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# **The socialist alternative**

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The government is run by a gang of crooks. Watergate has shown the criminality of the U. S. rulers by uncovering their secret web of bugging, lying, stealing and spying aimed at those who challenge the government's policies.

And it's not just Nixon, either. The rest of the Democratic and Republican politicians have done the same. Remember LBJ's lies about Vietnam and his extra-legal harassment of Martin Luther King? Remember John Kennedy's secret Bay of Pigs invasion of Cuba?

These rulers will do practically anything to stay on top. They commit genocide in Vietnam. They back a murderous coup in Chile. They raise prices and limit wages. They massacre prisoners at Attica. Now they have even manufactured an artificial shortage of fuel oil and gasoline.

The incredible criminality of the U. S. government is created and maintained by the capitalist system which allows a tiny handful of bankers and businessmen to control society's wealth and institutions. Their profits always come first, while human needs come last.

## **What is the YSA?**

The Young Socialist Alliance is out to change all this.

We are helping to build a movement that will organize the tremendous power of the working class and the oppressed nationalities to overcome the power of the millionaires who run this nation.

Our ranks include Blacks, whites, Chicanos, Puerto Ricans, Asians, Native Americans, high school and college students and young workers. We are united in one organization because we have a common program to end capitalist oppression.

We aim to help make a socialist revolution in which working people and the oppressed nationalities—the overwhelming majority—will abolish capitalism. Then the factories, the land, the schools and all other resources will be used to meet the needs of all human beings. Working people, not bosses, will decide how society will be run.

# Socialist Offensive Against Watergate

The YSA is organizing a drive to strike back directly at the Watergate gang in Washington. We're suing Nixon and his co-conspirators in an attempt to halt their bugging, spying, bombing and other secret-police activities aimed at members and supporters of the YSA and the Socialist Workers Party.

Together with the Political Rights Defense Fund, we are gathering the massive support needed to win our suit. A victory in this case would benefit more than just the YSA; it would make it more difficult for the government to use these tactics against all Black, radical and trade-union activists.

## Worldwide Struggle

Since 1965, YSAers have been in the forefront of the movement against U.S. intervention in Vietnam. Despite the pull-out of American ground troops, the U.S. continues to prop up the Saigon dictatorship, and the war continues. We call for the U.S. to get totally out of Southeast Asia and for freedom for the hundreds of thousands of political prisoners in Thieu's jails.



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During the recent war in the Middle East, the YSA stood 100 percent behind the struggle of the Palestinian and Arab peoples against the occupation of their land by the Zionist state of Israel. We unconditionally support the Palestinian people's right to self-determination and the fight of the Arab peoples against Israel and its imperialist backers.

The U. S.-backed military junta in Chile which overthrew the Allende government has carried out a reign of terror against working people and political activists. The YSA has been active in protests against the murder

and imprisonment of tens of thousands and the continuing suppression of democratic rights in Chile.

Through teach-ins, rallies and demonstrations, the YSA has joined with others in helping to defend other revolutionary struggles around the world, such as those being fought in South Africa, Thailand, Greece, and Ireland.

We support struggles in the Soviet Union, China and Eastern Europe for socialist democracy against the bureaucrats who rule those countries.

# **¡ Viva la Huelga!**

The struggle by the United Farm Workers Union to unionize Chicano and other farm workers—a movement which the joint force of the growers, the government and the corrupt leadership of the Teamsters union is trying to smash—deserves the backing of all those in favor of human rights. The YSA is actively building the United Farm Workers' boycott of scab grapes, iceberg lettuce and Gallo wines.

## **End Racist Oppression**

Blacks, Chicanos and Puerto Ricans are among those hardest hit by Nixon's economic policies. Cutbacks in federal spending for jobs, housing, transportation, education and medical care are making already intolerable conditions worse in the communities of the oppressed nationalities. These communities are also confronted with on-going police brutality and political repression.

YSAers around the country have helped lead actions against these racist conditions. In Detroit, YSAers helped organize protests which led to the disbanding of a vicious police terror squad in the Black community.

In New York, YSAers are participating in the heated fight being waged by the Puerto Rican, Black and Chinese communities of the Lower East Side to gain control over their schools.

The establishment of a mass, independent Black party would be an important step forward for the Black movement, helping to organize the struggles of Afro-Americans and weaken the stranglehold of the two major capitalist parties—the Democrats and Republicans.

We support the efforts of La Raza Unida parties in the Southwest to organize Chicanos into their own independent party, which serves as an example for the Black and labor movements.

## **For Women's Liberation**

The YSA supports actions by women against all forms of sexist discrimination. YSA members are active in women's liberation coalitions and campus groups that are fighting for equal pay and educational opportunities, child care centers, the passage of the Equal Rights Amendment and the defense of women's right to abortion.

# End Attacks on Education

YSAers are active in high schools and colleges across the country. Our members are leaders and participants in the struggles against tuition hikes and educational cutbacks. We take part in actions for open admissions for Black, Chicano and other youth of the oppressed nationalities and for free university education for all.

Students and faculty, not the administration or the Board of Trustees, should decide how the universities are run. Schools in the Black and Chicano communities should be controlled by those communities. The YSA thinks that universities and high schools should become organizing centers for struggles for social change in the interests of the majority of people.

## For Democratic Rights

The YSA defends the Attica and Wounded Knee defendants and all other opponents of capitalist oppression whom Nixon and company are trying to silence.



We call for full civil and human rights for gay people. YSAers help to lead high school and college students in struggles against infringements on the rights of youth to carry out political activities in their schools. We call for getting the cops out of the high schools.

## Vote Socialist

The YSA supports the 1974 campaigns of the Socialist Workers Party candidates all over the country. These socialist candidates are offering a revolutionary alternative to people who are looking for social change.

We also run Young Socialist candidates for student government elections in colleges and high schools and present the socialist answers to the problems confronting students and working people.

## Join the YSA!

The Young Socialist Alliance is for activists who want to change this country from top to bottom. We are part of a worldwide movement of young socialists. We're young, determined and our numbers are growing. Join us in the fight.



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