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The regular Friday night S.W.P. Forum was cancelled and everyone was invited to go to the central Methodist Church located at Woodward and Adams to hear a lawyer named Mark Lane give a talk about Lee Harvey Oswald. (u)

The talk was attended by about 250 people. There was several male and female negro's in the crowd. (u)
Mark Lane said that if Oswald was tried at the very beginning before Ruby shot him he would have been acquitted of the killing of Kennedy and he also felt if he had lived and was tried today he would be acquitted. Lane also said that had Oswald lived and been tried he could not have gotten a fair trial any place in the United States as they had him judged guilty before his trial and this was a mockery of our judicial system which says a man is presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond any reasonable doubt by a court of law. Lane then went on to say that he had checked the records and in his opinion Oswald was innocent of killing President Kennedy. He said he checked statements of the doctors who worked trying to save Kennedy and they first stated the fatal shot hit him in the throat and went down. If Oswald shot Kennedy it would have had to be in the back of the neck as the caravan was beyond the depository building. A few days later after the F.B.I. talked to the doctors, they changed their story that the fatal shot entered through the back of the skull. The next false-hood that a taxi driver picked up Oswald and the Dallas Police Dept gave his name which I forget. Lane said upon checking with the taxi company they never had anybody work for them by the name given. Lane then went on to say that the police said it was a german rifle that killed Kennedy but changed it to an italian one like Oswalds. Lane also said he checked with the manufacturer of the rifle and he said the rifle could not have done the job. He also said that the F.B.I. knew all about Oswalds past and he should have been picked up as a security risk. Instead on the day of the killing the F.B.I. was busy following and harassing the people in Dallas who believed in school intergration. Lane said it was also proved that the chicken bones found up on the sixth floor were two days old and not as the police first said he ate the chicken while waiting to kill the president. The police said when Oswald was picked up in the

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calendar of events

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THE FRIDAY NIGHT SOCIALIST FORUM

EUGENE V. DEBS HALL

3737 WOODWARD AVE.

Friday, February 21, 8:00 P.M.

"HOW A MINORITY CAN CHANGE SOCIETY"

A discussion of the potential power of the Negro people, refuting those who claim Negroes must "wait" because they are a minority. Speaker: GEORGE BREITMAN, writer and former editor of The Militant.

Friday, February 28, 8:00 P.M.

"Where Is Cuba Headed?" Speaker: VERNEL OLSON, Canadian lecturer and writer who has just returned from a five-week visit to Cuba.

Friday, March 6, 8:00 P.M.

"Algeria -- Africa's Cuba?" Speaker: BARRY SHEPPARD, National Chairman, Young Socialist Alliance who is currently on national speaking tour.

Friday, March 13, 8:00 P.M.

"The Struggle Of The Hazard, Kentucky Miners." Speaker: RICHARD B. TUSSEY, Cleveland trade union leader who has been active on behalf of the Hazard strikers. Tussey will present a first hand report on conditions in Hazard.

Friday, March 20, 8:00 P.M.

"State And Federal Repression In The South." Speaker: CARL BRADEN, field representative of the Southern Conference Educational Fund (SCEF).

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