

P.O. Box 471 Cooper Station  
New York, N.Y. 10003

May 18, 1971

TO ALL ORGANIZERS AND NC MEMBERS

Dear Comrades,

A national conference for Chicanas and Spanish-speaking women, entitled "Conferencia de Mujeres por La Raza," is being held at the Magnolia Park YWCA (7305 Navigation Blvd.) in Houston, Texas, on May 28-30, 1971.

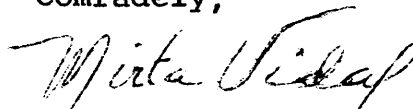
The conference promises to be very large and representative. This will be the first Chicana conference of a national character and will be of major significance for both the Chicano and women's liberation movements.

As many comrades as possible should attend this important conference. All locals and branches where we have Chicana or Latina comrades who will be able to attend should make every effort to arrange for transportation and for financing the trip.

Comrades should arrive in Houston early afternoon on Friday, May 28, if at all possible. The Chicana and Latina fraction will meet at 3 p.m. at 304 Avondale in Houston. This will tentatively be the center for the national fraction since the Houston headquarters is in the process of being moved. Comrades should call 713-522-5776 upon arrival to arrange to be picked up. Housing will be provided for all comrades during the conference.

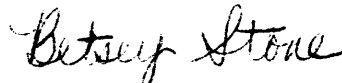
The organizers or the comrades concerned should contact Mirta Vidal at the YSA National Office by phone immediately to confirm these arrangements.

Comradely,



Mirta Vidal

YSA Chicano and Latino Work Director



Betsey Stone

SWP Women's Liberation Director

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

May 20, 1971

No. 8

NEC Present: Laura, Andy, Mirta, Rich, Carl, Frank

NEC Excused: Cindy, Norman, Ruthann, Don

NC Present: Dave, Terry Hi., Steve

NC Alt. Present: Ruth, Debby W., Terry Ha., Bobby, Linda, Mimi, Debbie N.,  
Byron

Guest: Nancy

Convened: 3:15 p.m.

Chairperson: Laura

- Agenda:
1. NEC Minutes Correction Report
  2. National Office Report
  3. YSA Plenum
  4. Financial Report
  5. Spring Fund Drive Report
  6. Antiwar Report
  7. Young Socialist Movement Center Report
  8. Regional Work Report

1. NEC Minutes Correction Report - Frank

Point number three, entitled Plenum Call, was omitted from the minutes of the May 7, 1971, NEC meeting. Report on correction enclosed.

Motion: To approve the report.

Motion Carried

2. National Office Report - Nancy

a. Membership

Motion: To accept the following applications for membership at-large:

1. Stuart C. in Pontiac, Mich.
2. Dean K. in Alhambra, Calif.
3. Ronald M. in Fort Dodge, Iowa

Motion Carried

Motion: To readmit Ginny H. into the YSA in the North Boston local.

Motion Carried

Motion: To readmit Scott A. into the YSA as an at-larger in Skokie, Ill.

Motion Carried

Motion: That Norman, Oklahoma, be dropped as a local and reconstituted as an at-large area because it does not have the required number of members for local status due to transfers.

Motion Carried

Motion: That Cincinnati, Ohio, be dropped as a local and reconstituted as an at-large area because it does not have the required number of members for local status due to transfers.

Motion Carried

Motion: To approve the division of the New York local into the Brooklyn, Lower Manhattan, and Upper Manhattan locals of the YSA.

Motion Carried

Motion: To approve the transfer of Sarah H. from at-large status in Hollywood, Fla., to at-large status in Fort Wayne, Ind.

Motion Carried

Motion: To approve the transfer of Caryl S. from at-large status in La Habra, Calif., to the Oakland/Berkeley local.

Motion Carried

Motion: To approve the transfer of Glenn J. from the Denver local to at-large status in Kenosha, Wisc,

Motion Carried

Motion: To approve the transfer of Al B. from at-large status in Alamosa, Colo., to the Denver local.

Motion Carried

b. National Committee

Motion: To transfer NC member John S. from the Washington, D.C., local to the Oakland/Berkeley local.

Motion Carried

Motion: To transfer NC Alt. Steve B. from the Chicago local to the Denver local.

Motion Carried

c. National Executive Committee

NEC member Don G. has been asked to take an assignment in Boston.

Motion: To transfer NEC member Don G. from Washington, D.C., to Boston.

Discussion: Frank

Motion Carried

3. YSA Plenum - Frank

Motion: That regional organizers be invited to attend the YSA plenum in N.Y.C., July 5, 6, 7, and 8. Report enclosed.

Motion Carried

4. Financial Report - Andy

Motion: To approve the report.

Discussion: Byron, Andy, Bobby, Linda, Laura, Andy, Steve, Andy

Motion Carried

5. Spring Fund Drive Report - Terry Ha.

Motion: To approve the report.

Discussion: Mimi, Terry Ha., Frank

Motion Carried

6. Antiwar Report - Dave

Motion: To approve the report.

Discussion: Steve, Carl, Steve, Dave, Terry Hi., Linda, Carl, Laura, Frank, Byron, Laura, Dave

Motion Carried

7. Young Socialist Movement Center Report - Nancy

Report to appear in The Young Socialist Organizer.

