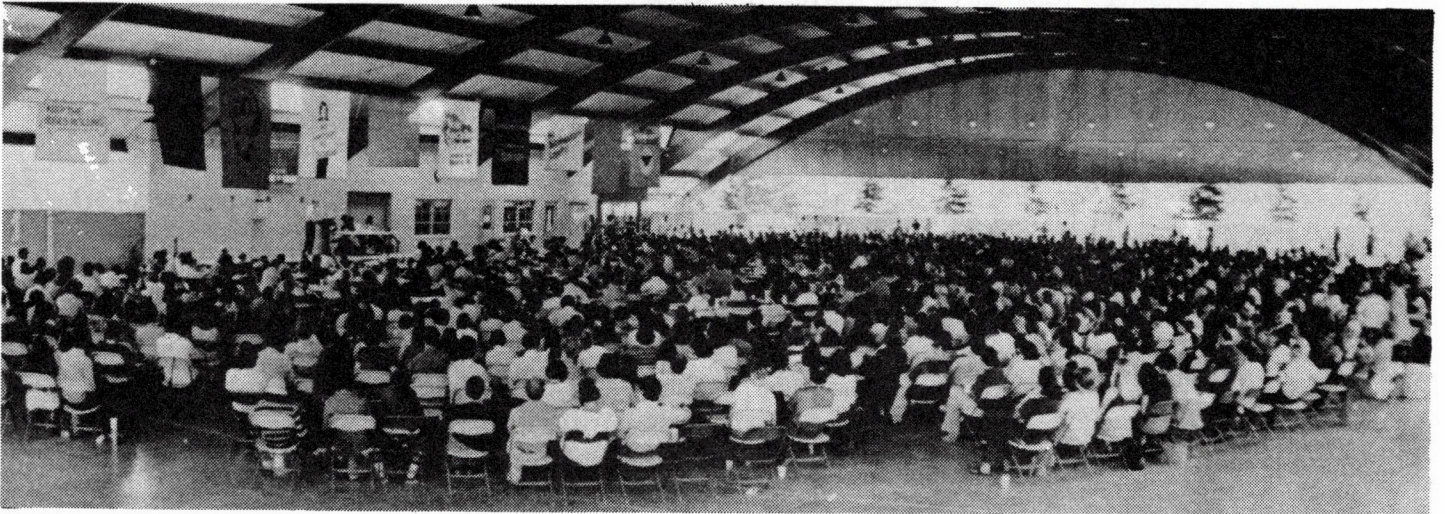


SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY

30TH NATIONAL CONVENTION



1979

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Schedule changes will be announced at the convention sessions and posted on bulletin boards located at South Hall, Dascomb Hall, and the Skating Rink.

Welcome

Welcome to the 1979 National Convention of the Socialist Workers Party.

This booklet is designed to help convention participants with any questions that may arise during the week.

A number of steps have been taken to assist both those attending their first SWP convention, as well as others:

- A reception for those attending their first convention will be held on Saturday, August 4, at 10:00 p.m. in South Hall Cafeteria;
- An information desk in the lobby of South Hall will be open during the meal breaks and after sessions at night;
- Informal meetings have been organized every evening where there will be an opportunity to meet with leading members of the Socialist Workers Party and Young Socialist Alliance to find out more about the program and activities of both organizations.

Convention Security

Security is being organized by convention participants to enhance the smooth functioning of the convention.

Monitors will be stationed at the Skating Rink, the dormitory entrances, and the entrances to all rooms where convention activities take place. Please cooperate with the monitors by wearing your name tag, which shows that you have registered. Your name tag is your admission to all convention sessions.

Convention Agenda

1. Welcome to the Convention and Organization of the Convention
2. Indochina Resolutions
3. Cuban Revolution
4. International Women's Liberation Resolution
5. Political Resolution
6. Perspectives for Black and Chicano Liberation
7. Perspectives for Women's Liberation
8. Young Socialist Alliance Report
9. Organization and Education Report
10. Election of National Committee

Schedule

Saturday, August 4

- 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Registration, *Skating Rink*
- 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. National Committee Plenum, (National Committee members and organizers), *King 306*
- 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Lunch, *South Hall* (not prepaid—\$2.75)
- 1:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. **TRADE UNION FRACTION MEETINGS** (Open to members currently employed in these industries and others who work with the fractions, such as organizers and trade union directors.)
- Auto Workers Fraction, *King 306*
Electrical Workers Fraction, *Kulas Hall, Conservatory of Music*
International Association of Machinists Fraction, *Physics Auditorium, Wright-Physics Laboratory*
Rail Workers Fraction, *King 106*
Steelworkers Fraction, *Bryant Auditorium, Kettering Hall*
- 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Swimming Pool and Gymnasium open, *Philips Gym*
- 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Meeting of Parents with Children at the Convention, *Lord Hall Lounge*
- 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Dinner, *South and Dascomb halls*

REGISTRATION OFFICE

Changes in registration, meals, and housing will be made in the Registration Office located in South Hall lounge, Room 121. The office will be open during the first hour of all meal breaks and from 10:30 p.m. until midnight.

