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C.O.P. Campaign

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Objective :

To ensure that C.O.D. makes its maximum possible contribution to the success of the Congress of ~~the~~ the People it is necessary for us to have a clear idea of our task.

What is our objective? While we have an obligation in other directions ~~and~~ (to work with A.N.C., S.A.C.P.O. and Indian Congress) and to do all we can to ensure a successful Congress, by virtue of the nature of our organisation, we have a specific obligation. It is that of ensuring the maximum possible European participation in the Congress of the People.

HOW ?

To secure this objective it is necessary for us to embark on a many sided campaign to arouse European interest and understanding of C.O.P.

This can be done in a number of ways.

1) Groups and organisations.

Regions and Branch Committees should list the groups and organisations in their areas and make an organised effort to get access to their members with a view to acquainting them with C.O.P. and of winning their support and participation as individuals.

No group should be thought too small to be worth the effort.

The procedure should be

1. A letter to the group or organisation explaining C.O.P., possibly enclosing C.O.P. literature and offering to send a speaker to an appropriate meeting
2. Speaker or speakers address group and answer questions.
3. Invitation to members to support and participate in C.O.P. as individuals - together with an invitation to donate to its funds.
4. House to House canvass and House Meetings or street corner meetings.

Branches should organise house to house canvases in their areas.

Procedure

- 1) Teams of canvassers going from house to house. Telling

people of the Congress of the People, leaving appropriate literature for the household to read, calling again after a few days, to invite the members of the household to a house or street corner meeting in the vicinity.

2. Follow up with an invitation to support and participate in the C.O.P.
3. Canvass of ~~minors~~ ^{unions} and other local organisations.

Where possible members of C.O.D. who are members of other local organisations such as trade unions, student bodies etc. should do whatever they can to canvass the members of these organisations.

4. GENERAL ACTIVITY.

Chalking & Sticking

- 1) A campaign of chalking and sticking Congress of the People slogans should be organised by every branch to ensure that the area in which they live is conscious of the Congress of the People.

2) Letter to Press

Each branch should organise a systematic letter writing campaign to try to get as much publicity as possible for the C.O.P.

3) Talk Congress of the People

Members must talk Congress of the People on every possible occasion.

4) Organise Funds

Regions, branches and members are asked to organise fund raising activity, both for the purpose of financing the C.O.P. itself and of assisting delegates to attend.

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