

NATIONAL COMMITTEE PLENUM MINUTES

YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE

Houston, Texas, December 28, 1971

Present:

Full: Byron A., Mike A., Frank B.,
Steve C., Barry D., Dave F.,
Rich F., Don G., Ruth G.,
Terry H., John H., Terry Hi.,
Cindy J., Laura M., Geoff M.,
Debbie N., Norman O., Andy R.,
John S., Jeannette T., Mirta V.

Alternate: Caroline F., Peter G., B.R. W.,
Woody D., Delpfine W., Fred L.,
James W., John L.

Observers: John C., Nancy C., Mark F.,
Rachele F., Craig G., Louise G.,
Ernie H., Derek J., Phyllis K.,
Jim L., Robin M., Marilyn M.,
Malik M., Fred M., Muffie P.,
L P., Chuck P., Lisa P.,
Randy P., Barbara R., Meg R.,
Bob R., Bernie S., Steve S.,
Mark U., Michael W., Susie W.

Convened: 8:40 a.m.

Chairwoman: Mirta V.

- Agenda:
1. Organization of Convention
 2. Spring Fund Drive Report
 3. Reorganization of the National Executive Committee Report
 4. National Committee Report

1. Organization of Convention - Dave F.

Motion: To make the following organizational proposals to
the convention:

1. To adopt the following agenda:
 - a. Organization of Convention
 - b. International Report
 - c. Political Report
 - d. Election Campaign Report
 - e. Antiwar Report
 - f. Chicano Struggle Report
 - g. Black Struggle Report

- h. Women's Liberation Report
 - i. High School Movement Report
 - j. Organization Report
 - k. Financial Report
 - l. Young Socialist Organizer Report
 - m. Credentials Committee Report
 - n. Constitution Commission Report
 - o. Press Report
 - p. Election of the National Committee
2. To approve the schedule as written but to begin at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday instead of 12:00 and to reschedule the Young Socialist Organizer Report after lunch.
 3. That the Presiding Committee consist of Frank B., Steve C., Rich F., Dave F., Cindy J., Laura M., Norman O., Andy R., and Mirta V.
 4. To adopt the following rules for the convention:
 - a. That procedural questions be decided by majority vote with one speaker for and one against, each with one minute.
 - b. That all sessions be open, with the exception of the session on the election of the National Committee.
 - c. That the National Committee be elected by secret ballot.
 - d. That alternate delegates seated in the place of absent delegates have voice and vote; that consultative delegates have voice and consultative vote; that special guests have no voice and no vote, although greetings may be delivered upon approval of the convention.
 - e. That discussion presentations be limited to seven minutes.
 - f. That in any discussion period, no one may speak a second time before each person desiring the floor has had a chance to speak.
 - g. That only those delegates seated at the roll call of a particular session may vote.
 5. That consultative delegates be the members of the outgoing National Committee, and those comrades

who are not on the National Committee who work in the YSA National Office, the National Campaign staff, or the national departments in the center.

6. That special guests be one representative from each organization invited to attend the convention; and designated representatives from the Socialist Workers Party and organizations of our international co-thinkers.
7. That the convention be open to YSA members, sympathizers, invited guests, and observers.
8. That there be a Nominating Commission composed as follows: 3 delegates from the New England area, 3 from the New York area, 3 from the Midwest area, 3 from the Southern California-Southwest area, 2 from the Michigan area, 2 from the Northern California area, 2 from the Ohio area, 2 from the Texas area, 1 from the Colorado area, 1 from the Florida area, 1 from the Minnesota area, 1 from the Oregon area, 1 from the Pennsylvania area, 1 from the Southeast area, 1 from the Washington area, 1 from the Washington, D.C. area, and 1 from the Wisconsin area.
9. That the Nominating Commission be chaired by Debbie N., Upper West Side, and John S., Oakland-Berkeley, each with voice and no vote.
10. That Marilyn M., Philadelphia, and Mark F., Brooklyn, be the two convention secretaries.
11. That Mark U., Brooklyn, chair a Credentials Commission of six, the other five to be elected by the convention.
12. That Ruth G., Portland, chair a Constitution Commission of three, the other two to be elected by the convention.
13. That the media be allowed to cover all open sessions of the convention.

Motion Carried

2. Spring Fund Drive Report - Caroline F.

Motion: To approve the report.