LITERATURE TABLES

A variety of literature tables will be located in South Hall. Pick up subscriptions to revolutionary periodicals, get information on socialist election campaigns across the country, and find out more about the defense campaigns of political prisoners.

8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. TRADE UNION FRACTION MEETINGS (continued) (Open to members currently employed in these industries and others who work with the fractions, such as organizers and trade union directors.)

Auto Workers Fraction, *King 306*

Electrical Workers Fraction, *Kulas Hall, Conservatory of Music*

International Association of Machinists Fraction, *Physics Auditorium, Wright-Physics Laboratory*

Rail Workers Fraction, *King 106*

Steelworkers Fraction, *Bryant Auditorium, Kettering Hall*

8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Set up for convention sessions; Volunteers needed, *Skating Rink*

8:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. Registration, *South Hall*

8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Movie, "The Front," (see notes in "Entertainment" section), *Hall Auditorium, \$1.00 donation.*

9:00 p.m. - 12:30 a.m. Entertainment and Recreation (see listing on pages 12-13)
Disco, *Lord Hall*

Lounge and Snack Bar, *Fairchild Hall*

Game Room, *South Hall Cafeteria*

Movie, "Bay of Pigs," *Hall Auditorium, \$1.00 donation, starts 10:15 p.m.*

10:00 p.m. - 12:30 a.m. Reception for members and friends attending their first SWP convention, *South Hall Cafeteria*

1:00 a.m. Dorms closed and locked

Sunday, August 5

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Breakfast, *South and Dascomb halls*

9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. CONVENTION SESSION, Skating Rink

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. **Welcome to the Convention and Organization of the Convention.** Reporter for the Political Committee: Cindy Jaquith

10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. **Indochina Resolutions**

Report in support of "New Advances in the Indochinese Revolution and Imperialism's Response" (United Secretariat of the Fourth International Minority Resolution).
Reporter: Gus Horowitz (1¼ hours)

Report in support of "The Sino-Indochinese Crisis" (United Secretariat of the Fourth International Majority Resolution). Reporter: Duret (1¼ hours)

- 12:45 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. YSA National Committee Plenum, (YSA National Committee members and organizers), *King 106*
- 12:45 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. Lunch, *South and Dascomb halls*
- 2:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. CONVENTION SESSION, *Skating Rink***
 2:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Discussion, Indochina Resolutions
- 6:15 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Events in Indochina—discussion with Fred Feldman and Caroline Lund. For members and friends attending their first SWP convention, *Fairchild Hall Lounge*.
- 6:15 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. YSA National Committee Plenum, (YSA National Committee members and organizers), *King 106*
- 6:15 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Swimming Pool and Gymnasium open, *Philips Gym*
- 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Dinner, *South and Dascomb halls*
- 8:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. Party Finances and Expansion Fund Presentation, *Finney Chapel* (see ad below)**
- 10:45 p.m. - 12:30 a.m. Entertainment and Recreation
 Disco, *Lord Hall*
 Lounge and Snack Bar, *Fairchild Hall*
 Game Room, *South Hall Cafeteria*
- 1:00 a.m. Dorms closed and locked

Monday, August 6

- 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Breakfast, *South and Dascomb halls*
- 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. CONVENTION SESSION, *Skating Rink***
 9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Discussion continues, Indochina resolutions
 9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Summaries, Indochina resolutions
 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. **Cuban Revolution**
 Reporter for the Political Committee: Larry Seigle (1¼ hours)
 Minority Reports: Bruce Levine (38 minutes); Tim Wohlforth (38 minutes)

Party Finances and Expansion Fund

A report outlining the financial needs of the socialist movement during 1979 and 1980. The program will include a presentation on plans to establish a special leadership school for members of the SWP for intensive study of Marxism; a slide show on the book publication program of Pathfinder Press; and a report on using the *Militant* and *Perspectiva Mundial* to build the SWP and YSA in the South and among working people throughout the country. Special presentations will be made on the socialist movement in Iran, and an eyewitness report on life in revolutionary Cuba. Sunday, August 5, 8:30 p.m., at *Finney Chapel*.