Motion: To approve the report.

Discussion: Byron, Dave, Frank, Rich, Steve, Laura, Linda,  
Byron, Rich, Frank

Motion Carried

8. Regional Work Report - Frank

Written report to follow.

Motion: To approve the report.

Discussion: Steve, Terry Hi., Byron, Dave, Rich, Frank

Motion Carried

Adjourned: 6:15 p.m.

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May 25, 1971

TO ALL NC MEMBERS, ORGANIZERS, AND REGIONAL ORGANIZERS

Dear Comrades,

In preparation for the upcoming YSA plenum, we are requesting several brief reports. It is necessary that every local complete these reports as soon as possible in order to facilitate the preparation of the plenum reports. We would like reports on the following:

1. High School Work - This report should cover the political activities in the high schools over the past year, the number of comrades we have in high school, how we have carried out antiwar, women's liberation, high school rights work, etc. If there are any "underground" high school papers, please send us a copy. This report should also cover opponents in the high school movement in your area. Information on political developments and any work we have carried out in the junior high schools should be included as well.

2. International Students - This report should take up the situation on the campuses in regards to foreign students, and especially Mideastern students. The report should cover the different foreign student organizations or groups, our relationship with them, what activities we have jointly built, and how the foreign students have related to the building of April 24, women's liberation actions, etc. If there are any foreign students with whom we have worked particularly closely or who consider themselves revolutionary socialists, this information should also be included.

3. Gay Liberation - This report should cover the different groups which are active, the activities they are carrying out, the size of the different campus or community groups, what relationship we have to them, and how the gay contingent for April 24 was built. The report should also include information on any probes that we have carried out in the gay movement or assignments that have been made.

4. Defense Work - This report should cover our work in defense of the democratic rights of the student movement, including developments around the IRS guidelines or campus regulations. It should also include information on our work on national or local defense cases and the involvement of our opponents in this work.

In addition, we would like to receive wrap-up reports from the regional centers on the progress we have made in regional work, the region-wide activities and interventions which we have organized, the extent of regional traveling and organizing, and the development of the regional committees and our regional apparatus since the YSA convention.

Regional organizers should also include information on the areas of work listed above in regards to at-large areas or other parts of the region that they are familiar with.

Please return these reports to the National Office no later than June 4.

Comradely,

*Frank Boehm*

Frank Boehm  
National Chairman

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

June 3, 1971

No. 9

NEC Present: Cindy, Frank, Andy, Norman, Rich, Laura

NEC Excused: Ruthann, Carl, Mirta

NC Present: Dave, Steve

NC Alt. Present: Debby W., Byron, Ruth, Terry Ha., Linda, Debbie N.

Guest: Nancy

Convened: 10:30 a.m.

Chairperson: Cindy

- Agenda:
1. National Office Report
  2. YS/LJS Plenum Report
  3. YSA Plenum Report
  4. Jaquith and Oliver Tour Reports
  5. Buttons and Posters Report
  6. YSA Film Report

1. National Office Report - Nancy

a. Membership

Motion: To accept the following applications for membership at-large:

1. Kathie H. in Vernon Center, N.Y.
2. Jeanne P. in Beloit, Wisc.
3. Cameron C. in Lodi, Calif.

Motion Carried

Motion: To readmit Jim K. into the YSA in the Atlanta local.

Motion Carried

Motion: To readmit Arlene N. into the YSA in the Oakland/Berkeley local.

Motion Carried

Motion: To readmit Diane C. into the YSA in the Seattle local.

Motion Carried



Motion: To constitute a local of the YSA in Beloit, Wisc.

Motion Carried

Motion: To transfer Randy C. from at-large status in Racine, Wisc., to the Oakland/Berkeley local.

Motion Carried

Motion: That the following locals be dropped as locals and reconstituted as at-large areas because they do not have the required number of members for local status due to transfers:

1. Albany
2. Boulder
3. El Paso
4. LaCrosse
5. Nashville
6. Phoenix
7. Tallahassee
8. Yellow Springs

Motion Carried

b. National Committee

Motion: To transfer NC Alt. Andrew P. from the Chicago local to the Lower Manhattan local.

Motion Carried

Motion: To approve the graduation of NEC member Carl F., and to notify Debby W. that, as number one alternate, she is automatically elevated to full membership on the National Committee.

Motion Carried

2. YS/LJS Plenum Report - Rich

Informational report on YS/LJS Plenum held May 23-24.

Discussion: Steve, Laura, Steve, Ruth, Rich, Laura

3. YSA Plenum Report - Frank

Motion: To have the following reports and reporters at the YSA Plenum:

1. Political Report, given by Frank
2. Women's Liberation Report, given by Ruth

3. Antiwar Report, given by Dave
4. Black Struggle Report, given by Norman
5. Chicano Struggle Report, given by Mirta
6. Organizational Report, given by Andy
7. Financial Report, given by Terry
8. The Young Socialist Organizer Report, given by Laura
9. High School Movement Report, given by Cindy
10. Defense Work Report, given by Rich
11. International Students Report, given by Nancy

Discussion: Steve, Frank, Byron, Frank

Motion Carried

4. Jaquith and Oliver Tour Reports - Cindy and Norman

Reports on spring national organizational tours.

Motion: To approve the reports.

