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The strike continues - talk of a general strike - Betty picks me up each morning

Again, no one gave me any work until late afternoon

Aft. making my jrnl entry, I spent most of my time practicing on the MagCd, using the instruc. book - I was trying to master the use of the index return and the track link so as to be able to revise copy

At noon went to the PG&E bldg. to hear the SFSU Amer. Issues Forum - last week I had missed Urban Whitaker because I stayed out sick - Norma McCoy, child psychologist, was the speaker today - she spoke on changing family life - statistics she gave showed the rapid fluctuations that have taken place in the areas of the role of women, care of children, increase in suicide, homicide, delinquency among the young - she took a largely pessimistic view ~~at~~ — though her spec. field is sex differences - I ate my lunch during the lecture

About 3.00 Betty Vasil brought in a xerox job on which she had several of the secretaries working - I had to xerox an entire file of some 288 pages - the case concerned an alleged violation by Bechtel of federal safety rules on a construction job - I had to use a ditto machine on the 22nd floor and use supplies of other secretaries - I barely finished before the close of the work day

Betty Barclay waited tonight for traffic to thin out, so we didn't leave the off. until about 5.15.

Rcvd. my federal income tax refund tonight - \$114.10.

I didn't have time for a nap. I got some dinner and changed clothes. Christians phoned at 7.30 and took me to serv.

Rain was pouring down.

Tried to find out from sev. people how to get a new member-card.

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Testimonials were heard.

Jim came out, in an ebullient mood, starting with, "Everyone say, 'Shit on church.'" He paid a tribute to the people who had been wonderful in getting our nsp. out- we distr'b'd a half million copies this wk - he sd. our enemies have made us mean - he told of the Doukhobors in Canada who maintained their freedom though on one occasion they had to strip all their clothes off and appear nude in protest against restrictions - "Jesus was a radical son of a bitch" - he spoke of the difficulties which the enemy had put in our way this past week or so - all black leaders and progressive whites had begun to suffer oppression - Playboy had made a mockery of Cecil Williams - he told J. he couldn't get any of his congreg. to write letters for him. J. told him, "We'll write for you, Cecil" - liberals are no good - they won't back you up - even some of our own people have deserted us - if it hadn't been for the people from L.A. this audit. wouldn't have been filled tonight, as it usually is, because "some of those folks stayed home" - he told of the disgraceful behavior of the Indians on Sat. in connection with Dennis Banks - they ^{wouldn't} ride with blacks, had to sit with people of their own tribe - Dennis Banks told the nsp. "not to hurt this man - he's the only friend I've got" - - the appearance of our nsp. and the ^{who} who were climbing hills and steps to deliver it made a big impression on nsp people - J. was lavish in his praise for "you good motherfuckers" who worked - William Kuntzler, lib. lawyer who had defended ~~so~~ many liberal leaders, told him on Su, "I've been so lonely. I wish I had a family like this."

The congreg. demonstrated triumphantly, singing & shouting & J. leading them danced - then he turned his back on the aud. and went down quickly from the podium - I had a seat beside Magnolia - I told her perhaps J. was ill - he came back in a few mins. with tears in his eye, said "I hate to

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see that some of you are not there" - I had made a plastic covering for some pictures from the Chronicle which showed a middle-class black man being beaten up by whites in Boston and stabbing him with the standard of an Amer. flag - J. had it passed around through the congreg.

J. sd. we wouldn't go to L.A. this weekend while we were under fire

The offering was taken

J. gave commendations: J. C. Williams and Pauline Groot for their work on the nsps - Colton Henry for hard work - Vernell Henderson for her help in the communes - ^{in the 70s} Clifford Gieg for his work in the carpentry dept. and his soc. attit. - he's the head of his class - Maya Ijames who was sweeping the stairs "because they needed it" - Joe Beam who takes a secur. task on himself to guard the stairs - Connie Fromm for many extra services

A film was shown called "African Drought" about the famine conditions in a former French possession in equatorial Africa - children, starving, being eaten up by flies, were depicted - the desert is encroaching farther each year - the orig. grass had been replaced by Amer. advice with a type which is not drought resistant

J. warned of what might result if a gen. strike is called in the Bay Area - America is beginning to fall apart

Judy Merriam and Frances Johnson did dishes for the crowd which came from L.A. - Bobby Stroud is very cooperative in the commune - he is thinking of marine biology as a career - Frances Johnson was also commended for work on the distrib. of nsps

KGO-TV sent us two drug addicts for rehabil. & Joe Wilson has been doing a wonderful job with them

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Mary Ann Casanova is tireless in her attention to child. - ^{Maui} Perkins has given exceptional service in two areas: sewing and in the Redwood Valley kitchen

Tobiana Stone was brought on floor - she has been behaving badly, gets spankings - she missed the children's mtng & lied - as she has been good before, she gets a break from Dad - "Be good and straighten up."

A large amt. of beef has been purchased for the Te

J. was dismissing the mtng early as we have three big tasks ahead of us - the meat has to be cut up, nsps delvrd & letters written for a pos. emergency and be ready to go

Diane Lundquist will be opening up a store in San Francisco on Divisadero - she has maintained a good attit. through severe changes

After another offering and a meditation period, the mtng was dismissed at 11.00

I volunteered to take one of the guests from L.A. home, although at first I had tho't it wd be too much for me while I was working - a woman who had once stayed with me in R.V. asked to go home with me, Lavana James - I told her to get her luggage and wait for me downstairs by the front door - I checked again to see what to do to get a new membership card - I was told to see Yolanda Williams but couldn't find her - I also tried to find some transp. to bring Lavana to the Te tom., as I assumed she would be coming back to help deliver nsps - all cars are being used to deliver nsps. so I did not have any success

I waited a long time with Lavana for Bob Christian - feared that he had gone, but I bel. he was taking others home - tho I had told Lavana not to move, she went back to look for a blanket - Bob already had a load and I told him to go on - I didn't know w how we were going to get a ride - Glenn Hennington took us - He is in chge of transp. for the Te - sd. he would get only an hr's sleep ton.

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We got home about 2.00 - Lavana was tired after two trips from L.A. and delivering nsps. for two days, so she didn't want to return to the Te tom. - she is 75 - she sd. she went back to L.A. on Su eve. because she didn't have enough underwear with her - On Mon. people were called and asked if they would ret. to S.F. - she suffers from arthritis and her legs were giving her trble

X I had some toast and peanut butter and toast and jam and Sanka - Lavana had gone to bed on my bed and I slept in my sleeping bag on the floor - I went to bed about 3.00

//I washed dishes//

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