

March 14, 1968

To All Campaign Directors and Young Socialists
for Halstead and Boutelle Organizers

Dear Friends,

Enclosed is an up-to-date progress report on the campaign. Please post it on the bulletin board in your headquarters so that all campaign supporters can see it.

We ran out of the first run of 25,000 "Letter to GIs" brochures in five weeks and now have in stock a second printing of 50,000.

The brochure is very useful in raising contributions for the campaign. When Fred Halstead spoke at Columbia University-Barnard College, a very successful collection was taken by using the brochure. After Fred spoke a YSHBer read excerpts from the brochure. He then explained that we are giving the brochure to GIs free of charge, that they cost the campaign committee over two cents each, and that each person in the audience could help financially to get more of the brochures to GIs.

Enclosed is a chart that indicates how much it costs to send brochures airmail to various countries. This concrete information should be of assistance in obtaining contributions both from individuals and at meetings.

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Reports from around the country indicate that we have been able to arrange a few student government-sponsored meetings for Halstead and Boutelle as a result of contacting Choice 68 coordinators. Clippings on these and all other meetings should be sent to the Choice 68 national office, Room 1924 Time & Life Building, Rockefeller Center, New York, N.Y. 10020. Local and regional

campaign newsletters with coverage of Choice 68 and other local mailings on Choice 68 should also be sent to the Choice 68 national office.

In addition all local campaign press releases should be sent to: The Militant; the Guardian, 197 E. 4th St., New York, N.Y., 10009; Liberation News Service, 3 Thomas Circle N.W., Washington, D.C., 20005; and the College Press Service, c/o Phil Semas, 1779 Church St. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

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Local campaign committees and YSHB groups are urged to add the list of other Halstead-Boutelle campaign committees to their mailing lists. Committees can get useful ideas from each other by seeing other local brochures, campaigners, methods of raising funds, etc. A complete list of local campaign committees is enclosed.

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Some areas have been sending in lists of endorsers without the signed cards. In order to use the names of endorsers on leaflets, etc. we must have the signed endorser cards in the national campaign committee office.

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Although high schools are not officially part of the Choice 68 campus poll, we can urge that high schools have mock elections and referenda on the war during that week in April. The fact that the poll comes during the week of antiwar activities means that high school referenda on the war and on the presidency could be an especially appealing antiwar activity.

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Doug Jenness

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Assistant Campaign Director

P.S. Two additional campaign committees which should be added to the enclosed list of campaign directors are: Russell Block, 207 E. 2nd St., Bloomington, Indiana 47401; and Roy Ingley, 123 North Water St., Kent, Ohio 44024.

WHAT IT COSTS FOR PRINTING AND MAILING TO SEND THE "LETTER TO GIS" BY FRED HALSTEAD TO THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Number of Brochures</u>			
	<u>100</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>5,000</u>
*Australia	\$7.50	\$35.00	\$70	\$350
Belgium	5.	25.	50.	250
Canada	4.	20.	40.	200
France	5.	25.	50.	250
*Great Britain	5.	25.	50.	250
*Italy	5.	25.	50.	250.
*Japan	5.	25.	50.	250
*New Zealand	6.	32.	65.	325
*South Korea	6.	30.	60.	300.
*South Vietnam	8.	37.	75.	375.
Sweden	5.	25.	50.	250.

* Indicates countries where there are U.S. servicemen.

TOTAL CAMPAIGN LITERATURE RUNS - MARCH 16, 1968

276,000 stickers
 346,000 brochures
 37,500 mini posters
 6,500 candidates posters
 13,000 large posters
 100,000 endorsers leaflets
12,000 buttons
 702,400 pieces of literature

INFORMATION ON CAMPAIGN ENDORSERS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Total endorsers</u>	<u>YSHB</u>	<u>Afro-Amer.</u>	<u>Adults</u>	<u>Cities schools</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	
3/14	1,166	152	220	194	221	196	43

Fifty Halstead-Boutelle endorsers come from 40 SDS chapters. At Berkeley High School there are 33 endorsers of Halstead-Boutelle. We have endorsers who are members of 30 Afro-American organizations. We now have 3,700 names on the national campaign mailing list.