Discussion: Byron, Steve, Ruth, Cindy, Norman, Steve, Rich

Motion Carried

5. Buttons and Posters Report - Rich

Motion: To approve the report.

Discussion: Byron, Rich

Motion Carried

6. YSA Film Report - Terry

Report enclosed.

Motion: To approve the report.

Motion Carried

Adjourned: 2:05 p.m.

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June 8, 1971

TO ALL NC MEMBERS, ORGANIZERS, AND REGIONAL ORGANIZERS

Dear Comrades,

This is a report on the progress of the YSA film which was announced and shot at the convention last December in New York City. We request that this communication be read to all comrades.

Last fall, when the idea of the film was first discussed, it was decided to make a short film--about fifteen minutes--of the YSA convention. The film could be used at recruitment meetings on the campuses next fall and in conjunction with other activities.

During the convention informal workshops on women's liberation, nationalism, the GIs' and vets' movement and one composed of high school and college activists were set up to provide more informal material for the film. Almost nine hours worth of film was used in photographing the YSA convention. In addition, more footage was shot of YSAers in action at the April 24 demonstration in Washington. This footage includes Andrew Pulley's speech on April 24.

Following the convention we realized what a difficult task it was going to be to squeeze a fifteen minute film out of all this material, especially when it expressed the politics and character of the YSA so well. It was then discovered that without too much more time or money, a longer, higher quality film could be produced. We felt that it would be a disservice to the Trotskyist movement if we did not take advantage of this material. The conception of the film has evolved from a fifteen minute propaganda film to an impressive forty to fifty minute film conveying the tone and enthusiasm of the youth radicalization, with the YSA's political perspective at its center.

The film is geared toward young people on high school and college campuses, and should be utilized as widely as possible. It can be used at forums along with a YSA recruitment speech; campus locals and fractions can show it at their schools (its length is perfect for showings during class periods on high school and college campuses); prints can be made for movement distributors like Newsreel; and there are all sorts of commercial possibilities which are being investigated.

The theme of the film is the response to Hoover's attacks on the YSA, and in general to go into the attitudes and policies of the government and our response. The film is skillfully done, with scenes of various capitalist politicians and their attacks on the YSA and the independent movements of students, women, Blacks and Chicanos, interspersed with our response to these defenders of war, racism, sexism and oppression. There are individual interviews, group interviews, scenes of the convention, of the mass meetings for Camejo and Hansen, of April 24, of the dance at the hotel and the party at the headquarters. The film gets across the basic idea

that the natural thing for young people who react against this rotten system to do is to join the YSA and build the various mass movements.

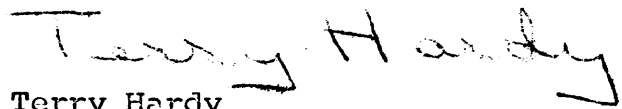
Dave Weiss, the director of the film, is very well known. Two of his other films are Profile of a Peace Parade, an NET documentary which won first place at a film festival in Florence, and No Vietnamese Ever Called me Nigger, which won first place at the Mannheim, Chicago and Lincoln Center film festivals.

Our main problem at this point is getting the money to finish the film. There are tremendous possibilities for getting the film financed: film departments of various publishing houses, educational and foreign TV, independent filmmakers and others. There is a real possibility of interesting these sources in a film of the radical movement directed by Dave Weiss. However, funding through these channels will take long months of negotiations. Right now, we need a minimum of \$3000 immediately to have the film and prints completed by the SWP convention in August. In order to have the film ready by Oberlin the help of comrades who can make loans totalling \$3000 is needed. We would like to get one loan for the entire sum if possible. We are not asking for small loans or contributions from a large number of comrades. Rather, we are looking for loans of \$500 or more which would be repaid from the fund raising sources mentioned previously.

The film has really exciting possibilities and will be an historic first for our movement. If any comrades can help out, or if they know of anyone sympathetic to the YSA who would be interested in making a loan to this project, please have them call the YSA National Office immediately at (212)-989-7570.

We would appreciate it if comrades would give this their immediate attention.

Comradely,



Terry Hardy  
YSA National Office

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TO ALL NC MEMBERS, ORGANIZERS, REGIONAL ORGANIZERS, AND  
FINANCIAL DIRECTORS

Dear Comrades,

Over the last several years the debts owed by YSA locals to the National Office for various materials (buttons, posters, documents, etc.) has increased to the point where the total debt is more than \$5000. This problem is particularly significant because the National Office is currently preparing a whole new line of buttons and posters for sales on the campuses as part of the fall offensive. These new buttons and posters will help our finances and will also help publicize parts of our program as well as the name of the YSA.

In preparation for the massive distribution of these new materials this fall, it is important to stabilize and then begin steadily reducing this back debt. When some locals build up large debts to the N.O., it hinders the effectiveness of sales as a national fund raising aid. As a result, the entire YSA must take on higher fund drive quotas in order to compensate for losses on sales and thereby, in essence, subsidize those locals that are building up the debts.

Careful budgeting and organization of sales will be key to reversing the debt situation. In order to begin turning the situation around, the National Executive Committee adopted the following proposals at its May 20 meeting:

1) All newly-formed locals will have a credit limit of \$50 with the National Office. That is, after a local has ordered \$50 worth of material, only pre-paid orders will be filled until the debt is reduced below \$50.

