

# Socialist Workers Party Announces 1968 Ticket

**Nominees Will Campaign on Anti-Vietnam War Slogan**

By PETER KIHSS

The Socialist Workers party announced its 1968 ticket yesterday, with Fred Halstead, a 40-year-old cloth cutter, its candidate for President and Paul Boutelle, 35, a Negro cab driver, for Vice President. It opposes the war in Vietnam with the slogan "Bring the GPs Home Now."

At a news conference in its headquarters at 873 Broadway near 18th Street, Mr. Halstead said his Trotskyist Communist group would go ahead with its separate race even if an independent peace ticket evolved from a movement such as the National Conference for New Politics, starting in Chicago today.

The Chicago session is to be keynoted by the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Nobel Peace Prize-winner, who is considered a potential nominee on a peace ticket. But Mr. Halstead asserted that any such peace ticket would presumably run on a "reform-capitalist basis," and could not effectively oppose the Vietnam war.

**Twin Issue Noted**

Mr. Boutelle, who joined the Socialist Workers party in 1965 after two years of trying to promote an all-black Freedom Now party, said a twin issue would be "black power." To him, he said "black power means that the black communities should be controlled by the black people who live there."

The Socialist Workers party has been running national tickets since 1948. Farrell Dobbs



Associated Press  
**Fred Halstead**

polled 13,614 votes as its Presidential candidate that year and 40,165 in 1960. In 1964, the candidate was Clifton DeBerry, a Negro, who got 32,720 votes.

Mr. Halstead, a robust six-footer, enlisted in the Navy at the age of 17 near the end of World War II. He served as a machinist's mate third class in China waters. A native of Los Angeles, he moved here in 1955 and lives at 288 Tenth Avenue. He is a paid staff member of the Fifth Avenue Peace Parade Committee.

Mr. Boutelle, a slimman with a mustache and Vandyke beard, moved recently from Harlem to Newark.

The nominations were agreed on at a meeting of the national committee and other officials here last June and completed by mail 10 days ago in a poll or other committee mem-

**Trotskyist Communist Group Ran First Slate in 1948**

bers, according to Jack Barnes, national campaign director. A national convention is to be held here Oct. 27.

**Reds Will Observe**

CHICAGO, Aug. 30 (AP)—The Communist party will have observer status at the National Conference for New Politics opening here tomorrow conference official said today.

Michael Wood of Chicago, conference coordinator, added that "individual Communists will be welcome to participate."

Mr. Wood said observer groups such as the Congress of Racial Equality and the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee would not vote but would "provide leadership."

Representatives of various political, peace and civil rights groups will participate in the conference to develop political strategy and alliances to the left.

**Man Armed at Riot Fined**

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—Pleading guilty to carrying a concealed weapon during race riots in Plainfield on July 18, Hal Boggs, 40 years old, of Flemington, yesterday was fined \$200 and given a suspended three-month jail term here by District Court Judge Harold A. Ackerman. A native of South Carolina, Boggs said he was working on a construction project in the Plainfield area and wandered into the riot zone by mistake. He had a 32-caliber Luger in his car.

MEET SOCIALIST WORKERS CANDIDATES  
FRED HALSTEAD AND PAUL BOUTELLE  
COME TO SUITE 806 - PALMER HOUSE