

Literature List

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Dandelion. Quarterly outreach newsletter of MNS, published by a different MNS collective each year. \$2.50/year (sample free). Also available: Special reprint, Winter '77, "Taking Another Look at MNS." 35¢

New Society Packet. Introductory statement about MNS: Its structure, analysis, vision and nonviolent strategy. Describes training, intentional community and alternative institutions. 17 pp. 50¢ (pamphlet)

analysis, vision and strategy

A Manifesto for Nonviolent Revolution, by George Lakey. Analysis of problems of present society, visions of a new society, and nonviolent strategy for getting from here to there. Original working paper for dialog within the MNS Network. Reprinted from WIN Magazine. 1972. 26 pp. 75¢ (book)

Moving Toward a New Society, by Susanne Gowan, George Lakey, William Moyer and Richard Taylor. Unflinching analysis of the American political and economic way of life, combined with a bold, creative outlook putting the struggle for a new society in the context of a peaceful and just world order. 1976. 296 pp. \$3.50 (book)

Strategy for a Living Revolution, by George Lakey. "This book gives a clear understanding of nonviolence as an effective means for developing a mass movement for change and leaves no doubt about the hard work required to bring it about."—Cesar Chavez 1968. 230 pp. \$7.00 (book)

De-developing the United States Through Nonviolence, by William Moyer. Why reduced American consumption is necessary for a humane and just world, and how nonviolent action strategies can be used to help bring it about, with a focus on nuclear power moratorium. 1973. 8 pp. 25¢ (pamphlet)

Seabrook: A Political Community Mobilizes, by Susan Hoch (Western Mass. MNS). An account of both personal and political aspects of the April-May 1977 Seabrook nuclear power plant site occupation. Reprinted from *Communities Magazine*, Sept./Oct. 1977. 6 pp. 30¢ (pamphlet)

Seabrook in Retrospect, by David Albert (Network Service Collective). Analysis of the effects and implications of the Seabrook nuclear power plant site occupation; contains an MNS "anti-nuke" bibliography. Reprinted from *Fellowship Magazine*, July/August 1977. 4 pp. 10¢ (pamphlet)

Everything You Ever Wanted to Know about Thermo-Dynamics But Were Afraid to Ask—A Primer for Nuclear Power Opponents, by Larry Levine. Explains in simple language the concepts of cogeneration and energy efficiency, and the need for decentralized power alternatives. 1977. 11 pp. 25¢ (pamphlet)

Why Nonviolence: Nonviolence Theory and Strategy for the Anti-Nuclear Movement, by Bob Irwin & Gordon Faison (Phila. Macro-Analysis Collective). Exposition, questions and answers, bibliography on the political practicality of nonviolent action. 1978. 4 pp. 10¢ (\$5.00/100) (pamphlet)

MNS "No Nukes" Resource Packet, by Larry Levine (Fresno Friends of MNS). Eleven of the best articles available on all aspects of the people's energy movement. Contains articles on jobs and energy, nuclear accidents, nuclear power and civil liberties, public ownership, soft energy alternatives, and more! 1978. \$3.00 (book)

Organization and Strategy—Two Papers: Organizational Lessons from SDS. 1974. Critique of a Mass Party Strategy. 1975. (Slightly revised 1978.) By Bob Irwin. *Organizational Lessons* raises questions facing a non-centralist, radical organization through a brief comparison of MNS with Students for a Democratic Society (1960-69). 16 pp. *Critique* argues that a network with a strategy based on nonviolent direct action makes more sense than a "mass party" open to electoral and "all available" forms of struggle. 16 pp. 32 pp. total. \$2.00 (Available late summer 1978.) (book)

MNS Strategy and Structure, by William Moyer. An analysis of MNS as a social change movement, including ways it can fall, bases for it to succeed, and historical perspective on the Phila. Movement for a New Society/Life Center. Related statements on the MNS Five Year Vision (1976) and How to Build Local MNS Networks (1977). 31 pp. \$1.00 (book)

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Sexism Theory Paper, by Rachel Bedard and Cella Castle (Feminist Collective). Analysis of male domination, visions of a new society without sexism and placing value on the special contributions of women, and strategies for ending patriarchy. Feedback on paper requested. 1976. 22 pp. 75¢ (book)

Statement of Intent on Gay Liberation adopted at the 1975 MNS Continental Network Meeting. General observations about gayness in our society and a series of questions for consideration for those engaged in liberation struggles. 1975. 2 pp. 5¢ (pamphlet)

Gay Oppression and Liberation. "A working draft submitted by the National Gay Theory Workgroup to MNS, June, 1977." Systematic analysis of homophobia and a step-by-step strategy for ending it. Feedback requested for final draft. 1977. 134 pp. \$3.00 (book)

Off Their Backs and on Our Own Two Feet, by Men Against Patriarchy. A packet of MNS men's writing on liberation from sexism and gender-role conditioning. Articles on understanding sexism, masculinity and violence, and overcoming masculine domination in working groups. Contains bibliography. Available Sept. 1978. 24 pp. 75¢ (book)

A Feminist Bibliography, annotated by Cynthia Mallory (SOFT Collective) and others. 1978. 20 pp. 75¢ (pamphlet)

Organizing Macro-analysis Seminars: A Manual, by Phila. Macro-Analysis Collective. Directions for running a 12-to-24-week study/action group democratically. Analysis, vision building, strategizing about our world and how we can humanize it. Hundreds of these seminars have been held in the U.S. and abroad. Contains complete bibliography. 3rd edition; 2nd printing. 1975. 106 pp. \$1.00 (book)

Reading Materials for Macro-Analysis Seminars. An update of the reading list included in the manual. 1976. 22 pp. 25¢ if ordered with manual; 50¢ separately (pamphlet)

The Frog and the Pond, by Oneonta MNS. Slide show demonstrating how Canadian Indian territories are being destroyed for industrial purposes and waters dangerously polluted, thus threatening the spiritual and physical survival of Native American people. 1978. For use: insured postage of \$5, plus contribution. Purchase: \$55 plus \$3 postage. Package includes 120 slides in carousel tray, script, taped cassette, documentation, and suggested actions.

