

Minutes of the National Committee Plenum

Young Socialist Alliance

New York, July 5-8, 1971

First Session, Monday, July 5, 1971, convened at 1:20 PM

Present:

Full: John B., Frank B., Barry D., Rich F.,  
Dave F., Ruth G., John H., Terry Hi.,  
Cindy J., Joe M., Laura M., Geoff M.,  
Sharon N., Norman O., Andy R., Bob S.,  
Stu S., John S., Jeannette T., Mirta V.,  
Steve C., Carole S., Debby W., Jean S.

Alternate: Byron A., Mike A., Steve B., Al B.,  
Linda C., Caroline F., Lyle F., Ruth R.,  
Peter G., Mimi H., Terry Ha., George K.,  
Fred L., Debbie N., Andrew P., Sue S.,  
B.R. W., Delphine W.

Consultative: Pat Q., Sid F., Jessica S., Mari M.,  
Sally W., Leo S., Kay L., Joe L.,  
Marilyn V., Brad M., Bob C., Mark F.,  
David W., Tom V., Greg G., J.C. B.,  
Dennis D., Pat O., Jack L., Curt J.,  
Barbara P., Dan F., Nancy B., Sara J.,  
Sheila Z., Bob R., Louise G., Nancy C.,  
Hank S., Chuck P., Malik M., Mike W.,  
Kim A.

Observers: George N., Debby B., Jacquie H., Joe Y.,  
Al C., Jim S., Lois A., Allen K., Edith B.

Motion from Frank B.: that Carole S. chair the first session.

Motion Carried

I. ORGANIZATION OF THE PLENUM

Motions from the NEC presented by Norman O.:

- (1) That the Presiding Committee be: Frank B., Cindy J., Rich F.,  
Laura M., Andy R., Mirta V., Dave F., Norman O.

Motion Carried

- (2) That procedural questions be decided by majority vote with  
one speaker for and one against, each with one minute.

Motion Carried

(3) That the plenum adopt the following rules:

- a. Consultative delegates have voice and consultative vote.
- b. Discussion presentations be limited to six minutes.
- c. In a discussion period no one may speak a second time before each person desiring the floor has had a chance to speak.

Motion Carried

(4) That consultative delegates be the following: Nancy C., and Louise G. from the N.O. staff; local and regional organizers not on the N.C.; Lynn W. from E. Lansing; Gary P. from Ann Arbor; J.C. B. from Colorado Springs.

Motion Carried

(5) That observers be the following: Debby B. from the SMC N.O. with voice under antiwar point; George N. from the SWP; Jacquie H., Joe Y., Al C., from the YS/LJS; Edith B. from the L.C.

Motion Carried

(6) That Jean S. and Stu S., be designated as plenum secretaries.

Motion Carried

## II. POLITICAL REPORT

Reporter - Frank B.

Motions from the Presiding Committee:

- (1) That Jim S., Lois A., and Allen K. from the YS/LJS be seated as observers.
- (2) That Kay L. from Worcester be seated as a consultative delegate.

Motions Carried

Discussion: Jean S., Barry D., John B., Tom V., Caroline F., Jack L., Dan F., Brad M., Malik M., Sue S., Geoff M., Steve C., B.R. W., Steve B., Linda C., Andrew P., Debbie N., George K., Laura M., Sally W., Pat Q., John S., Terry H., Barbara P., David W., Pat O., Curt J., Peter G.

Summary of the Political Report - Frank B.

Motion from the Presiding Committee: to approve the general line of the Political Report.

Vote on the motion:

Full N.C.: 24 for, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions;  
Alt. N.C.: 18 for, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions;  
Consultative: 31 for, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions.

Motion Carried

First session ended at 5:10 PM

Second Session, Monday, July 5, 1971, convened at 6:35 PM

Motion from the Presiding Committee: that Roger R. chair the second session.

Motion Carried

I. WOMEN'S LIBERATION REPORT

Reporter - Ruth R.

