

Young Socialist
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TO ALL YOUNG SOCIALIST SUPPORTERS

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Dear Comrades,

The financial statement appended to the Oct. 25, '1958, Young Socialist Editorial Board minutes will indicate to you the financial problems faced by the newspaper. We believe this problem can be met by efforts on our part to reduce expenses (see the Oct. 25 minutes), and by efforts on your part to:

1. Sell the newspaper and make bundle payments on time.
2. Establish a YS supporters dues system.
3. Carry out two fund drives during the coming 12 months.

The accomplishment of these projects will require considerable effort by all of us. We feel that the projected tour will help each area considerably. But the work must begin now.

The quotas for the fund drive should be realistically set at an amount which will permit each area to both meet the fund payment and make its bundle payments as well. We think this can be done with a total quota of \$1200 for the three-month drive from Sep. 15 to Dec. 15.

We are now preparing a list of tentative proposed quotas which will be sent to each group within a week. Please choose a YS fund director and let us know the name and address.

Young Socialist supporter cards are being prepared, with which each group can formally begin its supporter system. Before they arrive, we suggest that you talk up the idea and if possible get commitments for monthly pledges, the first payment of which can be made upon receipt of the cards.

50¢ per month will be the minimum pledge for a YS supporter. \$1 should be our average. And we should strive for \$2-5 from each revolutionary socialist young person.

Comradely,



Allen Taplin