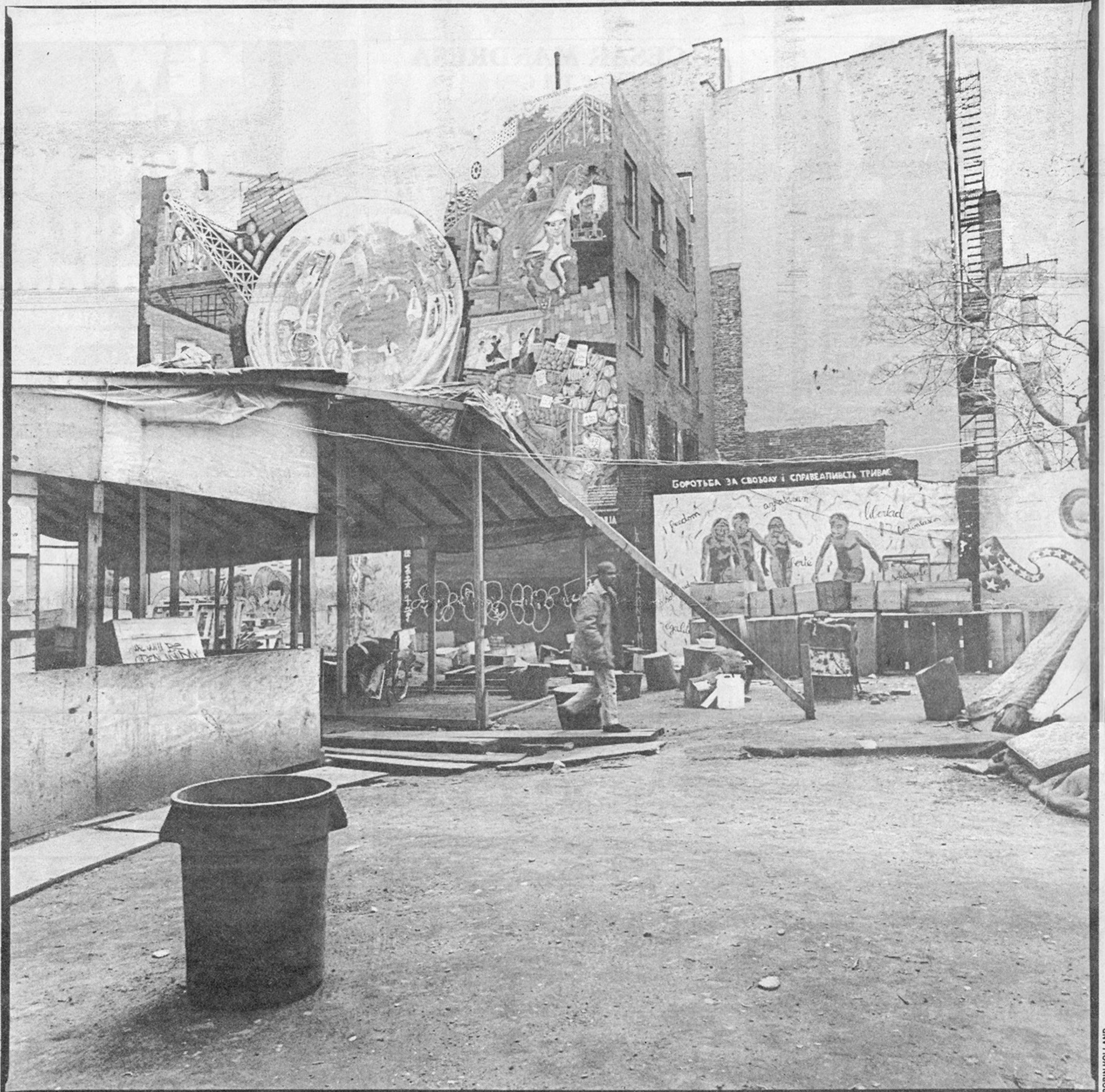


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WHEREFORE ART NOW?

COMMUNITY MURALS AND MEALS. In 1985, "The Struggle Continues/La Lucha Continua" project, organized by Artmakers, created 24 murals in an open space running between 8th and 9th streets at Avenue C. Last September, on the 9th Street side, Kalif Beacon, for whom '60s style—and, more important, '60s idealism—never became unfashionable, opened the Temple of the Rainbow soup kitchen. The food is prepared under a wooden awning, in 20-gallon pots set on a metal grating over open fires. Up to 1000 meals ("as much as anyone wants") are served each day. Contributions of money, food, paper goods, and time are welcomed.