- 12:45 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. Lunch, *South and Dascomb halls*
- 2:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. CONVENTION SESSION, *Skating Rink***
 2:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Discussion, Cuban Revolution
- 5:45 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Cuba Today—discussion with Matilde Zimmermann (just returned from a trip to Cuba), and James Harris. For members and friends attending their first SWP convention, *Fairchild Hall Lounge*.
- 5:45 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Swimming Pool and Gymnasium open, *Philips Gym*
- 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Dinner, *South and Dascomb halls*
- 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. WORKSHOPS, PANELS, AND FRACTIONS—Workshops are open to all members and guests. Fraction meetings are open to members of the fraction and others who work with the fraction, such as organizers or work area directors.**
- Aerospace Workers Fraction, *King 323*
 Branch Bookstore and Literature Distribution Workshop—led by Helen Meyers, *King 237*
 Campaign Finances Workshop—led by Lisa Potash, *King 343*
 Communication Workers Fraction, *King 243*
 Fall Circulation Campaign Workshop—led by Peter Seidman, *King 306*
 Forums Workshop—led by Al Budka, *King 239*
 Participating in the National Organization for Women Fraction, *Bryant Auditorium, Kettering Hall*
 Public Employees Fraction, *King 341*
 The Revolutionary Party and Artists Workshop—led by John Connolly, *King 337*
 Teachers Fraction, *King 101*
 Teamsters Fraction, *King 223*
 YSA Finances Workshop—led by Sally Rees, *King 241*
- 10:15 p.m. - 12:30 a.m. Entertainment and Recreation
 Disco, *Lord Hall*
 Lounge and Snack Bar, *Fairchild Hall*
 Game Room, *South Hall Cafeteria*
 Movie, "The Front," *Hall Auditorium*, \$1.00 donation
 Slide Show on Cuba—with Rich Ariza, Cathy Sedwick, and Matilde Zimmermann (recently returned from a trip to Cuba), *Bryant Auditorium, Kettering Hall*
 Informal Musical Jam Session—with Thiago de Mello, *Lord Hall*
- 1:00 a.m. Dorms closed and locked

Tuesday, August 7

- 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Breakfast, *South and Dascomb halls*
- 9:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. CONVENTION SESSION, *Skating Rink***
 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Discussion continues, Cuban Revolution
 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Summaries, Cuban Revolution
- 10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. **Report on International Women's Liberation Resolution.**
 Reporter for the Political Committee: Mary-Alice Waters
- 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Lunch, *South and Dascomb halls*

- 1:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. **CONVENTION SESSION, *Skating Rink***
 1:45 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Discussion, International Women's Liberation Resolution
 4:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. Summary, International Women's Liberation Resolution
- 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Coalition of Labor Union Women Fraction,
King 337
- 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Swimming Pool and Gymnasium open, *Philips Gym*
- 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. The Struggle for Women's Liberation—discussion with Peggy
 Brundy, Margaret Jayko, and Mary Jo Vogel. For members
 and friends attending their first SWP convention, *Fairchild
 Hall Lounge*.
- 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Dinner, *South and Dascomb halls*
- 8:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. **Special Report on New Political Developments and Party
 Perspectives in the South.** Nelson Blackstock, *Finney
 Chapel*
- 9:45 p.m. - 12:30 a.m. Entertainment and Recreation
 Disco, *Lord Hall*
 Lounge and Snack Bar, *Fairchild Hall*
 Game Room, *South Hall Cafeteria*
 Movie, "Northern Lights," *Hall Auditorium*, \$1.00 donation
 Slide Show Presentation on Africa—with Maceo Dixon (recently
 returned from a trip to Africa), *King 106*
 International Folk Dancing, *South Hall Patio*
- 1:00 a.m. Dorms closed and locked

Wednesday, August 8

- 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Breakfast, *South and Dascomb halls*
- 9:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. **CONVENTION SESSION, *Skating Rink***
 9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. **Political Resolution Report.** Reporter for the Political
 Committee: Jack Barnes
 10:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Discussion, Political Resolution
- 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Lunch, *South and Dascomb halls*
- 2:15 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. **CONVENTION SESSION, *Skating Rink***
 2:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. Discussion continues, Political Resolution
 4:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. Summary, Political Resolution
 4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. **Perspectives for Black and Chicano Liberation.** Reporter
 for the Political Committee: Olga Rodríguez
- 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Changing Moods Among American Workers—discussion with
 Becky Finch and Sam Manuel. For members and friends
 attending their first SWP convention, *Fairchild Hall Lounge*.
- 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Swimming Pool and Gymnasium open, *Philips Gym*
- 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Dinner, *South and Dascomb halls*
- 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. **WORKSHOPS, PANELS, AND FRACTIONS**—Workshops
 are open to all members and guests. Fraction meetings are
 open to members of the fraction and others who work with the
 fraction, such as organizers or work area directors.

