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HONORS AND AWARDS FOR
LEE BROWN

1960-1992

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December 3, 1992

STANDING COMMITTEES
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CENSUS
MINORITIES AND WOMEN AND THE
1990 REAPPORTIONMENT
OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENT

SELECT COMMITTEES
MARITIME INDUSTRY (CHAIR)
CALIFORNIA'S WINE INDUSTRY
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PACIFIC RIM

JOINT COMMITTEES
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FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE
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REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT, INTERNATIONAL
MIGRATION AND COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT
STATE'S ECONOMY
1992 CALIFORNIA QUINCENTENNIAL
OF THE VOYAGES OF
CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS

COMMISSIONS
CALIFORNIA STATE GOVERNMENT
ORGANIZATION AND ECONOMY
STATUS OF WOMEN

SPECIAL COMMITTEE
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND
MENTAL HEALTH

Dear Lee:

My congratulations come to you upon being nominated for the Senior Action Network Senior of the Year Award. I am pleased to see your years of service and community involvement acknowledged.

Your dedication and commitment to our community are exemplary. San Francisco is especially privileged to have devoted, capable and caring people like you who give of themselves.

With best wishes for every happiness,

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Milton Marks".

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MM:jmr

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CERTIFICATION

May it be known by all who read this that

Lee Brown

has met & surpassed all of the requirements of
hard work and dedication

Presented this 21 Day of feb, 1992

*S7 Coalition for
Low Income Housing*

ORGANIZATION

Eddie Stiel

SIGNED



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Commendation

BE IT KNOWN, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby issues, and authorizes the execution by the Subscribing Supervisor, of the following commendation:

LEE BROWN

Presented on July 28, 1990 to Lee Brown, Friendship Village, for his work on housing issues. The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco would like to commend you on this special occasion for all of your hard work and dedication. It is because of citizens like Lee Brown that we have the great City of San Francisco.



Doris M. Ward
Subscribing Supervisor

July 28, 1990
Date Issued

CITY AND COUNTY



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CITY HALL, SAN FRANCISCO 94102 • Telephone 558-3184

January 23, 1986

Mr. Lee Brown
P. O. Box 1031
San Francisco, California 94101

Dear Mr. Brown:

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The members of the Board, with a profound sense of civic and personal loss, are conscious of the many fine qualities of heart and mind which distinguished and brought justifiable appreciation to Mrs. Brown in the community.

The Supervisors realize that mere words can mean so little to you at a time such as this, but they do want you and the members of your family to know of their deep sympathy and heartfelt condolence.

Sincerely,

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The Coalition of Black Trade Unionists

proudly presents this

Certificate of Appreciation

to
Lee Brown

*in recognition of your active participation in efforts to free South Africa,
thus advancing one of the key objectives of CBTU, and for illustrating
dedication and commitment to the cause of freedom, justice and dignity.*

*June 26, 1985
San Francisco, California*



Ted Quant
Equal Rights Congress-
Southern Organizer
4533 Shalimar Dr.
New Orleans, La. 70126
July 10, 1982

Mr. Lee Brown
P.O. Box 1031
San Francisco, California 94104

Dear Lee,

There is an expression that goes, "we stand on the shoulders of giants", referring to the continuing fight for Human Rights and Freedom. You are one of those giants who by a life time of struggle, sacrifice and dedication has set a standard and example for those who must take up that banner today.

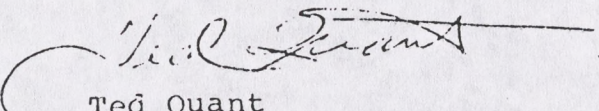
It must not be forgotten that thirty years ago you were the first victim of the infamous Taft-Hartley Act and the House Unamerican Activities Committee. History has vindicated you and all those who defied the Taft-Hartley Act (slave labor act) and the fascist HUAC. Today, it is those who cooperated with this injustice that are condemned and held in contempt.

