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To All NCers, Organizers, and At-Largers

Dear Comrades,

Recent developments within SDS have raised again the specter of Stalinist organizational methods: the reliance on physical intimidation and hooliganism to settle political differences.

The performance of the Rudd-Jones-Ayers grouping at the United Front Against Fascism conference (See August 1 MILITANT) as well as numerous incidents of a similar nature in other areas have raised serious questions in the minds of many SDSers and other radicals about how political differences should be handled. Many young radicals have been seriously alienated from the SDS national leadership over this issue.

In order to make widely known the YSA attitude towards these trends, the YSA N.O. has reprinted Ernest Mandel's article, "On Workers Democracy," from the April YOUNG SOCIALIST. This handout brochure should be of particular interest to both RYM-SDSers and WSA members. YSAers should see that it is distributed at SDS meetings and other events across the country. It should be a useful tool in drawing disenchanted SDSers closer to joining the YSA.

The reprint will be sold to locals and at-large members at \$.03 on orders of less than 200, and at \$.02 on orders of 200 or more.

Comradely,

Larry Seigle
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ON WORKERS DEMOCRACY Order Form

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