Defense Against Attacks on the Party (Birmingham, Louisville, others) Workshop—led by Roger Rudenstein, *King 239*
 Defense of Democratic Rights in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union Workshop—led by Dave Frankel, *King 243*
 Defense of Iranian Political Prisoners Workshop—led by Craig Honts, *Kulas Hall, Conservatory of Music*
 Distribution of *Perspectiva Mundial* Workshop—led by Rich Ariza, *King 237*
 Latin American Defense Cases Workshop—led by Barry Fatland, *King 101*
 Marroquín Defense Workshop—led by Jane Roland, *King 337*
 Meeting of All Women in Industry—convened by Wendy Lyons, *Bryant Auditorium, Kettering Hall*
 Party Education Workshop—led by Paul Montauk, *King 106*
 Party Finances Workshop—led by Marcia Gallo, *King 323*
 Report on Perspectives and Party's Tasks in the Antinuclear Movement Workshop—led by Paul Mailhot, *King 306*
 The 1980 Election Campaign Workshop—led by Susie Berman, *Warner Concert Hall*
 Young Socialist Sales Workshop—led by Margaret Jayko, *King 241*

10:15 p.m. - 12:30 a.m. Entertainment and Recreation
 Disco, *Lord Hall*
 Lounge and Snack Bar, *Fairchild Hall*
 Game Room, *South Hall Cafeteria*
 Movie, "Dr. Strangelove," *Hall Auditorium* \$1.00 donation
 Slide Show on Cuba—with Rich Ariza, Cathy Sedwick, and Matilde Zimmermann (recently returned from a trip to Cuba), *Bryant Auditorium, Kettering Hall*
 Classical Music Concert, *Kulas Hall, Conservatory of Music*
 1:00 a.m. Dorms closed and locked

Thursday, August 9

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Breakfast, *South and Dascomb halls*

9:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. CONVENTION SESSION, *Skating Rink*
 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Discussion, Perspectives for Black and Chicano Liberation
 11:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. Summary, Perspectives for Black and Chicano Liberation
 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. **Perspectives for Women's Liberation.** Reporter for the Political Committee: Andrea Morell

12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Lunch, *South and Dascomb halls*

2:15 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. CONVENTION SESSION, *Skating Rink*
 2:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. Discussion, Perspectives for Women's Liberation
 4:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Summary, Perspectives for Women's Liberation
 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. **Young Socialist Alliance Report.** Reporter for YSA National Executive Committee: Cathy Sedwick
 5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Discussion, YSA Report

6:15 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Current Stage of the Black and Chicano Movements—discussion with Nan Bailey and Raúl González. For members and friends attending their first SWP convention, *Fairchild Hall Lounge*.

6:15 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Swimming Pool and Gymnasium open, *Philips Gym*

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Dinner, *South and Dascomb halls*

8:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. **Benefit Concert for Latin American Political Prisoners,**
with Gaudencio Thiago de Mello, *Finney Chapel*,
\$2.00 suggested donation (see ad below)

10:45 p.m. - 12:30 a.m. Entertainment and Recreation
Disco, *Lord Hall*
Lounge and Snack Bar, *Fairchild Hall*
Game Room, *South Hall Cafeteria*
Skit—written and performed by convention participants,
Fairchild Hall
1:00 a.m. Dorms closed and locked

Friday, August 10

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Breakfast, *South and Dascomb halls*

9:00 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. **CONVENTION SESSION, *Skating Rink***

9:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Discussion continues, YSA Report

10:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Summary, YSA Report

11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. **Organization and Education Report.** Reporter for the
Political Committee: Maceo Dixon

12:15 p.m. - 12:45 p.m. Discussion, Organization and Education Report

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Lunch, *South and Dascomb halls*

2:45 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. **CONVENTION SESSION, *Skating Rink***

2:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. Discussion continues, Organization and Education Report

5:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Summary, Organization and Education Report

6:00 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. Credentials Committee Report
Singing of "The Internationale"

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. The Revolutionary Party—discussion with Ellie Beth Brady and
Peter Camejo. For members and friends attending their first
SWP convention, *Fairchild Hall Lounge*.

A

Benefit Concert

for Latin American Political Prisoners

Featuring: **Gaudencio Thiago de Mello**
Brazilian composer-guitarist

With:

Nico Assunção, bass

Richard Lesnick, sax and flute

Lew Matthews, piano

Haroldo Mauro, Jr., drums, piano, and composer

Claudio Roditi, trumpet and composer

Maurice Smith, sax and flute

Carol Sudhalter, flute, baritone sax, and composer

Thursday, August 9, 8:30 p.m., Finney Chapel

\$2.00 suggested donation

Auspices: U.S. Committee for Justice to Latin
American Political Prisoners

Raffle

Take a chance on winning the convention banners!

Tickets are 25 cents each, or \$1.00 for five tickets. The drawing will be held after the SWP Campaign Rally in Finney Chapel on Friday night. To win, you must be present when your number is called.