2) The debts of all locals currently owing more than \$100 (these locals are marked with an asterisk on the attached list) will be "frozen." That is, any orders from these locals must be pre-paid until the debt is reduced below \$100.

Much of the material which locals order from the N.O. is for re-sale, including buttons, posters, and pamphlets. If sales of these items are organized in the same way as sales of Pathfinder literature (e.g., keeping literature money separate, using money from sales to pay for the order, using any profit to expand the stock when necessary, etc.) then locals should have no difficulty with these guidelines.

Other material is ordered for free distribution, including "Join the YSA" leaflets and the four-page folded leaflets. Money for such material should be included in the local's budget as a special category, under supplies, or in some other way. The budget can then be used in deciding how many of a given leaflet to order.

Some of the locals with large debts have reported that their debts were incurred partially because comrades simply went ahead and ordered leaflets and other material without any regard to whether the local had the money to pay for them.

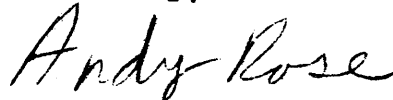
The NEC also adopted the following proposal:

3) No orders will be accepted from at-large members on credit. That is, all at-large members must pay in advance for all orders.

This policy was adopted because at the present time we have no way of sending bills to the approximately 200 at-large members on a regular basis. Such a billing system is currently being organized and as soon as possible this policy will be dropped.

Enclosed is a copy of the letter sent to at-large members explaining this policy.

Comradely,



Andy Rose  
YSA Financial Director

AMOUNTS OWED TO YSA NATIONAL OFFICE BY YSA LOCALS FOR MATERIAL  
ORDERED ONLY (AS OF JUNE 1).

Amherst	\$92.30	Locals Dissolved at Beginning	
Ann Arbor	20.00	of Summer:	
Atlanta	99.70		
*Austin	245.70	Albany	.55 credit
Beloit	0	Boulder	137.03
*Binghamton	184.10	Cincinnati	0
Bloomington	0	El Paso	48.90
Brooklyn	0	LaCrosse	0
Cambridge	0	Nashville	0
*Chicago	938.26	New York City	0
Claremont	7.15 credit	Norman	0
*Cleveland	449.30	Phoenix	24.50
*DeKalb	155.00	Pittsfield	19.05
Denver	0	Tallahassee	9.75
*Detroit	530.07	Yellow Springs	79.92
Durham-Portsmouth	41.65		
East Lansing	71.25	Sub-Total	318.60
Edinboro	0		
Houston	15.50		
Jacksonville	2.00 credit	TOTAL	\$5281.17
*Kansas City	107.85		
Logan	0		
Long Island	0		
*Los Angeles	390.63		
Lower Manhattan	0		
Madison	17.90		
Milwaukee	22.20		
Modesto	20.90		
North Boston	0		
Oakland/Berkeley	28.00		
Oshkosh	5.25 credit		
Oxford	50.00		
Paterson	0		
*Philadelphia	268.82		
Portland	60.30		
Providence	0		
Riverside	7.00		
Sacramento	9.35 credit		
San Antonio	0		
San Diego	1.05		
*San Francisco	270.00		
*Seattle	258.00		
South Boston	0		
Tampa	0		
Tucson	4.00		
*Twin Cities	399.57		
Upper West Side	0		
*Washington DC	237.27		
Worcester	0		
Sub-Total	\$4962.57		

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TO ALL AT-LARGE MEMBERS

Dear Comrades,

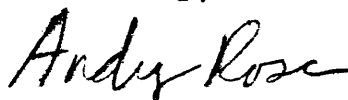
At a recent meeting the National Executive Committee discussed the problem of a large debt that has been accumulated by locals and at-large areas for material ordered from the National Office. This debt is now more than \$5000.

The National Office is now preparing a whole new series of buttons and posters for the fall offensive to build the YSA. Sales of these buttons and posters will help our finances and also get out our name and our ideas. Before beginning distribution of this material, it is important to start reducing the large back debt. The NEC adopted several proposals to reduce the debt, including credit limits for YSA locals. At the same time the NEC approved the policy that all orders from at-large members must be pre-paid.

This policy was adopted not because the at-large members owe a very large portion of the debt or because many at-large members have been ordering material without paying for it. Rather, it was adopted because we do not at this time have an organized system for sending out bills on a regular basis to the approximately 200 at-large members.

The National Office feels that it is important for at-large members to be able to order the various buttons, posters, pamphlets, and leaflets published by the YSA. It will be even more important this fall as we bring out many new items. We are therefore preparing an adequate system for billing at-large comrades. As soon as such a system is ready, we will drop the payment-in-advance policy.

Comradely,



Andy Rose  
YSA Financial Director



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TO ALL NC MEMBERS, ORGANIZERS, AND REGIONAL ORGANIZERS

Dear Comrades,

REMIINDER

A number of NC members, organizers, and regional organizers have not yet returned their plenum attendance forms. Plenum attendance forms for NC members and local organizers were sent out May 11. Forms for regional organizers were sent out on May 25. In order to arrange the housing and other aspects of the plenum, it is absolutely crucial that these forms be returned immediately.