Discussion: Jessica S., Debby W., Delphine W., Barbara P.,  
Caroline F., Sue S., Brad M., Debbie N., Louise G.,  
Jeannette T., Sharon N., Jean S., Dan F., Jack L.,  
Mari M., Marilyn V., B.R. W., Bob R., Sara J.,  
Carole S., Byron A., John B., Mike A., Steve C.,  
Jack L., Carole S.

Summary of the Women's Liberation Report - Ruth R.

Motion from the Presiding Committee: to approve the general line of the Women's Liberation Report.

Vote on the motion:

Full N.C.: 21 for, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions;  
Alt. N.C.: 16 for, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions;  
Consultative: 30 for, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions.

Motion Carried

Second session ended at 10:03 PM

Third Session, Tuesday, July 6, 1971, convened at 10:10 AM

Motion from the Presiding Committee: that Terry Hi. chair the third session.

Motion Carried

**I. ANTIWAR REPORT**

Reporter - Dave F.

Discussion: Carole S., Tom V., Pat Q., Peter G., Mike A.,  
Dennis D., Jessica S., George K., Bob S., Steve D.,  
Kim A., Debby W., Geoff M., John S., Dan F., Roger R.,  
Pat O., Debby B., Jack L., John B., Malik M.,  
Andrew P.

Summary of Antiwar Report - Dave F.

Motion from the Presiding Committee: to approve the general  
line of the Antiwar Report.

Vote on the motion:

Full N.C.: 22 for, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions;  
Alt. N.C.: 15 for, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions;  
Consultative: 31 for, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions.

Motion Carried

Greetings from the Socialist Workers Party by George N.

Third session ended at 2:25 PM

Fourth Session, Tuesday, July 6, 1971, convened at 2:30 PM

Motion from the Presiding Committee: that Ruth G. chair the  
fourth session.

Motion Carried

**I. BLACK LIBERATION REPORT**

Reporter - Norman O.

Discussion: Malik M., Jack L., John S., Ruth R., Tom V., Jean S.,  
Geoff M., Mike W., Steve C., John H., Andrew P.,  
B.R. W., Pat O., Barry D., Peter G., Pat Q., Geoff M.,  
Mike W., Bob S., Jack L., B.R. W., Malik M., John H.,  
Rich F.

Summary of the Black Liberation Report - Norman O.

Motion from the Presiding Committee: to approve the general  
line of the Black Liberation Report.

Vote on the motion:

Full N.C.: 23 for, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions;  
Alt. N.C.: 16 for, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions;  
Consultative: 30 for, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions.

Motion Carried

Fourth session ended at 6:10 PM

Fifth Session, Tuesday, July 6, 1971, convened at 7:35 PM

Motion from the Presiding Committee: that Barry D. chair the fifth session.

Motion Carried

I. CHICANO LIBERATION REPORT

Reporter - Mirta V.

Discussion: Bob S., Mike A., Jeannette T., Dave F., John S., Jessica S., Peter G., Sue S., Steve B., Mike A., Bob S., Sally W., Steve C., George K., Jack L., Jeannette T., Dennis D., Jack L., Jean S.

Summary of the Chicano Liberation Report - Mirta V.

Motion from the Presiding Committee: to approve the general line of the Chicano Liberation Report.

Vote on the motion:

Full N.C.: 20 for, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions;  
Alt. N.C.: 15 for, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions;  
Consultative: 30 for, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions.

Motion Carried

Fifth session ended at 10:15 PM

Sixth Session, Wednesday, July 7, 1971, convened at 10:05 AM

Motion from the Presiding Committee: that Jeannette T. chair the sixth session.

Motion Carried

I. HIGH SCHOOL MOVEMENT REPORT

Reporter - Cindy J.