Namibia: Land of the Betrayed. (Phila. Namibia Action Group.) Explains history, current conditions, and exploitation by multinational corporations and details independence struggle of the Namibian people. 50 slides plus script. 1978. Rental: postage (\$5) plus contribution. Sale: \$35, postpaid.

How We Cause World Hunger, by William Moyer and Pamela Haines (Phila. Macro-Analysis Collective). Macro (world scale view) of how the industrialized world (and especially the U.S.) creates poverty and hunger in the Third World, why standard solutions are inadequate, and what we can do about it. 1975. 7 pp. 25¢ (pamphlet)

A Strategy for Ending Domestic Hunger, by William Moyer (Phila. Macro-Analysis Collective). How the U.S. economic and political system produces domestic poverty and hunger, and why a basic "universal services" strategy, rather than present remedies within the system, is the only long-term solution. 1975. 8 pp. 25¢ (pamphlet)

Food and Hunger Macro-Analysis Seminar Manual, by Erika Thorne and William Moyer. A macro-analysis manual for action groups, college courses, and others interested in food and hunger issues, outlining a 12-to-15-week seminar. 1977. 92 pp. \$2.50 (book)

Guide to Global Giving, by Phila. MNS Working Party. A critical introduction to voluntary international aid agencies within the U.S. to guide the "perplexed donor" in evaluating which ways of sharing resources would be most effective for those in need. 1976. 59 pp. \$1.50 (book)

Blockade! by Richard Taylor (Churchmouse Collective). Gripping story of MNS's successful blockade of U.S. arms being shipped to Pakistan in 1971. Includes nonviolent direct action manual. 1977. 175 pp. \$2.95 (book)

No More Plastic Jesus: Global Justice and Christian Lifestyle, by Adam Finnerty (Churchmouse Collective). Analysis of global social/economic situation, the Church's relationship to it, and a vision and strategy for a just world from a Christian perspective. 1977. 223 pp. \$2.95 (book)

Economics and the Gospel, by Richard Taylor (Churchmouse Collective). A Bible study guide, with suggested questions and readings, which analyzes economic life in the U.S. from a Judeo-Christian viewpoint. Suggests ways of working for the dignity and well-being of all people. 1973. 125 pp. \$2.25 (book)

community and lifestyle

Women in Community, by Rachel Bedard & Dianna MacLeod. The evolution of feminism within Philadelphia MNS/Life Center. A guide to identifying and confronting sexism in community. Reprinted from *Communities Magazine*, March-April 1977. 8 pp. 40¢ (pamphlet)

Building the Good Life. Reprinted from *Doing It: Practical Alternatives for Humanizing City Life*, Oct. 1976. Outside observers report on MNS, with broad sketches of the network, training, history, political collectives, community, macro-analysis and group processes used. 6 pp. 20¢ (pamphlet)

Building Social Change Communities, by the Training/Action Affinity Group. A series of papers focusing on: Political Implications of Community, Forming Social Change Communities, Conflict in Community, Some Nuts and Bolts of Communal Living, and Relationships in Community. Most of the authors have since left the Philadelphia Life Center to form a social change community in northern Vermont. 1976. 63 pp. \$2.50 (book)

Communities: A Journal of Cooperative Living. Special issue on MNS. A series of articles by MNS participants focusing primarily on personal and communal aspects of MNS life and issues arising from them, especially sexual preference, class background, children in community, patriarchy, and older women organizing. July/August 1977. 64 pp. \$1.25 (book)

Take Heart, All Those in the Struggle, by Cynthia Arvio (Outreach Collective). MNS, and especially the Philadelphia Life Center, from a personal and anecdotal point of view: collectives, group process, countering sexism, community dynamics, lifestyle, and interrelationships in the Life Center. Reprinted from *Communities Magazine*, March 1976. 6 pp. 25¢ (pamphlet)

Taking Charge, by Simple Living Collective of San Francisco AFSC. Practical step-by-step suggestions for change in our daily lives, our communities, and the world. 1977. 341 pp. \$1.95 (book)

The Tightrope Walker's Handbook: A New Perspective on Political Community, by Nina Hulzinga (Bridge Collective). Outlines the ties that bind community together and tend to isolate them from the larger society. It stresses the importance of local organizing in building a movement for social change and raises questions for those building political community. Available Fall 1978. 60 pp. \$1.75 (book)

Shakertown Pledge, by the Churchmouse Collective. A covenant for people of all faiths personally moved by world hunger and the ecology crisis to reduce consumption, share wealth, and work for a new social order. 1974. 2 pp. 10¢ (pamphlet)

Toward a Church of the Beatitudes: A Pledge, by the Campaign for Global Justice (Churchmouse Collective). Inspired by the Shakertown Pledge, this covenant for Christians encourages simplified lifestyles, and the use of energies in church communities and gatherings toward liberation, justice and love. 1977. 6 pp. 20¢ (pamphlet)

Phoenix Poems, by Joan Freewoman (Feminist Collective). Feminist poems, written between 1972 and 1976. 1977. 36 pp. \$1.00 (book)

Muscle and Brain, by P. J. Hoffman (Savannah Affinity Group). A record album of songs that "illuminate problems, present visions, voice feelings, and add spirit to the movement for social change." Much of the album reflects P.J.'s involvement in MNS, including "Come Alive," one of the most widely travelled "MNS" songs. 1977. \$5.00, plus 50¢ postage.



