covered by youth organisations in the GDR. Get a £50 deposit in as soon as possible if you want to go.

ICTU YOUTH - SUMMER SCHOOL

The youth committee of the Congress of Trade Unions have organised a weekend summer school in Dublin - 18th to 20th Aug. If you're in a Union ask them to nominate you to go, or contact the ICTU for more details, at (01) 680641.



WORKERS PARTY YOUTH MEMBERS NEWS



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SUMMER CAMPS '89

The 1989 summer camps have got off to a good start with the first jnr. camp in Kilnacrott House having been a great success.

There are still a few places left on the snr. camp from 1st to 7th August in Drogheda Grammar School, for £35. If you can't make it for the whole week why not come down for the last three days, which is the bank holiday weekend cost £20. This camp looks like being the best and biggest so far. An info. sheet and a full programme for the week will be sent out to participants shortly.

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More details on the Paris '89 Festival from 21st to 26th of August:
over 10,000 young people will be at the Festival, the cost will be - Accom;
approx. £40 for camping / £60 for hostel these include a ticket for unlimited travel on the Metro and breakfast. The flight will be approx. £120. Contact Head Office right away if you're interested in going.

A.N.C. SOLIDARITY - UPDATE

The Disco in "Sides" on June 16th was not only a great night but also raised just under £200 for our A.N.C. Youth fund. Our guest D.J., Matthew Temple from the South African War Resisters Committee in London, also had two radio interviews.

The football kit which we are having made for the A.N.C. school in Tanzania (with the A.N.C. and W.P.Y. logos) is to be presented to the A.N.C. Youth rep at the summer camp in Drogheda.

Tickets for the shirt and ball signed by the Irish team, and given to W.P.Y. by Chris Hughton, are now being sold (£1 each).

If you haven't got any yet, or want some more - contact the office. Remember the draw takes place on Fri. 28th of July - so make sure you get ticket stubs and money in before this date.

"FAIR PAY...IS ONLY FAIR PLAY"

A date has been set for the launch of our low pay campaign. The campaign will be launched on Monday Sept. 18th in Dublin.

The campaign will use posters, badges, informations sheets, a "Charter" which we will be looking for people to support, and an information phonenumber for one day a week.

Each area should start thinking about how they can work on this campaign. A campaign plan will be sent out to areas nearer the date.

K E E P I N T O U C H

As stated in the new W.P.Y. Constitution, each group is required to send a regular report of its' activities to the National Executive. This will help both groups and the N.E. to do their job better and will be a useful line of communication. Groups should use the reports to pass on any proposals or ideas that they have.

Report sheets are being sent out to groups with this issue of "Feedback".

No stamp is needed to send in the report, just mail it to;
Workers Party Youth, "Freepost",
30 Gardiner Place, Dublin 1.