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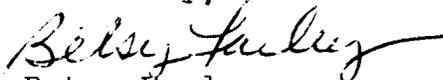
TO ALL ORGANIZERS AND REGIONAL ORGANIZERS

Dear Comrades,

Attached is a suggested outline for oral preconvention discussion, which includes readings that can be helpful in preparing reports and contributions. The outline generally follows the agenda set by the national convention call, but chapters will want to adjust it according to the needs in each area.

The National Executive Committee draft political resolution will be published in the YSA Discussion Bulletin Vol. XXI, No. 2, which chapters should receive in early November. There will be no separate draft resolutions on the Black, Chicano, or women's liberation movements.

Comradely,



Betsy Farley  
YSA National Office

SUGGESTED OUTLINE FOR YSA ORAL PRECONVENTION DISCUSSION

I. World Capitalist Crisis

reading: "International Perspectives of U.S. Imperialism"  
by Doug Jenness, SWP Discussion Bulletin Vol. 35, No.3  
  
"Youth unemployment; a specter haunting capitalists"  
by Jon Britton, Militant, July 22, 1977

II. The Capitalist Offensive and the Strategy to Fight Back

reading: "The U.S. Capitalist Offensive and the Tasks of the  
YSA," NEC draft political resolution, YSA Discussion  
Bulletin, Vol. XXI, No. 2

"Perspectives for American Youth and the Tasks of  
the YSA," by Betsy Farley, YSA Discussion Bulletin,  
Vol. XXI, No. 1

"Ruling Class Offensive at Home and Abroad," by  
Jack Barnes, SWP Internal Information Bulletin, No.  
6 in 1977

"Bakke Decision: Are special admissions reverse dis-  
crimination?" by Holly Harkness, Young Socialist,  
October, 1977

III. The Fight for Women's Rights

reading: "The Fight to Defend Women's Rights," by Cathy Sedwick,  
YSA Discussion Bulletin, Vol XXI, No. 2

"The Struggle for Women's Liberation," by Willie Mae  
Reid, SWP Internal Information Bulletin, No. 6 in 1977

"The Importance of Involving Women of the Oppressed  
National Minorities in Building the Women's Movement,"  
by Olga Rodríguez and Willie Mae Reid, SWP Discussion  
Bulletin, Vol. 35, No. 11

Which Way for the Women's Movement? by Cindy Jaquith  
and Willie Mae Reid, Pathfinder Press pamphlet

How to Win the ERA, by Ginny Hildebrand et. al.  
Pathfinder Press pamphlet

IV. Black Liberation Struggle

reading: "The U.S. Capitalist Offensive and the Tasks of the  
YSA," NEC draft political resolution, YSA Discussion  
Bulletin, Vol. XXI, No.2

"The SWP and the Struggle for Black Liberation," by Malik Miah, SWP Internal Information Bulletin, No. 6 in 1977

"The Fight for Black Rights," by Cathy Sedwick, Young Socialist, July-August, 1977

Busing and the Black Struggle, by Malik Miah, Pathfinder Press pamphlet

V. Chicanos and the Fight Against Deportations

reading: "The U.S. Capitalist Offensive and the Tasks of the YSA," NEC draft political resolution, YSA Discussion Bulletin, Vol. XXI, No. 2

"The Chicano Movement and the Fight Against Deportations," by Olga Rodríguez, SWP Internal Information Bulletin, No. 6 in 1977

"Stop the Deportations!" by Raul Gonzalez and John Linder, Young Socialist, October, 1977

"No More Deportations!" interview with Peter Camejo, Militant, June 17, 1977

Chicano Liberation and Socialism, by Miguel Pendás Pathfinder Press pamphlet

If copies of the publications above are not on hand, they can be ordered from the following addresses:

SWP bulletins or back issues of the Militant: 14 Charles Lane, New York, N.Y. 10014

YSA bulletins or back issues of the Young Socialist: P.O. Box 471 Cooper Station, New York, N.Y. 10003

Pathfinder pamphlets: 410 West St., New York, N.Y. 10003