

5TH CITY

DID YOU KNOW ?

THAT 5th CITY HAS 24 COLLEGE AND 30 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ACROSS THE UNITED STATES?

THAT 5th CITY'S INITIAL HOUSING PROGRAM HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR IMMEDIATE START?

THAT 5th CITY HAS STARTED A CREDIT UNION AND IS CONDUCTING AN IBM KEY PUNCH SCHOOL?

THAT 5th CITY IS DOING TEACHER TRAINING OF WEST SIDE PRESCHOOL TEACHERS?

THAT 5th CITY IS NOW ITS OWN INCORPORATED BODY?

THE SIXTH QUARTERLY CONGRESS

WILL BE CONSIDERING THESE RECOMMENDATIONS AND OTHERS

ECONOMIC GUILD

Resolved that 5th City submit 5th City Plans to Department of Urban Renewal for total redevelopment of our community.

EDUCATION GUILD

Resolved that 5th City establish weeknight training courses in Imaginal Education and Community Reformulation.

SYMBOL GUILD

Resolved that 5th City submit a proposal to Illinois Arts Council for funding 5th City Theatrical Arts Program.

STYLE GUILD

Resolved that 5th City back the youth in establishing a Youth Center to be located at 3439 West 5th Avenue.

POLITICAL GUILD

Resolved that 5th City develop program funding channels from within and without 5th City.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1968 6:30 P.M.

3350 JACKSON

DINNER CHILD CARE PROVIDED

A major transition in the 5th City Community Reformulation project was symbolized on September 13-14. Eighteen members of the 5th City Board of Managers and Ecumenical Institute Staff met together as 5th City Council I, to plan for the next four years. This Council marked the completion of the first four-year plan and the beginning of the second.

THE PRESENT SHIFT

When the Ecumenical Institute launched 5th City four years ago the primary goal was to develop a model for comprehensive community reformulation. This was a research task aimed at building a model which would be reduplicable in any inner city, anywhere in the world. This research has now been completed. The model is built and available to the world. Phase I of 5th City is complete. The next four years, Phase II, will be the time of Actualization of the model. This is the task of structural reformulation--building the human structures that enable and sustain humanness in an urban world. The chart below shows the broad picture of our eight year plan, showing the major shift taking place this year. Categories for each year are highly imaginal, showing only the major emphasis for that year.

PHASE I BUILDING THE MODEL 1964				PHASE II ACTUALIZING THE MODEL 1968-1972			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Survey	Beach-head	Digging in	Getting Established	Building The Shell	Drying in	Expanding To Global	Landscaping

The major emphases for each year of Phase I, the period of research and model-building, were as follows:

Year 1: an extensive community survey, covering the sixteen square blocks and 5,000 people of 5th City;

Year 2: establishment of the Pre-school, a strategy designed to provide a sign of possibility and to develop contacts with people in the community, as well as beginning the task of image exploding education; and also community festivals involving over one-thousand people;

Year 3: building a broad community base, gridding 5th City into five Stakes, each stake into four quadrants, which are basic care units;

Year 4: forming action Guilds, enlisting people from all five Stakes to form five Guilds to attack the five problem areas: Economic, Education, Symbol, Style and Political.

Throughout Phase I the problems were being systematically researched and the 5th City model was being built, tested and rebuilt.

The major emphases for Phase II, the four years of Actualization, will be as follows:

Year 1: "building the shell"--forming all twenty social structures, each with a Board, with each Board creating four agencies, along with recruiting and training the leadership for all structures and agencies;

Year 2: "drying-in"--a builders term used for weatherproofing a building so work can continue in any weather--strengthening the structures and deepening the leadership so 5th City can "weather" any storms which may come;

Year 3: expanding 5th City to the globe, with 5th city leadership playing the major role in this expansion;

Year 4: "landscaping", or polishing the structures so all the problems of all 5th citizens are being systematically solved.

Fifth City: Chicago, will then be the "model" or "signal" community, where anyone concerned with Community Reformulation, from anywhere on the world, will come to learn the methods and acquire the tools to do the job.

This shift from Model Building to Model Actualizing has been taking place during the past six months. One symbol of this shift is the hiring of ten 5th Citizens as Managers of 5th City. As money becomes available ten more will be hired so there will be one Manager for each of the twenty social structures. The 5th City Board of Managers functions as a corporate body, taking responsibility for all twenty structures and eighty agencies of the model. In October the Board of Managers and the 5th City staff of the Institute began meeting together three times a week as the 5th City Collegium. In this Collegium the major administrative decisions affecting the 5th city program are made.

