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- Build solidarity across lines of division (race, gender, immigrant status, religion, employer-created tiers of workers, newcomers and oldtimers, different shifts and job classifications, etc.).
- Help people understand the competition between the exchange economy and our exchange-free economy.
- Build exchange-free relationships, increasingly base our union work on such relationships, and reduce our relationships of exchange.
- Organize members to do most of the union's work.
- Look for existing "natural" leaders respected by groups of members. Bring those leaders into caucus and union work.
- Build solidarity within the union and solidarity with outside allied groups.
- Advocate for and engage in open democratic debate within our unions and in society at large.
- Campaign to have members directly elect their union officers.
- Elect union officers who help members implement these policies.

We also need to do similar caucus work in other kinds of organizations:

- Religious congregations, denominations, religious schools.
- Professional organizations.
- Schools and universities.
- Media organizations.
- Cooperatives (both consumer and producer coops).
- Recreational/sports groups.
- Social clubs, fraternities, sororities, etc..

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