

'74 NATL. CAMPAIGN to IMPEACH NIXON

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Dear Impeachment Supporters,

The grass roots impeachment work across the country is bearing fruit. The House Judiciary Committee has received 288,853 requests for impeachment and only 42,916 against. Reports from other Congressional offices indicate similar mail--mail in greater volume than on other issues with wide margins of support for impeachment.

Two out of every three Americans want President Nixon's crisis resolved either by resignation or impeachment, according to a public opinion survey by the Roper Organization reported in the February 3 Washington Post. The Gallup Poll reported in the same issue shows that 64% disapprove of the way Mr. Nixon is handling his job and an all time low of 26% approve. The American people have lost confidence in the president.

Unfortunately, Congress is very slow to move. We cannot assume that the House Committee on the Judiciary will bring forth an impeachment resolution without continued public pressure for it. Grass roots pressure must continue, and national action is needed to focus on the peoples' demands for impeachment.

Grass roots organizers will have an opportunity to come together from all over the country at the NATIONAL IMPEACHMENT CONFERENCE to be held March 1-3, 1974, in Chicago, Illinois. The conference will offer an opportunity to compare local work, to evaluate recent events such as the National Lobby-In of February 4-8, and to plan a program of activities for spring and beyond. The three day conference will begin with registration Friday afternoon and evening at Liberty Hall, 2440 N. Lincoln, Chicago, Illinois.

We urge all impeachment organizations and organizations working for impeachment to send two representatives, one female and one male. To ensure fairness, each group will be allocated two votes, but organizations may send additional observers. Since the conference must develop a future national program, we are urging member groups to formulate proposals before coming to the conference. Program proposals should be written, and several hundred copies should be reproduced by you for distribution at the conference. Many groups have indicated their desire to participate in the proposed national demonstration. Delegates should discuss the demonstration within their organization and come to the conference prepared to make commitments.

A national report by Ted Glick and Kitty Tucker, National Campaign co-ordinators, and Brian Coyle, impeachment organizer for New American Movement, will open Friday evening's session. The report will be followed by discussion of the proposed spring demonstration and introduction of other proposals for our 1974 program. Program discussion will be taken up in regional meetings Saturday, but it would be helpful to reach a decision about the spring demonstration Friday night so that appropriate planning could be done at the Saturday regional meetings.

Saturday morning will be devoted to regional coordination and planning at Liberty Hall and Wellington Church, 615 Wellington. Saturday afternoon will begin with a panel discussion of immediate questions facing us, such as:

- What if congress doesn't move?
- What if Nixon quits before a vote?
- What do we say about Ford?
- What do we say about new elections?
- How do we relate to '74 elections?
- How can the energy crisis, and other important issues be related to impeachment?

The panel discussion will be followed by a brief talk on "Beyond Impeachment" with group discussion and questions following. The afternoon will end with regional workshops to take up the questions raised that afternoon.

Sunday, regional groups will report back to the full session. The whole body will make final decisions about program, organizational structure, and any possible activities "beyond impeachment." The conference will close with a panel on ways to broaden our coalitions.

Please return the enclosed advance registration form immediately. Spread the word about the conference, and plan to join us March 1. The people have made impeachment a possibility; only the people can make sure it happens.

Peace,

Kitty Ted

Kitty Tucker, Co-ordinator
Ted Glick, Co-ordinator

NATIONAL IMPEACHMENT CONFERENCE
MARCH 1-3, 1974
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

FRIDAY

LIBERTY HALL, 2440 N. LINCOLN

2:00-7:00 P. M. Registration and informal discussion
7:00-8:30 P. M. NATIONAL CAMPAIGN Report--Brian Coyle
Ted Glick
Kitty Tucker
8:30-10:00 P. M. Program proposals and demonstration decisions

SATURDAY

WELLINGTON CHURCH, 615 Wellington, & LIBERTY HALL

8:30-9:30 A.M. Continued registration
(Groups will meet according to region for the day.)
9:30-10:15 A.M. Local reports
10:15-11:45 A.M. Program planning
11:45-1:00 P.M. Lunch
1:00-2:30 P.M. Panel Discussion--The 'IFS' -'WHAT THENS' & 'HOWS'
2:30-4:00 P.M. "Beyond Impeachment" and discussion
4:00-5:30 P.M. Workshops on the afternoon's questions
5:30-7:30 P.M. Dinner
7:30 P.M. Entertainment and informal discussion

SUNDAY

LIBERTY HALL

9:30-10:30 A.M. Regional reports on program planning
10:30-11:30 A. M. Decisions on organizational structure
11:30-1:00 P.M. Brunch
1:00-2:30 P.M. Regional reports on "Beyond Impeachment"
2:30-3:30 P.M. Broadening our coalitions
3:30-5:00 P.M. Final plenary session

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NATIONAL IMPEACHMENT CONFERENCE

MARCH 1-3, 1974

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Name of Organization _____

Address _____

Phone _____

REPRESENTATIVES

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

_____ Date arriving

_____ We will stay with friends.

_____ We will make our own hotel reservations.

_____ We will need community housing. (Bring sleeping bags)

Meals may be obtained at local restaurants, or people may bring their own lunches. No fees are being charged for the conference, but we would appreciate donations to help cover the costs.

_____ Donation enclosed

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Jan. 28

Dear Friend,

From our vantage point here in Washington, it is "perfectly clear" that something is needed at this time to shake up Capitol Hill and move our "uncommitted" Congress off-the-fence and towards impeachment of Richard Nixon by early spring 1974. Impervious to the majority of Americans' gut outrage over the Watergate mess, our representatives wish for resignation and wash their hands of responsibility with evasive promises to "first examine all the facts" or "wait until the Committee reports."

