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TO ALL ORGANIZERS AND NC MEMBERS

Dear Comrades,

The upcoming fall Socialist Educational Conferences offer the YSA an excellent opportunity to take a big step forward in building the December Houston convention. It is important that each area begin planning out how the National Young Socialist Convention will become a major theme of the conferences, and make plans to center the post-conference regional meetings on convention building.

A major aim of the conferences should be to enthuse the participants about the idea of attending the convention and to actually organize as many as possible to attend during the course of the conferences. Transportation information from the locals throughout the region should be available at the conferences, as well as tickets that can be purchased by the participants. Information on other forms of transportation, convention housing, etc., should also be available at the conferences. Each regional center should be prepared to distribute thousands of leaflets and posters to the conference attendants so that they can go back to their campuses and high schools and build the Houston convention. Decorations at the regional conferences can also play an important role in setting an enthusiastic tone for the YSA convention. In some areas, huge banners announcing the Young Socialist convention and urging everyone to attend will be hung in the conference halls. At each of the educational conferences a special presentation on the National Young Socialist Convention should be made, including motivation for the Houston site. Finally, in some areas there will be press conferences organized around the socialist regional conferences and the 1972 SWP national, state, and local candidates. The fact that 2,000 young socialists will be meeting in Houston and determining how radical youth will be participating in the 1972 elections can provide interesting news for reporters, and should be a central feature of these press conferences.

Another important vehicle for building the YSA convention in the various regions will be provided through the post-conference regional meetings. These meetings should focus on how the YSA convention should be built in the remaining month. The perspectives for the final push should be laid out and discussed. If special blitz teams are being organized for the weeks of December, these regional meetings will provide the best means for gaining the involvement of all the locals and at-large members in the region in this effort. In addition, at these meetings convention-building literature can be distributed to locals and at-large members who have not yet ordered their own material.

If well thought out and carefully organized, the fall Socialist Educational conferences will be an important tool both in attracting large numbers of independents to the YSA convention and in preparing the YSA throughout each region for the tasks that face us in regards to building the convention in the few remaining weeks.

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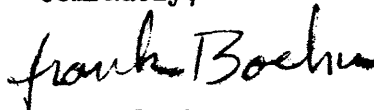
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Dear Comrades,

After trial proceedings, the Boston and Cambridge YSA locals found three members guilty on charges of indiscipline and disloyalty, and on October 17 voted to expel them from the YSA. Ken Simpson and Eileen Maloney were expelled from the Boston local, and Nancy Adolphi was expelled from the Cambridge local.

Two of the three, Nancy Adolphi and Ken Simpson, have appealed the decision of the Boston and Cambridge locals to the National Executive Committee. The NEC will consider their appeal at an upcoming meeting. Pending action on the appeal, or possible further appeals, the decisions of the Boston and Cambridge locals remain in force.

Comradely,



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