TO THE MINES . . . MILLS . . . AND PLANTS

Militant — *Perspectiva Mundial*

South Hall Table

- * Discuss the Fall Circulation Campaign
- * Talk with the staff writers
- * See '50 Years of the Militant' Display
- * Special Offer on Bound Volumes

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Swimming Pool and Gymnasium open, *Philips Gym*

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Dinner, *South and Dascomb halls*

8:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. **Socialist Workers Party Presidential Election Campaign Rally, *Finney Chapel***

10:45 p.m. - 1:30 a.m. Entertainment and Recreation
Disco, *Lord Hall*
Lounge and Snack Bar, *Fairchild Hall*
Game Room, *South Hall Cafeteria*
Skit—written and performed by convention participants,
Fairchild Hall

1:45 a.m. Dorms closed and locked

Saturday, August 11

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Breakfast, *South and Dascomb halls*

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. **CONVENTION SESSION, *Skating Rink*** (Delegates and Fraternal Delegates)
Election of National Committee
Constitution Committee Report

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Swimming Pool and Gymnasium open, *Philips Gym*

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Lunch, *South and Dascomb halls*

Rally

Launch the 1980 Socialist Workers Party

Presidential Campaign

Friday, August 10, 8:30 P.M., *Finney Chapel*

Special Convention Offer from Pathfinder

Special Savings

Only \$15.00 (up to 1/3 off!) for "The Leninist Strategy of Party Building" by Joseph Hansen PLUS any 3 of the titles listed below (or 20% off on any one title):

	Sale	Reg.
Leninist Strategy of Party Building	6.35	7.95
Revolution and the Twentieth-Century Novel	3.95	4.95
Kronstadt	2.35	2.95
Leon Trotsky on France	3.55	4.45
Origins of Materialism	3.95	4.95
Selected Speeches of Fidel Castro	3.20	4.00

25 percent off

complete set of
Writings of Leon Trotsky
(1929-1940)—25% off!

12 volumes plus—just out—Supplement
 (1929-1933)
 \$53.00 (reg. \$70.85)

20% off on any one volume
 \$4.35 ea. (reg. \$5.45)

20 percent off Sale

	Sale	Reg.
American Labor Struggles	4.35	5.45
China After Mao	3.15	3.95
Crisis of the French Section	3.15	3.95
Democracy and Revolution	3.55	4.45
Dynamics of the Cuban Revolution	4.35	5.45
Dynamics of the World Revolution	2.75	3.45
First Ten Years of American Communism	4.35	5.45
In Defense of Marxism	3.15	3.95
Introduction to the Logic of Marxism	2.35	2.95
Labor's Giant Step	5.55	6.95
Lesser Evil	1.40	1.75
Letters from Prison	3.95	4.95
Out Now!	7.15	8.95
Revolution Betrayed	3.95	4.95
Struggle for a Proletarian Party	3.55	4.45
Teamster Bureaucracy	3.55	4.45
Teamster Politics	3.55	4.45
Teamster Power	3.55	4.45
Teamster Rebellion	3.15	3.95
Transitional Program	3.15	3.95

Basic Books on Socialism—20% off

	Sale	Reg.
Socialism on Trial	1.80	2.25
Communist Manifesto	.75	.95
State and Revolution	1.00	1.25
Prospects for Socialism in America	2.35	2.95
America's Road to Socialism	1.95	2.45
History of American Trotskyism	3.55	4.45

ISR Book of the Month: Third International After Lenin

by Leon Trotsky
 \$3.95 (reg. \$4.95)

All available at Pathfinder Table in the lobby of South Hall—Open during lunch and dinner

Is this your first SWP convention?

Come to a Reception with

Catarino Garza

SWP National Committee member and candidate for mayor of New York City in 1977

Sara Johnston

SWP National Committee member

Saturday, August 4 10:00 p.m. South Hall Cafeteria

Informal Meetings

Informal discussions with leading members of the SWP and Young Socialist Alliance have been scheduled for the first part of every dinner break in Fairchild Hall lounge. The discussions focus on the convention agenda points. These meetings are open to members and friends attending their first SWP convention.

SUNDAY—Events in Indochina—discussion with Fred Feldman, staff writer for the *Militant*, and Caroline Lund, SWP National Committee member.

MONDAY—Cuba Today—discussion with James Harris, SWP National Committee member, and Matilde Zimmermann, just returned from a trip to Cuba.

TUESDAY—The Struggle for Women's Liberation—discussion with Peggy Brundy, SWP

National Committee member, Margaret Jayko, YSA National Executive Committee member, and Mary Jo Vogel, SWP member in New York City.

WEDNESDAY—Changing Moods Among American Workers—discussion with Becky Finch, SWP organizer in Greensboro, North Carolina, and Sam Manuel, SWP National Committee member.