Motion Carried

(3. Reorganization of the National Executive Committee Report - Terry H.

Motion: That the National Committee approve the National Executive Committee's action in constituting the Organization Committee as a subcommittee of the NEC.

Motion Carried

Motion: To approve the report.

Motion Carried

4. National Committee Report - Cindy J.

Motion: That the National Committee recommend to the Nominating Commission that the total number of full and alternate National Committee members be increased by approximately ten.

Discussion: Peter G., Cindy J.

Motion Carried

Motion: To approve the report.

Motion Carried

Adjourned: 9:40 a.m.

ELEVENTH NATIONAL CONVENTION MINUTES

YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE

Houston, Texas, December 28, 1971-January 1, 1972

First Session, Tuesday, December 28, 1971, convened at 11:20 a.m.

Proposal from Frank B.: That Sally W. chair the first session.

Moved

Motion Carried

I. ORGANIZATION OF THE CONVENTION

Proposals from the National Committee presented by Dave F.:

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Moved

Motion Carried

2. To approve the schedule as written but to begin at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday instead of 12:00, and to reschedule the Young Socialist Organizer Report before lunch.

Moved

Motion Carried

3. That the Presiding Committee consist of Frank B., Steve C., Rich F., Dave F., Cindy J., Laura M., Norman O., Andy R., and Mirta V.

Moved

Motion Carried

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Moved

Motion Carried

5. That consultative delegates be the members of the outgoing National Committee, and those comrades who are not on the National Committee who work in the YSA National Office, the National Campaign staff, or the national departments in the center.

Moved

Motion Carried

6. That special guests be one representative from each organization invited to attend the convention, and designated representatives from the Socialist Workers Party and organizations of our international co-thinkers.

Moved

Motion Carried

7. That the convention be open to YSAers, sympathizers, invited guests and observers.

Moved

Motion Carried

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Moved

Motion Carried

9. That the Nominating Commission be chaired by Debbie N., Upper West Side, and John S., Oakland-Berkeley, each with voice and no vote.

Moved

Motion Carried

10. That Marilyn M., Philadelphia, and Mark S., San Francisco, be the two convention secretaries.

Moved

Motion Carried

11. That Mark U., Brooklyn, chair a Credentials Committee of six, the other five to be elected by the convention.

Moved

Motion Carried

12. That Ruth G., Portland, chair a Constitution Commission of three, the other two to be elected by the convention.

Moved

Motion Carried

13. That the media be allowed to cover all open sessions of the convention.

Moved

Motion Carried

Proposals from the Presiding Committee:

1. To admit Terri L., Jerry B., Allan M., and Murrey B. as at-large members of the YSA in Miami, Fla.

Moved

Motion Carried

2. To charter a local of the YSA in Miami, Fla.

Moved

Motion Carried

3. That the Miami local be granted full delegate status at the convention.

Moved

Motion Carried

II. INTERNATIONAL REPORT

Reporter - Frank B.

Floor Opened for Nominations to Credentials Committee

Nominated: Joe L., Matt H., Dorothy D., Brett M., and Bennett S.

Motion: To elect the five nominees.

Motion Carried

A taped greeting heard from Hugo Blanco

III. POLITICAL REPORT

Reporter - Andy R.

Discussion on the Political and International reports: Pete G., Bennett S., Mike W., Tom V., Mike M., Tom B., Bob R., Toba S., Marc B., Rich G.

Motion by Rich G.: To approve the general line of the "Resolution on the Defense of the Palestine Revolution," Discussion Bulletin, Vol. 15, #9.

Further Discussion: Dave F., Steve B., Derek J., Andrew P., Evan C., Dan G., John H., Gayle S.

Proposal from the Presiding Committee: To send Comrade Hugo Blanco the following telegram:

Comrade Hugo,

The Eleventh National Convention of the Young Socialist Alliance sends you its warmest revolutionary greetings.

During the course of this week we will be mapping out a strategy to advance the growing radicalization in this country and expand our influence in the movements that flow from it.

Among other important campaigns, the YSA, together with the Socialist Workers Party, will be launching a campaign in defense of Latin American political prisoners. We recognize this task as one of great importance for revolutionaries in the center of world imperialism, where a vigorous defense effort will do much to help free the revolutionaries now imprisoned and force a retreat of the ruling class conspiracy against them.