In summary, the current shift from building the model to its actualization is seen in (1) a change from research and theoretics to the practice of structural reformulation, (2) a change in leadership, with the major responsibilities now in the hands of 5th citizens, and (3) a change in decision making, with the Board of Managers and the 5th City staff making decisions by consensus in a Collegium.

THE HISTORICAL CONTEXT

The decision of the Ecumenical Institute to move from suburban Evanston to the inner city black ghetto was made after building a comprehensive problem-map of the world. It became clear that radical changes in the last fifty years, through scientific, secular and urban revolutions, have left former social structures inadequate to enable and maintain humanness. Once adequate social structures are now unable to perform their function because of radical changes in the common sense, mood and style of all men. Because of this, men everywhere began to experience themselves as insignificant. It became clear within this context that two major strategies were necessary. First, men must be enabled to appropriate new images of human significance in a global society. Second, new social structures must be built which will enable and maintain humanness. Both have always been the task of the Church--the witnessing Word and the Justing Deed--as the Church has appropriated its role of being that Presence in history without which human history is not possible. The first of these strategies has been concretized primarily in the Institute's extensive national, and now global educational program. The second has been concretized primarily in 5th City: Chicago.

Five Presuppositions were developed for the Model-building Phase of 5th City, including the move to the inner city ghetto:

(1) It is necessary to begin by working in a limited geographical area. Practically, it would be impossible to rebuild the structures of society by beginning at national or global levels. It must begin in a small community, both as a sign of what can be done, and as a model for other communities. One year was spent gridding Chicago, and deciding where this experiment should take place. The inner city black ghetto was selected because there most of the structures have collapsed, leaving it "virgin" territory for rebuilding humanizing structures, and because the visibility of the problems holds out the possibility for greater visibility of a sign of possibility to the world; and because of the unique cultural gifts of the Black man. A sixteen square block area in the heart of Chicago's West Side ghetto was chosen as the specific location. The Ecumenical Institute then purchased, and moved into an abandoned seminary campus located in this sixteen square block area, now known around the world as 5th city, and set out to build the model of new urban community on behalf of, and for the world.

(2) All ages must be worked with at the same time. It does little good, for example, to enable a child to grasp new images of himself as a significant human being, only to have his grandmother shatter these images by telling him he is worthless. The ninety year old, along with the one year old, need to have new images of human significance and possibility. In 5th City education now begins at age six weeks and ends only at the tomb.

(3) All problems must be worked on simultaneously. It does little good to enable a man to get a good job and income if the housing situation is such that he cannot obtain adequate housing. Solutions to problems tend to cancel each other out unless a comprehensive attack is made on all the problems.

(4) The depth human problem must be solved. Basic to all problems is the relationship men take to life itself, or the self images out of which men live their lives. In the Inner City Ghetto the black man operates out of a victim image, imaging himself as worthless and insignificant. Changing the external conditions of a community accomplishes little in enabling humanness, unless man himself is given new images to appropriate his own significance, and thereby take a new and affirmative relationship to his own life and to his world.

(5) Symbols are the key to human and social change. It is through symbols that men grasp new self images and new images of their world, and thereby create significant change. Extensive use must therefore be made of personal and community symbols, as the key to community reformulation.

After moving into the inner city, the first task was to build a problem-mat of 5th city, in the context of global, national and metropolitan problem-mats. Institute staff working with community citizens discovered 625 problems (after gestalting more than 3,000 problems). These were gestalting into the categories of Economic, Cultural and Political, with the Cultural divided into Education, Symbol and Style. Next came the work of building the model to solve all 625 problems. The strategy developed was to build twenty social structures, four in each of the five problem areas, and eighty agencies, four in each of the social structures, with each agency carrying out four operations, and each operation performing four functions. This is the 5th city social model: 20 social structures, 80 agencies, 320 operations and 1,280 functions--enabling people to handle all 625 problems, that full humanness might be a concrete possibility for every citizen. In addition to this structural model, it was also necessary to develop the tactics (community reformulation methodology), the instruments (tools for leverage), and the forces (catalytic groups) to bring the structures into being. These plans were then laid out on a broad time line, with increasingly more detailed time lines built at the beginning of each year, quarter, week and day, to bring radical intentionality to the task at hand.