The legacy of the Union movement's accommodation to the Taft-Hartley Act has been its reduction from 35% of the work force in 1947 to 20% of the work force today. Your example is still a beacon light for organized labor to follow.

In a generation under the influence of "I, me, my and mine" philosophy, it is important that tribute is paid to you for your long, continuous and selfless devotion to the cause of equality, economic justice and peace.

On the occasion of this tribute, I would like to add my own salute to such a dedicated veteran fighter and just plain decent person as yourself.

Sincerely Yours,


Ted Quant

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20515

PHILLIP BURTON
SIXTH DISTRICT
CALIFORNIA

July 7, 1982

Dear Lee:

I sincerely regret I cannot be with
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my greetings and best wishes.

It is fitting that you be honored for
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Phillip Burton".

PHILLIP BURTON
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July 17, 1982

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IN HONOR OF LEE BROWN

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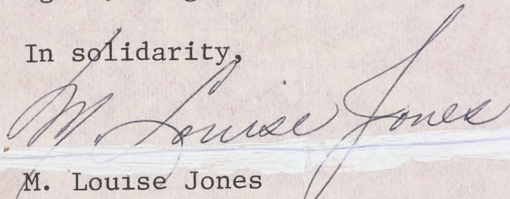
Due to my accident, I must ask you to excuse my presence as you are honored today.

I am very pleased to have known you because you have demonstrated your zeal as a tower of strength for the union worker, the oppressed, the poor and the minorities, especially our black Brothers and Sisters.

I can also say you are that fine "teacher and master from the grass roots level" that I have learned much from and will be forever appreciative.

Again, congratulations and the very best to you.

In solidarity,



M. Louise Jones
Affirmative Action Officer
H. & R. E. & B. U., Local 2

The Friends of

July 17, 1982

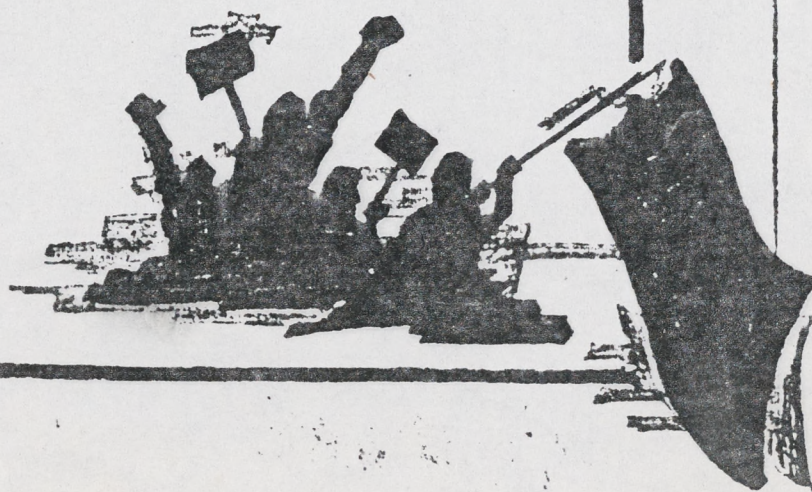
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"Black Workers & the Continuity of Struggle"

A tribute to

Lee Brown

featuring

Geraldine Johnson

president of the Coalition of Black Trade Unionists
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Saturday July 17th
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SUPPLEMENT TO THE PEOPLE'S WORLD

