## YOUNG SOCIALIST EDITORIAL BOARD MINUTES - Sept. 15, 1958

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Agenda: 1. Tour report

4. Editorials

7. National functioning

2. Tour tasks

5. Youth march

8. Next issue

3. YS camp report

6. Financial report

Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM. Present: Mike, Jim, Bert, Tim, Dick. Absent: Ellie, George P. Observing: Allen, Danny, Martha.

- l. Tour report: Tim submitted the revised tour schedule, saying it had been expanded to allow for more time in those areas where we have groups of supporters. He reported that he had heard from the chairman of the Wisconsin Socialist Club at Madison and that a meeting was set for that campus. Los Angeles reported plans for meetings at UCLA, at the Conference of Young Socialists, and either inside or outside the U. of Southern Cal, and City College. LA is also planning two parties to help meet expenses. In addition a trip to San Diego is planned. A successful meeting was held in New York, with 45 attending, to begin the tour. Phily, Baltimore, Boston, and Chicago have corresponded with the YS office about arrangements for the tour. LA is changing the title of one of the talks to "American Youth in a Revolutionary World". It is suggested that other areas may prefer this title. We have also heard from Portland, where arrangements have been made for meetings at Portland State and Reed colleges.
- 2. Tour tasks: Tim outlined the tasks for the tour which include: 1) reaching out to the campus to broaden the influence and base of the paper; 2) financial stabilization of the paper through the fund drive, sustainer system, sub drive, and sales; 3) consultation with our local supporters on the basis of the Ed. Bd. memorandum. Agreement was expressed with these tasks.
- 3. <u>YS camp report:</u> It was reported that the camp was relatively successful, though there was no large turnout of youth from any area. A good discussion was held on "The Road to Peace"; led by Bob Kaufman, Art Phelps, and Tim Wohlforth. Bob Kaufman sold some merchandise and donated the profits to the YS. The camp netted the YS about \$20. Harold Davies gave a spirited informal lawn talk in which he lauded the fine work of the YS supporters in Denver in arranging his appearance there.
- 4. Editorials: The Ed. Ed. accepted two editorials attacking U.S. Imperialism's role on Quemoy and Matsu, and supporting the student SANE croups and the Youth March.
- 5. Youth March: Martha reported that a "Youth March for Integrated Schools" was being planned for Sat, Oct 11, in Washington. The sponsors are M.L. King, Mrs Ralph Bunche, A.P. Randolph, and Jarkite Robinson. All YS supporters are strongly urged to give their all out support to this venture. Every YS supporter on the Eastern seaboard should plan to participate. The march will be featured in the next YS. In addition, a special sale of YS.s is planned for the march. If there is no "Youth March" group in your area write as individuals to Harlem Labor Center, 312 W. 125th St., NYC.
- 6. Finances: Allen reported that St. Louis, Los Angeles, Philly, Maltimore and New York had accepted their fund drive quotas. \$25 has been received so far on the drive. \$75 has been received from LA to help with the tour expenses. Each area is strongly urged to make fund drive payments as soon as possible. We will not have enough money to pay the last issue's printing bill at the time the next issue comes out. Unless we receive money very soon we will be in an extremely difficult position with the printer. Martha reported that the YSA Executive Committee had decided to recommend to the membership that a cheaper hall be found for the club. Allen reported that a cheaper hall would put us closer to balancing the budget. He also announced that supporter cards are at the printers and will be ready for the tour. A special sub Asias latter till be said out shore.

- 7. National functioning: Motion: Martha to function as acting editor, to handle publication of the next few issues. Allen to function as national correspondent. Passed unanimously. Dick offered to help with some of the editing. It was decided to continue monthly publication if financially possible in Wohlforth's absence as the paper will be specially helpful to the tour.
- 8. Next issue: Articles on hand: Gunawardena interview Tim
  Demopublicans vs. Republocrats Danny

Articles planned:
Tour report - Tim
Youth march

Merriam: Religion or Science? - Tim Election roundup Teddy Boys - Janet Downs
Venezuela youth - first hand account
Italian youth - an Italian youth
UAW report - a Detroit youth
World youth festival plans

Schedule: Copy deadline: Oct. 10; To printers: Oct. 17; Off press: Oct. 24

The comrades are strongly urged to get in copy on time. Scheduled articles were not printed in the coming issue because promised copy did not come in from the field. Comrades everywhere should lock at the opening campuses for possible news stories for the YS. Also be on the lookout for Youth Notes material.

Meeting adjourned at 10 FM. No time was set for the next meeting.