



SOCIALIST WORKERS CAMPAIGNER



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To All Campaign Directors and YSHB Organizers:

Within our general campaign activity we are conducting two mini-campaigns: 1) to reach the newly-radicalized young people involved in the McCarthy and Kennedy campaigns by engaging them in debates and discussions and through selling the "Truth About the McCarthy and Kennedy Campaigns;" and 2) to reach GIs with antiwar and socialist ideas, through massive distribution of the Halstead "Letter to GIs"--making Halstead and Boutelle the "GIs' candidates."

Attached is a scoreboard which shows the number of McCarthy pamphlets and GI brochures that have been ordered by the different campaign committees.

The local areas which have used large numbers of the McCarthy pamphlets have noticed many concrete gains from their efforts. In New York, the "Truth Kit" has become well-known around the Vietnam Peace Parade Committee office. YSHBers selling the McCarthy kit outside a mass McCarthy meeting at Columbia U. were given time during the TV coverage of the McCarthy meeting. Also in New York 485 of the pamphlets were sold on the April 27th demonstration against the war and 292 at a Madison Square Garden meeting for McCarthy.

In San Francisco, YSHBers sold four of the pamphlets to McCarthy himself, and their presence at the meeting and the confrontation with McCarthy was reported in the San Francisco Chronicle.

In many areas young McCarthy supporters have been won over to supporting Halstead and Boutelle. (See May 31 Militant)

All reports from campaign committees have been that the pamphlets sell very easily. Given the high degree of interest in this pamphlet it would be a good idea for locals to try selling them in bookstores and on newsstands, especially around college campuses. With a final push, we can sell out the remainder of the last run of 3,000, making a total of 9,000 McCarthy pamphlets sold.

Local campaign committees have used a large number of the GI brochures, but the national campaign office has received very few reports on distributions of the brochure to GIs. We have only heard about distributions in New York at the Port

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