In another communication from the National Office dated May 25, brief reports were requested from all locals to cover four points: 1) high school work; 2) defense work; 3) the activities and development of the gay liberation movement; and 4) the political organizations and activities of foreign students. Since these points will be covered at the plenum, the reports we have requested will be essential for the preparation of the various plenum reports. We requested that these reports be returned to the National Office by June 4, but a number of locals have yet to return them. National Committee members and local organizers should make sure that these reports are immediately completed and returned to the YSA National Office by air mail.

Because additional reports and forms will also have to be prepared for the plenum, it is important that they be answered immediately and then returned to the National Office.

Comradely,

*Frank Boehm*

Frank Boehm  
National Chairman

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TO ALL NC MEMBERS, ORGANIZERS, AND REGIONAL ORGANIZERS

Dear Comrades,

A question has arisen concerning attendance at the YSA plenum by organizers of YSA locals which have dissolved for the summer months.

Organizers of YSA locals which have dissolved only because of the summer months and the closing of school should attend the YSA plenum.

Because many organizers of locals in such a situation have moved into regional centers for the summer months, they are no longer receiving direct communications from the National Office. Therefore, this information should immediately be communicated to those comrades involved so that they are aware that they are invited to the plenum and can make the necessary arrangements to attend.

Comrades in this particular situation should also be asked to send in their plenum attendance forms immediately, or to simply write down the necessary information and send it into the National Office.

If there are any questions, please get in touch with the National Office.

Comradely,

*Frank Boehm*  
Frank Boehm  
National Chairman

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TO ALL NC MEMBERS, ORGANIZERS, REGIONAL ORGANIZERS, AND  
FINANCIAL DIRECTORS

Dear Comrades,

During the spring financial campaign the norm was established in the YSA that locals were not responsible for paying the National Office the dues of individual members who had not paid. This meant that locals would no longer be subsidizing the dues of members who did not pay, and eliminated a minor financial drain for some locals. Since this policy went into effect, there has been a sharp decrease in the amount received by the National Office for dues. For example, in March the National Office received dues for approximately 1150 members, while in April dues were received for only about 820 members.

Although the locals are not financially responsible for the dues of each member, the N.O. relies on the locals to collect and regularly send in dues, as this is the most efficient manner in which to collect dues from our entire national membership. Now that the fund drive is over, locals should begin to focus in on this problem of dues payment and begin a campaign in this area of financial functioning.

The YSA relies on regular receipt of dues from the membership as an important part of our national income. Payment of dues is a requirement of membership in the YSA and all comrades should be familiar with the YSA Constitution's provisions on this question:

Article III Section 4: "Membership dues are a minimum of one dollar a month, all of which shall be sent to the National Office." In March 1970 the National Executive Committee voted to increase membership dues from the one dollar minimum to \$1.50 per month.

Article III Section 5: "Any member more than one month in arrears in dues ceases to be a member in good standing. Only members in good standing may vote or hold office in the YSA. Any member more than three months in arrears may be dropped after notification."

In order for this campaign to be successful the collection of dues must be systematically organized. The following suggestions should be helpful.

1) Keep track of the dues paid by each comrade on her or his individual financial record sheet, as described in the finances handbook.

2) Remind comrades at the first local meeting of each month that dues for the month should now be paid. At each successive meeting that month, read off or distribute a list of the members who have not yet paid dues for the month. If by the third or fourth week some comrades have still not paid, contact them personally.

3) Forward to the National Office at the beginning of each month the dues collected during the previous month. The yellow "Monthly Financial Statement" provides a space for listing dues payments. Whenever dues are sent in, always explain how many members and for what months the payment is intended.

It should also be mentioned that payment of the \$2 initiation fee is also required from each new member who joins the YSA. The initiation fees should be forwarded regularly to the National Office and every payment of an initiation fee should include the name and address of the new comrade so that he or she will receive a 10-week Militant sub or an extension of his or her present sub.

Comradely,



Andy Rose  
YSA Financial Director

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TO ALL NC MEMBERS, ORGANIZERS, REGIONAL ORGANIZERS, AND  
FINANCIAL DIRECTORS

Dear Comrades,

Attached is a list of locals which have not yet sent in tour quotas for the spring national organizational tours of Cindy Jaquith and Norman Oliver. It is important that locals which have not done so pay these tour quotas immediately so that the expenses of the tours can be covered.

On April 28 the National Office sent out a list of locals that had not paid various tour quotas from earlier tours. There was a positive response to this mailing in that several locals paid these debts, but a number of locals still have old tour quotas outstanding and these must be paid immediately. The locals which have still not paid these tour quotas are also listed on the attached sheet.