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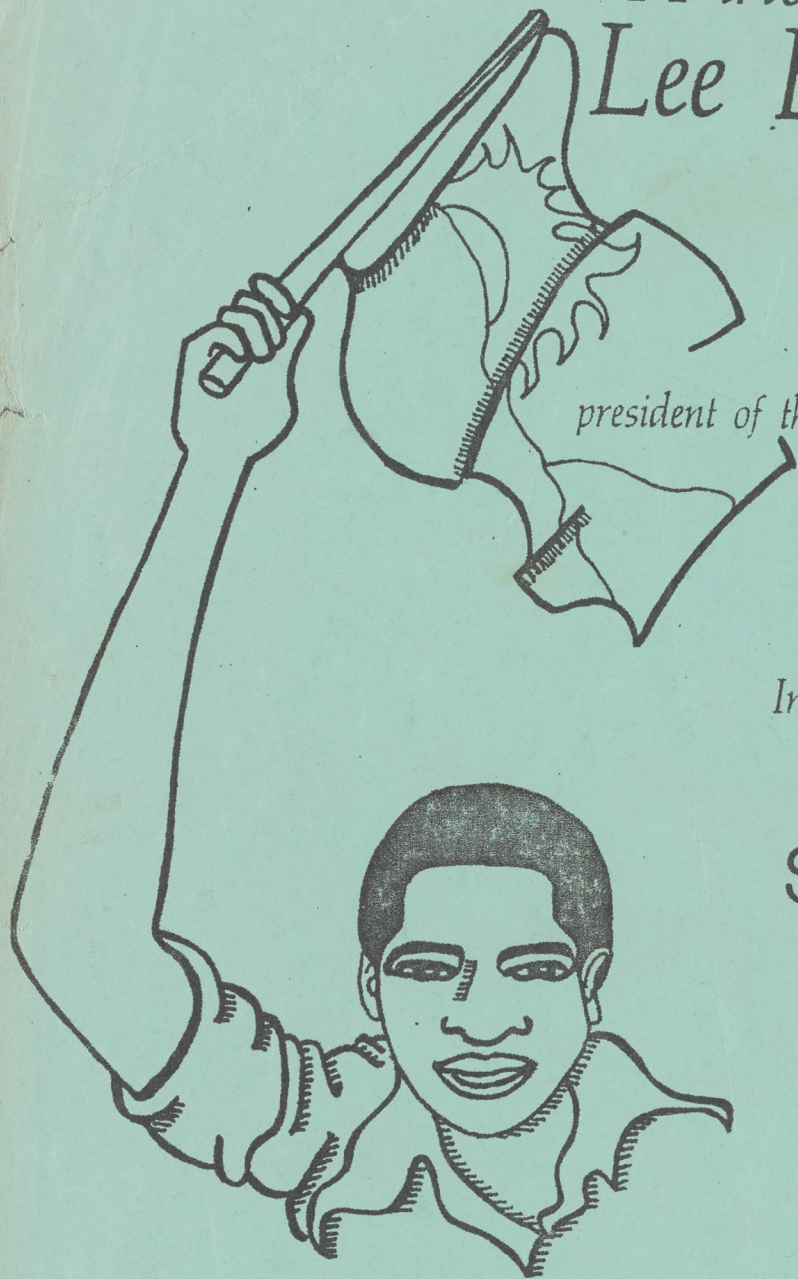
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Program of music & history 3-5 p.m.