THURSDAY—Current Stage of the Black and Chicano Movement—discussion with Nan Bailey, SWP organizer in Detroit, and Raúl González, candidate for mayor of San Diego.

FRIDAY—The Revolutionary Party—discussion with Ellie Beth Brady, YSA organizer in New York City, and Peter Camejo, candidate for president in 1976.

Entertainment

The convention will offer a variety of entertainment, recreation, and sports. Every evening following the convention sessions, participants can choose from a range of social events. All socials are scheduled to end at 12:30 a.m. in order to ensure quiet during the night.

NIGHTLY SOCIALS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Disco—Lord Hall. Dance to a variety of music—from salsa to disco. Learn the new dances and brush up on the old. Refreshments.

Meet and Talk with New and Old Friends—Ground floor of Fairchild Hall. Snack Bar with sand-

wiches, yogurt, ice cream, soda, coffee, and a range of other beverages. A quiet place to talk and relax.

Singalongs with Guitar and Piano—Upstairs of Fairchild Hall. Guitars, piano, and other instruments. Listen to or sing with others.

Game Room—Cafeteria of South Hall. Play poker, chess, Class Struggle, bridge, checkers, and backgammon. Bring any game you wish to play. Refreshments.

Television—There is a television set located in the first-floor South Hall lounge. This lounge has comfortable chairs and will be reserved for those who like to relax in the evenings by watching television.

Movies

Movies will be shown at Hall Auditorium, Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday nights. Consult the schedule for exact time of showing. Donation: \$1.00.

SATURDAY

—*THE FRONT*

Hollywood's blacklist, which sought to keep anyone who wouldn't toe the McCarthyite line out of work, provides the setting for this moving and funny film starring Woody Allen and directed by Martin Ritt (*Norma Rae*). Allen plays a "front," putting his name on scripts authored by a blacklisted friend.

—*BAY OF PIGS*: A Cuban film, utilizing both dramatic and documentary techniques to recreate the U.S.-sponsored 1961 invasion of Cuba. In Spanish with English subtitles.

MONDAY—*THE FRONT* (see description above.)

TUESDAY—*NORTHERN LIGHTS*

Radical North Dakota farmers form their own

political organization, the Non-Partisan League, and win control of the state government in the early years of the 20th century. Especially significant today in light of the radicalization of working farmers.

WEDNESDAY—*DR. STRANGELOVE*

A bizarre and funny look at, believe it or not, nuclear war, in which the Pentagon and maniacal warloving generals are the target of bitter satire. Starring Peter Sellers as the president of the United States, the premier of the USSR, and Dr. Strangelove, a barely rehabilitated former Nazi who is top advisor to the president. Directed by Stanley Kubrick.

A SPECIAL SHORT—88: *CLOSE THE GATE*

A fifteen-minute film about the Newport News strike for union recognition by United Steelworkers Local 8888. The film, produced by the United Steelworkers union, will be shown every evening along with the other movies.

Program Notes: Arnold Weissberg.

Special Events

Slide Show on Cuba—with Rich Ariza, Cathy Sedwick, and Matilde Zimmermann, who recently returned from a trip to Cuba. A presentation on what life is like in revolutionary Cuba. Monday and Wednesday, 10:15 p.m., Bryant Auditorium, Kettering Hall.

Informal Musical Jam Session—with Thiago de Mello and other convention participants. See Dean Athans for details. Monday, 10:15 p.m., Lord Hall.

Slide Show on Africa—with Maceo Dixon, who recently returned from a trip to Africa. Tuesday, 9:45 p.m., King 106.

International Folk Dancing—Tuesday, 9:45 p.m., South Hall patio.

Classical Music Concert—a program of music by convention participants. Wednesday, 10:15 p.m., Kulas Hall, Conservatory of Music.

Skit—written and performed by convention participants, Thursday and Friday nights. Ground floor of Fairchild Hall. Two performances each night at 11:00 p.m. and 12:00 p.m.

Recreation

SWIMMING—A swimming pool is located in Philips Educational Center between Barrows Hall and the Skating Rink. Check schedule in this booklet for times it is open.

Towels and swimsuits may be rented at the locker room desk on the way to the pool. Bathing caps may also be purchased there. The college requires all swimmers to wear caps.

SPORTS—A gymnasium with handball, racket ball, squash, and a sauna is located in Philips Educational Center. See the schedule for times it is open.

There will also be softball, basketball, volleyball, and other sports. Track, jogging, and tennis will be available. A sports bulletin board will be located in South Hall.

Eating & sleeping

Meals will be served at South and Dascomb halls during the hours specified in the schedule.

The Snack Bar is located in Fairchild Hall lounge and will be open nightly until 12:30 a.m.

