

A PROPOSAL FOR PASOK-EGE COMMITTEE

The newly-formed committee within PASOK should have a title other than Human Rights. Suggestion: Rights of Citizens, or perhaps Rights of People.

The specific functions of this committee should be outlined clearly so the Movement knows and EGE knows. Under no circumstances should it be thought of as a "control" organ, or an organ which takes over the direction of EGE. I say this because there are tremendous possibilities for conflict between the two bodies, which will not serve the Movement, primarily on the personal level, and specifically among the women members of the Rights of People (R.P.) Committee and the SYNTONISTIKO of EGE. I say this also because there has been a concerted effort ~~xx~~ in the central offices to undermine and downgrade EGE, to pooh-pooch its efforts, to halt ~~xx~~ its advance. (One example, - Lambrakis's recent statement that we are just a bunch of "suffragettes" without a clear ideology or philosophy. Has she ever read our brochure? Furthermore, if a member of OES is going around the country to undermine our progress - what are our chances of success?)

I propose the following responsibilities for the committee:

1. Responsible for all issues that come to the Movement regarding human rights, people's rights, etc. For example, a recent letter was ~~went~~ through Fleming (as former committee head) on the question of political refugees. This committee is the proper one to handle that. In general, any violation of human rights in the country. Campaigns for specific political prisoners. Disaster cases - earthquakes - where this committee could join in with the committee on solidarity and work together. Etc.
2. Contact with international bodies on issues concerning human rights.
3. Contact with women's organizations on PASOK policy positions.
4. Contact with internal organizational structure of PASOK on party positions having to do with women. I.E., should be immediately in touch with PNE's on position of PASOK vis-a-vis PASOK women and the organization of Democratic Women.
5. Seminars within the Movement on human rights and some specific ones on women's issues.
6. Brochure, pamphlets, on citizen's rights (legal)
7. Speeches throughout country on people's rights.
8. Contact with EGE on party positions. This should not,

however, take the form of becoming a bureaucratic higher organ which must check everything that comes out of EGE. There must be some latitude for initiative and creativity within the framework of party positions.

On our side, EGE, we have formed a three-woman committee which is within ~~xxx~~ the framework of our committee on public relations and which has the task of contact with other organizations - women's, cultural, solidarity, party. It is through this method that contact with the party will be made, and the line carried out through our executive organ. As soon as the P.R. Committee is formed, the first contact can be made.

The three women members of the P.R. Committee (I am recommending a committee of five - two men and three women, as follows:

- ① Lila
- ② Lambrakis
Papadoulis
Mortzos
~~Moraitis~~
- ③ JENNY N.)

should be members of EGE so they can attend at least our all-member meetings.

Some immediate steps to be taken - apart from the formation of the committee:

- 1) A circular to all PNE's informing them of the existence of EGE and telling them to designate a person to be in contact with EGE (Genimatias will bring it.)
- 2) A circular to the central offices asking them to give assistance to the efforts of EGE - or, at least a clarification verbally in OES and SYNTONISTIKO of PASOK position of EGE. It can be stated that PASOK women party functionaries are not to leave their positions within the party, but to assist in mobilizing women who support our political philosophy, but who, for whatever reason, are not able or ready to join a T.O.
- 3) Preparation of a list of the organization head of each PNE - if he or she is the one chosen to be our contact - the address and telephone number for our EGE ORGANOTIKO EPARXIAS. We will do two things:
 - a) Send them material on EGE (brochure and Deltio)
 - b) Start our contacts with them by phone to program trips and development of pirinas.

- 4) Consider the possibility of EGE representatives being included in OES forays into the countryside to make contact with the women in the area.

One attitude that has to be killed off is that we are two organizations in competition for PASOK women. We are mobilizing women - at this point - that cannot be mobilized into PASOK. But whatever we do that is constructive will be considered to the credit of PASOK, and whatever things we support in solidarity will be like a second PASOK voice. On many committees that are composed of organizations, we will have two places instead of one.