Your struggle in Latin America has been of great inspiration to us.

Eleventh Young Socialist National
Convention

Moved

Motion Carried

SUMMARY of the International and Political Reports - Andy R.

Counter-Proposal from the Presiding Committee: To table "Resolution on the Defense of the Palestine Revolution," Discussion Bulletin, Vol. 15, #9.

Moved

Vote on the Counter-Motion:

Delegates: 95 for, 8 against, 2 abstentions
Consultative: 46 for, 0 against, 0 abstentions

Counter-Motion Carried

Proposal from the Presiding Committee: To approve the general line of the International and Political Reports and the Political Resolution.

Moved

Vote on the motion:

Delegates: 107 for, 1 against, 0 abstentions
Consultative: 47 for, 0 against, 0 abstentions

Motion Carried

Second Session, Tuesday, December 28, 1971, convened at 5:30 p.m.

Proposal from the Presiding Committee: That Olga R. chair the second session.

Moved

Motion Carried

IV. ELECTION CAMPAIGN REPORT

Reporter - John H.

Recessed at 7:15 p.m. - reconvened at 8:25 p.m.

Discussion: Rich S., Laura D., Sara J., Stan M., Laura M.,
Brian W., Lee A., Mark S., Tank B., Randy P., Liz J.,
Dan C., Mike O., Dan F., Barry D., Mary H., Tony D.,
Joanne T., Joan F., and Brenda B.

SUMMARY of the Election Campaign Report - John H.

Proposal from the Presiding Committee: To approve the general line of the Election Campaign Report.

Moved

Vote on the motion: (not recorded)

Motion Carried

Greetings from the Socialist Action League of New Zealand by David W.

Third Session, Tuesday, December 28, 1971, convened at 10:50 p.m.

Proposal from the Presiding Committee: That Chuck P. chair the third session.

Moved

Motion Carried

V. ANTIWAR REPORT

Reporter - Geoff M.

Recessed at 11:50 p.m. Reconvened on Wednesday, December 29, 1971, at 9:40 a.m.

Discussion: Rose O., Jim B., Mike M., Sam H., Bennett S., John C., Dave W., Pete G., Fred L., Sara J., Debby B., Sam M., Suzanne H., Olga R., Mike W., John H., John R., Anita B., Peter G., Sally W., Jose P., Al B., Claudette B., Paula S., Chuck O., Dorothy D.

SUMMARY of the Antiwar Report - Geoff M.

Proposal from the Presiding Committee: To approve the general line of the Antiwar Report and Resolution.

Moved

Vote on the motion:

Delegates: 97 for, 1 against, 0 abstentions
Consultative: 41 for, 0 against, 0 abstentions

Motion Carried

Fourth Session, Wednesday, December 29, 1971, convened at 12:00 noon

Proposal from the Presiding Committee: That Sam M. chair the fourth session.

Moved

Motion Carried

Greetings from the Organization of Arab Students

VI. CHICANO STRUGGLE REPORT

Reporter - Mirta V.

Greetings read from the Brazilian Trotskyist Movement

Recessed at 1:05 p.m. - reconvened at 2:00 p.m.

Discussion: Ken M., Marilyn M., Woody D., Tony H., Jim L., Norton S., Jose P., Mike A., John H., Tony D., Olga R., Sandy K., Tank B., Al B., Peter A., Rich G., Barry D.

SUMMARY of the Chicano Struggle Report - Mirta V.

Proposal from the Presiding Committee: To approve the general line of the Chicano Struggle Report and Resolution.

Moved

Vote on the motion:

Delegates: 97 for, 0 against, 1 abstention
Consultative: 35 for, 0 against, 0 abstentions

Motion Carried

Fifth Session, Wednesday, December 29, 1971, convened at 5:35 p.m.

Proposal from the Presiding Committee: That John L. chair the fifth session.

Moved

Motion Carried

Special Point on the Expansion of the Socialist Movement

Greetings from the Ligue Communiste of France by Christian L.

Greetings read from the Colombian revolutionary socialists

Greetings from Sybille P., a defendant in the Czechoslovak frame-up trials

Greetings from the International Marxist Group of Britain by Alan B.

Greetings read from the Trotskyist Group of Venezuela (IV International)

Greetings from the Revolutionary Marxist Organization of Sweden by Len B.

