

Communist blasts policy

U.S. administration helps rich, not poor

The United States is being run by an "anti-labor and racist administration," said Communist Party representative George Meyers Tuesday night in the EMU Forum Room.

Meyers, chairer of the party's Farm and Labor Department, said that the administration "is helping the rich to rake in the profits" while exhibiting callous disregard for social programs.

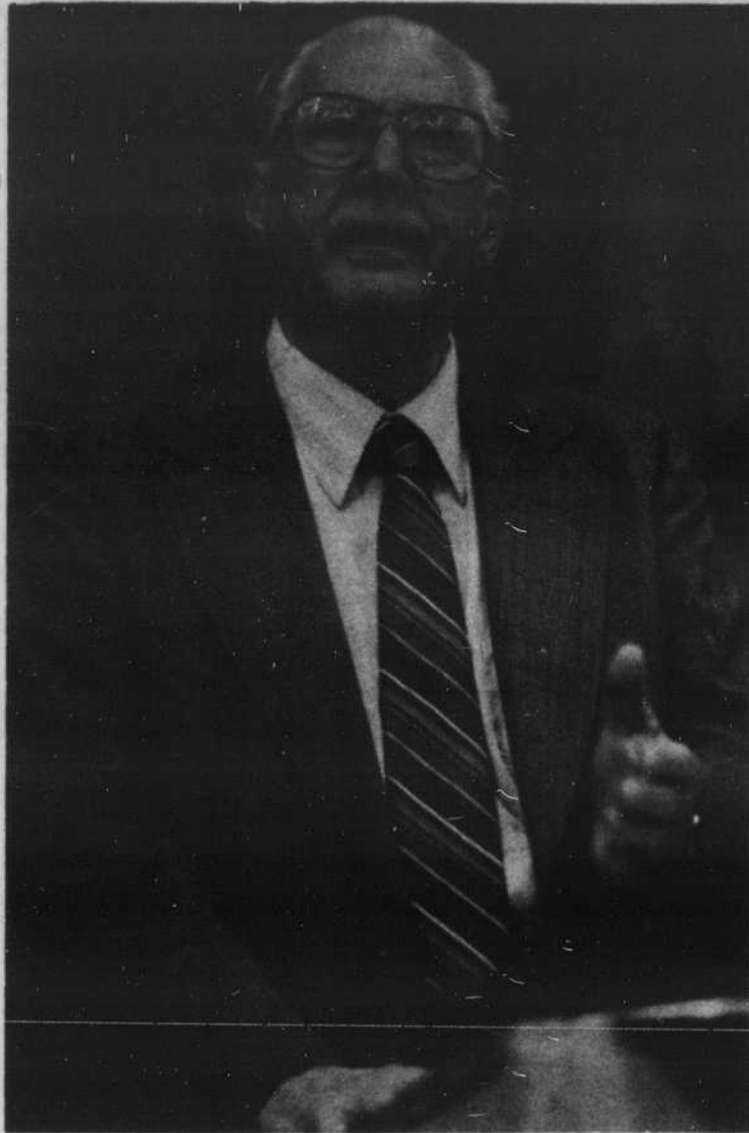
Part of Meyers' complaint with the Reagan administration lies in its large cutbacks in various social programs. "The president, who claims he is helping the country, is cutting one of the country's most essential programs — education," he said.

"Ten percent in social benefits can do a hell of a lot more for the people in this country than if it was put in the military," Meyers said in regard to the rising military budget. He expressed fear that "our living standards in our homes and the peace of our nation are at stake."

Meyers encouraged people to fight back and start massive demonstrations, adding that the strength of America lies in the organization of labor. "This is a people's fight," he said.

Meyers proposed the formation of independent caucusses within the Democratic Party as part of the Communist Party's strategy. He also encouraged the formation of an anti-monopoly party for the next election.

Meyers' speech was sponsored by the ASUO, Friends of the People's world and the Women's Referral and Resource Center. Meyers is a coal miner and grew up in Appalachia.



George Meyers

Photo by David Corey

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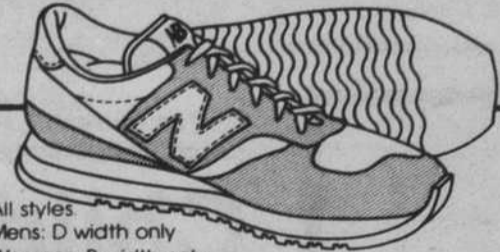
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Tentative Calendar of Events:

March 12th - 4:30 pm	Public Hearing on ASUO Election Rules - Forum, EMU.
March 12th	Filing date opens for all elected positions and constitutional amendments.
April 2nd - 3 pm	Filing date closes for all ASUO elected positions. Voter Guide statements due at ASUO Office, Suite 4, EMU.
April 2nd - 4 pm	Mandatory Candidates Meeting (ballot position draw) Forum, EMU.
April 7th - 4:30 pm	Mandatory Candidates Meeting - Room 167, EMU.
April 12th - 1 pm	Candidates Forum. Room to be announced.
April 13th - 5 pm	Deadline for Absentee Voting on Primary Election. ASUO Office, Suite 4, EMU.
April 14th & 15th 9 am - 4 pm	Primary Election
April 16th - 5 pm	Deadline for Candidate Expense Forms for Primary Election
April 19th - 1 pm	Presidential Debate
April 20th - 5 pm	Deadline for Absentee Voting on General Election. ASUO Office, Suite 4, EMU.
April 21 & 22 9 am - 4 pm	General Election
April 24, 26, 27	Filing days for formal election complaints. ASUO Office, Suite 4, EMU.
April 28th - 7 pm	Election Court - Law School. Room to be announced.

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