

FOR Sunday, December 14, 2 pm.

AT Labor Forum Hall, room 4
1145 Polk St. (nr. Sutter)
San Francisco

Bay Area "Young Socialist" Committee

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To friends and Supporters
of the "Young Socialist":

In preparation for the National Conference of YS Supporters in Detroit over Christmas, the final Bay Area Supporters' meeting will be held this Sunday.

The proposed agenda is as follows:

SESSION I (2-4 pm) a talk by John Haas and discussion on:

"YOUTH IN A CHANGING WORLD - What Do the SP-Social Democratic Federation and the Communist Party Have to Offer?"

SESSION II (5-7 pm) National conference discussion and preparation.

1. (45 min.) report and discussion on "Interim Motion on Organization (of Young Socialist Supporters nationally)" -Jim Robertson
2. (30 min.) critique of the Young Socialist newspaper - how well it has been doing the job of acting as the main link between our organized socialist youth and broader layers of young workers and students.
3. (30 min.) confirmation of delegates to the Detroit conference - certification of Supporters in good standing; voting.
4. (15 min.) transportation and finances for delegates.

You are invited to attend and participate in the discussions. For further information and rides, call He 1-3009 in San Francisco or Th 5-3011 in Berkeley.

See you Sunday.

Fraternally,

Rose Myland, chairman

Bay Area committee of
YS Supporters.

ps. If you are a YS Supporter you will need to pay \$ _____ by this Sunday to be in good standing for voting.

To help our area's delegates get to Detroit you should meet your current total outstanding sustainer pledge of \$ _____ by this Sunday.

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- a supplement to the "Proposed Agenda" previously circulated.

SESSION I 2:20 pm; present 13 Supporters and 9 friends. Chairman: Geoff
proposed agenda and rules read and adopted.

agenda points 1. - 4. Agreed to reverse the first two agenda points, taking San Francisco reports before East Bay.

reports made: general San Francisco, Mark Twain Club and State College (Rose); general East Bay and Cal (Jim R.); E.V. Debs Club (Bob); United Socialist Action (Tom); SF City College (Joe); Stanford (Tim); area YS committee work (Rose); area YS finances (Jim R.).

Following the United Socialist Action report the following motion was introduced and unanimously adopted with the understanding that the executive committee is to edit for style and grammar:

UNITED SOCIALIST ACTION

"The Young Socialist Supporters of the Bay Area stand four square with the purposes of United Socialist Action in its vigorous espousal of socialist thought and action. The YS Supporters are especially looking forward to supporting in every way the coming municipal electoral campaigns which the U.S.A. intends to wage this year. We hope to work closely with U.S.A., particularly through its designated youth representative."

agenda point 5.

Motion offered and motivated by Jim R. that "the Mark Twain and Debs Clubs be asked to handle the area YS bundle."

Motion offered and motivated by Mike W. revised to read that "the Debs Club should be asked to become YS affiliated."

During the floor discussion the Mike W. motion was withdrawn by its maker. Summary reporters on the Jim R. motion: reporter FOR - Jim R., (who proposed that voting on the motion be separated for the two clubs); reporter AGAINST - Bob.

vote on: "The Debs Club be asked to handle the area YS bundle."
FOR - 9, AGAINST - 4, ABSTAIN or NOT VOTING - 0. Motion carried.

vote on: "The Mark Twain Club be asked to handle the area YS bundle."
FOR - 6, AGAINST - 3, ABSTAIN - 3, NOT VOTING - 1. Motion carried.

(In the Mark Twain Club meeting of Wed., Dec. 3, the following was unanimously adopted: "Motion: regarding the request from the Young Socialist Supporter group that the Mark Twain Club handle the San Francisco YS bundle: the Club recommends to its next business meeting that favorable action be taken on this proposal as part of a general policy that similar provisions are available for the supporters of all socialist and radical periodicals.")

conference recessed 6:45 pm.

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SESSION II 8 pm; present 8 Supporters and 4 friends. Chairman: Bob

agenda point 6. Policy implementation.

point 6. (b) on the Clubs handling the YS bundle - several provisional proposals were accepted:

- i) that the bundle be split 250 copies monthly to each side of the Bay; that the Clubs each pay \$10 monthly on their sub-bundles, receiving in return all income from sales, and that the Area YS Committee subsidize at \$7 a month to meet the total monthly bill of \$27 on 500 papers.
- ii) that after three months an audit be carried out to find how this arrangement is working out.
- iii) that the papers not be stamped with the names of the Clubs, but continue as present with the Young Socialist name and local address.

point 6. (c) - the new general proposals advanced in the agenda:

- i) area newsletter adopted.
- ii) and iii) on servicing YS racks and on technical training were favorably recommended.
- v) the executive committee was charged with bringing in specific reorganization plans shortly after the Detroit conference.
- vi) area conferences of YS Supporters will be held on a regular monthly basis following the national conference.

special point: a friend asked to become a YS Supporter - agreed unanimously.

agenda point 7. on national political documents: report by George; discussion gave consensus of agreement with Editorial Board proposals.

agenda point 8. on representation and attendance to the national conference.

point 8 (a) a modified version of the Editorial Board's proposal on representation was adopted: that today the names be taken of all the possible delegates to the Detroit conference. At the next area meeting all comrades by then in "good standing" will vote to confirm these delegates. Those of the delegation that actually attend the Detroit conference will split up the votes more-or-less equally among themselves of all those in good standing who voted for confirmation either in person or by proxy at the confirming meeting. "Good standing" means the payment of a comrade's entire sustainer pledge through November, at least 50¢ on the December pledge and 50¢ conference fee. After the confirming meeting, the area committee will send in to the National Office \$1/month/member in good standing for the months of Nov. when the formal per capita sustainer system began and for Dec., together with the area supporters' conference fees.

The following names of possible delegates were introduced: Joan, Roger, Rose, George, Jim R., Sue, Bob, Dave, Tony, Ben, Mike W.

point 8 (b) preliminary report made on transportation and attendance to Detroit.

point 8 (c) Next area conference set for Sunday, Dec. 14 and is to feature a talk by John Haas from Los Angeles.

conference adjourned 9:15 pm. Tony recording secretary.