Greetings read from the Partido Revolucionario de los Trabajadores (La Verdad) of Argentina

Recessed at 6:30 p.m. - reconvened at 8:15 p.m.

VII. BLACK STRUGGLE REPORT

Reporter - Malik M.

Discussion: Norton S., Mark S., Tom V., Jose P., James L., Claytee A., Mark F., Dean R., Evan C., Maceo D., Peggy B., Steve B., Joe M., Andrew P., Tom B., B.R. W., Debby B., Steve C., Sam M., Paula S., Ian C., Ginny H., Brian W., Rich G., Ken M., John H., and Jackie S.

SUMMARY of the Black Struggle Report - Malik M.

Proposal from the Presiding Committee: To approve the general line of the Black Struggle Report and Resolution.

Moved

Vote on the motion:

Delegates: 115 for, 0 against, 0 abstentions
Consultative: 66 for, 0 against, 0 abstentions

Motion Carried

Fifth session ended at 11:45 p.m.

Sixth Session, Thursday, December 30, 1971, convened at 10:10 a.m.

Proposal from the Presiding Committee: That Greg G. chair the sixth session.

Moved

Motion Carried

VIII. WOMEN'S LIBERATION REPORT

Reporter - Delpfine W.

Discussion: Christy W., Becky F., John C., Debby B., Gayle S., Ruth G., Suzanne H., Jane R., Jane V., Ginny H., Suzanne S., Jose P., John H., Sally W., Lisa P., Rose O., Muffie P., Pete G., Brenda B., Patti M., Becky A., Jeannie R., David R., Anita B., Kathleen O., Norton S., Robin B., Tom B., Greta S., Gary G., and Rachelle F.

Greetings from the Irish Republican Army (Officials) by Sean K.

Recessed at 1:45 p.m. - reconvened at 3:00 p.m.

SUMMARY of the Women's Liberation Report - Delpfine W.

Proposal from the Presiding Committee: To approve the general line of the Women's Liberation Report and Resolution.

Moved

Vote on the motion:

Delegates: 102 for, 1 against, 0 abstentions
Consultative: 26 for, 0 against, 0 abstentions

Motion Carried

Greetings from the Young Socialists/Ligue des Jeunes Socialistes of Canada by Brenda D.

Greetings read from Al Fateh

IX. HIGH SCHOOL MOVEMENT REPORT

Reporter - Steve C.

Discussion: Greta S., Rich S., Jackie S., Sara J., Dennis S., Mike W., Evan C., Ken M., Jane S., Peter A., Matt H., Ian K., Mike M., Dave W., Bob R., Eric S., Jim B., Dan G., Dean R., Sandy K., John L., Sam M., Roy G., and Lynn F.

Proposal from the Presiding Committee: To send the following telegram to James P. Cannon:

Comrade Cannon,

The Eleventh Young Socialist National Convention has taken the offensive against right-wing terrorism by bringing well over 1,000 revolutionary youth, including many from the South, to this traditional stronghold of the Ku Klux Klan.

We have come here to decide upon a Young Socialist Strategy for '72 -- to plan our continued participation in the Jenness-Pulley election campaign, the April 22 antiwar actions and the movement to repeal all antiabortion laws, as well as the struggles for Black and Chicano liberation.

We are making plans to increase the circulation of our press, to help with an international defense of Latin American political prisoners, and to expand our base in the high schools and on the college campuses.

Your example and leadership provide us with inspiration for our task of helping to build the revo-

lutionary movement. We send you our warmest revolutionary greetings.

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Moved

Motion Carried

SUMMARY of the High School Movement Report - Steve C.

Proposal from the Presiding Committee: To approve the general line of the High School Movement Report.

Moved

Vote on the motion:

Delegates: 105 for, 0 against, 1 abstention
Consultative: 31 for, 0 against, 0 abstentions

Motion Carried

Seventh session ended at 6:45 p.m.

Eighth Session, Saturday, January 1, 1972, convened at 11:30 a.m.

Proposal from the Presiding Committee: That Brenda B. chair the eighth session.

Moved

Motion Carried

Greetings read from the Revolutionary Marxist League of Switzerland

Greetings read from the Trotskyist Tendency of the Proletarian Communist Party of Brazil

X. ORGANIZATION REPORT

Reporter - Terry H.