CAMPAIGN PROGRESS IN VARIOUS AREAS

<u>Area</u>	<u>News- letter</u>	<u>Trail- blazing</u>	<u>endorsers</u>	<u>Lit. orders</u>	<u>running state candidates</u>	<u>ballot work begun in:</u>
Boston		X	Mass: 45	\$295.75	plans	R.I., ME., N.Hampshire Conn., N.J.
New York	X	X	N.Y.:226	1189.87	X	Conn., N.J.
Newark			N.J.:24	16 .15	X	N.J.
Philly	X	X	Pa: 20	302.25	X	PA. FINISHED
Cleveland		X	Ohio: 49	275.13	X	Kentucky
Detroit	X	X	Mich:178	478.48	plans	
Chicago		X	Ill:140	390.32	plans	Ind.
Twin Cities	X	X	Minn:34 Iowa:23	379.85	plans	Iowa, Mont.
Seattle	X	X	Wash:29	203.25	plans	Wash.
San Fran.	X	X				
Berkeley	X	X	Calif:123	538.75	X	
L.A.	X			308.02	X	
Madison	X	Wk. end	Wis:70	233.35	X	Wis.
Atlanta		X	Ga:5 Ala:9	73.05		Ala.
Houston	X	X	Texas:27	10.50		Tex.
Austin	X			108.26		Tex.
D.C.			D.C.:13	183.75		
Antioch		X	Ant:9	91.00	X	Ky.
Champaign			Cham:10	36.50		
St. Louis			Mo:18	17.50		
Carbondale				20.00		
Denver			Colo:2	13.00		
Bloomington			Ind: 37 Bloom:18	27.00		Ky. Ind.
Kent			Kent:6	17.00		
New Orleans-Baton Rouge			La:10			
Norman			Okla: 6			
Baltimore			Md:8	21.00		

Note: The "endorsers" figure does not include any members of the Socialist Workers Party or the Young Socialist Alliance. It also does not include any lists of endorsers sent in without signed cards.

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AREAS RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING BALLOT STATUS IN
STATES WHERE IT IS POSSIBLE

<u>AREA RESP.</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>PETITIONING OPENS</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>ELECTORS</u>	<u>SIGNATURES</u>
BOSTON	Maine	any time	Aug. 15	4	3,250
	N.H.	any time	Sept. 25	4	1,000
	R.I.	Aug. 1	Aug. 11	4(1)	500
	Vermont	any time	Sept. 18	3	1,350
CALIF.	Arizona	Sept. 1	Sept. 10	5	3,800 ¹
	Colorado	any time	Sept. 20	6	300
	New Mexico		Sept. 26	4	conv. ²
	Utah	any time	Sept. 10	4	1,000
CHICAGO	Indiana	any time	Sept. 1	13(7) ³	8,320
CLEVELAND	Kentucky	any time	April 3	9(9) ^d	1,000
	Tennessee	any time	Sept. 5	11(5) ^{d,3}	25 per el
DETROIT	Alabama	any time	May 6	10(2) ^d	300 per el
	Louisiana	any time	Sept. 17 ⁵	10(3) ^d	1,000
	Michigan		DONE		
MADISON	Wisconsin	Aug. 1	Sept. 17	12(11) ^d	3,000 ⁴
MINN.	Iowa	any time	Sept. 1	9(9) ^d	1,000
	Minnesota	July 2	Sept. 10	10	2,000
	Montana		Sept. 6	4(4)	conv.
	N. Dakota	any time	Sept. 26	4	300
NEW YORK	Conn.	any time	6	8	6,166 ^d
	New York	Aug. 27	Oct. 8	43	12,000 ^d
N.J.	New Jersey	any time	April 25	17(17)	800
PHIL.	Pennsylv.		DONE		
	Virginia	any time	Sept. 16	12 ^d	1,000
SEATTLE	Washington		Sept. 17	9	conv.
TEXAS	Texas	June 1	June 28	25	15,000
NORMAN	Oklahoma		Aug. 7	8	conv. ⁷

NOTES: See next page.

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- () Number of electors lined up as reported to National Office.
- "d" Indicates distribution requirements.
- "p" Indicates partial slate allowed.

1. Requirements for independent candidates. Can also get on as new political party but procedure unclear; being investigated.
2. 500 before and after a convention; two separate petitions.
3. Partial slate may be allowed; being investigated.
4. And not more than 5,000.
5. Filing deadline for new political party; Sept. 28 for independent candidates.
6. Sept. 3 with town clerk first; then (after town clerk's validation) Sept. 24 with Sec'y of State.
7. Dispute between Sec'y of State and Sec'y of State Election Board on procedure; hasn't been resolved yet.

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CHANGES FROM LAST SUMMARY DATED JANUARY 23, 1968

Pennsylvania is now in the DONE category along with Michigan. Kentucky and New Jersey will also be finished up soon. Petitioning is going on in Kentucky now. A New Jersey petitioning mobilization is scheduled for March 23. The petition sheets for Iowa will soon be ready.

There are minor filing date changes for Vermont, Colorado, and Washington based on official election calendars. The dates previously listed for Maine, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, Montana, No. Dakota, Connecticut, and New Jersey have been confirmed by the official calendars.

A new feature of this ballot status summary is the inclusion of the number of presidential electors that have been lined up in the various states.

Kansas was dropped from the summary because of the early filing date and substantial number of signatures required. Also, it was felt that Indiana should have priority.

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