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Dear Comrades,

Since the National Conference for New Politics convention, the SWP campaign committee has received an excellent response. Numerous inquiries and requests for more information have been received, including an offer to help petition in the state of Pennsylvania. Newspaper clippings from the initial press releases keep trickling into the office from cities around the country.

The first run of brochures, posters and stickers was gone as of the NCNP convention, and a second run of everything is ready.

During registration week at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, over 100 students signed the mailing list at the Young Socialists for Halstead and Boutelle table, and numerous others received campaign material. More than 80 signed the list at Harvard. It is obvious that these YSHB tables are very fruitful and every area should set them up on a regular basis.

The campaign committee is going to conduct a major intervention at the October 21st mobilization in Washington. A campaign headquarters will be established in Washington, campaign material will be distributed and sold, hundreds of people will be signed up on mailing lists, and a meeting to hear the candidates may be held.

In addition to these activities the Young Socialists for Halstead and Boutelle is going to place a large ad in the issue of the National Guardian that will be sold on October 21st. The ad will also be used for leaflets, etc. In order to make this ad possible and worthwhile it is necessary to have several hundred Young Socialists for Halstead and Boutelle endorsers.

We want to get the broadest possible distribution of names for the ad. We would rather have one name from each of fifteen different high schools, colleges and cities than two hundred names from the same college. Any endorsers we can get from Hawaii and Alaska would be particularly impressive. YSAers visiting outlying campuses between now and October 21 can play a key role in getting these names. The political impact of the ad will be to show the geographical breadth of youth support for the campaign.

In addition, all YSAers who are at-large members, known leaders of antiwar committees, etc., should send in endorsement cards.

In order to use these names for the ad they must be in the campaign office no later than Wednesday, October 11th. These names should all be in the form of signatures on YSHB cards.

Comradely,

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