THE W.E.B. DuBois CLUBS OF AMERICA was founded in San Francisco in June, 1964. It is made up of young Americans of all races, religious and non-religious, students and workers -- young people who know that the world they have inherited is in bad shape. They know unemployment is rising, slums are growing worse, schools are overcrowded, hospitals inadequate, idleness and delinquency are increasing. They see nuclear war as an ever present danger. Political freedom, social and economic justice and civil rights appear as distant goals denied to millions of our citizens.

DuBois CLUBS ARE BEING ORGANIZED by young people who have seen that all of these problems are connected and that the problems can only be solved by radical changes in our society. Poverty, unemployment, segregation and war are not part of "human nature", they are the result of greed. Our factories, our cities, our elections and our government are run by the privileged few, not by the people.

THE DuBois CLUBS ARE WORKING TO help build a society where material benefits are available on the basis of need, not cleverness or privilege; where every man will have a voice in his government, and where every young person is helped and encouraged to develop his or her talents; where no one who wants to work is idle; where young people can plan their futures in a world of peace. This new kind of society is a socialist society.

THE DuBois CLUBS ARE INDEPENDENT OF ANY "parent" organization or political party. We believe that in order to attain unity our organization must be open to every young person who shares our goals, regardless of political point of view. We believe solutions to our problems can come about only through the fullest participation of America's working people, Negro and white.

THE MAJORITY OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WILL someday come to see the need for building a socialist society. Their struggles for jobs, housing, medical care and education will lead them more and more to demand a radical transformation in this country. A socialist youth movement will lead in the day to day efforts of our neighbors and fellow citizens who strive for a better life. It will study what these struggles mean, where they are going, how they can be waged effectively. To win it will become more and more urgent to answer the question: which is more important property rights or human rights, money or people? A socialist movement answers that people are more important.

By courageous dedication to, and militant action in, the fight to solve the immediate problems of Americans of all races, ages and nationalities, a socialist movement will win the democratic majority which alone can make a socialist America.

THE W.E.B. DuBois CLUBS OF AMERICA IS building such a movement. It is named in honor of William Edward Burghardt DuBois, one of the founders of the Negro freedom movement and one of the greatest Americans of all times. Like DuBois, we are committed to working for welfare, progress and security of the American people. With the vision of DuBois, we are striving toward a world of socialism and peace.

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