Comradely,

*Terry Hardy*

Terry Hardy  
YSA National Office

OUTSTANDING TOUR QUOTAS

Local	Amount	Tour
Ann Arbor	\$20	Norman Oliver
Atlanta	35	Philip Courneyeur
Binghamton	25	Norman Oliver
Bloomington	5	Norman Oliver*
Chicago	20	Andy Rose
	50	Norman Oliver
Cleveland	20	Andy Rose
	35	Norman Oliver
Detroit	35	Rich Finkel
	40	Norman Oliver
East Lansing	5	Norman Oliver*
Houston	30	Philip Courneyeur
Logan	15	Cindy Jaquith
Long Island	20	Norman Oliver
Madison	25	Cindy Jaquith
Milwaukee	25	Frank Boehm
Modesto	15	Philip Courneyeur
North Boston	30	Norman Oliver
Oakland/Berkeley	100	Philip Courneyeur**
	20	Andy Rose
Oshkosh	15	Cindy Jaquith
Paterson	15	Norman Oliver
Portland	20	Frank Boehm
Sacramento	15	Cindy Jaquith
San Antonio	15	Cindy Jaquith
San Francisco	100	Philip Courneyeur**
	20	Andy Rose**
	35	Cindy Jaquith
South Boston	30	Norman Oliver
Tampa	20	Philip Courneyeur
	25	Cindy Jaquith
Washington DC	35	Norman Oliver
Brooklyn	20	Norman Oliver
Lower Manhattan	20	Norman Oliver
Upper West Side	20	Norman Oliver
Sub-Total	<u>\$855</u>	

The following locals have been dissolved in June but still owe tour quotas:

Albany	20	Norman Oliver
Nashville	15	Cindy Jaquith
Yellow Springs	15	Norman Oliver
Sub-Total	<u>\$50</u>	
TOTAL	\$905	

\*Indicates part of quota was paid.

\*\*Indicates quota is for all of Bay Area.

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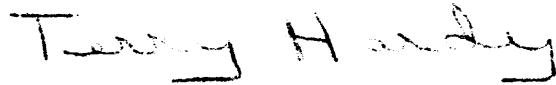
June 8, 1971

TO ALL NC MEMBERS, ORGANIZERS, REGIONAL ORGANIZERS, AND  
FINANCIAL DIRECTORS

Dear Comrades,

Below is a list of locals which have not yet sent in their green "Monthly Financial Report" forms for March and/or April. Please make sure that these forms are sent in promptly at the beginning of each month. At this time in particular we need the information from these forms in preparing the Financial Report for the YSA plenum and in making projections for the fall fund drive.

Comradely,



Terry Hardy  
YSA National Office

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Forms not sent in  
for March:

Amherst  
Ann Arbor  
Binghamton  
Bloomington  
Cambridge  
Denver  
East Lansing  
Jacksonville  
Kansas City  
Logan  
Los Angeles  
Milwaukee  
Modesto  
Oshkosh  
Paterson  
Philadelphia  
Providence  
Riverside  
Sacramento  
Tampa  
Washington DC

Forms not sent in  
for April:

Amherst  
Ann Arbor  
Binghamton  
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Cambridge  
DeKalb  
Denver  
Detroit  
East Lansing  
Edinboro  
Jacksonville  
Kansas City  
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Sacramento  
San Antonio  
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South Boston  
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June 11, 1971

TO ALL COMRADES

Dear Comrades,

We made it! As the enclosed final scoreboard shows, we have successfully completed the biggest fund drive in the history of the YSA. Not only have we made our \$43,000 goal but we have surpassed it by \$311.69. Eleven of the 15 regions made or surpassed their quotas.

One expression of the political and financial consciousness of YSA locals and at-largers came in the last weeks of the drive when it became apparent that in order to reach \$43,000 nationally not only did we have to make up the \$1040 gap created by locals which had dissolved, but we also had to raise an additional \$1200--the total amount by which it appeared that some locals would fall short of their quotas. YSA locals and at-large members took on and achieved that difficult task. Out of the 56 YSA locals, 27 went over 100 percent of their quotas! Another 18 locals hit 100 percent exactly, while only 11 did not reach their quotas. At-large members went over their total quota of \$1000 by \$90.33.

A few comparisons with the spring 1970 fund drive will provide a clearer picture of the magnitude of this victory. From the spring 1970 fund drive to the spring 1971 fund drive the total collected has increased by 154 percent: from \$28,106.39 last spring to \$43,311.69 this year. The total amount contributed by at-large members has increased even more--by 166 percent, from \$656.44 to \$1090.33. Last spring, 15 locals exceeded their quotas by a total of \$783.95. This spring, 27 locals exceeded their quotas by a total of \$2366.21! Last spring, the final scoreboard showed six locals with nothing at all paid. This spring only 2 locals are in that category.

Successfully completing this fund drive is a major victory but it is only a reflection of the gains locals have made during the course of the spring financial campaign.

There has been a great improvement in local organization of finances. At the YSA convention in December, it was pointed out that regularizing and professionalizing our finances would be crucial to making the fund drive. This process has definitely been taking place.

Many locals for the first time began to base their finances on a realistic operating budget. Leading comrades were assigned to head up financial work and in many areas financial committees were established. Most locals began having regular weekly financial reports. During the course of the drive, there was a marked increase in the sustainer base of many locals. Locals began to utilize the fund raising possibilities on the campus and gained valuable experience in external fund raising. Applying for campus budgets and setting up Socialist Speakers Bureaus in order to obtain honoraria were tried and met with great success in many locals.



There were, however, some shortcomings to the spring fund drive. The most obvious problem is simply that some locals did not make their quotas. Therefore, other locals had to go over their own quotas, inevitably creating a certain strain on their budgets. It has become absolutely clear from the experience of this fund drive that the ability of relatively inexperienced locals to make their quotas is directly related to the amount of attention the regional center and regional organizer devote to working with all the locals in the region on finances. In the future we should look toward increasing the stress put on finances in our regional work. Tours of the region by the regional center local's financial director are one possibility in this area. Workshops on finances at regional committee meetings or regional conferences would also be helpful. Regional newsletters should regularly carry fund raising notes and reports.

