

SOCIALIST WORKERS CAMPAIGNER

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Fred Halstead for President

Paul Boutelle for Vice-President

Sept. 17, 1968

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Young Socialists for Halstead and Boutelle: 1,794
Afro-Americans for Halstead and Boutelle: 636
Others
Total 2,790

They come from 433 cities, 370 schools (including 58 high schools) and 11 eleven army bases.

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We will now have many more opportunities to sign up endorsers. It should be an easy task because of all the campaign meetings and tours which will be going on this fall.

One idea for maximizing the number of new endorsers is to pass out the endorser cards at the beginning of each campaign meeting or public forum, and make an announcement during the meeting that everyone who supports the campaign should fill it out and turn it in on his way out.

Another idea for finding new endorsers for the campaign and also for building campus meetings and regional conferences is to place large ads in campus newspapers signed by as many endorsers of Halstead and Boutelle from that campus as possible. Names can be gathered at YSHB tables or by door-to-door canvassing. The ad can urge students to endorse the campaign and to come to the campaign conference or meeting for a candidate in your area. While circulating the text of the ad, you can meet many new campaign supporters and also get donations from them to pay for the ad.

Finally, remember that the tour quotas for Paul Boutelle's tour should be given to him directly when he is in town, but the quotas for Fred Halstead should be sent into the national campaign office.

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Campaign Secretary

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