

Box 471 Cooper Station
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To All Organizers and At-Largers

Dear Comrades,

Because of the growth of the YSA and the spread of locals and at-largers to many new cities and states, the national office is planning two simultaneous tours this fall. Together the tours will reach all of the locals and many of the areas where at-largers and YSHBers are laying the groundwork for new locals. The tours will terminate prior to the YSA convention on Thanksgiving weekend. This will be the most extensive YSA tour yet, reflecting the growth of the YSA and the young socialist movement throughout the country.

YSA National Field Secretaries Carol Lipman and Dan Rosenshine will make the tours. Carol Lipman is also the editor of the Young Socialist. Each will cover roughly half of the country during the period between September 22 and November 23.

The tours are designed to help locals and at-largers build the work around the election campaign, the fall antiwar actions, the YSA convention, recruiting to the YSA, and all the other areas of work we are involved in.

In addition to meetings on campus and forums, meetings should be scheduled for Carol and Dan with the local and with the NCers and organizer in each area.

As you can see from the enclosed tour schedules, Carol and Dan will have only a limited amount of time in each area. It will be important for the locals and at-largers within each general area to work together in planning and building the tour there, both before and during the tour.

The tour breakdowns within each area are tentative. We will want to set the final dates for the tour, as well as the breakdowns within each area, by September 10. Locals and at-largers within each area should discuss the tour schedule for their area and send us any additions to or changes in the schedule for the area by September 10. While more basic changes in the schedule as a whole would be very difficult to make, comrades should let us know right away if there are major problems with the dates for which the tour is scheduled in their area and we will do what we can to make the necessary adjustments.

More information on the tour topic and the title of the talks will follow soon.

Comradely,

Kipp Dawson
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PROPOSED TOUR SCHEDULE FOR DAN ROSENSHINE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Quota</u>
Sept. 22-26	Pennsylvania-Delaware Philadelphia	40.00
Sept. 27	travel	
Sept. 28-Oct. 6	<u>New England</u> Boston	40.00
Oct. 7-24	<u>New York State, New Jersey, Connecticut</u> Albany Binghamton Buffalo New Jersey New York Poughkeepsie Rochester	10.00 5.00 5.00 20.00 100.00 5.00 5.00
Oct. 25-27	Washington D.C.	25.00
Oct. 28	Baltimore	5.00
Oct. 29	travel	
Oct. 30-Nov. 9 Oct. 30	<u>South East</u> Nashville	
Oct. 31	Chapel Hill	5.00
Nov. 1	Fayetteville, N.C.	
Nov. 2	Columbia, S.C.	
Nov. 3-7	Atlanta	25.00
Nov. 8	Tallahassee	
Nov. 9	New Orleans	
Nov. 10-13 Nov. 10-11	Texas Houston, Baytown	10.00
Nov. 12-13	Austin	10.00
Nov. 14	travel	
Nov. 15-23 Nov. 15-19	<u>Ohio</u> Cleveland	45.00
Nov. 20-21	Kent	15.00
Nov. 22-23	Antioch	15.00

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Dear Comrades,

Enclosed is the call for the Eighth National Convention of the YSA. It should be made available to all YSAers.

We also plan to print up a public call to the convention which can be distributed on campuses, used in trailblazes, and given to anyone interested in the YSA.

This internal call indicates the basis for representation from established YSA locals, or those that will be established during the fall. In addition to YSA delegates, there will be delegates from YSHB groups around the country. In YSHB literature and in YSA literature we will advertize the convention as a YSA-YSHB conference to discuss the post election prospects for the young socialist movement in the U.S. At its opening session the convention will vote on seating full voting delegates from YSHB groups, as well as YSA locals. As in the past, the NEC will also recommend that representatives of at-large YSAers, and YSHBers, be given voice and vote.

It is important that comrades keep this in mind as we are building for the convention and urging YSHBers and YSA sympathizers to attend. They should feel that this is their conference too. Not only are they being invited to attend, but as part of the young socialist movement they have a stake in what happens at the convention.

The Campaign office will be sending a mailing to all YSHBers very shortly, telling them about the convention that is being planned, and urging them to plan to attend. Comrades on trailblazing trips in the fall should be sure to take convention documents with them to give to anyone interested in attending the convention, or even in finding out what the YSA is all about.

YSAers should start thinking now about arranging their work and school schedules, as well as their financial situations, so that they can attend the convention. It is important that as many comrades attend the convention as possible.

Organizers and NC members are responsible for organizing the pre-convention discussion in the locals, and this will be particularly important given the large number of new YSAers for whom this will be the first convention. It will be important to explain fully all our norms and procedures.

Convention assessment money should be sent to the National Office prior to the convention.

Comradely,
Mary-Alice Waters
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National Chairman