Discussion: Roger R., Steve B., Barbara P., Tom V., Kim A., Sharon N., Geoff M., Mike W., Bob C., Bill S., Dan F., Hank S., Ruth G., Caroline F., Jean S., Kay L., Leo S., Steve C., Bob R., Sara J., John S., Louise G., Carole S., Dave F.

Summary of the High School Movement Report - Cindy J.

Motion from the Presiding Committee: to approve the general line of the High School Movement Report.

Vote on the motion:

Full N.C.: 23 for, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions;  
Alt. N.C.: 16 for, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions;  
Consultative: 28 for, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions.

Motion Carried

Sixth session ended at 2:30 PM

Seventh Session, Wednesday, July 7, 1971, convened at 2:35 PM

Motion from the Presiding Committee: that John S. chair the seventh session.

Motion Carried

#### I. INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS REPORT

Reporter - Nancy C.

Discussion: Pat Q., Tom V., Jack L., Peter G., Dennis D., Sue S., Mark F., Curt J., Sally W., Ruth G., Bob S., Steve C., Lyle F., Pat O., Andrew P., Carole S., John B., Rich F., Dan F., Byron A., Steve B., Jean S., Malik M., John S., Peter G., Pat Q.

Motion from the Presiding Committee: Frank B. take part of the time of the summary.

Motion Carried

Summary of the International Students Report - Frank and Nancy

Motion from the Presiding Committee: to approve the general line of the International Students Report.

Vote on the motion:

Full N.C.: 24 for, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions;  
Alt. N.C.: 16 for, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions;  
Consultative: 28 for, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions.

Motion Carried

Greetings from the YS/LJS by Joe Y.

Greetings from the L.C. by Edith B.

Motion from the Presiding Committee: to send the following telegram to Comrade James P. Cannon:

Comrade Cannon:

The largest YSA National Committee Plenum, ever, meeting in N.Y.C., July 5-8, sends you our warmest revolutionary greetings. Our discussions, which have focused on our unparalleled opportunities for growth and expansion through the 1972 SWP election campaign, indicate that the YSA is providing more leadership for the struggles of youth in this country than ever before. We are planning for increased participation in the antiwar, women's liberation, Black, Chicano, and high school movements. We salute your inspiring role in the development of the American Trotskyist movement, and pledge to continue the job of recruiting and training cadre for the revolutionary vanguard party. On to the 1972 election campaign! Towards an American socialist revolution!

Motion Carried

Seventh session ended at 6:15 PM

Eighth Session, Wednesday, July 7, 1971, convened at 7:45 PM

Motion from the Presiding Committee: that John H. chair the eighth session.

Motion Carried

I. DEFENSE REPORT

Reporter - Rich F.

Discussion: Sally W., Pat O., John B., Jeannette T., Carole S., Geoff M., Stu S., Jack L., Sue S., Terry Hi.

Eighth session adjourned at 10:00 PM

Eighth Session Reconvened Thursday, July 8, 1971 at 10:07 AM

Defense Discussion Continued: Dan F., George K., John S., Jack L.

Summary of the Defense Report - Rich F.

Motion from the Presiding Committee: to approve the general line of the Defense Report.

Vote on the motion:

Full N.C.: 24 for, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions;  
Alt. N.C.: 14 for, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions;  
Consultative: 30 for, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions.

Motion Carried

Eighth session ended at 11:15 AM

Ninth Session, Thursday, July 8, 1971, convened at 11:20 AM

Motion from the Presiding Committee: that Debby W. chair the the ninth session.

Motion Carried

I. ORGANIZATION REPORT

Reporter - Andy R.

Motion from the Presiding Committee: that Joel B. sit in as an observer from the SWP.

Motion Carried

II. FINANCIAL REPORT

Reporter - Terry Ha.

