

Information on Opponent Organizations

Below is a list of opponent organizations and their relative sizes. This list contains all those organizations claiming to be socialist which we estimate at over 100 members nationwide. The "cities" column indicates how many cities they exist in out of the 19 where we have branches. The "members" column is the number of members they have in those cities. This figure is based on adding up the estimates reported in the branch reports. Where two figures were given (such as 10 to 15) the highest figure was used. The last column is a rough estimate of the national size of each group. This figure is calculated by adding 50% to the membership in the 19 cities where we have branches.

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Cities</u>	<u>Members</u>	<u>Estimated National Membership</u>
1. CP (includes YWLL)	17	1,825 (YWLL 730)	2,700 (YWLL 1,095)
2. SWP (includes YSA)	19	1,500 (YSA 750)	1,900 (YSA 1,150)
3. RU (includes Attica)	16	670	1,005
4. NAM	11	380	570
5. NCLC	14	350	525
6. PL	16	275	410
7. Spartacist	10	205	305
8. PSP	5	195	290
9. WW (includes YAWF)	7	175	265
10. WL	14	175	260
11. IS	11	165	240
12. OL	12	160	240
13. DSOC	7	135	200
14. PRWO	1	100	150
15. BWC	4	80	120
16. RSL	5	80	120

The following chart indicates the relative strength of groups in the 19 cities where we have branches. On the basis of branch reports we have tried to list the four strongest organizations in order of strength.

<u>City</u>	1.	2.	3.	4.
1. Atlanta	SWP	OL	BWC	-
2. Berkeley	CP	SWP	RU	NAM
3. Boston	CP	SWP	PWP	NAM
4. Chicago	CP	SWP	DSOC	RU
5. Cleveland (Ohio)	SWP	CP	RU	NAM
6. Denver	SWP	OL	NAM	NCLC
7. Detroit	SWP	CP	NCLC	IS/PL
8. Houston	SWP	WW	YOBU	RU/OL
9. Los Angeles	CP	SWP	PL	RSL
10. Minneapolis	SWP	CP	NAM	PL/SDFB
11. New York	CP	SWP	RU	NCLC
12. Philadelphia	CP	SWP	NAM	NCLC
13. Pittsburgh	CP	SWP	NAM	NCLC
14. Portland	SWP	RU	CP	NCLC
15. St. Louis	SWP	CP	WUG	IS
16. San Diego	SWP	CRE	-	-
17. San Francisco	CP	RU	SWP	PL
18. Seattle	CP	SWP	RU	PL
19. Washington D.C.	SWP	CP	WL	NAM/NCLC

Initials

BWC Black Workers Congress (Maoist)
 CRE Center for Radical Education (Guardian oriented new left)
 CP Communist Party
 DSOC Democratic Socialist Organizing Committee
 IS International Socialist
 NAM New American Movement
 NCLC National Caucus of Labor Committees
 OL October League
 PL Progressive Labor
 PRWO Puerto Rican Revolutionary Workers Organization
 PSP Puerto Rican Socialist Party
 PWP Progressive Workers Party
 RSL Revolutionary Socialist League
 RU Revolutionary Union
 SDFB Selby-Dale Freedom Brigade (loose ultralefts includes Maoists)
 SWP Socialist Workers Party
 WL Workers League
 WUG Workers Unity Group (Maoists)
 WW Workers World and Youth Against War and Fascism
 YOBU Youth Organization for Black Unity (semi-Maoist)