Even though 5th City is just now moving into its actualization phase, some actualizing of the model has been going on during the research phase. That is, some of the operations and functions of certain agencies were performed, mainly by Institute staff, and in the last six months increasingly by community staff. Through the Guild and Stake organizations the foundations have been laid on which to build. The following will give a partial picture of what has been happening in 5th City during the time of transition into Phase II.

ECONOMIC: The Local Health Clinic has begun extensive work in blood testing children for lead poisoning (from eating paint). A blood bank has been formed making it possible for anyone in 5th City to obtain blood without charge. A 5th City Federal Credit Union has been formed. Preliminary work has been done to set up and a Key punch training center. A grant of "seed money" from the Illinois State Legislature has sparked the beginning of an extensive rehabilitation program. The first apartment house is near completion, and one-hundred and twenty five apartment units have been submitted to F.H.A. for loan approval for rehabilitation.

EDUCATION: The Community pre-schools have been operating for three years. About 150 children are now enrolled in forty hours a week of imaginal education. Forty high school students experimented this summer with corporate living, in a combination work and study program.

SYMBOL: The 5th City Ensemble, a company of 300 city youth, gave numerous performances using song, dance, poetry and drama to tell the story of 5th City throughout the Chicago region. During the summer the youth presented a Sartre play, and the Black Arts Cabaret was opened to develop indigenous talent.

STYLE: Two-hundred elementary school youth were in the "Jets" programs during the summer. Fifteen college youth were formed into a Student Action League and sent out to universities across the nation. Forty High School students have been sent as "emissaries" across the nation to live with families and attend school in many types of communities, and will return to graduate in 5th City. A Youth Center was opened this summer for as many as 300 youth on a single evening, with supervision handled by the Young Citizens Syndicate, an organization for older youth. The Elders entertained many visitors at weekly 5th City extension lunches, where they told the story of 5th City.

POLITICAL: A legal aid clinic is open one evening a week. Extensive voter registration drives have been conducted. Several community clean-ups days were held during the summer.

This is only a small sampling of the program now in existence in 5th City, to give a picture of the comprehensive task that must go on in reformulating a community. The 5th City model has been built out of a global context and demand, by research, model building, and experimenting in a limited geographical area, on behalf of the world.

ACTUALIZING THE MODEL

During the model-building phase of 5th city, many of the operations of the model were actualized. For the most part, however the structures were not built to maintain these operations. The current shift to actualization places greater emphasis on developing community leadership and building community structures to give greater stability to the future of 5th city, and less emphasis on just getting the immediate job done. It is clear that what is needed in the inner city is not some group moving in and doing the immediate jobs that need to be done. We are clear that what must be is relatively permanent community structures, which will enable and sustain humanness well into the future. This is what we mean by Actualizing the Model--creating human community structures.

Five presuppositions have been developed to guide the planning for the Actualization Phase during the next four years. These are basic operating principles of Actualization:

(1) Leadership must be "grass-roots" coming from within the community itself. Within every community there is all the leadership potential that is needed. The human resources are present, awaiting only the new self images and global vision, and training in community reformulation methodology, to free them to take responsibility for the task. Only "catalytic" forces are needed from outside the community.

(2) All eighty agencies must be created and sustained. The image here is that of the performer who spins many plates at once on the ends of long poles. As he gets additional plates spinning, some started earlier slow down, fall off and break. Actualizing the model means getting all eighty plates (agencies) spinning, and not letting any slow down to the extent of falling off and breaking.

(3) Structures and Agencies must be actualized in a global context. This means that agencies are not created solely to meet needs in 5th city, but because this is what needs to be done on behalf of the world. This means that the task of actualization is long-range stable building for the future.

(4) Leadership must be equipped to live out of the spirit deeps. New self-images, global vision and a grasp of community reformulation methodology are finally not enough. 5th City leadership must be equipped to live with the chaos, fear and uncertainty in the deeps of life itself.

(5) 5th City must be actualized as the local particular of what is needed on ~~our planet~~ a global level. 5th City must be the "localis" in a new global Social Vehicle--an autonomous unit in a new global polity that enables all men everywhere to participate in the decision making processes--an autonomous unit in a new global economy that enables all men everywhere to participate in the benefits of technological abundance--and an autonomous unit in a new global culture that enables all men everywhere to appropriate the inventions of humanness from every culture.

Working out of these presuppositions for actualization of the model over the next four years, planning for the fall quarter of 1968 has been done under the categories of Leadership, Formation and Funding.

