

*late March, 1977
from Cleveland, Ohio.*

Dear Friends,

We are the International Socialist Organization. We are less than a month old, but we are more than confident that we can be successful. We were formerly members of the International Socialists, but we were expelled for raising some political criticisms of that group.

Briefly, we were concerned about the I.S.'s over-emphasis on trade union work in a small number of industries, we criticized the lack of variety and political content in the paper "Workers' Power", we were worried that the I.S.'s lack of consistent work involving blacks and women would leave the I.S. far behind as the revolutionary movement begins to take off in this country.

We also tried to call other members' attention to the lack of democracy in the I.S. Rather than carrying out a full political debate, the I.S. expelled us as the first order of business at a specially called convention.

We encourage you to come to our forum on April 17. If you can't come, please send in the form below to tell us if you would like to continue on our mailing list or would like a subscription to our new paper, SOCIALIST WORKER. A free sample of the first issue is available on request.

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