

Socialist Workers Party
873 Broadway, New York, N.Y.
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To YSA and SWP Organizers:

Dear Comrades,

A number of organizations have been publicizing their plans to conduct various forms of protest activity in Chicago at the time of the Democratic Party convention August 26-29. They include the National Mobilization Committee, the Youth International Party (Yippies), the Coalition for a Democratic Alternative and the Students for a Democratic Society. Both the National Mobilization Committee and the Yippies have each announced that they are planning to mobilize 100,000 people in Washington.

All the evidence that we have indicates that these figures and the degree of organization of these activities are exaggerated. However, there is no question that there will be thousands of people that we can reach during this four day period with our campaign literature and with leaflets promoting the Student Mobilization Committee conference which will be held in Chicago Aug. 31 and Sept. 1.

For our intervention we are projecting:

- 1) A press conference for Paul Boutelle.
- 2) A special 12-page election issue of The Militant which will focus on the Democratic Party, Peace and Freedom Party, George Wallace campaign, and the SWP campaign.
- 3) Distribution of a new Young Socialists for Halstead and Boutelle brochure.
- 4) Massive sales of the McCarthy truth kit.
- 5) Distribution of leaflets on the Student Mobilization conference.
- 6) Literature tables with a wide variety of SWP, YSA and campaign literature.

In order to reach all the people who will be gathering to protest in Chicago, it will be necessary for each of the Midwest and East coast locals to send two carloads of people to the conference.

Please let us know: 1) How many are coming from the YSA and SWP in your area and what days they can come; 2) The names of those who are coming.

We will have a fraction meeting at Debs Hall, 302 South Canal St., in Chicago at 10:00 Monday morning, Aug. 26.

Comradely,

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