Motion from the Presiding Committee: to send the following telegram to the Secretary of the Army:

The National Committee of the Young Socialist Alliance, meeting in New York, July 5-8, 1971, condemns the actions of the US Army in violating the rights of Pvt. Ed Jurenas, formerly of Ft. Greely, Alaska, and now stationed at the Presidio. Pvt. Jurenas was acting as a citizen of the U.S., when he along with other GIs, helped initiate the GI antiwar newspaper, Arctic Arsenal. The threatened court-martial of Pvt. Jurenas is an attack on the rights of the overwhelming majority of American citizens who bitterly oppose the war in Vietnam. the attack on Pvt. Jurenas' rights will be vigorously protested by the entire movement against the war in this country and throughout the world. The American people will not allow the US Army to attempt to deny GIs the rights of speech, press, and assembly, and the Young Socialist Alliance pledges that we will not rest until the rights of this citizen-soldier are guaranteed.

Motion Carried

III. THE YOUNG SOCIALIST ORGANIZER REPORT

Reporter - Laura M.

Motion from the Presiding Committee: to send the following telegram to the Grupo Comunista Internacionalista:



The National Committee of the Young Socialist Alliance meeting in New York on July 5-8, extends revolutionary greetings to the Grupo Comunista Internacionalista. We view the recent murderous attacks waged by fascist hooligans against the student movement in Mexico as an attempt to crush the rising combativity of all oppressed people during the death agony of capitalism. Your struggles and the growing strength of the Mexican student movement, are an inspiration to revolutionary youth throughout the world. We offer our revolutionary solidarity and unconditional support to the struggles of Mexican youth and have determined in our meetings here to increase our efforts to build the Trotskyist movement, both within the heartland of U.S. imperialism and throughout the world. We pledge to do all within our power to support the defense of the Mexican student movement and to make your heroic struggles known to the people of the United States. Hasta la victoria siempre! Venceremos.

Motion Carried

Discussion on the Organization, Financial, and The Young Socialist Organizer Reports: Terry H., Carole S., Steve C., Geoff M., Bill S., Bob R., Tom V., Bob S., Jeannette T., Jean S., Sara J., Linda C., John S., Steve B., Mark F., Kay L., George K., Mike W., Pat O., Caroline F., Delphine W., Sid F., Barbara P., Sally W., Andrew P., Fred M., Dan F.

Summary of the Organization, Financial, and The Young Socialist Organizer Reports - Andy R.

Motion from the Presiding Committee: to approve the general line of the Organization, Financial, and The Young Socialist Organizer Reports.

Vote on the motion:

Full N.C.: 23 for, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions;  
Alt. N.C.: 14 for, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions;  
Consultative: 28 for, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions.

Motion Carried

IV. CONVENTION CALL

Motion presented for the NEC by Frank B.: That the National Committee call a convention of the YSA at the end of 1971, and that the NEC be empowered to organize the convention and decide on the dates and the place.

Discussion: Byron A., Ruth G., Caroline F., Andrew P., Jean S., Bill S., Peter G., Jeannette T.

Vote on the motion:

Full N.C.: 20 for, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions;  
Alt. N.C.: 14 for, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions;  
Consultative: 26 for, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions.

Motion Carried

V. ELECTION OF THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Motion by Cindy J.: That the NEC consist of Frank B., Steve C., Dave F., Rich F., Cindy J., Laura M., Ruthann M., Norman O., Andy R., Mirta V., Debby W.

Vote on the motion:

Full N.C.: 20 for, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions.

Motion Carried

VI. ELECTION OF NATIONAL OFFICERS

Motion by Rich F.: That Frank B. be National Chairman, Cindy J. be National Secretary, and Norman O. be National Organization Secretary.

Vote on the motion:

Full N.C.: 20 for, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions.

Motion Carried

Motion by Rich F.: That the selection of the Editor of The Young Socialist Organizer be referred to the NEC.

Vote on the motion:

Full N.C.: 20 for, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions.