In order to get Congress moving more decisively towards giving Richard Nixon the full and fair trial he deserves, our NATIONAL CAMPAIGN TO IMPEACH NIXON, a nationwide network with affiliates in 44 states, will be conducting a LOBBY-IN during the week of FEBRUARY 4TH through the 8TH. ~~Some~~ regional delegations are presently committed to visiting Capitol Hill each day. But we need the support of concerned citizens like yourselves (as well as modest-sized groups of 5 to 10 people) to supplement those hometown lobbies already scheduled to come to Washington.

New York is scheduled for Monday; the Midwest for Tuesday; New England for Wednesday; Pennsylvania and other Mid-Atlantic states for Thursday, and Ohioans (as of the present time) on Friday.

If you and other friends can make it to Washington by 10:00 A.M. on the morning you plan to join the LOBBY-IN, call to the UNION METHODIST CHURCH, 20th and Pennsylvania Aves., NW. Briefings will be held there each morning before the LOBBY-IN's delegations gather in front of the White House to read their grievances and walk up Penna. Ave. to confront their representatives on Capitol Hill.

Instead of indulging ourselves in self-doubt and our own little cover-ups, we believe that the movement for social change should renew its determination to shape history and join our visible, collective lobbying effort during February 4th through 8th to focus public attention on the critical Constitutional crisis facing us all. If you agree, please join us next week.

Ted Glick, Kitty Tucker and Brian Coyle

FINAL LOBBY-IN DETAILS FOR KEY CONTACTS

From: The NATIONAL CAMPAIGN TO IMPEACH NIXON, 1404 M St., NW, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20005

THE PROGRAM FOR EACH DAY, FEB. 4-8

- 8:30-10:00 A.M.-- Gather at UNION METHODIST CHURCH, 914 20th St. NW, just off Pennsylvania Ave., three blocks from the White House. Finish making any signs and banners still to be made. (Local groups should each have an identifying banner, made before coming to D.C. if possible)
- 10:00-10:30 A.M.-- Briefing by NATIONAL CAMPAIGN staff on logistics of the day, the day's schedule, procedures for transportation and housing, etc.
- 10:30-11:00 A.M.-- Go to/gather at Lafayette Park across from the White House.
- 11:00-11:30 A.M.-- Brief "home town declarations" by representatives of the cities present, (each local group should choose one individual to speak), the theme being, "Why We Are Here".
- 11:30-12:15 P.M.-- March up Pennsylvania Ave. with signs and banners to Capitol Hill.
- 12:15-3:30 P.M.-- Lobbying with congresspeople from home districts
- 3:00-3:30 P.M. Regroup on front steps of Capitol, divide up to go see House Judiciary Committee members.
- 3:30-4:30 P.M.-- Visit with Judiciary Committee members.
- 4:30-7:30 P.M.-- Eat, visit "People's tour" location, etc.
- 7:30-9:30 P.M.-- (For those remaining overnight) Gather for generally informal singing, discussion, workshops, sharing, etc. at ALL SOULS CHURCH, 16th and Harvard St. NW.

BUS INFORMATION: After the buses let people off at the church in the morning--or at Capitol Hill if you come in later--they can be parked for the day at 17th and Maine Navy, which is just west of the Washington Monument between it and the Lincoln Memorial. The road off of 17th that you turn onto is marked by a police barricade over half of the road, which is paved, and buses can go around the barricade and park on the side. If people would want to be picked up by their bus at 4:30 at Capitol Hill the buses can come to 1st and Pennsylvania, NW, at that time to pick up and take people the blocks back to the downtown area. Overnight bus parking should be arranged by the bus company.

HOUSING: We will provide housing for people who need it. SLEEPING BAGS should be brought. Some space will be bed space, others floor space. The number to call for housing is the NATIONAL CAMPAIGN office, 202-659-1118.

OTHER INFORMATION: Call 202-659-1118

See you soon!

P.S. Enclosed is a copy of a letter we wrote up as a final push for those who remain unconvinced of the necessity of coming to D.C. We thought you'd be interested.

NATIONAL CAMPAIGN TO IMPEACH NIXON

INFORMATION QUESTIONNAIRE

Name of organization working with: _____

Address of same: _____

Phone # of same: _____

Two Working Contacts:

Ms. _____ Address: _____

Phone: _____

Mr. _____ Address: _____

Phone: _____

1. How long has your organization been active in the impeachment movement, and what kind of activities has it been involved in? _____

2. Can your group participate in the National Impeachment Program outlined in the enclosed report? If so, what specific actions? _____

3. What other impeachment actions are you planning for the future? _____

4. How many individuals are working in your area to impeach Nixon, full-time and part-time? _____

5. What other impeachment groups anywhere in the United States do you know of? Please list.

6. Are you dealing with issues other than impeachment (energy "crisis", inflation, women's issues, racial justice, etc.)? _____

7. What other ideas, criticisms, comments, commendations or suggestions do you have for us? _____

WE WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WOULD SEND US A SAMPLE COPY OF YOUR LITERATURE, POSTERS, ORIGINAL SLOGANS, GRAPHICS AND THE LIKE.

WE WOULD ALSO PREFER THAT YOU PHONE IN YOUR RESPONSES TO US AS SOON AS YOU ARE ABLE TO CONSULT WITH THE MEMBERS OF YOUR ORGANIZATION. CONTACT US AT:

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