We have already mentioned long range plans for the expansion of the 5th city Board of Managers. This fall an increase to fifteen managers is planned, with an increase to twenty by next summer. An intensive training program is planned, with the Managers spending each morning in study and each afternoon in the work of actualization. Long range plans call for expanding the number of Managers to forty, so that twenty can do the work of 5th City in any given quarter, and the other twenty can be in training and travel. Part of this training time will be spent in the Institute's experimental eight-week Academy, designed to provide not only a comprehensive curriculum of both theoretics and practices, but also to enable participants to explore and live out of the resources in the deeps of the human spirit. This task has already begun, with one of the Managers traveling to Mexico this summer with a group of 5th City youth, and one of the Managers enrolled in the Academy during the fall quarter.

In addition to the Board of Managers, a broad base of community leadership must be developed. A major emphasis of the Fall quarter 1968 is to recruit and train 200 volunteer leaders. Through the guild and stake organizations the preliminary work has already been done. One tool for recruitment is a brochure listing 200 volunteer jobs which need to be done to actualize forty agencies in the model. This brochure describes the work involved, the number of hours required each week, and the time of day the work needs to be done. Extensive calling is being done to recruit these volunteers. Volunteers will be trained, not only in the specific jobs they are to do, but in the comprehensive global context out of which 5th City operates on behalf of the world.

Under the category of "Formation", plans for this Fall are to bring into being forty of the eighty agencies. Formation is the task of forging structures human relationships in order to do the task required. A very small sampling of what is planned for this Fall under "Formation" is shown below to give an idea of what is involved:

ECONOMIC GUILD:

- Local Health Clinic--staffed with Doctor, dentist and volunteer aids.
- 5th City Community Coops Credit Union operating with 100 members.
- Property Rehabilitation Center: 125 units contracted for rehabilitation.

EDUCATION GUILD:

- 5th City Preschools: Increase enrollment to 185, with trained community staff increased to 27 (teachers, aids and volunteers).
- 5th City Tutorage: Study Center for Junior & Senior High students open four evenings a week.

Community Reformulation Center: Training all 5th City leadership in community reformulation models and methodologies.

SYMBOL GUILD:

Social Crafts workshop: Open daily, with community made Afro-American garb and jewelry.

Black Art Cabaret: Form an adult "night club" to encourage indigenous talent.

5th City Ensemble: Concerts in several cities, telling the story of 5th City and Black Heritage.

STYLE GUILD:

Jet Programs: 150 elementary youth in regular programs.

Young Citizens Syndicate: Taking responsibility for leadership training for 5th City Youth.

Individual Rehabilitation Center: Youth center open 30 hours a week, with emphasis on Education and Vocational Counseling.

POLITICAL GUILD:

Local Peace Commission: Organize and operate a community security system.

Community Information Center: Compile 5th City Directory, listing all 5th citizens, with Stake and Guild relationships.

Public Maintenance Commission: Monthly 5th City clean-ups, and securing regular garbage pick-up and rapid snow removal.

This is only a sample, showing one or two planned operations in seventeen of the forty agencies to be actualized this fall, of the eighty agencies to be formed during the year ahead.

Comprehensive Community Reformulation such as this requires a broad base of funding. Our projections indicate that once 5th City Chicago is actualized, at the end of Phase II, the Reformulated Community can operate the total program (20 social structures, 80 agencies, 320 operations and 1,280 functions) for \$50 per person per year. This means that a Reformulated 5th City of 20,000 people (the size 5th City will be expanded to during the Actualization phase) can function on one million dollars a year. This is much less than is now being spent on welfare alone in 5th city. Further, our projections indicate that the Reformulated 5th City can eventually be largely, if not entirely, self-sustaining in its operational costs. This means that once actualization of the model is completed, some of the money now being spent in 5th City could be released to enable community reformulation in other communities.

A major goal of this year, and particularly this fall, is to secure funding for the actualization of 5th city. Some of this will be contributed by foundations and churches for specific programs. Most must come in small contributions from many individuals and organizations. During this fall we will establish a broad base of contributions from people across the globe, who decide to invest a part of their lives to make full humanness a possibility for all men everywhere, by building 5th city on behalf of the world.

THE FUTURE VISION

Dietrich Bonhoeffer once wrote: "The question the man of faith asks is not 'how can I extricate myself heroically from the affair?', but, 'how is the coming generation to live?'" This is the question to which 5th City is addressed. 5th City is, in microcosm, an experiment in developing a New Social Vehicle and a New Religious Mode, which will finally enable full humanness for all men in the 21st century. To accomplish this goal, 5th city must be given to the world.