Motion Carried

SINGING OF THE INTERNATIONALE

Plenum adjourned at 7:00 PM

PROFILE OF YSA MEMBERSHIP

**I. PAST MEMBERSHIP TOTALS**

Date	Total Membership
Jan. 65	234
March 66	235
Sept. 66	268
Sept. 67	307
Feb. 68	403
July 68	513
Nov. 68	725
June 69	784
Dec. 69	1032
Aug. 70	1222
Dec. 70	1331

**III. RECRUITMENT**

Total recruitment reported by locals:	357
At-large recruited:	96
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>453</u>
Where recruited:	
	Total Women Men
From SMC	34% 25% 38%
Other antiwar	17 11 20
Women's liberation	13 36
Election campaigns	5 4 6
Campus struggles	6 5 7
Other*	25 19 29
<b>TOTAL</b>	100% 100% 100%

\*most of these were from general propaganda work.

Of the total recruited, 37% were women.

Of the total recruited, 11% joined right after attending a socialist educational conference. (15% of the women; 9% of the men)

Of the total recruited 18% were high school students. (14% of the women; 20% of the men)

Of the total recruited, 53% were college students. (53% of the women; 53% of the men)

Of the total recruited, 50% already had Militant subs.

**II. CURRENT MEMBERSHIP**

Reported by locals	1073
At-Large Members	183
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>1256</u>

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Total reported by locals at Dec. 70	
YSA Convention:	1134

Total recruitment reported by locals since convention:	357
	<u>1491</u>

Total dropped or graduated since convention:	-240
	<u>1251</u>
At-large members	183
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>1434</u>

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Total at-large members as of convention:	197
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At-large recruited:	96
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t-large dropped or transferred to locals:	<u>-110</u>
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<b>TOTAL</b>	183
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Percentage of YSA members who are. . .

Under 15	1%	21-23	38%
15-17	8	24-26	19
18-20	30	over 26	4

Percentage of YSA members who have been in the YSA. . .

Less than 6 mos.	27%	2 - 3 years	12%
6 mos. - 1 year	21	3 - 4 years	7
1 - 2 years	30	More than 4 years	3

30% of YSA members are women, compared to 35% at the December '70 convention, 39% in August '70, 35% in September '67.

Percentage of YSA members who are students:

Graduate students	5%
Undergraduates	50
High School	10
Jr. High School	<u>1</u>
TOTAL	66%

S A L E S

Militant & ISR Bundles:

( ) denotes cancelled bundle

( )\$ denotes bundle cancelled for non-payment

\* denotes local dissolved since May 20, 1971

	Militant		ISR	
	June 71	March 71	June 71	March 71
Amherst	30	60	15	15
Ann Arbor	75	50	20	20
Atlanta	125	100	40	60
Austin	50	150	40	65
Binghamton *	5	50	(15)\$	35
Bloomington	(70)	50	(10)	10
Boulder* (see Denver)				
Brooklyn	200	--	75	--
Cambridge	125	150	--	--
Chicago	300	250	150	150
Claremont *	(30)	--	(5)	--
Cleveland	150	200	75	75
DeKalb	40	70	25	25
Denver/Boulder	180	100	50	50
Detroit	250	300	150	150
Durham-Portsmouth	10	--	10	--
East Lansing	20	75	25	25
Edinboro	(5)	--	--	--
El Paso*	(25)	40	(15)	35
Houston	170	150	50	50
Jacksonville	25	--	5	--
Kansas City	(60)	60	(20)	30
LaCrosse	15	35	(5)	5
Logan	20	100	(15)\$	15
Long Island	40	75	10	10
Los Angeles	50	200	75	125
Lower Manhattan	200	--	100	--
Madison	150	75	75	100
Milwaukee	12	50	10	50
Modesto *	(6)\$	6	(6)\$	6

