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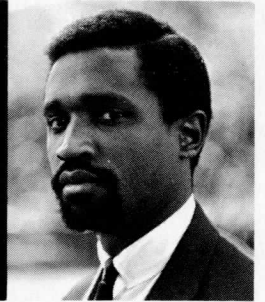
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Fred Halstead for President

Paul Boutelle for Vice-President

No. 4, March 5, 1968

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on the same day. Conservative campus administrators may be persuaded by the fact that, besides Time magazine backing, even LBJ was forced to say that "this kind of vote was highly significant, and he wished them success."

All campaign supporters should encourage the students on their campus to take advantage of this unprecedented opportunity to express their views on the war and the presidency. The poll raises the question why shouldn't all 18 year-olds have the right to vote? Why shouldn't those who are forced to kill and be killed in LBJ's war have the right to discuss and vote for the programs and candidates they favor?

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IS YOUR CAMPUS IN CHOICE 68?

Although 5 million of the country's 7 million college students will have a chance to vote in CHOICE 68, over 1,000 campuses with almost 2 million students have not yet joined. They can still participate, but they must do so immediately in order to ensure that students on these campuses get the fullest amount of information of the candidates and the issues.

Unfortunately, space limitation prevents us from printing the entire list of campuses that have already joined CHOICE 68. However, almost every school has been written to be the national office of CHOICE 68 asking them to participate (exceptions tend to be black schools or junior colleges). This makes your job easy. Ask the student body president or head of the student council whether your school has joined. If he is unaware of the project ask at the political science and social science departments.

To join all that is required is to write to CHOICE 68, Rm 1924, Time & Life Bldg, Rockefeller Center, NY, NY, 10020, tel. (212) 556-3659. Even if your school is among that small

"The Case for a Black Party"

This is a new pamphlet put out by the Socialist Workers campaign committee. It should be read by all supporters of the Halstead-Boutelle ticket and the black liberation movement. It is available for 25¢ each or 15¢ each when ordered in quantity of 25 or more.

In his introduction to this pamphlet Paul Boutelle remarks:

"During my recent travels as the Socialist Workers candidate for Vice President, I noticed a great readiness among black militants to discuss the need for a black political party independent of the Republicans and Democrats. People are discussing what kind of political organization should be built, how it can be built, and what should be its activities and program. This pamphlet is an important contribution to the discussion of each of these questions."

number that CHOICE 68 has not previously contacted, as soon as a letter is sent to them by the appropriate school organization or department you can proceed knowing that your school is now part of the April 24 national student election.

If for some reason the student government declines to join CHOICE 68, in addition to academic departments, the program can be administered by any appropriate "neutral" body. For example, at Yale it is the Yale Political Union.

Now you can begin campaigning to Get Out the Vote - for Immediate Withdrawal from Vietnam - for Black Control of the Black Community - for Halstead for President!


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You may not have received Campaigner No. 3. It was a special issue devoted entirely to the campaign of, and political positions taken by, Senator Eugene McCarthy. If you would like a copy of this issue just send 10¢ to the national campaign office.

CAMPAIGN IDEAS for CHOICE 68

Here are some ideas for campaigning for CHOICE 68. Don't feel limited by them however. And let us know what you are doing and what new ideas for campaigning you have.

1. Form a campus Young Socialists for Halstead and Boutelle in order to participate in CHOICE 68. Be sure to let us know of its existence.
2. Make sure campus antiwar groups know about the referendum on the Vietnam war.
3. Get the Campus Coordinator to invite speakers from the Socialist workers campaign headquarters nearest you or challenge leaders of campus groups for other candidates to debate you.
4. Get the Socialist Workers CHOICE 68 posters and brochures out on the campus.
5. Set up on campus a campaign table on a regular basis with literature, posters, brochures and buttons.
6. Election eve (April 23) or as timing permits schedule a debate between a representative of McCarthy and a Socialist workers spokesman on "What Choice in '68? - Two Views."
7. Get tapes from the national campaign committee of speeches and interviews by Halstead and Boutelle for playing on the campus radio station.
8. Get a group of campaign supporters and other interested individuals to distribute the "Letter to GIs" to GIs at plane, rail, and bus terminals.
9. Get names and contributions for an ad in the campus newspaper just before or on April 24 urging a vote for Halstead, immediate withdrawal from Vietnam, permanent cessation of bombing, and black control of the black community.
10. Fill your campus newspaper with articles and letters to the editor on CHOICE 68 and the Halstead-Boutelle campaign.
11. Make sure foreign students are involved in CHOICE 68. This is their only chance to express their opinions on U.S. politics.