In the summer of 1969 5th City will begin the task of expansion. Already gridded is an area adjacent to the present 16 square blocks on the North, containing 15,000 people. This expansion will create a community of 20,000 people, which our research indicates to be the optimum size of a functioning reformulated community. This expansion will begin with a community survey in the new area, and will go through the same progression as the Reformulation process in the present 5th city. However, because the model is now built, and many of the structures already in formation, considerably less time will be required to do the job. After this initial expansion is well underway, 5th cities will be formed in other adjacent areas.

In 1970, a major emphasis will be placed on the extension of 5th city to the nation and to the world, with 5th City Chicago leadership playing a major role in this task. Already in existence are beginning experiments in 5th City Community Reformulation in several American cities, and cities in two other nations. In these cities, self-conscious Cadres of Churchmen (lay and clergy) have decided to pick up this task on behalf of the world. Two major tools will be provided to enable the extension of 5th City to the nation and the world. One will be courses in Community Reformulation, to provide the practical tools to enable the Church in any location to build a reformulated community. The second will be Consultations, where experienced persons from existing 5th Cities will meet in consultation with groups who have engaged in the task of Community Reformulation. Consultants will assist in model-building, in developing the strategies and tactics for overcoming blocks, and in helping local groups build the practical plans and methods to do the job in any local situation.

The collapse, or inadequacy of existing social structures to enable and maintain humanness is not just a Chicago problem, nor an American problem, but a global problem. The scientific, secular and urban revolutions of the 20th century have created a brand new world, and men everywhere experience themselves as lost in the structures of a world that is gone. New structures must be created and old must be reformed, in order that all men everywhere might appropriate the gifts of the new world, and their own human significance. This is the task of 5th City. Nothing less than a global network of 5th Cities will create the possibility of full humanness for all men in Century 21. A song sung frequently at 5th City Stake and Guild meetings closes like this:

"We're gonna build it for Chicago,
We're gonna give it to the world."

POLICY

GOALS

STRATEGIES

TACTICS

TO CREATE A DECISIONAL LIFE STYLE AMONG THE OLDER YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS OF THE COMMUNITY

AFFIRM BLACK HERITAGE
CONFRONTATION WITH OTHER LIFE STYLES AND OTHER CULTURES

BLACK HERITAGE COURSE
WEEKLY FIELD TRIPS (LOCAL)
ONE EXTENDED TRIP TO ANOTHER REGION OR COUNTRY

TO MAINTAIN AND DEVELOP THE COMMUNITY CENTER

MAINTAIN BUILDING MEANT TO BE USED FOR COMMUNITY CENTER PURPOSES
REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE

JOB DEVELOPMENT THROUGH CALLS ON BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY
GRANTS AND GIFTS

TO CREATE A JOB TRAINING AND PLACEMENT CENTER

TEACH THE NECESSARY SKILLS AND BASIC EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR JOB PLACEMENT
PROVIDE CONTACTS WITH POTENTIAL EMPLOYERS
BEGIN A SMALL BUSINESS

JOB TRAINING PROGRAM
LISTS OF AVAILABLE JOBS AND DEVELOPMENT OF JOB POSSIBILITIES
PUBLIC RELATIONS COURSE FOR INTERVIEWS

TO CREATE A COOPERATIVE COMMUNITY SPIRIT BETWEEN THE YOUTH AND THE COMMUNITY AT ALL AGE LEVELS

A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR SOCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY

SKATING PARTIES FOR CHILDREN
DANCES FOR YOUTH
POT LUCK DINNERS
TALENT SHOWS

INDICATE

16 girls:
Training Program - our curr
4 days/noon
idea of going somewhere

Yearly - two trips
Rotary Academy
Work Job - one month
- money Hex Control
- Brown Mexico
- 15 to office

Urban Political Guild
5 th City Qt. Congress

I. Human Liberties council

Accomplishments

1. 5 th City Legal Aid Clinic operated with an average of 7 to 10 individuals per session.

Contra_a diction

1. Not well known.

II. Urban Services office

Accomplishments

1. During the month of July joint meetings of city governmental agencies, in the 29th ward, resulted in a commitment to work comprehensively on 5 th cities urban maintainance problems.
2. 5 th City Miracle workers cleared alleys, streets, and basements.
3. Procured sanitation department rakes, shovels & brooms.