Proposal from the National Executive Committee:

1. To reaffirm the YSA's position of unconditional support to the struggles of homosexuals for full democratic rights, including full civil and human rights, and against all forms of discrimination and oppression gays suffer under capitalism.

2. To end the information gathering probe of the gay liberation movement.
3. To empower the incoming National Committee to determine the best procedure for the YSA to decide the tactical question of our relationship to the gay liberation movement.

Moved

Proposal from the National Committee: To approve the action of the National Executive Committee in constituting the Organization Committee as a subcommittee of the NEC.

Moved

XI. FINANCIAL REPORT

Reporter - Caroline F.

XII. YOUNG SOCIALIST ORGANIZER REPORT

Reporter - Nancy C.

Discussion on the Organization, Financial, and Young Socialist Organizer Reports: Peter G., Dean R., Mark S., Marilyn M., Paula S., Rich F., Jon H., Eric S., Mike A., Tom B., Bennett S., Denis C., Jose P., Geoff M., Rich G., Dan C.

Motion by Dan D.: That the YSA initiate a rank-and-file literary discussion after the convention on the question of rescinding the YSA's security policy.

Further Discussion: Bob R., Andy R., and Steve B.

Recessed at 3:00 p.m. - reconvened at 4:25 p.m.

SUMMARY of the Organization, Financial, and Young Socialist Organizer Reports - Terry H.

Proposal from the Presiding Committee: To approve the general line of the Organization Report.

Moved

Vote on the motion: (not recorded)

Motion Carried

Proposal from the Presiding Committee: To approve the general line of the Financial Report.

Moved

Vote on the motion: (not recorded)

Motion Carried

Proposal from the Presiding Committee: To approve the general line of the Young Socialist Organizer Report.

Moved

Vote on the motion: (not recorded)

Motion Carried

Vote on motion by Dan C.: (not recorded)

Motion Defeated

Vote on National Executive Committee motion: (not recorded)

Motion Carried

Vote on National Committee motion: (not recorded)

Motion Carried

Showing of Trotsky film, YSA film, and Report on the Expansion of the Socialist Movement

XIII. CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

Reporter - Mark U. (see attached)

Motion: To accept the report.

Motion Carried

XIV. CONSTITUTION COMMISSION REPORT

Reporter - Ruth G.

Motion from the Constitution Commission: To change Article IX, Section 3, of the YSA Constitution which reads "Written charges shall be presented to the accused member in advance of the trial. Charges shall be filed in the local unit where the accused is a member and shall be heard by a committee it sets up for this purpose," to "Written charges shall be presented to the accused member in advance of the trial. Charges shall be filed in the local unit where the accused is a member and shall be heard by a committee it sets up for this purpose. The trial committee shall submit a recommendation to be acted upon by the local."

Motion Carried

XV. PRESS REPORT

Reporter - Cathy P.

Motion: To accept the report.

Motion Carried

Greetings read from the Internationalist Communist Group and the Marxist Revolutionary Youth of Mexico

Proposal from the Presiding Committee: To send the following telegram to Angela Davis:

The Eleventh Young Socialist National Convention sends you its warmest revolutionary greetings and solidarity.

The attacks against you by the United States government are a blatant attempt to repress and intimidate all Black liberation fighters and the entire radical movement.

We pledge to do everything within our power to build a massive defense for your democratic rights.

An attack on one is an attack on all.

Free Angela Davis!

Eleventh Young Socialist National Convention

Moved

Motion Carried

Singing of The Internationale

Eighth session ended at 6:00 p.m.

Ninth Session, Saturday, January 1, 1972, convened at 6:15 p.m.

Proposal from the Presiding Committee: That Rich F. chair the ninth session.

Moved

Motion Carried

Report on graduations by Laura M.

(XVI. ELECTION OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE

Reporter - Debbie N.

Motion from the Nominating Commission: To set the number of full National Committee members at 35.

Motion Carried

Motion from the Nominating Commission: To separate discussion and vote on the full and alternate nominations to the National Committee, and to take the full nominations first.

Motion Carried

Nominating Commission Nominees for Full National Committee:

Byron A.	Joe M.
Mike A.	Laura M.
Cindy B.	Geoff M.
Debby B.	Sharon N.
Steve C.	Norman O.
Maceo D.	Randy P.
Rich F.	Andrew P.
Caroline F.	Olga R.
Mark F.	Andy R.
Joan F.	Meg R.
Ruth G.	Bob R.
Terry H.	Toba S.
James H.	Jeannette T.
John H.	Tom V.
Jim L.	Mirta V.
Fred L.	B.R. W.
Malik M.	Delpfine W.
	Sally W.

