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TO ALL ORGANIZERS

Dear Comrades,

Enclosed is the official call for the Seventh National YSA Convention. The call should be read for all YSAers.

The NEC felt it was advisable to try to keep the convention to three days, due to the time and financial burden involved. However, this will mean a very tight schedule and doesn't give us much room for flexibility. If any change in the schedule is necessary, comrades will be notified well in advance of the convention.

The convention has been called for the second week in February in order to allow adequate time for pre-convention discussion and to enable us to have a full national tour prior to the convention.

YSAers should start thinking now about arranging their work and school schedules, as well as their financial situation, so that they can attend the convention. It is important that we get as many comrades there as possible.

Organizers and NC members are responsible for organizing the oral pre-convention discussion in the locals, and this will be particularly important, given the large number of new YSAers for whom this will be the first convention. It will be important to explain fully all our norms and procedures. Qualified YSAers should be assigned to give reports on the points on the convention agenda.

The YSA will strictly enforce the stipulation in the call which requires that a member must be no more than one month behind in dues and must have paid his convention assessment in order to vote. Comrades who are candidates at the time of the call do not count as members in determining the numerical basis for representation, even if they are members by the time of the convention.

Convention assessment money should be sent into the National Office prior to the convention, the sooner the better. Details on housing and other physical arrangements for the convention will be coordinated through the Detroit local.

Comradely,

*Mary-Alice Waters*

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