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New York, N.Y. 10003

October 26, 1972

TO ALL ORGANIZERS

Dear Comrades,

Enclosed are the rest of the convention leaflets: general, Black and high school. They are photo-ready and may be printed or electro-stenciled. Regional centers should reproduce enough leaflets so that at-large members can order them directly from the regional center. Space has been left at the bottom of each leaflet for a local address which will be helpful in organizing contact work prior to the convention.

Comradely,

Sally Whicker

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YSA National Office

JOIN US!

at the 12th Young Socialist National Convention - Nov. 23-26 - Cleveland



The Young Socialist Alliance is hosting the Twelfth Young Socialist National Convention, and we invite all young people interested in radical politics to participate. We're meeting in Cleveland, Ohio, at the Sheraton-Cleveland Hotel, November 23-26, 1972.

Over a thousand young activists from every part of the country will gather to evaluate the meaning of the 1972 elections and decide on a revolutionary socialist course of action to pursue beyond November.

The schedule for the convention includes:

*Reports and discussion on the world revolution and the international socialist movement; on the student movement and U.S. politics after the '72 elections; on strategy and tactics in the antiwar movement, women's liberation, and Black and Chicano struggles; on organizing the socialist youth movement.

*Panels on *Imperialism's Anti-Arab Witchhunt*, *Defending the African Liberation Struggles*, and *Defending Political Prisoners Around the World* (with speakers on Argentina, Ceylon, and the Soviet Union).

*Panels on the international revolutionary movement, with speakers from France, England, New Zealand, Canada, and other countries.

*Panels and workshops on the antiwar movement, women's liberation, Black and Chicano libera-

tion struggles, high school movement, gay liberation, young socialist student government campaigns, regional socialist organizing, Marxist education, and many other topics.

*Rally with featured speakers Linda Jenness and Andrew Pulley, SWP presidential and vice-presidential candidates.

For more information on transportation, housing, and registration, call or write: Young Socialist Alliance, Box 471 Cooper Station, New York, New York 10003; (212) 989-7570.

- I would like more information about the YSA and the convention.
- I'm coming—send me material to help build the convention.
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**Nov. 23-26
Cleveland, Ohio**



How can African-Americans achieve liberation? Can we win anything through the Democratic and Republican parties? What kind of unity should Black nationalists seek with non-nationalist forces? Is feminism relevant to Black women? How can we support the liberation struggles in Africa?

The Young Socialist National Convention will take up these and other crucial questions facing the Black liberation movement.

The convention, which will meet in Cleveland, Ohio, November 23-26, 1972, is hosted by the Young Socialist Alliance. The YSA is a revolutionary youth organization that unites whites, Blacks, Chicanos and other oppressed nationalities, students and young workers, in the fight for socialism.

The YSA stands for the right of Black people to self-determination. We actively support struggles against police brutality, for better jobs and wages for Black workers, for Black control of Black education, against the war in Vietnam, and other struggles for the needs of the Black community. We advocate the formation of an independent Black political party.

The YSA believes that the racist oppression of African-Americans is vital to the interest of the bankers and big businessmen who control this country. Only through a revolutionary transformation of society—from capitalism to socialism—can Blacks as well as Chicanos, women, students, and all working people win full liberation.

In the 1972 elections we support the Socialist Workers Party ticket of Linda Jenness and Andrew Pulley for president and vice president.

Hundreds of young activists from every part of the country will gather at the Young Socialist National Convention to evaluate the meaning of the 1972 e-

lections and decide on a course of action to pursue beyond November. Workshops, panels, and reports will deal with the student movement, women's liberation, high school rights, the antiwar movement, socialist election campaigns, and many other topics.

A special feature of the convention will be a panel on the African revolution. Speakers will include Kevin Mercadel of Harvard Afro and the Pan-African Liberation Committee; Robert Van Lierop of the Africa Information Service; and Sam Manuel, a leader of the Young Socialist Alliance.

Andrew Pulley, Black nationalist militant, former antiwar GI leader, and YSA National Executive Committee member, will address a convention rally to be held Saturday evening, November 25.

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High school and junior high school students are active organizers of the antiwar movement, women's liberation, and the Black, Chicano, and Puerto Rican struggles. Yet we are routinely denied such elementary democratic rights as the right to vote, to form political organizations, to hold meetings, or to distribute leaflets.

The struggle of high school and junior high school students for full political rights and for control over our own education will be a major topic of discussion at the Young Socialist National Convention.

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The YSA believes that the educational system of this society is not intended to develop young people's talents and creativity. It is designed to produce docile, obedient workers with the skills capitalist industry wants. It gives Black, Chicano, and Puerto Rican youth an inferior education to make sure they get the worst jobs at the lowest wages. It trains women only for housekeeping or secretarial chores. The system is so irrational it cannot even find jobs for many young people when they finish or are pushed out of school.

To be effective in the long run, high school activists should take part in the struggle to bring about a fundamental transformation of society—from capitalism to socialism. The YSA is working to build a powerful socialist movement to bring about this change.

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Hundreds of young activists from every part of the country will gather at the Young Socialist National Convention to evaluate the meaning of the 1972 elections and decide on a course of action to pursue beyond November. Workshops, panels, and reports will deal with the student movement, women's liberation, the struggles of the oppressed nationalities, the antiwar movement, socialist election campaigns, and many other topics. At the convention you can meet and exchange experiences with high school leaders and activists from Boston to Berkeley.

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