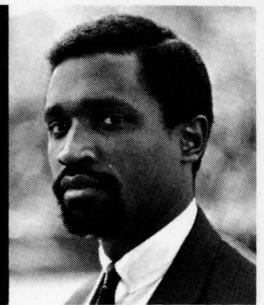




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To All Campaign Directors and YSHB Organizers:

During the month of August local campaign committees and the national campaign committee intervened to sell and distribute literature at a number of conferences and rallies.

Democratic Party Convention, Aug. 26-30

A very successful intervention was made at the protest activities held during the Democratic Party convention in Chicago. Paul Boutelle addressed a Free Huey Newton rally of about 3,000, sharing the platform with Bobby Seale, Jerry Rubin, a Peace and Freedom speaker, etc. Boutelle also held a press conference and the ABC radio station in Chicago carried a tape recording of his protest against police attacks on demonstrators.

Over 7,500 pieces of campaign literature were distributed, 3,100 Militants were sold, an additional 500 Militants were distributed to striking transit workers, and 400 "Truth About McCarthy" pamphlets were sold. In addition, a number of people came to our literature table at Roosevelt University, which is in the Chicago loop near where many of the activities were held.

M-Day

On August 15 rallies were held by supporters of Eugene McCarthy in over 20 cities.

Over 500 campaign brochures were distributed in Indianapolis at the M-Day rally.

In Atlanta, 800 open letters to McCarthy supporters were distributed, and 42 Militants were sold. Several names were obtained for the mailing list and a number of McCarthy supporters indicated that they would support Halstead and Boutelle if McCarthy failed to obtain the nomination.

In Portland, Halstead and Boutelle supporters sold out of all the literature that they brought to the McCarthy rally. This included 57 "Truth About McCarthy" pamphlets, and 25 current Militants. Many back issues of the Militant were also sold.

BRING THE GIs HOME FROM VIETNAM

BLACK CONTROL OF THE BLACK COMMUNITY

In New York 83 "Truth About McCarthy" pamphlets and 99 Militants were sold. A couple thousand campaign brochures were also distributed and several campaign supporters were interviewed by newsmen.

In San Francisco the McCarthy rally on August 15th was quite small but on July 27th 5,000 people marched along the same route as the April 27 antiwar march. YSHBers sold 183 "Truth About McCarthy" pamphlets and a total of \$110 worth of socialist literature at two literature tables.

In Chicago about 70 "Truth About McCarthy" pamphlets were sold.

NSA Conference August 15-26

Two YSHBers from Minneapolis attended the National Student Association Congress in Manhattan, Kansas, and set up a table which they report "received the most interest of all the tables there." They sold \$57 worth of socialist literature and campaign materials in the first 4½ hours they had the table up. At the end of 4 days they had totally sold out of literature. The total was over \$100. Three NSAers endorsed the campaign, 57 signed the mailing list, 5 bought combined Militant-Young Socialist subscriptions, and 11 wanted the candidates or socialist speakers to come to their schools.

American Federation of Teachers Convention, August 18-23

Paul Boutelle attended two days of the AFT convention held in Cleveland and addressed a meeting of the New Caucus. Campaign literature was distributed to the delegates.

Black Power Conference, August 29-Sept. 1

Paul Boutelle attended the National Black Power conference held in Philadelphia and chaired a workshop on the black nation which primarily discussed the need for an independent black party. "The Case for an Independent Black Party" was submitted as a position paper, and many copies were sold. Afro-Americans for Halstead and Boutelle distributed two to three hundred copies of the "Afro-Americans for Halstead and Boutelle Newsletter." About \$500 worth of literature on socialism and the black struggle was sold at a literature table. Close to 5000 blacks attended the conference.

When further reports are sent in on the sales at the Peace and Freedom Party National Convention held in Ann Arbor and other interventions that local campaign committees have made we will send out reports on these.

Fraternally,
Douglas Jenness
Assistant Campaign Director

SCHEDULE FOR HALSTEAD-BOUTELLE T.V. DEBATE

WITH WILLIAM F. BUCKLEY

A couple of months ago Paul Boutelle and Fred Halstead taped a one-hour television debate on William F. Buckley's television show "Firing Line." Buckley is a prominent conservative and was the Conservative Party's candidate for New York major in 1966. The show will be appearing in a number of cities across the country on different dates. Each station should be checked for the exact time the show will be presented.

Local campaign committees may want to distribute leaflets, or publicize in other ways the date and time of the show in your area. The schedule which will be printed in the Sept. 13 issue of The Militant is as follows:

Sept. 15	San Francisco KQED
Sept. 15	Hartford, Conn. WHCT
Sept. 18	Las Vegas, Nev. KHBV
Sept. 22	Sacramento, Calif. KXTV
Sept. 24	Schenectady, N.Y. WMHT
Sept. 25	San Diego, Calif. KEBS
Sept. 29	Syracuse, N.Y. WNYS
Sept. 30	Sacramento, Calif. KVIE/KIXE
Oct. 6-10	New Orleans WYES
Oct. 6	Washington, D.C. WTTG
Oct. 6	New York City WOR-TV
Oct. 13	Ft. Wayne, Ind. WANE
Oct. 13	Charlotte, N.C. WBTW
Oct. 20	Cincinnati, WCPO
Oct. 23	Tallahassee, Fla. WFSU
Oct. 27	Columbia, S.C. WRLK
Oct. 31	Denver, Colo. KRMA
Nov. 5-10	Dallas, Tex. KERA
Nov. 9	Univ. Park, Pa. WPSX
Nov. 9	Hershey, Pa. WTP
Nov. 15	Erie, Pa. WQLN
Nov. 17	Fargo, N.D. KFME
Nov. 22	Jacksonville, Fla. WJCT
Nov. 24-30	Springfield, Ohio WSWO
Nov. 25	Spokane, Wash. KSPS
Nov. 29	Pullman, Wash. KWSC
Dec. 3-8	Miami, Fla. WTHS
Dec. 10	Milwaukee, Wis. WMVS
Dec. 12	Youngstown, Ohio WYTV
Dec. 17-22	Tampa, Fla. WEDU
Dec. 22-28	Des Moines, Iowa KDPS