Nashville*	(25)	25	(8)	8
North Boston	70	80	40	25
Norman*	(75)	50	(10)	10
Oakland-Berkeley	200	200	135	175
Oshkosh	(50)	25	(10)	10
Oxford *	(20)	30	(10)	10
Paterson	(20)	30	(5)	15
Philadelphia	200	200	150	150
Phoenix*	25	100	10	25
Portland	75	75	15	15
Providence	50	75	25	25
Riverside	(50)	50	(20)	5
Sacramento	(15)	30	(5)	20
San Antonio	30	--	7	--
San Diego	100	145	25	40
San Francisco	200	200	100	100
Seattle	100	150	30	125
South Boston	150	100	--	--
Tallahassee*	10	70	5	30
Tampa	50	50	50	50
Tucson	(25)	25	(10)	5
Twin Cities	200	150	60	60
Upper West Side	100	--	75	--
Washington DC	400	75	75	50
Worcester	25	75	15	35
Yellow Springs *	(10)	20	(7)	15

During the spring, at least 39 at-large areas had Militant bundles.

YSA LOCAL DEBTS

LOCAL	<u>MILITANT*</u>	<u>ISR*</u>	<u>PATHFINDER*</u>	<u>YSA NO</u>
Amherst	244.67	5.25	353.99	42.30
Ann Arbor	51.24	21.00	56.90	20.00
Atlanta	00	29.00	130.79	99.70
Austin	127.50	00	322.32	245.70
Beloit	00	00	00	00
Binghamton	461.12	126.00	139.68	184.10
Bloomington	114.07	.50	92.21	00
Brooklyn	00	00	282.19	00
Cambridge	384.79	00	119.89	00
Chicago	2716.34	324.91	454.64	938.26
Claremont	2.45	00	46.68	7.15 credit
Cleveland	623.60	137.45	23.87	399.30
DeKalb	177.73	73.00	181.59	155.00
Denver	295.10	69.10	729.29	00
Detroit	524.50	259.10	419.55	530.07
Durham-Portsmouth	00	00	00	41.65
East Lansing	218.89	41.50	69.22	71.25
Edinboro	00	00	00	00
Houston	57.79	30.00cred.	849.99	15.50
Jacksonville	8.50	1.75	00	2.00 credit
Kansas City	307.54	94.00	242.19	107.85
Logan	162.50	44.50	364.04	00
Long Island	150.62	7.00	133.85	00
Los Angeles	85.00	593.96	1523.01	390.63
Lower Manhattan	119.00cred.	00	35.04	00
Madison	167.68	129.00	702.22	17.90
Milwaukee	43.03	63.62	118.87	22.20
Modesto	60.39	55.55	137.01	20.90
North Boston	44.24	14.00cred.	119.89	00
Oakland-Berkeley	202.50	31.25	2624.52	28.00
Oshkosh	63.75	14.00	136.99	5.25 credit
Oxford	63.60	15.00	98.38	50.00
Paterson	25.50	1.75	80.81	00
Philadelphia	00	00	418.95	268.82
Portland	34.00	48.44cred.	108.94	60.30
Providence	52.18	10.32	72.50	00
Riverside	85.00	7.00	174.53	7.00
Sacramento	79.00	17.50	90.65	9.35 credit
San Antonio	20.40	2.45	00	00
San Diego	113.75	14.00	272.73	00
San Francisco	654.50	105.00	23.59	270.00
Seattle	608.60	60.50	741.39	258.00
South Boston	87.59	00	119.89	00
Tampa	96.45	18.50	.59	00
Tucson	20.00	00	00	4.00
Twin Cities	6.60	00	.28cred.	399.57
Upper West Side	63.75cred.	00	14.85	00
Washington D.C.	99.98	26.25cred.	66.93	237.27
Worcester	97.75	12.50	00	00
	<u>9,258.32</u>	<u>2,265.77</u>	<u>12,694.96</u>	<u>4,861.52</u>

\* In areas where there are both YSA locals and SWP branches, the debts for The Militant and Pathfinder and some of the debts for The ISR are under the formal financial responsibility of the SWP. The debt is listed on this sheet, although it is not formally a YSA debt, to indicate how much work every area has to do in order to stabilize and reverse the debt situation.