The second problem with the fund drive was that many--in fact, most--of the locals did not begin organizing the fund drive immediately after the YSA convention and did not start sending in payments as soon as they might have. This lag in organization meant that--as in past fund drives--we stayed far behind schedule until very near the end of the drive. At times we were as much as \$10,000 behind schedule. We should be able to overcome this problem in the fall if this summer we continue the momentum of the spring fund drive--the fund raising, the careful attention to sustainers, and all the other aspects of the financial campaign. Locals which begin to send in payments now for the fall fund drive will find the drive infinitely less difficult than locals which wait until September or October to begin.

The experience we gained in making the \$43,000 fund drive is an important addition to the organizational knowledge of our movement, and it helps to ensure that we have the resources to build the mass movements we are involved in and at the same time to continue the work of building the largest revolutionary socialist youth organization in this country.

Comradely,

*Terry Hardy*

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YSA National Office

SPRING 1971 FUND DRIVEFINAL SCOREBOARD

<u>REGION AND LOCAL</u>	<u>QUOTA</u>	<u>PAID</u>	<u>%</u>
<u>ROCKY MOUNTAIN</u>	<u>600</u>	<u>731.82</u>	<u>122</u>
Boulder	200	253	126
Denver	250	308.82	124
Logan	150	170	113
(Albuquerque)		(50)	
(Colorado Springs)		(5)	
<u>NEW ENGLAND</u>	<u>4485</u>	<u>5043.16</u>	<u>112</u>
Amherst	250	328	131
Cambridge	1100	1420	129
North Boston	1100	1210	110
Worcester	500	550.16	110
South Boston	1000	1000	100
Providence	500	500	100
Durham-Portsmouth	35	35	100
<u>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA</u>	<u>3800</u>	<u>4120</u>	<u>108</u>
Claremont	100	160	160
Riverside	300	450	150
Phoenix	300	375	125
Los Angeles	2500	2550	102
San Diego	500	500	100
Tucson	100	85	85
<u>UPPER MIDWEST</u>	<u>1750</u>	<u>1850</u>	<u>106</u>
Twin Cities	1750	1850	106
<u>PENNSYLVANIA</u>	<u>2275</u>	<u>2379.50</u>	<u>105</u>
Philadelphia	2200	2329.50	106
Edinboro	75	50	67
(Lewisburg)		(10.50)	
(Mansfield)		(10)	

FINAL SCOREBOARD - SPRING 1971 FUND DRIVE

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<u>SOUTHEAST</u>	<u>2100</u>	<u>2199.59</u>	<u>105</u>
Tampa	300	399.59	133
Atlanta	1400	1400	100
Nashville	150	150	100
Tallahassee	150	150	100
Jacksonville	100	100	100
(Tuscaloosa, Ala.)		(151.50)	
(Knoxville, Tenn.)		(11)	
(Athens, Ga.)		(10.50)	
(Sarasota, Fla.)		(5)	
(Orlando, Fla.)		(1.50)	
(Murfreesboro, Tenn.)		(1)	
(Gulfbreeze, Fla.)		(0.50)	
<u>OHIO-KENTUCKY</u>	<u>2600</u>	<u>2709.94</u>	<u>104</u>
Cleveland	2100	2207	105
Cincinnati	200	202.94	101
Oxford	150	150	100
Yellow Springs	150	150	100
(Marietta)		(33)	
<u>MIDWEST</u>	<u>4600</u>	<u>4721</u>	<u>103</u>
Kansas City	400	500	125
Bloomington	250	271	108
Chicago	3600	3600	100
DeKalb	350	350	100
(St. Louis, Mo.)		(125.50)	
(Carlinville, Ill.)		(29)	
(Champaign, Ill.)		(10.25)	
(Pittsburg, Kan.)		(9.50)	
(Sedalia, Mo.)		(5)	
<u>PACIFIC NORTHWEST</u>	<u>1000</u>	<u>1034.50</u>	<u>103</u>
Seattle	600	634.50	106
Portland	400	400	100
(Pullman, Wash.)		(45)	
(Eugene, Ore.)		(16.50)	
(Ellensburg, Wash.)		(7.50)	
(Cheney, Wash.)		(4)	
(Corvallis, Ore.)		(0.50)	

