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USFSP Members Meeting Sat., Nov. 20, 1-3 PM in New York City

Brecht Forum
122 W. 27th St., 10th floor
New York City
(between 6th and 7th Avenues in Manhattan)

At our membership meeting in May, we discussed the need for an Interim Constitution. A draft will be presented at this meeting. Also, USFSP is planning a public forum on the workers' movement in Russia today (see below). **Your** input in planning this and other future events is important. The proposed agenda for the meeting is:

- Planning for the event on Workers' Movement in Russia Today.
- Discussion and approval of Interim Constitution.
- Election of Interim Officers and Organizing Committee

Voting is for members only, so if you have not joined yet, please do so now, or at the upcoming meeting.

Workers' Struggle in Russia Today Saturday, Jan. 8, 2000 Location to be determined

The struggle of the workers throughout the former Soviet Union against the devastation caused by imperialism and Yeltsin's regime has been growing stronger. Workers have been occupying plants, restarting production and fighting off attacks by the capitalists and their police, as happened recently in the cellulose plant in Vyborg, Leningrad region.

The workers' struggle in Russia has led to increased interest among workers in the U.S. and throughout the world. Other organizations in solidarity with the workers in Russia have sprung up

internationally. We would like to publicize the forum mentioned above as widely as possible among workers' groups here. Any help that our readers can give with this publicity would be greatly appreciated.

Our main speakers will be 1 or 2 people with close ties to the Russian workers' movement and hopefully 1 or 2 people from the U.S. workers' movement who would tie the struggle of the Russian workers to that of workers here.

If you would like to help organize this forum, please come to our members' meeting on November 13.