**FINANCIAL SUMMARY: January - June 1971**

**EXPENSES**

Item	Over 6 months	Average per month
Edit	18,086	3,014
Office Expenses	10,229	1,705
Travel		
Regular	4,471	745
Tour	2,091	349
Printing*	4,614	769
Subsidy - YS Organizer*	4,400	733
Subsidy - ISR*	5,067	978
Debt Repayment	1,000	167
Convention & YSA Film	5,433	906
Miscellaneous	3,333	556
	<u>59,529</u>	<u>9,921</u>
*Includes back debt repayment		

**INCOME**

Item	Over 6 months	Average per month
Fund Drive	44,119	7,353
Dues & Initiation Fee	7,855	1,309
Sales	3,700	617
Tour Quotas	1,241	207
Convention Assessment	930	155
Convention	1,723	287
Miscellaneous	2,403	401
	<u>61,971</u>	<u>10,329</u>

**Debts of YSA National Office**

January 1971	13,205
July 1971	7,740



PROJECTED BUDGET: July - December 1971

EXPENSES

Item	Over 6 months	Average per month
Edit	24,240	4,040
Office Expenses	15,860	2,643
Travel		
Regular	6,000	1,133
Tour	2,000	333
Printing	9,150	1,525
Subsidy - YS Organizer	6,900	1,150
Subsidy - ISR	4,250	708
Debt Repayment	2,400	400
Miscellaneous	2,100	350
	<u>73,700</u>	<u>12,284</u>

Convention will probably cost about \$1500 a month but the exact expenses of the convention are not yet known. When they are, convention assessment will be set accordingly so as to break even on the convention.

INCOME

Item	Over 6 months	Average per month
Fund Drive	45,000	7,500
Dues & Initiation Fee	11,700	1,950
Sales	6,500	1,083
Tour Quotas	2,000	333
YSA Film Loan Repayment	1,000	167
Miscellaneous	600	100
	<u>66,800</u>	<u>11,133</u>

Current Balance	9,400
Total Income	<u>66,800</u>
	<u>76,200</u>
Total Expenses	<u>73,700</u>
Cushion	<u>2,500</u>

FUND DRIVE COMPARISONS

SPRING FUND DRIVE 1970

	<u>Quota</u>	<u>Paid</u>	<u>%</u>
At-large	600	929.44	155
Total	27,850	28,106	101

43 locals raised a total of \$28,106.

100%+ - 15 went over their quotas by a total of \$783.  
 100% - 18 locals  
 less than 100% - 4 locals  
 0 - 6 locals

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FALL FUND DRIVE 1970

	<u>Quota</u>	<u>Paid</u>	<u>%</u>
At-large	1,000	607.39	61
Total	32,330	31,468	98

53 locals raised a total of \$31,468.

100%+ - 11 went over their quotas by a total of \$545.  
 100% - 28 locals  
 less than 100% - 12 locals  
 0 - 2 locals

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	<u>Quota</u>	<u>Paid</u>	<u>%</u>
At-large	1,000	1,090	109
Total	43,000	43,311	103

56 locals raised a total of \$43,311.

100%+ - 28 went over their quotas by a total of \$2,361.  
 100% - 17 locals  
 less than 100% - 9 locals  
 0 - 2 locals

JOEST  
 18-1980's

93,000

THE YOUNG SOCIALIST ORGANIZER BUDGET

EXPENDITURES TO DATE

Printing	\$7596.80
Postage	685.40
Miscellaneous	44.19
Total	8326.39

INCOME TO DATE

Subsidy	\$7533.00
Subscriptions	180.66
Bundles	608.40
Miscellaneous	47.99
Total	8370.05
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	<u>8326.39</u>
Balance	43.66

TOTAL COST OF PRINTING TO DATE: \$11,289.80  
TOTAL PAID TO PRINT SHOP TO DATE: 7,596.80  
TOTAL DEBT FOR PRINTING: 3,693.00