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Labor donated

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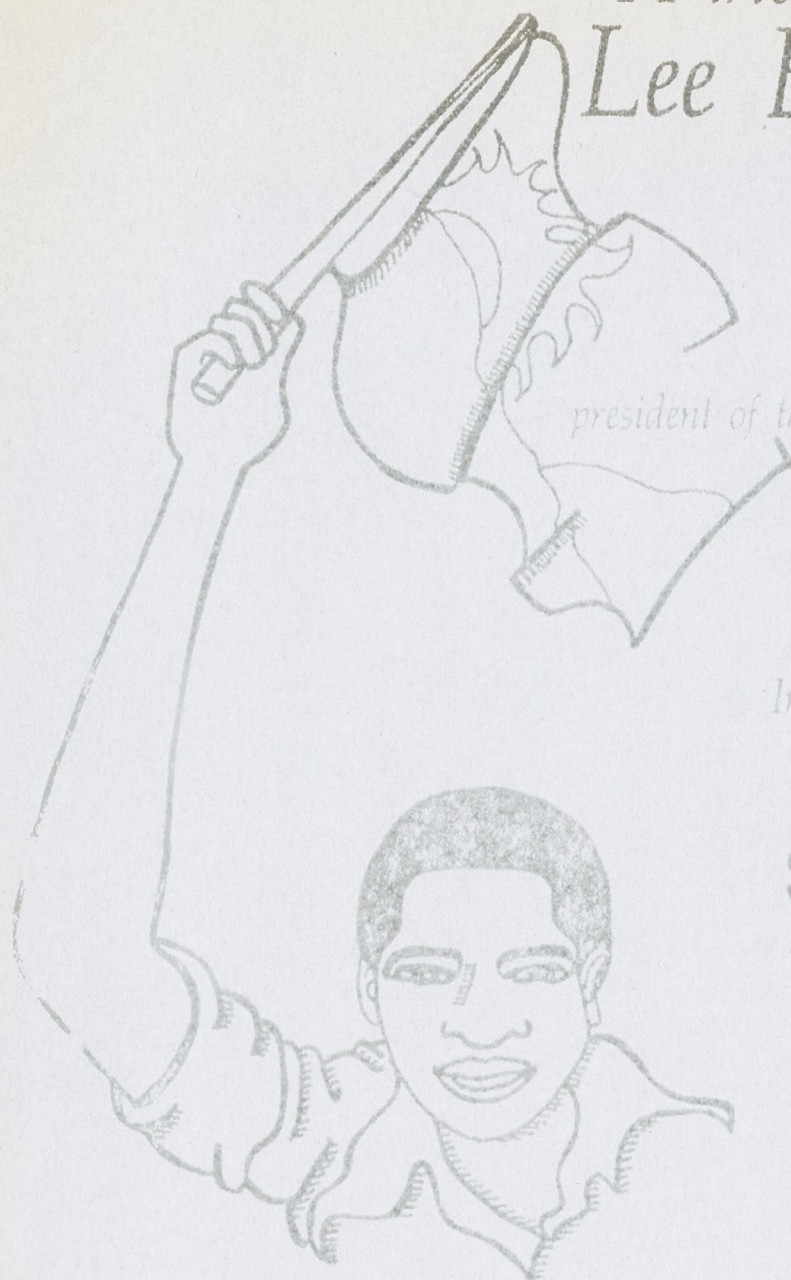
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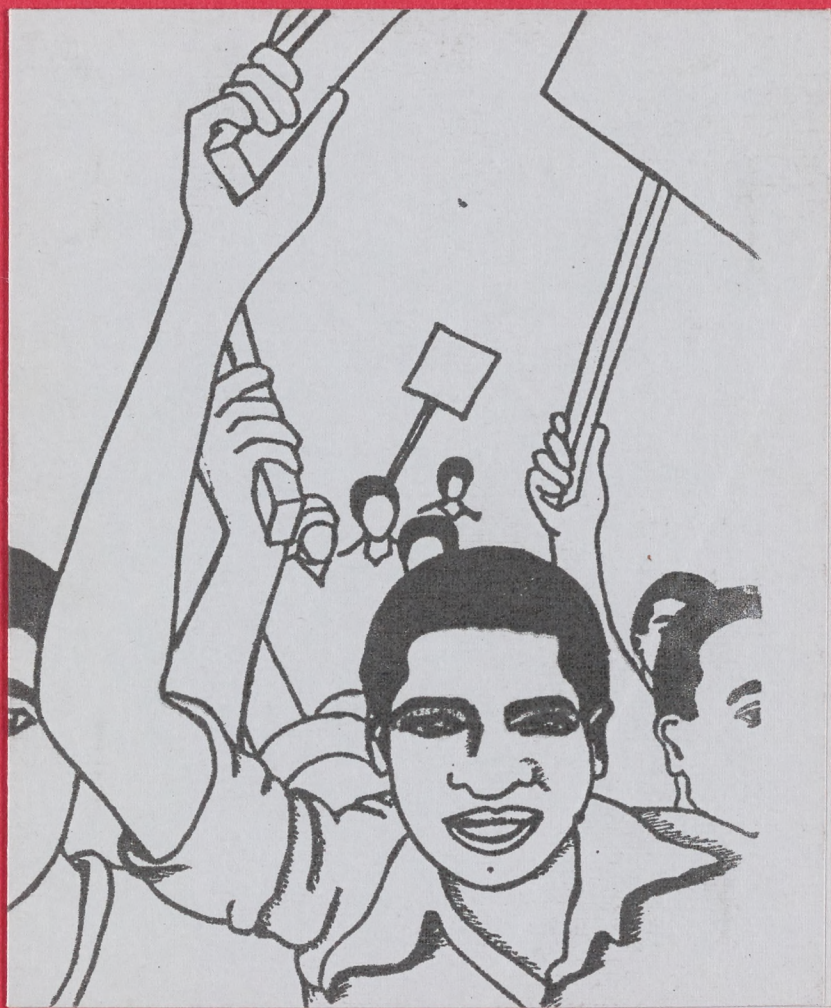
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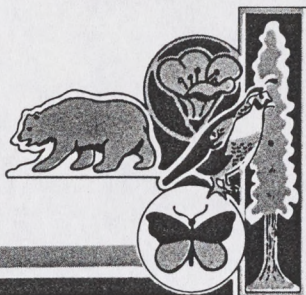
presents this