Dormitories can be located on the map in this booklet. When you pick up a room key from the dorm director, a \$1.00 deposit will be required. It will be refunded by the dorm director when you check out. Don't forget to turn in your key or you may be charged for an extra night.

Check-out time is 2:30 p.m. of the day you are leaving. The dorm directors will be available during the latter half of every meal break and between 10:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. every evening.

Dormitories will be locked during convention sessions and open all other times until 1:00 a.m.

If you need to change your reservations for meals and housing come to the convention registration office in South Hall Room 121. The office will be open during the first hour of all meal breaks and from 10:30 until midnight.

Helpful information

Bicycle Renting

Bicycles can be rented from bike shops in downtown Oberlin.

Bulletin Board

Check the large bulletin board on the left as you enter South Hall for messages from incoming phone calls, mail, notes, and miscellaneous announcements.

Camping

Findley State Park is on Route 58, 15 miles directly south of Oberlin College. The park, which is located on a lake, has campsites with flush toilets and showers.

Check-out Time

2:30 p.m. of the day you are leaving. Dorm directors will be available during the latter half of every meal break and from 10:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. for checking in and out of the dorms.

Child Care

A program of activities is planned for children, preschool and older, who are at the convention. Plans include organized care for infants, structured activities for children ages three to five, and coordinated events for children over five.

The child-care center for infants is located at Orchard School, next to South Hall. Lord Hall will be the

child-care center for older children.

A staff of experienced counselors has been hired to work at the child-care center. A meeting of all parents with children at the convention will be held on Saturday, August 4 at 5:30 p.m. in Lord Hall Lounge to meet the counselors and organize the child-care program.

The cost of child-care is \$30.00 per child for the week, or \$5.00 per day. For additional information contact Barbara Mutnick or Mike Baumann or inquire at the information desk in South Hall.

Convention Office

The convention office is located in Room 221 on the second floor of South Hall.

Drugstore

There are two drugstores near the campus. One is at the corner of North Main Street and West College Street (off Tappan Square), and the other on South Main Street south of East College Street.

Grocery Store

A grocery store is located on Main Street one block south of the intersection with East College Street.

International Literature

Subscriptions to Trotskyist periodicals from around the world are available at the International table in South Hall lobby.

Laundry

There are coin-operated washers and dryers in each dorm. Ironing rooms are also available. Soap may be purchased in town.

Limousine to Airport

The limousine to the Cleveland airport leaves South Hall at noon and 4:15 p.m. With the limousine service's cooperation, additional runs can be added.

The limousine service will provide extra runs on Saturday, August 11.

Please go to the South Hall Information Desk if you will need to arrange a ride to the airport at a time other than those listed.

Lost and Found

The lost and found is located at the South Hall information desk. Found items can also be turned in to the convention office in South Hall Room 221.

Medical

The Oberlin Clinic and Allen Memorial Hospital are both located on Route 10, Lorain Road, just west of Kettering Hall. The hospital (775-1211) is open twenty-four hours for emergencies. The clinic (775-1651) is open Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Saturday until noon.

Parking

Parking is available across the street from East Hall, at the Robertson parking lot, behind the skating rink, in front of South Hall, and on streets where signs indicate legal parking. Cars will be towed if parked in small lots near dorms or in the fire lane next to Dascomb.

Post Office

The post office is located on Main Street (Ohio Route 58) about two blocks south of the intersection with East College Street.

Pets

Pets are not allowed in the dormitories.

Registration Office

The Registration Office is located in South Hall lounge, Room 121. Changes in registration, meals, and housing will be made in this office after Saturday, August 4. The office will be open during the first hour of all meal breaks and from 10:30 p.m. until midnight.

Refunds

Refunds for housing and meals will be given only for those who have prepaid and who have arrived late or must leave the convention early. Meal refunds can be given only for full days, that is, dinner through lunch. Refunds will be handled in the Registration Office at the end of the week at hours to be announced.

Telephone Service

The telephones in the dormitory rooms will not be in operation. Pay phones are located in many of the dormitories and in the fieldhouse near the skating rink.

Incoming phone calls can be made through the college switchboard to the convention information desk in South Hall. The main college phone number is (216) 775-8121.

Vending Machines

Milk, candy, and other items are available. (See house director in your dormitory for location.)

