

CONFERENCE

**The**  
**Domestic Impact**  
**Of**  
**Transnational**  
**Corporations**



a dialog

among church, community and labor

## THE CORPORATE ACTION PROJECT

The Corporate Action Project is an organization of people concerned about the impact of the modern corporation on the distribution of wealth, resources and power in the global community. Project members are committed to dialog, education and action for change, and the creation of viable alternatives for a more just and humane society.

The Project grew out of a need to develop an indepth analysis of the impact of the corporate system on global society, to place challenges to that system within a larger perspective of systemic change, and to actively work for the kinds of alternate models needed.

Any serious challenge to corporate power will require grassroots organization and a base of power within the community. It will also demand dialogue between previously competing groups and institutions within a society. To further this process, the Project sponsors workshops, discussions and conferences within the community on corporate power. These sessions promote the expression of mutual concerns, establish trust and prepare a base for present and future coordinated action between community groups.

The Project is directly involved in outreach and resource work to community, church and labor groups. It supports several corporate action efforts locally regionally and nationally. These include campaigns as diverse as consumer utility challenges and peace conversion of military industry.

PROGRAM

Saturday, January 11, 1975

Dumbarton Methodist Church  
3133 Dumbarton Ave., NW  
Washington, DC

Opening Remarks: 1:00-1:20PM

*Michael Riesch*, coordinator,  
Corporate Action Project

Presentations: 1:30-2:30PM

LABOR: The Impact of Internationali-  
zation of Business on Employment

*Mark Anderson*, Inter-American Divi-  
sion; AFL-CIO

*Ben Sharmin*, International Affairs,  
International Association of Machinists

CHURCH: Social Justice in the Corpo-  
rate Economy

*Rev. Arthur Keys*, United Church of  
Christ

COMMUNITY/MOVEMENT: Economic Impact of  
Transnational Corporations on Communi-  
ties

*Bert DeLuwu*, director; Movement for  
Economic Justice

*Ted Howard*, editor; Common Sense;  
Peoples' Bicentennial Commission

Panels: 2:40-4:00PM

The panels will each have four discussion facilitators consisting of representatives of labor, church and community, as well as researchers. The three concurrent panels will focus on the following topics and their relation to corporations.

### EMPLOYMENT

*Jerry Borstel*, IUE NEWS, International Union of Electrical, Radio and Machinists

*John Lenz*, United Transportation Union  
Local 1699

*Karl Hess*, Institute for Policy Studies

*Howard Wachtel*, Economics Professor;  
American University

### INFLATION

*Mark Gurvitch*, ASCME Local 2095  
Chief Shop Stewart

*Paul Stickney*, counselor; Youth Group  
Homes; Dept. of Human Resources; DC

*Michael Moffet*, Institute for Policy  
Studies

TAXATION

Ken Kovack, legislation; United Steelworkers

James Jennings, associate director;  
Division of Justice and Peace,  
US Catholic Conference

Maria Nahikian, Adams-Morgan Organization

Girard Brannon, Dean of Economics;  
Georgetown University

Closing Remarks: 4:10-4:30PM

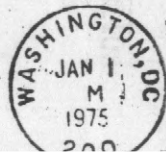
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