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To All Organizers and Campaign Directors

Dear Comrades,

The attached clippings from recent issues of the Daily World indicate the attention that the Communist Party is giving to the petitioning aspect of its national campaign. This activity is part of a general increase in the intensity of the CP campaign. (See "Who is the CP really Campaigning For?" in the Feb. 25 issue of The Militant.) This development adds to the importance of our own attempt to get on the ballot in as many states as possible.

Comrades should pay close attention to the CP activities in relation to the campaign, and be sure to send in reports on any of their campaign activities to the national campaign office.

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*Larry Seigle*

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National Campaign Director

# Signatures for Hall-Tyner top 500 in Maryland drive

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## Washington State CP to fight election oath

By MARION KINNEY

SEATTLE, Feb. 9—Delegates to the Washington State Communist Party Convention, held last week, mapped a campaign to run state candidates along with the national standard bearers, Gus Hall for President and Jarvis Tyner for Vice-President.

Delegates pointed out that masses now sharply question the anti-communist myths and hysteria which were codified into law in the 1950s. Delegate after delegate expressed the resolve that the time is now to end anti-communism and racism, which are the main tools used by the U.S. ruling class to get support for aggression in Vietnam and Southeast Asia.

Delegates cited the Ohio experience where 9,400 signatures were obtained to get the Party on the ballot although only 5,000 signatures were required.

## Denver Post reports CP election plans

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 8—In an interview with Pat McGraw, staff writer of the Denver Post, published Jan. 27, James West, Midwest labor secretary of the Communist Party, states that the party will conduct a strong election campaign in Colorado and other Rocky Mountain states.

West predicts the Communist Party "will get on the ballot in most of the Rocky Mountain states."

"There has been a change in

attitude about the Communist Party's right to exist," West told McGraw.

Voters, he said, "recognize the reality of the world situation and are beginning to turn to the Communist Party."

The party expects to roll up the highest number of votes it has ever achieved nationally. West adds, in the campaign for the two national Communist candidates, Gus Hall for President and Jarvis Tyner for Vice-President.

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## Alabama Communists file 6,000 signatures

Special to the Daily World

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 1 — The Alabama State Communist Party today filed 6,000 signatures with the secretary of state in Montgomery — 1,000 more than the required number for registration on the state ballot.

Local and national newspaper reporters were on hand as Jim Bains, chairman of the Alabama State CP, deposited the signatures. Certification will mean that the ballot will carry the names of Gus Hall, general secretary of the CPUSA and the party's nominee for President, and Jarvis Tyner, national chairman of the Young Workers Liberation League and the party's nominee for Vice President.

Alabama CP officials said the signatures were collected mainly in Birmingham, Huntsville and Tuscaloosa, despite bounding by agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, who attempted to photograph signature collectors.

## 1,227 in Kentucky sign petitions for Hall-Tyner

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 21 — The Kentucky Ballot Rights Committee today announced it has obtained 1,227 signatures of registered voters to date in its campaign to place Gus Hall and Jarvis Tyner, Presidential and Vice Presidential candidates of the Communist Party, on this state's ballot. The state requires only 1,000 signatures.

## Pennsylvania CP maps drive for place on election ballot