Floor Opened for Discussion and Further Nominations

Proposal from the Presiding Committee: That Stu S. and Barry D. head up a tally committee, and that 3 comrades from New York, 1 from Detroit, 1 from Oakland-Berkeley, 1 from Houston, 1 from Chicago, and 1 from Twin Cities serve on the committee and tally the votes on both the full and alternate National Committee.

Moved

Motion Carried

No Further Nominations

Proposal from the Presiding Committee: To conduct a hand vote.

Moved

Motion Carried

Proposal from the Presiding Committee: To elect the 35 nominees proposed by the Nominating Commission.

Moved

Vote on the motion:

Delegates: 96 for, 0 against, 2 abstentions

Motion Carried

Motion from the Nominating Commission: To set the number of alternate National Committee members at 31.

Moved

Motion Carried

Nominating Commission Nominees for Alternate National Committee in Ranked Order:

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| 1. Mark S. | 17. Chuck P. |
| 2. Greg G. | 18. Ken M. |
| 3. Sara J. | 19. Nancy B. |
| 4. Lee A. | 20. Alan E. |
| 5. Brian W. | 21. Dany B. |
| 6. Anita B. | 22. Linda C. |
| 7. Mark U. | 23. Jack L. |
| 8. Jude C. | 24. Tank B. |
| 9. Steve S. | 25. Leslie D. |
| 10. Marilyn M. | 26. David K. |
| 11. Fred M. | 27. Jose P. |
| 12. Lisa P. | 28. Susie W. |
| 13. Sam M. | 29. Matt H. |
| 14. Louise G. | 30. Marsha C. |
| 15. Mike W. | 31. John L. |
| 16. Derek J. | |

Floor Opened for Discussion and Further Nominations

Discussion: Mike M., John L., Robin B., Ruth G., John L., Brian W., Rich G., Andrew P., Bob R., Geoff M., Patti M.

Motion by Patti M.: That the alternate National Committee be expanded to 32 and that Peter G. be added.

Further Discussion: Lee A., Debbie N., Marc B., John L., Mark S., Debbie N., Pete G.

Motion: To close discussion on motion by Patti M.

Discussion: Jose P., Sam H.

Motion Carried

Vote on motion by Patti M.:

Delegates: 4 for, 94 against, 1 abstention

Motion Defeated

Further Discussion: Tom B., Mike W., Frank B., Peter G., John S.,
Andrew P., and Mike W.

Motion by Mike W.: To close nominations.

Motion Carried

Proposal from Peter G.: That he be granted a point of personal
privilege.

Moved

Motion Defeated

Vote on the alternate National Committee: (not recorded)

Nominating Commission
Slate Elected

Convention adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

CREDENTIALS REPORT

1240 people registered for the convention. Over 1000 people attended the campaign rally. 31 states were represented. The top ten were: Texas with 305, California with 150, New York with 144, Illinois with 62, Massachusetts with 59, Michigan with 53, Minnesota with 40, Colorado with 34, Pennsylvania with 30, and Florida with 28.

Of the total attending, 694 were YSA members and 516 were not in the YSA. Of the non-YSAers, 128 were SWP members, and 11 were international guests. The convention was composed of 119 full delegates, 105 alternate delegates, and 61 consultative delegates.

Of those who registered, 747 were male and 473 were female. Of the YSA members present, 286 (or 41%) were women, representing an increase of 4% since the last convention.

Of those who registered, 31 were aged 12-15, 256 were 16-18, 359 were 20-22, 418 were 23-29, and 94 were over 29. 54% of the convention attendees were under 22. Of the YSA members present, 16 were 12-15, 163 were 16-19, 273 were 20-22, 208 were 23-29, and 7 were over 29. 65% over the YSA members attending were under 22.

Of the YSA members attending the convention, 46% are attending a YSA convention for the first time, and 43% have been in the YSA for less than one year.

Of those who registered, 529 were members of the Student Mobilization Committee, and 189 are members of other antiwar groups. Of the women who registered, 222 are involved in women's liberation groups. 58 convention participants were members of nationalist groups.