Certificate of Graduation
TO

Lee Brown

For successfully completing
nine days of study of the
science and practice of
Marxism-Leninism.

August 1-9, 1981



State of California

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Association 3684

Reg. No. _____

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF

Name & Insignia

UNINCORPORATED NONPROFIT ASSOCIATION

I, MARCH FONG EU, Secretary of State of the State of California, do hereby CERTIFY that in accordance with the application filed in this office the ASSOCIATION named below has

duly registered its Name and Insignia
in this office:

Name of Association The Workers Educational League

Lee Brown Founder and Director

Address 2502 3rd Street

San Francisco, California 94107

Date of Registration July 1, 1981

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I execute
this certificate and affix the Great
Seal of the State of California this

1st day of July, 1981



March Fong Eu

Secretary of State

Lee Brown, a trade-unionist, been in the labor movement over 50 50 years and the struggle for peace, jobs, health-needs for the people and houses. In 1955 he spoke in Long Beach, Ca. ~~He~~ He and the late Harry Bridges spoke on a resolution on peace which was passed unanimously. He also received a peace medal from the executive director from the National Peace Movement from Helsinki, Saturday, June 20, 1981.

AFL-CIO Community Service Activities



This is to certify that

Lee Brown - Local 110

HAS ON THIS DATE *November 15, 1979* SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED AN

AFL-CIO Community Service Training Course

SPONSORED BY

SAN FRANCISCO LABOR COUNCIL AFL-CIO

Joe Belardi
President, Labor Council

John P. Brown
Secretary, Labor Council

Paul G. Miller
Programmer and Director

Leo Tullis
National Director

AFL-CIO Community Service Activities

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Texarkana
Certificates

Certificate of Achievement

Texarkana, Texas

This Certifies That LEE BROWN

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ELEMENTARY CLASSES

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E. L. Gullen
INSTRUCTOR

Ernest W. Patrick
SUPERVISOR

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Certificate of Achievement Vocational Training

This Is To Certify That LEE BROWN

has successfully completed the prescribed course in

VEGETABLE CROPS

and is hereby granted this Certificate of Award

1800 Shop Hours 62 Related Training Hours

Dated this 5th day of JULY 1960

Ernest W. Patrick
Supervisor of Vocational Training

J. H. Crawford
Instructor

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL, TEXARKANA, TEXAS