

Box 471 Cooper Station
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August 13, 1968

To All NCers, Organizers, and At-largers

Dear Comrades,

At the last meeting of the NEC it was decided to set a goal of \$10,000 for a fall fund drive to run from September 1 to October 31. Enclosed is a list of proposed quotas for the various areas of the country, and at-largers.

The national quota of \$10,000 is several thousand dollars lower than the fund drive we conducted last spring. There are two reasons for this. First, the fund drive will last only two months, rather than the previous three months.

Second, the NEC took into account the fact that almost every local would have very heavy expenses between now and the end of the election campaign in November. In addition to big campaign expenses for the locals, there are several fall tours planned by the Campaign Committee and the YSA National Office, and there will be convention expenses.

For that reason, it was decided to have a short and smaller fund drive in the fall, raising enough money to carry us through until January. As a necessary corollary to this short, small drive, however, it was decided to project a much larger fund drive for the beginning of 1969. By that time the heavy election expenses will be behind us and the locals will have more financial flexibility. The final national quota for the spring will be decided upon at the Thanksgiving national convention, but we are thinking in terms of a substantially larger four month drive, from January 1 to April 31.

As was outlined and discussed at the July 4th plenum, we are in a period of expansion that is unparalleled in YSA history and the increased responsibilities of the national organization also mean we will have to have more money to carry out all the activities we projected for ourselves in the coming months.

Each local should discuss and vote on the proposed fall quotas and notify the national office as soon as possible whether the quota is accepted. A fund drive director should also be selected. At-largers should return the blank at the bottom of the next page, indicating how large a pledge they can make.

Comradely,

Mary-Alice Waters

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National Chairman

PROPOSED FUND DRIVE QUOTAS, FALL 1968

SEPTEMBER 1 - NOVEMBER 1

Antioch	75
Atlanta	100
Berkeley	1200
Bloomington	50
Boston	750
Champaign	50
Chicago	1000
Cleveland	825
Detroit	950
Kent	50
Los Angeles	600
Madison	400
New York	1600
Philadelphia	600
San Francisco	700
Seattle	175
Twin Cities	675
Washington D.C.	150
At-largers	50
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$10,000</u>

Local or At-larger _____
Proposed quota _____
Accepted quota _____
Fund Drive Director _____
Address _____

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Dear Comrades,

The national SMC conference planned at the June Continuations Committee meeting will occur in Chicago, Saturday and Sunday, August 31 and September 1. At this conference plans for fall actions and the mobilization of the student antiwar movement will be laid.

The SMC conference will convene just a day or two after the Democratic Party convention. The SMC will intervene in the activities during the week of this convention to build its conference. It is anticipated that many militants who will be in Chicago will also attend the SMC conference. In addition several high school groups are planning a workshop to coordinate fall actions. The SMC national office anticipates that 200-300 people will attend.

To facilitate organizing the conference and to emphasize SMC's strengths, the national SMC office has moved to Chicago. Syd Stapleton has moved there to take charge of the office. The new address is Student Mobilization Committee, 9 Clinton St., Suite 225, Chicago, Illinois, 60606. 312-641-0280. SMC correspondence, Mobilizer articles, money and copies of SMC area reports should be sent there. S.

Publicity for the conference will be issued shortly and major attention should be given to mobilizing support for the conference. While the conference will probably not be as large as some previous ones because it takes place before school opens, it will be one of SMC's most important. The actions now taking shape require a prompt call to action and indicate the potential for large scale fall actions.

Several groups in Japan have called for a student strike on October 21. The British Vietnam Solidarity Committee has called for mass demonstrations on October 27. It is likely that on the basis of these and other anticipated calls an internationally agreed upon date can be ratified and a call for action issued at the conference by several groups from around the world.

For these reasons, it is the main task of the YSA to mobilize antiwar activists to attend the SMC conference. In addition the NEC has voted for a mobilization of the east and midwest areas. Further information, regarding agenda, housing, position papers, etc. will be forthcoming. Notification of who will be attending should be sent to 302 S. Canal St., Chicago, Ill., with copies to the YSA National Office.

Comradely,

Mary-Alice Waters,
National Chairman