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TO ALL BRANCHES: (With special attention in Chicago, Twin Cities, Cleveland, Boston, New York, Newark, Philadelphia.)

Michigan Petition Campaign

The first petition campaign to put the party on the ballot in 1968 will take place in Michigan this summer. The campaign is scheduled to begin July 5 and run for a maximum of 8 weeks, with a goal of 20,000 signatures.

It will be necessary to get help from other branches in the East to make certain we are on the Michigan ballot.

The first three weeks of the campaign are the most important. During that time, Detroit will need a large number of volunteers to cover outlying counties. People who can work for one or two weeks straight through are needed. The remainder of the campaign will be spent in the urban area, but help will still be needed, though on a reduced scale.

The campaign will be directed and organized by the Detroit branch. Branch organizers should consider this request promptly and write to Detroit as soon as possible, informing Detroit of their ability to send help.

The Michigan campaign should be given priority during the month of July. Conflicting local activities should not be scheduled in branches near enough to supply significant support.

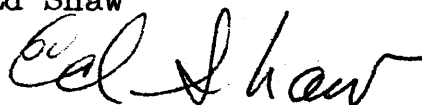
Comrades from more distant branches who expect to be in the Michigan area during the summer, or comrades who are inclined to take a summer vacation in Michigan, are encouraged to fit the petition campaign into their plans.

Finally, Detroit's budget for the petition campaign is limited and it will be necessary to keep expenses down to the absolute minimum.

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