

CSO

COMMUNITY SERVICE ORGANIZATION

Brawley - El Centro - El Centro

194 State St., El Centro

DO YOU NEED HELP??

Are you too old to work-, too sick or too disabled?

Have you been "taken" by a dishonest salesman?

Are you unable to get your driver's license because you can't read English?

Do you need to have your immigration papers fixed?

If you have these or similar problems, you will be glad to hear there is going to be:

A SERVICE CENTER TO HELP YOU

In order to provide 1000's of services for their members, the CSO Chapters of Brawley, El Centro and Calexico have joined together to set up a central OFFICE AT 194 STATE ST., EL CENTRO. The office will open at 1:00 P M, Monday, April 8, 1963. A full-time, trained worker who speaks both English and Spanish, will be on hand to help CSO members with problems like those described below, and many others. A minimum fee will be charged. Services are for CSO members only.

YOU TOO CAN BECOME A C. S. O. MEMBER.

If you wish to join CSO and share in its services, benefits and work, you may do so either by contacting a local CSO leader, or by going directly to the CSO Office at 194 State St., El Centro, Dues are \$12.00 per year.

WHAT IS CSO???

CSO is a National, non-profit, non-sectarian, non-partisan organization founded in Los Angeles in 1947, incorporated under the laws of California, with 34 Chapters in this State. It is organized to protest and remedy injustice, secure equal treatment in employment, housing, social welfare, education, at the ballot box and before the law. Its work has been praised by leaders of the Catholic and Protestant Churches, by Senator Thomas Kuchel, Attorney General Robert Kennedy, Judge Saund and many Congressmen, and has been endorsed by the California Legislature and by the State AFL-CIO. CSO was largely responsible for the passage of laws providing Pensions for non-citizens and Disability Insurance for Farmworkers..

In Imperial Valley, CSO leaders have registered 1000's of voters, helped 100's obtain their U S Citizenship, get their streets and sidewalks paved, and helped to bring Surplus Commodities to Calexico's needy families, Here are some actual examples of problems people bring to the CSO Office-, wanting to know- - ,

C A N C S O H E L P M E ???

1. "My wife and I are both over 65. We need our Pensions, but we have no birth certificates."
2. "My son goes to Court soon, but we can't afford an attorney."
3. "I've been in jail and now I can't vote. How can I get my rights back?"
4. "He owes me \$100.00. How can I collect it?"
5. " I signed a contract for a radio, but it doesn't work right."
6. "A cop I'd never seen before busted into my house without a warrant."
7. "My license was suspended, and now I can't get Auto Insurance."
8. "My husband is a farm worker, but now he 's sick and can't work."
9. "I have heart trouble and I'll never be able to work again."
10. "My husband got hurt on the job, but the boss won't sign the papers."
11. "I got ANC but they cut me off because I wouldn't let the worker in at 6 AM."
12. "My husband got crippled in an accident and will never work again."
13. "I'm 62 and they won't hire me in the fields anymore."
14. "I was gone when the lady came to see me, so they stopped my pension."
15. "They stopped my Unemployment Insurance checks even though I wasn't working."
16. "I want to bring my kids from Mexico."--"Can you help me get here legally ?
"I came from Mexico in 1938, but I never got my papers."---"My friend wants to immigrate to this country."--"My cousin was deported."---"My father visited Mexico and now they won't let him come back!"--"My friends's papers are all in order, but the Consulate won't give him his Visa."---"My Grand-daughter lives with me and she was born here. Her father lives in Mexico. They won't let her go to school because her father doesn't pay taxes here."

CSO has been able to help the people solve problems like these. If you have any questions about CSO, come to the Office at 194 State St. El Centro and we will do our best to answer them.

THE OFFICE WILL BE OPEN AT 1:30 P M MONDAY, APRIL 8, 1963