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<u>TEXAS-LA.-OKLAHOMA</u>	<u>2100</u>	<u>2148.50</u>	<u>102</u>
Norman	150	257.50	172
Houston	850	938.50	110
Austin	850	870	102
El Paso	150	82.50	55
San Antonio	100	0	0
(Dallas)		(27)	
<u>MARYLAND-VIRGINIA</u>	<u>1500</u>	<u>1500</u>	<u>100</u>
Washington DC	1500	1500	100
(Crisfield, Md.)		(66)	
(Baltimore, Md.)		(50)	
(Richmond, Va.)		(1.80)	
<u>MICHIGAN</u>	<u>2850</u>	<u>2820</u>	<u>99</u>
Ann Arbor	300	330	110
Detroit	2400	2400	100
East Lansing	150	90	60
(Ypsilanti)		(25)	
(Grand Rapids)		(20)	
(Mt. Pleasant)		(11.50)	
(Flint)		(5.50)	
<u>NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY</u>	<u>5500</u>	<u>5331.81</u>	<u>97</u>
Long Island	250	275	110
New York City	4400	4755.20	108
Binghamton	350	150.11	43
Albany	250	89	36
Paterson	300	62.50	21
(New Haven, Conn.)		(75)	
(Newark, N.J.)		(47)	
(Ellenville, N.Y.)		(25.28)	
(West Hartford, Conn.)		(25)	
(Hartford, Conn.)		(20.50)	
(Vernon Center, N.Y.)		(16.50)	
(New London, Conn.)		(15)	
(Webster, N.Y.)		(15)	
(New Britain, Conn.)		(9)	
(Geneseo, N.Y.)		(3.50)	
(Stonybrook, N.Y.)		(3.50)	
(Manchester, Conn.)		(0.50)	

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<u>WISCONSIN</u>	<u>1650</u>	<u>1582.50</u>	<u>96</u>
LaCrosse	250	260.50	104
Milwaukee	250	260	104
Madison	1000	1000	100
Oshkosh	150	62	41
(Racine)		(6.50)	
<u>NORTHERN CALIFORNIA</u>	<u>4100</u>	<u>3915</u>	<u>95</u>
San Francisco	1400	1500	107
Oakland/Berkeley	2400	2400	100
Modesto	150	15	10
Sacramento	150	0	0
(Santa Cruz)		(26)	
(Concord)		(20)	
(San Jose)		(20)	
(Santa Rosa)		(11)	
(Monterey)		(2)	
<u>TOTAL AT-LARGE</u>	<u>1000</u>	<u>1090.33</u>	<u>109</u>
<u>SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS</u>		<u>134.04</u>	
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>41,910</u>	<u>43,311.69</u>	<u>103</u>
<u>SHOULD BE</u>	<u>43,000</u>	<u>43,000</u>	<u>100</u>

## LOCALS RANKED BY PERCENTAGE PAID

LOCAL	QUOTA	PAID	%
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28. Cincinnati	200	202.94	101
29. Chicago	3600	3600	100
30. Oakland/Berkeley	2400	2400	100
31. Detroit	2400	2400	100
32. Washington DC	1500	1500	100
33. Atlanta	1400	1400	100
34. Madison	1000	1000	100
35. South Boston	1000	1000	100
36. Providence	500	500	100
37. San Diego	500	500	100
38. Portland	400	400	100
39. DeKalb	350	350	100
40. Nashville	150	150	100
41. Oxford	150	150	100
42. Tallahassee	150	150	100
43. Yellow Springs	150	150	100
44. Jacksonville	100	100	100
45. Durham-Portsmouth	35	35	100

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46. Tucson	100	85	85
47. Edinboro	75	50	67
48. East Lansing	150	90	60
49. El Paso	150	82.50	55
50. Binghamton	350	150.11	43
51. Oshkosh	150	62	41
52. Albany	250	89	36
53. Paterson	300	62.50	21
54. Modesto	150	15	10
55. Sacramento	150	0	0
56. San Antonio	100	0	0

AT-LARGE AREAS RANKED BY AMOUNT PAID

1. Tuscaloosa, Ala.	\$151.50	30. Mansfield, Pa.	10
2. St. Louis, Mo.	125.50	31. Pittsburg, Kan.	9.50
3. New Haven, Conn.	75	32. New Britain, Conn.	9
4. Crisfield, Md.	66	33. Ellensburg, Wash.	7.50
5. Albuquerque, N.M.	50	34. Racine, Wisc.	6.50
6. Baltimore, Md.	50	35. Flint, Mich.	5.50
7. Newark, N.J.	47	36. Colorado Springs, Colo.	5
8. Pullman, Wash.	45	37. Sarasota, Fla.	5
9. Marietta, Ohio	33	38. Sedalia, Mo.	5
10. Carlinville, Ill.	29	39. Cheney, Wash.	4
11. Dallas, Tex.	27	40. Geneseo, N.Y.	3.50
12. Santa Cruz, Calif.	26	41. Stonybrook, N.Y.	3.50
13. Ellenville, N.Y.	25.28	42. Monterey, Calif.	2
14. West Hartford, Conn.	25	43. Richmond, Va.	1.80
15. Ypsilanti, Mich.	25	44. Orlando, Fla.	1.50
16. Hartford, Conn.	20.50	45. Murfreesboro, Tenn.	1
17. Concord, Calif.	20	46. Corvallis, Ore.	0.50
18. Grand Rapids, Mich.	20	47. Gulfbreeze, Fla.	0.50
19. San Jose, Calif.	20	48. Manchester, Conn.	0.50
20. Eugene, Ore.	16.50		
21. Vernon Center, N.Y.	16.50		
22. New London, Conn.	15		
23. Webster, N.Y.	15		
24. Mt. Pleasant, Mich.	11.50		
25. Knoxville, Tenn.	11		
26. Santa Rosa, Calif.	11		
27. Athens, Ga.	10.50		
28. Lewisburg, Pa.	10.50		
29. Champaign, Ill.	10.25		