



SOCIALIST WORKERS CAMPAIGNER



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To All Campaign Directors and
Young Socialists for Halstead and Boutelle Organizers:

Dear Friends,

Attached to this letter is a proposed schedule for the fall tours of Fred Halstead and Paul Boutelle.

Unlike last winter and spring when Halstead and Boutelle were each on the road for four and one half months, there will be approximately six weeks between the opening of schools in the fall and November 5-- election day. Consequently the character of the fall tours will have to be considerably different than those held last spring.

After consultation with campaign directors from a number of cities, we drew up a tentative schedule along the following guidelines:

1) We scheduled Halstead and Boutelle for the cities and campuses where there are large campaign committees or active campus YSHB groups. There is not time for Halstead and Boutelle to be able to speak at all the places where they have supporters.

2) We could only allow from one to three days in each area. This means that the candidates won't have time to speak at numerous campus meetings in each city, as was possible last spring.

3) We had to divide up the country so that each area will be able to have only one candidate, due to the time factor. (We are tentatively planning to continue the Halstead and Boutelle tours after the elections until the beginning of Christmas vacation. There will be many opportunities for the candidates to speak on "The Meaning of the 1968 Elections." This will make it possible for Halstead and Boutelle to speak in areas they were not able to cover before the elections.)

4) We tried to schedule Halstead and Boutelle to be in the major cities with large campaign committees on the week ends so that they can speak at local and/or regional conferences. For example, Chicago already has plans to bring students from numerous campuses in Illinois and Indiana into Chicago for a week end conference centered around the campaign. In addition to Halstead and Boutelle, other speakers will be available for these conferences. The Young Socialist Alliance will be sponsoring a tour of one of their leaders, and both Ernest and Gisela Mandel, from the Belgian and German revolutionary movements, will be touring the United States at this time. In addition an attempt

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will be made to have spokesmen from Afro-Americans for Halstead and Boutelle available for these conferences. The week end of Oct. 26 was left open on the tour schedule because of the possibility of mass antiwar demonstrations. If demonstrations are called for another week end instead, the schedule will have to be changed.

The character of the tours for Halstead and Boutelle makes it extremely important that regional tours be organized in each area for Socialist Workers Party senatorial, gubernatorial, congressional and other local candidates. The role of these candidates in reaching dozens of campuses with the national Halstead-Boutelle campaign will be more important than ever. These regional tours are not simply trailblazes, but should be organized in advance, with meetings set up and publicized by supporters on campuses. It will be possible for local SWP candidates to obtain honorariums for many of their campus meetings.

Local and regional tours will be greatly facilitated by the publication of attractive printed brochures promoting local candidates and relating the local campaigns to the SWP presidential campaign. As of now only New York has published a printed local brochure and Chicago has printed a biographical sheet on Dan Styron. Other campaign committees, however, have local brochures in the works.

In addition to the tours of Halstead and Boutelle and those of local candidates, there will be dozens of regional and local young socialist trailblazers visiting hundreds of campuses and high schools making new contacts, selling literature, and organizing new YSHB groups.

During the campaign conferences and trailblazes there will probably be much discussion among Young Socialists for Halstead and Boutelle about socialist activity after the elections are over. The Young Socialist Alliance is having a national convention on Thanksgiving week end, and is inviting all young supporters of Halstead and Boutelle who are interested in continuing socialist activity to participate in this convention. The YSA will publish discussion papers or resolutions, which will be up for discussion, amendment, and adoption at the convention. These documents, defining a broad socialist youth movement in the U.S., should be of interest to young people who have been campaigning for Halstead and Boutelle this past year. Campaign trailblazers this fall can give out these position papers to all interested YSHBers, urge them to send in any amendments or ideas they have to the YSA national office, and urge them to participate in the YSA Thanksgiving convention. Thus a primary function of the fall tours should be to let all YSHBers know that after the election they can become part of a revolutionary socialist youth group and can continue socialist activity.

Please discuss this tour schedule immediately with others in your area and notify us of any desired changes at least by July 29.

Fraternally,

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PROPOSED FALL TOUR SCHEDULE - FRED HALSTEAD

Sept. 27-29	Boston
Sept. 30	Dartmouth College-N.Hampshire
Oct. 1, 2	Albany, New York
Oct. 3-5	Chicago
Oct. 5, 6	Madison
Oct. 7-10	St. Louis, Nashville
Oct. 11-13	Cleveland
Oct. 14	travel
Oct. 15	Bloomington, Illinois
Oct. 16	travel
Oct. 17	Antioch College, Ohio
Oct. 18-20	Los Angeles
Oct. 21	Delhi, New York (for television appearance)
Oct. 22	travel
Oct. 23	Connecticut
Oct. 24	travel
Oct. 25	New Jersey
Oct. 26	left open for possible antiwar demonstrations
Oct. 27	Baltimore
Oct. 28, 29	Washington, D.C.
Nov. 1, 2	Philadelphia
Nov. 2, 3, 4	New York City

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PROPOSED FALL TOUR SCHEDULE - PAUL J TELLE

Sept. 19, 20	Chapel Hill N. Carolina
Sept. 21	travel
Sept. 22, 23	Baton Rouge New Orleans
Sept. 24	travel
Sept. 25-29	Detroit
Sept. 30	travel
Oct. 1	Evansville, Indiana
Oct. 2	Carbondale, Illinois
Oct. 3	travel
Oct. 4-6	Minneapolis
Oct. 7	Des Moines, Iowa
Oct. 8, 9	Vermillion, Sioux Falls, S.Dakota
Oct. 10	travel
Oct. 11	Pullman, Washington
Oct. 12, 13	Seattle
Oct. 14, 15	Portland
Oct. 16, 17	Eugene, Oregon
Oct. 18-21	Berkeley, San Francisco
Oct. 22-25	Tempe, Tucson, Arizona
Oct. 26	left open for possible antiwar demonstration
Oct. 27	travel
Oct. 28, 29	Houston
Oct. 30	Austin
Oct. 31	travel
Nov. 1, 2	Atlanta
Evening of Nov.2, and Nov. 3 and 4	left open for election eve rallies in a major city