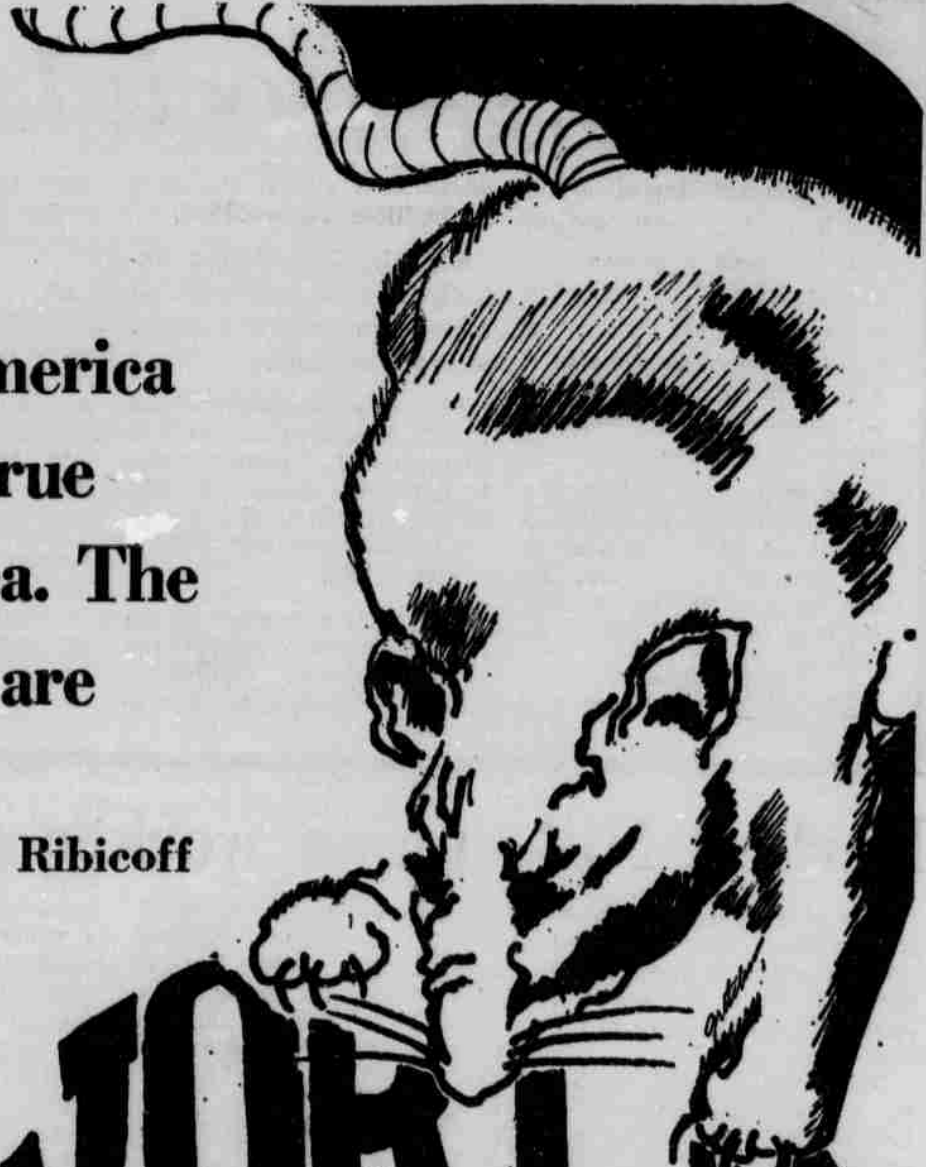


A century of neglect has turned America into a nation of defiant cities. It is true that time is running out on America. The solutions will not be easy. But they are possible.

—Sen. Abraham Ribicoff



# WORLD IN REVOLUTION

From classroom to reality:

## Speakers attack cities in turmoil

"Cities in Turmoil" will be the theme of this year's World in Revolution Conference, March 16-19.

"We want to connect what we are learning in the classroom to the reality of what is happening now in our cities," said Ron Alexander, co-chairman of the Conference. "That's what makes learning come alive."

"The purpose of the World in Revolution Conference is to explore our urban society and its dilemmas," he stated.

By inviting nationally known authorities, we hope to concentrate our energy with them to gain an understanding of the urban crisis, he added.

"Since urban problems are so important to the entire nation, we would also be happy to have groups from throughout the state participate," commented Kerry Winterer, co-chairman of the conference.

"Nebraska may be a largely rural

state but our fate is closely linked to that of our cities which are our major market places," he pointed out.

The program is being planned and financed by University students through ASUN and the Nebraska Union Program Council. Additional assistance is being provided by the Senate Convocation Committee which arranged the keynote speaker, Senator Abraham Ribicoff.

Different aspects of the urban crisis will be discussed by eight well-known authorities.

Senator Abraham Ribicoff, who will represent the government sector of the urban field, will address an all-University convocation at 10:30 a.m. Monday in the Coliseum.

Ribicoff is a member of the Senate Finance Committee, the Joint Economic Committee and the Government Operations Committee. He was secretary of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare under President Kennedy.

Other participants who will speak in the Union Ballroom throughout the week include Adam Yarmolinsky. Yarmolinsky, a Harvard Law School professor, will represent the academic areas of urban problems. He is head of the Twenty-First Century Foundation, an organization which attempts to analyze the social problems of America. His speech is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Also speaking from the academic

standpoint will be Martin Oppenheimer, a sociology professor at Lincoln University. He has spent considerable time studying the problems of urban ghettos. His book "The Urban Guerrilla" advocates "a revolution violent, non-violent or both; a radical movement of both black and white to fundamentally reconstruct American Society." Oppenheimer's presentation is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Wednesday.

The urban black sector will be represented by Herbert Hill and Muhammad Kenyatta.

Herbert Hill, National Labor Director for the NAACP, will give his address at 2:30 p.m. Monday. He has been involved in plans to integrate building construction unions in Philadelphia. Hill is probably the foremost expert in the country on the problems of black laborers.

Muhammad Kenyatta, who will speak at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, is the director of the Black Economic Development Conference at Chester, Penn. The goal of his organization is economic independence for black people.

Jack Newfield, a journalist and political activist, will represent the involvement of communications media. Newfield is a staff member of the New York "Village Voice," an ac-

tivist newspaper. He has written articles for "The Liberation" and "Life" magazine. His address on the role of mass media in social change will be presented at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Socio-economist, Robert Theobald will also represent the communications media. He will speak at 7:30 p.m. Monday. Theobald was educated at Cambridge and Harvard Universities and has concentrated on the transition from an industrial era to a cybernetic age.

Saul Alinsky, director of the Industrial Areas Foundation, will speak at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday. Alinsky helped found the Industrial Areas Foundation which is a community revitalization organization in Chicago. Alinsky will discuss "people power." He has a reputation as an activist who gets things going for a community. He has worked in Chicago's poor areas for many years.

Each of the speakers will give an address, followed by a question and answer period. The speakers will also participate in panel discussions on specific topics to be assigned. Questions from the audience will be answered. The panel discussions will be held in the Nebraska Union Main Lounge at 4 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday.