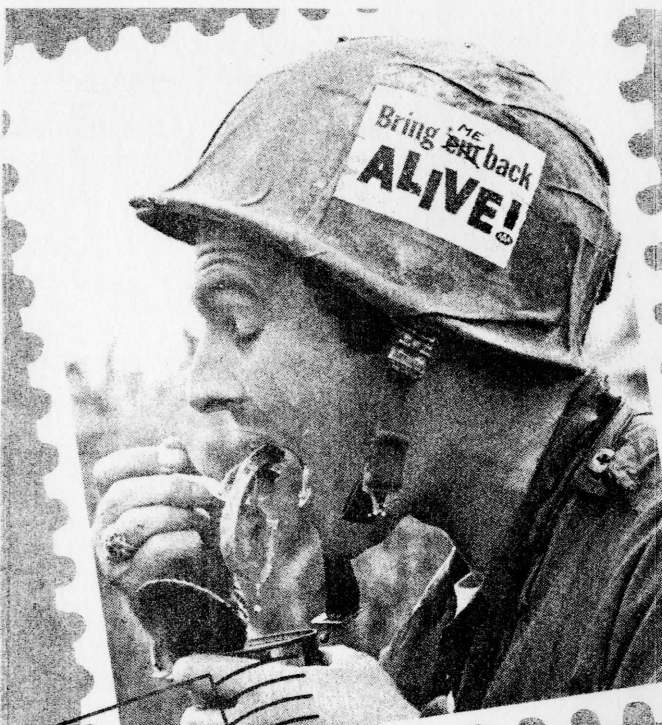


to oppose the war...
combat GI. And while I understand that
GIs are in a tight spot, I also know that
there is no law that says GIs have to be
brainwashed, or that they do not have the
right to think for themselves, or to read
different points of view on the war, or to
discuss the war.
I also believe they ought to have the
right to demonstrate against the war. Ac-
tually, this has happened before in
U.S. armed services.

A Letter to GI's on the '68 Elections from Fred Halstead

In this letter for the first time a candidate for President has specifically addressed the GIs concerning their stake in the elections. The national campaign committee has received orders for it from Japan, Italy, New Zealand, Australia and Canada.

Single copies are free; you can get 100 for \$1.50; a donation of \$25 will pay for printing and shipping overseas 1000 brochures. Order from the national campaign committee.



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NEW CAMPAIGN AIDS FOR CHOICE 68

For more effective campaigning, three special items are being distributed for the CHOICE 68 campaign. There is a large (17" x 22") poster with a sample ballot X'ed for Fred Halstead, immediate withdrawal, permanent cessation of bombing, with "Black Control of the Black Community" written in.

And a miniposter (8½" x 11") identical to the large one.

And a new brochure entitled: "The Real Choice in '68." This is a comparison of statements on the war in Vietnam and the black uprisings by different presidential candidates.

You may also notice that we have added to the list of campaign literature: "GIs and the Fight Against War." This was written by Mary-Alice Waters, National Secretary of the Young Socialist Alliance, and has an introduction by Fred Halstead. It is an effective complement to the new HI brochure. * * *

New Jersey residents -

Petitioning to get on the New Jersey ballot will take place Saturday, March 9. Call (201)374-8909 ev'ngs.

Connecticut residents -

For information on helping the Halstead-Boutelle ticket get on the Connecticut ballot call the national campaign office at (212) 673-0790.

PICTURE BUTTONS OF CANDIDATES

Picture buttons of the Socialist Workers candidates are now available. Both are 1¼". On a white background one says HALSTEAD IN '68 in black and BRING THE GIs HOME in green. The other BOUTELLE IN '68 in black and BLACK CONTROL OF THE BLACK COMMUNITY in purple.

See the list of campaign literature for prices.