TOTAL COST OF ONE ISSUE OF YSO

Printing	\$370.00
Postage	105.00
Total	475.00 (24¢/copy)

Note: Total cost figures  
are based on a  
biweekly run of  
2,000 8-pagers

Locals have been billed for a total of 27 issues.  
A total of \$608.40 has been collected from locals.  
 $\$608.40/27 = \$22.53$  average income per issue from bundles

TOTAL BUNDLE CIRCULATION: 1131

THE YOUNG SOCIALIST ORGANIZER BUDGET (Continued)

PROJECTION (COST)

Based on a run of 2000 and current format

all 4-pagers:	\$185 plus \$65 postage per issue	\$1075/month
alt.4 & 8 pagers:	\$277 plus \$85 postage per issue	\$1557/month
all 8-pagers:	\$370 plus \$105 postage per issue	\$2043/month

PROJECTION (INCOME)

Based on collecting for 600 copies of each issue, plus \$20/month for subscriptions\*\*

Cover price 20¢; cost to locals 16¢	\$432/month
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\*\* We project raising the YSO subscription price from \$2.50 per year to \$10 per year (for regular subscriptions) and \$20 per year (for institutional subscriptions, such as libraries). We currently have 51 paid subscriptions to the YSO, most of which are sent to university libraries or opponent political tendencies.

YOUNG SOCIALIST ORGANIZER BUNDLE DEBTS

<u>LOCAL</u>	<u>BUNDLE</u>	<u>DEBT</u>	
Amherst	11	3.85	
Ann Arbor	15	0	
Atlanta	25	26.04	X
Austin	30	23.10	X
Beloit	10	0	
Oakland/Berkeley	30	31.15	X
Binghamton	18	6.30	
Bloomington	7	0	
Brooklyn	50	0	
Cambridge	30	20.30	XX
Chicago	70	97.22	
Cleveland	40	42.77	X
DeKalb	8	11.55	XX
Denver	35	17.36	X
Detroit	40	65.81	XX
Lower Manhattan	50	0	
Durham-Portsmouth	10	0	
East Lansing	7	4.90	XX
Edinboro	10	0	
Houston	20	7.00	
Jacksonville	10	2.80	XX
Kansas City	15	13.84	
LaCrosse	6	0	
Logan	15	9.45	XX
Long Island	15	7.00	
Los Angeles	30	69.51	X
Madison	8	18.76	X
Modesto	5	5.46	XX

XX indicates local has never paid anything  
 X indicates local has not paid anything this year.

<u>LOCAL</u>	<u>YSO BUNDLE</u>	<u>DEBTS</u>	
<u>Milwaukee</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>8.01</u>	X
Nashville	10	3.50	XX
North Boston	21	0	
Oshkosh	10	19.95	X
Oxford	5	4.15	X
Philadelphia	40	29.89	X
Phoenix	5	3.92	
Portland	10	0	
Providence	5	4.62	
Riverside	20	5.39	
Sacramento	16	6.72	XX
San Antonio	5	3.50	XX
San Diego	20	0	
San Francisco	30	59.36	
Seattle	30	56.36	XX
South Boston	30	0	
Tallahassee	2	0	XX
Tampa	15	14.35	XX
Tucson	10	3.50	
Twin Cities	40	0	
Upper Manhattan	50	0	
Washington D.C.	30	41.65	XX
Worcester	<u>15</u>	<u>10.15</u>	X
TOTAL	1048	759.46	

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June 16, 1971

TO ALL NC MEMBERS

Dear Comrades,

The enclosed report on regional work was approved by the National Executive Committee at its June 16 meeting. It is based on a report given to YSA locals in the Northern California region by Frank Boehm in early May.

This report discusses several questions which have arisen concerning the current stage of our regional work and specifically the nature of the informal regional bodies at this time.

National Committee members should share this report with local and regional organizers. However, it is not for general membership distribution.

Comradely,

*Cindy Jaquith*

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National Secretary