



SOCIALIST WORKERS CAMPAIGNER



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

Enclosed is a report on the financial situation of the National Campaign Committee and the outstanding debts owed by local committees for literature and tour quotas. Your up-to-date literature bill is enclosed. We will be sending out reminder statements to all campaign committees again in two weeks.

As you can see from the report the situation is not good. High priority must be given to raising funds for the campaign in the next four weeks because after November 5 it will be extremely difficult to raise money to pay the bills of a campaign that is over.

Every opportunity and possibility must be looked into NOW, and no potential sources left unturned.

A number of ideas and suggestions for raising funds have come into the National Campaign Committee office. Here are some:

1) Film Showings - New York, San Francisco, and Detroit are planning or have held film festivals. New York, for example, is showing such films as Eisenstein's Strike, Rebel Without A Cause, Humphrey Bogart and W.C. Fields every Saturday night in October.

2) Bazaars and Rummage Sales - Chicago, New York, the Twin Cities, and Boston have held or are planning either book bazaars or general bazaars to sell old books, appliances, knick knacks, etc. that are donated. The Twin Cities made over \$100 from such an affair. New York has maintained a table of old books in its bookstore all summer and fall with nearly \$200 going to the campaign.

3) Bake Sales - A friend of the Socialist Workers Party in

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BLACK CONTROL OF THE BLACK COMMUNITY**

Minneapolis organized a bake sale that netted \$50 for the campaign.

4) Jewelry Sale - \$200 was raised in Boston this summer by campaign supporters who made inexpensive jewelry by dipping wire forms in a material called form-a-film. The jewelry was sold to tourist shops on Cape Cod.

5) Fund Appeal Letters - Nearly every area has sent out special fund appeal letters. We have found that ads and letters are most effective when they ask for money to pay for specific projects.

In a recent Campaigner Detroit does this in the following way: "\$100 will pay Paul Boutelle's travel expenses to Michigan. \$75 will buy 500 pamphlets: 'The Case for a Black Party' by Paul Boutelle or 'GIs and the Fight Against War' with an introduction by Fred Halstead. \$50 will purchase 50 reams of mimeo paper (25,000 sheets) for leaflets advertising campaign events. \$25 will allow one supporter to spend a week working full time on the campaign. \$15 will buy 1,000 brochures: Fred Halstead's Letter to GIs or the SWP platform. \$10 will pay for 2,000 stickers: 'Bring the Troops Home Now' or 'Black Control of the Black Community.'"

It is urgent that these projects or similar projects for raising funds are put into operation now.

Fraternally,

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MONEY OWED TO NATIONAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE
FOR LITERATURE AND TOUR QUOTAS

As of Oct. 2, 1968

<u>Area</u>	<u>Owed for Literature</u>	<u>Owed on tour quotas</u>
Albany, N.Y.	\$20.35	25 (H)
Atlanta	94.30	50 (B)
Antioch	45.04	50 (H)
Austin	115.11	12.50 (B)
Bay Area	785.39	175 (H), 175 (B)
San Francisco	186.50	
Boston	336.45	paid up
Carbondale	paid up	25 (B)
Champaign	101.73	
Chicago	1,036.17	100 (H)
Cleveland	447.24	100 (H)
Denver	13.00	25 (B)
Des Moines	27.65	
Detroit	251.64	100 (B)
Houston	paid up	12.50 (B)
Kent	30.75	-
Los Angeles	59.13	100 (B)
Madison	153.05	50 (H)
Minneapolis	318.66	100 (B)
New York	378.76	200 (H)
Philadelphia	524.72	100 (H)
Portland	14.63	5 (B) (45 paid)
Norman, Okla.	7.50	
Phoenix	25.84	35 (B)
St. Louis	18.51	15 (H)
Seattle	367.30	paid up
Washington D.C.	157.15	50 (H)
 Totals	 5,516.57	 1,505.00

NOTE:

The National Campaign Committee is now in debt \$7,249.50 for printing costs.