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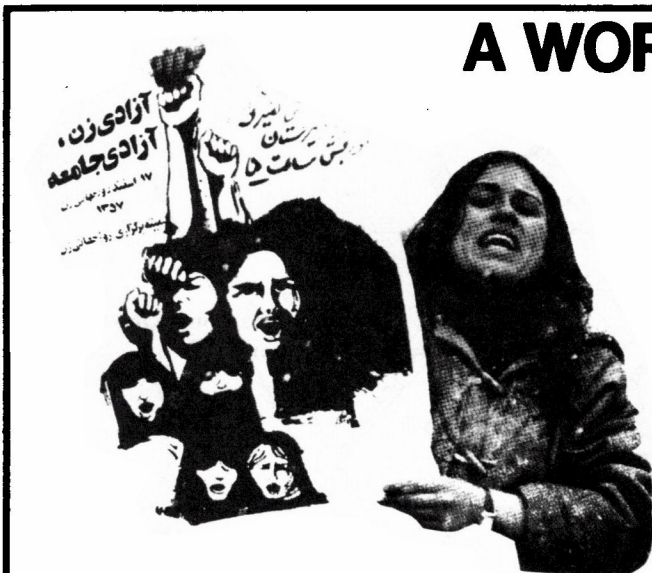
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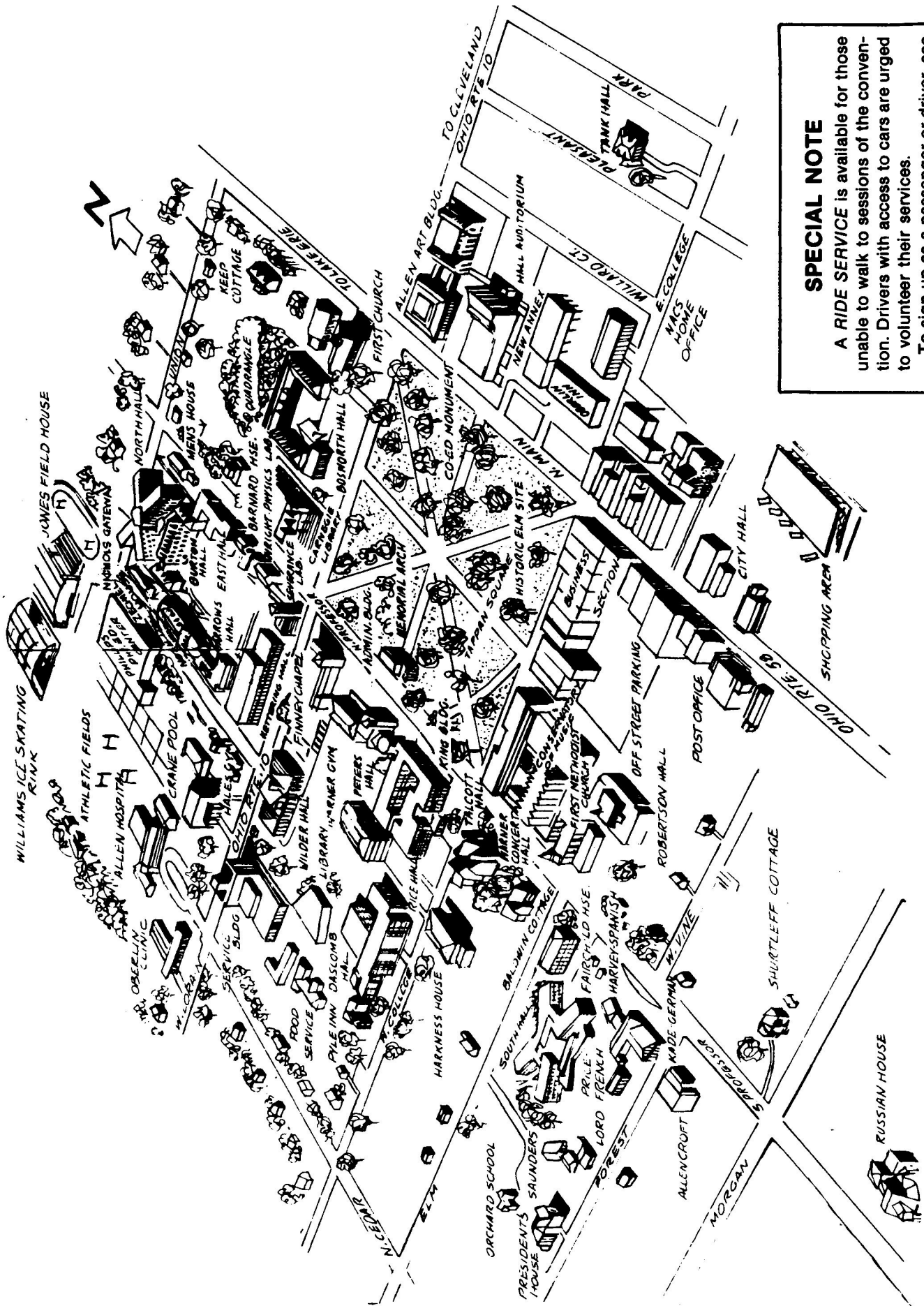
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To sign up as a passenger or driver, see Lori Gonyou or Tom Moriarty, or inquire at the South Hall Information desk.