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10 DAYS OF ANTIWAR PROTEST

The timing of the national college vote and referendum couldn't have been better. The vote on CHOICE 68 will take place April 24. This is two days before the international student strike against the Vietnam war called for April 26 by the Student Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam and the National Black Antiwar-Antidraft Union. In addition, April 27 has been set for demonstrations against the war in every major city in the world.

The poll comes in the middle of a ten-day period, April 21-30, that has been designated for campus action against the war by both the Student Mobilization Committee and Students for a Democratic Society.

CHOICE 68 will provide the student antiwar movement in the U.S. with an unusual opportunity to register massive opposition to Johnson's policy of aggression in Vietnam.

Campaigners should help get local antiwar committees involved in CHOICE 68. No matter what attitude is taken toward the presidential elections everyone against the war should unite in calling for the largest possible vote for immediate withdrawal of U.S. forces from Vietnam.

However, you can point out to individuals that only the Halstead-Boutelle ticket takes an unequivocal antiwar position - for getting out of Vietnam, for bringing the GIs home now.

If you haven't already requested to continue receiving the Campaigner do so now. The list is growing too large to continue mailing to you unless you indicate that you will or may be able to do campaign work.

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Revised tour schedules:

Fred Halstead

New York	March 11-18
Valparaiso, Indiana	March 19
Atlanta (including Alabama & South Carolina	March 20-25
Duke University, University of North Carolina	March 26, 27
travel	March 28
Washington, D.C.	March 29, 30
travel	March 31
Boston	April 1-7
travel	April 8
Philadelphia	April 9-16
Baltimore	April 17
travel	April 18
San Francisco	April 19-25
Berkeley	April 26-May 2
Bay Area YSHB Conference	May 3-5

Paul Boutelle

Los Angeles	March 5-12
travel	March 13
Denver	March 14, 15
travel	March 16
Minneapolis-St. Paul	March 17-23
travel	March 24
Madison or - Milwaukee	March 25, 26
travel	March 27
Chicago-Champaign	March 28-April 4
travel	April 5 (morning)
Detroit	April 5 (afternoon) ,
	April 6-9
Antioch	April 10, 11
travel	April 12
Cleveland	April 13-20
Washington, D.C.	April 21-23
Baltimore	April 24, 25
travel	April 26
Kentucky	April 27-30
travel	

RAISING MONEY FOR THE CAMPAIGN

This is the biggest socialist election campaign in 30 years. The opportunities for talking for and acting on socialist ideas are virtually unlimited. One limitation, however, is money. Or better put: the scarcity of money.

If campaign supporters keep conscious of this lack they can tie-in fund-raising activity with regular campaigning:

Keep a can or box on the campaign table marked: "Donations for Socialist Campaign."

Ask the audience for contributions when campaign spokesmen come to the campus. When done at every meeting this can amount to a substantial sum. (U. of Wisconsin: \$60)

Secure travel expenses and an honorarium for the speaker. Student governments, through the help of CHOICE 68, are sponsoring many of our speakers.

Have a reception or a party with or without the candidates. Charge admission. (Boston: \$135)

Approach liberal professors and other potential contributors with the GI brochure. Point out how many can be distributed overseas with X amount of dollars.

Keeping this need in mind, individual campaign supporters and campus Young Socialists for Halstead and Boutelle groups should consider making a regular contribution on a weekly basis. Regular contributions, however modest, can add up when done on a nationwide scale.

To get involved in campaign work contact the campaign office nearest you:

Alabama

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Box 5367, U. of Alabama
Tuscaloosa 35401

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604 Roosevelt St, Apt F
Tempe 85281

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(849-1032)

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Los Angeles 90033
(AN 9-4953 or WE 5-9238)

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Box 2221, San Diego 92112

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San Francisco 94114
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Detroit 48201
(TE 1-6135)

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St. Louis 63147

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Socialist Workers Party
Box 361, Newark 07101
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New York

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272 Lark St
Albany 12210

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New York City 10003
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CAMPAIGN LITERATURE ORDER FORM

Posters:

	<u>Singles</u>	<u>Over 24</u>	<u>Over 100</u>	<u>Send me:</u>
Vote Choice 68: Sample ballot X'ed for Halstead, withdrawal from Vietnam, permanent cessation of bombing, written-in for black control of the black communities	.25	.10	.06	_____
Bring the Troops Home Now	.25	.10	.06	_____
The Enemy is at Home	.25	.10	.06	_____
Candidates' Pictures	.10	.05	.02	_____
Miniposters of Vote Choice 68, Bring the Troops Home Now, The Enemy is at Home (8½" x 11")	.05	.02	.01	_____

Brochures:

The Real Choice in '68: Comparison of the positions of the various candidates				_____
Young Socialists for Halstead and Boutelle				_____
The Socialist Candidates in '68				_____
Socialist Workers Platform				_____
Letter to GIs on the '68 Elections				_____

\$1.50 per 100 -
Single copies free

Pamphlets:

GIs and the Fight Against War: Introduction by Fred Halstead				_____
The Case for a Black Party: Introduction by Paul Boutelle				_____
The Black Uprisings, Detroit & Newark, 1967: Introduction by Paul Boutelle				_____

Single copies 25¢ each
25 or more 15¢ each

Buttons:

Vote Socialist Workers in '68	.25	.20	.15	_____
Picture buttons of Fred Halstead and Paul Boutelle	.30	.25	.20	H B _____

Stickers:

Bring the Troops Home Now				_____
Black Control of the Black Community				_____
Fred Halstead for President-Paul Boutelle for Vice-President				_____

\$1.00 for 200

Endorsement cards:

Young Socialists for Halstead & Boutelle				_____
Afro-Americans for Halstead & Boutelle				_____
Vote Socialist Workers in '68				_____
Leaflet with endorsers from over 200 schools				_____

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FUND DRIVE SCOREBOARD

<u>Local</u>	<u>Quota</u>	<u>Paid</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1. Twin Cities	850	320.00	37.6
2. Antioch	200	71.00	35.5
3. Cleveland	1100	320.00	29.0
4. New York	2200	500.00	22.7
5. Berkeley	1400	300.00	21.4
6. San Francisco	750	125.00	16.7
7. Los Angeles	675	100.00	14.9
8. Chicago	1550	150.00	9.7
9. Detroit	1400	100.00	7.1
10. Madison	525	33.00	6.0
11. Philadelphia	850	50.00	5.8
12. Atlanta	200	0	0
13. Boston	1100	0	0
14. Champaign	100	0	0
15. Kent	100	0	0
16. Seattle	275	0	0
17. Washington D.C.	225	0	0
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TOTALS	\$13,500.00	\$2,069.00	15.3
Should Be to Date	\$13,500.00	\$2,025	15.0

Dear Comrades,

As the scoreboard indicates we are right on schedule with the Fund Drive. The Twin Cities has taken the lead with a couple of locals right behind.

Those locals who are behind and the six locals that have not made payments yet should really try to be on schedule for the next scoreboard.

If the locals keep up their pace the quotas can be made right on schedule.

Comradely,

Charlie Bolduc

Charlie Bolduc
Fund Drive Director

Box 471 Cooper Station
New York, N.Y. 10003
March 15, 1968

SUB CAMPAIGN SCOREBOARD

<u>Local</u>	<u>Quota</u>	<u>Sent In</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1. Cleveland	160	22	13.2
2. Kent	50	5	10.0
3. Seattle	80	8	10.0
4. New York	300	25	8.3
5. San Francisco	135	11	8.1
6. Madison	80	6	7.5
7. Atlanta	60	4	6.7
8. Philadelphia	135	8	5.9
9. Chicago	160	5	3.1
10. Boston	160	4	2.5
11. Twin Cities	135	1	.7
12. Berkeley	200	1	.5
13. Antioch	40	0	0
14. Champaign	35	0	0
15. Detroit	175	0	0
16. Los Angeles	135	0	0
17. Washington D.C.	60	0	0
General		5	

TOTALS	2100	105	5%
Should be to Date	2100	107	5.1%

Dear Comrades,

As you can see by the scoreboard our Sub Campaign is just about on schedule. Some locals have done a fine job in the initial two weeks of the campaign by getting out and bringing in subs.

A few locals have sent in no subs. Those locals should gear in on the Sub Campaign now by making a real effort in the next couple of weeks.

Let's aim to keep the subs coming in and increase our present pace.

Comradely,

Charlie Bolduc

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Sub Campaign Director