Contradictions

1. Rats and roaches continuing problem.

4. Limited loans can now be arranged
5. Credit Union League Meeting attended by 4 people on September 17, 1969

Contradictions:

1. Minimum of \$5,000 for full operations not yet reached
2. Too frequent withdrawals by members

NEIGHBORHOOD HEALTH OUTPOST

Accomplishments:

1. Over 2500 x-rays done to date and time testing
2. Funding pending - for Family Planning and from National Academy of Science for Research
3. Home visiting and Recording
4. In process of securing a physician

Contradictions:

1. Lack of community participation in donating blood
2. Lack of full services in the clinic

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RECOMMENDATIONS

URBAN ECONOMY TRUST

1. Full services for clinic and affiliation with a hospital.
2. Contacts, proposals, and development trips or visits.
3. Every 5th Citizen buy at least one share in the Credit Union.
4. Full-time person in employment.
5. 10 private owners houses be submitted to FHA for rehabilitation.
6. 2 small new houses be constructed in 5th City.
7. Construction started November 1st on the first rehabilitation package.
8. Construction on the 1st package using local employees and sub-contractors.
9. Timeline for covering local and national firms and contacting government agencies.
10. Calling packet of materials for 5th City development.

CENTER OF URBAN EDUCATION

1. Pre-school teachers attend one pre-school seminar out of the city.
2. All teachers and children in uniform every day.
3. Pre-schools teach the parents the curriculum.
4. Salaries for 4 more community teachers.
5. Preparation for a 5th City Urban World Academy to be held in the Winter Quarter.
6. Preparation for a college prep course beginning in January.

LYCEUM OF URBAN ART

5th CITY QUARTERLY CONGRESS

VISUAL ARTS COMPEND - Craft Shop

Accomplishments:

1. Sales report

<u>Books</u>	<u>Dashiki</u>	<u>Jewelry</u>	<u>Cards</u>	<u>Bags</u>
5	15women 8 men	40 pieces	6	6

2. 6 girls in summer training program
3 current full time NYC-CEP trainees
3. New Fall material purchased
4. New supply of books including several black authors

Contradictions:

1. Inadequate amount of supplies and materials
2. Not enough time for completing work and training NYC-CEP workers
3. Need one more adult supervisor for at least half time.

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COMMUNITY BUSINESSMEN

Stanley's Barber Shop Stanley's Cleaners	Vic's Eat Shop
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Corrine's

Harry Accardi

Danny's Food Center

John Birton

Leola's Beauty Shop

Edwina Campbell

West Side Barbeque

Marian and Carol

Willie's Glass

Jose Perez

Jack Perry

Angel Rodriguez

S. H. Showcase

City 5 is on the go.
Progress is our aim.
We can decide our future here
And dignity will stand.

Push on, work hard!
The world. . .Is waiting for a sign!
Decide. . .Decide!
The future's in our hands!

What we do here matters now
All across the globe.
We cannot fail our people now
The future's in our hands.

Work hard, do the job.
Work hard, Show the world we're making strides!
Decide. . .Decide!
The future's in our hands!



THE DRAMA OF HUMANNESS

LEADER: LET US COME TO TERMS WITH LIFE

STAKE: OUR LIFE IS THE CITY
THE CITY IS BROKENNESS
SCATTERED, BURNT, PIECES

LEADER: LET US GIVE THE BROKEN CITY TO THE WORLD

STAKE: TOMORROW THE WORLD IS A CITY
TALL VISIONS RISE FROM THE WRECKAGE
POWERFUL, HARD, BLACK

LEADER: LET US LABOR FOR THE RENEWED CITY FUTURE

STAKE: TODAY OUR LIFE IS POURED OUT
THE WHOLE WORLD WAITS FOR OUR CREATION
AS WE BUILD, SHAPE, CONSTRUCT ORDER

THE DRAMA OF DECISION

LEADER: THE FUTURE IS OPEN

STAKE: WE MUST DECIDE

LEADER: THAT'S THE WAY IT IS

STAKE: BE IT SO

CONGRESS AGENDA

I. ACKNOWLEDGE THE PRESENT
OPENING

INTRODUCTIONS
MEAL

II. AFFIRM THE PAST

PURPOSE
PRESIDIUM REPORT
GUILD REPORT

III. CLAIM THE FUTURE

FUTURE PICTURE
CONGRESS RECOMMENDATIONS
FUTURE COMMITMENT