

NATIONAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE PROGRESS REPORT THROUGH APRIL 30, 1972

1. National Campaign Trailblazing Teams

A total of 18 comrades participated in 6 national campaign trailblazing teams which visited 104 campuses in 26 states.

Number of endorsers gathered	1,698
Number of YSJP chapters formed	30
Amount of Pathfinder literature sold	\$1,114.77
Number of Militants sold	4,000
Number of introductory subscriptions to The Militant sold	425
Number of year subscriptions to The Militant sold	23
Number of McGovern Truth Kits sold	1,445

The total cost of the teams was \$8,673.00, \$3,673.00 of which was raised by the teams themselves through literature and Militant sales.

2. Endorsers of the 1968 and 1972 campaigns

State	1968	1972	State	1968	1972
Alabama	6	67	Mass.	82	468
Alaska	0	5	Michigan	581	668
Arizona	12	138	Minnesota	109	163
Arkansas	0	4	Mississippi	3	110
California	276	2,115	Missouri	26	50
Colorado	14	239	Montana	1	3
Connecticut	19	41	Nebraska	5	24
Delaware	27	4	Nevada	2	9
D.C.	35	124	New Hampshire	4	121
Florida	8	221	New Jersey	65	72
Georgia	54	149	New Mexico	0	90
Hawaii	0	5	New York	542	608
Idaho	1	60	N. Carolina	0	10
Illinois	292	579	N. Dakota	3	3
Indiana	77	137	Ohio	105	277
Iowa	53	107	Oklahoma	0	2
Kansas	1	19	Oregon	82	173
Kentucky	16	34	Pennsylvania	90	528
Louisiana	11	100	Rhode Island	9	249
Maine	4	15	S. Carolina	5	40
Maryland	15	61	S. Dakota	26	9

Tennessee	16	83	Vermont	12	67
Texas	40	497	Washington	77	404
Utah	0	20	W. Virginia	7	117
Vermont	12	67	Wyoming	0	1
Virginia	13	93	Wisconsin	154	289
Foreign	--	37			

TOTAL ENDORSERS FOR 1968: 3,008

TOTAL ENDORSERS FOR 1972: 9,666

YSJP-4,221; General-1,735; Women-2,116; Afr.Am.-1,389; Chicano²⁰⁵

3. Total value of literature ordered by SWP campaign committees

Area	Ordered 1968	Ordered 1972
Atlanta	\$135.80	\$709.00
Austin	167.46	306.55
Berkeley	1,834.64	821.50
San Francisco		692.97
Boston	563.80	1,045.25
Chicago	1,633.49	990.50
Cleveland	878.66	587.75
Denver	16.20	466.00
Detroit	1,033.27	531.50
Houston	34.60	130.22
Los Angeles	1,041.70	1,329.50
Minneapolis	1,149.91	704.50
N.Y. Brooklyn		594.75
Lower M.	3,632.62	486.30
Upper W.		475.25
Philadelphia	1,108.28	821.50
Portland	78.84	269.25
San Diego	26.08	124.00
Seattle	465.68	344.25
Washington D.C.	254.51	423.25
Texas Statewide	-----	364.15

TOTAL: 14,055.54 12,217.94

In 1968 11 Young Socialist supporter groups used \$1,800.00 worth of literature. In 1972, 41 YSJP groups have used approx.

\$3,500.00 worth of literature. In addition to this, 30 individuals regularly order modest amounts of campaign materials, and about 120 others have ordered bulk literature at one time or another from the national campaign office.

4. SWP campaign committee literature and tour quota arrears, and financial status for month of April

Area	Lit. arrears	ordered March	Païd April	Current April	Ordered April	T.Quota arrears
Atlanta	328.75	194.00	5.45	no	115.00	76.00
Austin	72.05	9.50	46.80	x	51.50	-----
Berkeley	54.05	83.50	34.75	no	51.50	-----
Boston	98.95	17.00	203.10	x	76.25	-----
Chicago	289.00	40.00	125.15	x	55.50	-----
Cleveland	376.44	5.00	11.95	no	104.00	-----
Denver	194.20	19.50	47.30	x	51.50	57.65
Detroit	394.90	77.00	12.15	no	101.50	160.00
Houston	-----	6.72	39.05	x	51.50	-----
Los Angeles	-----	82.00	251.63	x	417.50	-----
Minneapolis	-----	41.50	129.60	x	254.00	-----
N.Y. Brkln.	186.25	56.25	-----	no	76.50	12.50
L.M.	-----	35.00	35.00	x	38.50	-----
U.W.	145.50	71.00	71.00	x	55.75	-----
Philadelphia	-----	34.50	138.60	x	130.00	-----
Portland	72.10	-----	56.15	x	51.50	-----
San Diego	75.40	5.00	20.60	x	6.50	200.00
San Francisco	-----	39.00	161.00	x	166.50	-----
Seattle	140.25	31.00	86.80	x	79.50	-----
Texas State.	363.15	2.00	10.40	x	1.00	65.00
Washington D.C.	-----	51.25	103.10	no*	155.50	75.00
	2,790.99	898.72	1,602.08	15	2,091.00	646.14

*Washington D.C. March tour quota unpaid -- \$75.00

5. National campaign expenses and income - summary through April 30
(all figures to nearest \$100.00)

EXPENSES

Base Operating (rent, supplies, phone etc.)	39 \$ 26 ,000.00
Tour and Travel Expenses	13,800.00
Ballot Expenses	3,300.00
Printing	20,400.00

INCOME

Contributions	44,600.00*
Honoraria	10,800.00
Tour Quotas (mainly paid through honoraria)	7,100.00
Sale of Materials	10,300.00
Loans	29,000.00

*44,600.00 25,000.00-mail and special contributions;
14,500.00 - national rally collections; 4,900.00 - 40%
local rally collections.

TOTAL INCOME:	111,456.58
TOTAL EXPENSES:	106,313.33

Mail and special contributions have been given by a total of 362 persons, not including money given or pledged at rallies.

199 persons have given under \$50.00 each for a total of \$2,500.00

132 monthly contributors have given a total of \$3,000.00, \$2,000.00 in contributions of under \$50.00

29 persons have given between \$50.00 and \$1,000.00 for a total of \$5,300.00

1 person has given \$1,300.00

1 person has given \$10,000.00

6. Ballot status

	<u>Projected</u>	<u>Collected</u>	<u>Filed</u>	<u>Certified/Rejected</u>
Arizona	8,200			
Colorado	900			
Connecticut	25,000	1,000		
Delaware	Conv.			
D.C.	25,000			
Florida	45,000	51,600		
Idaho	3,500			
Illinois	40,000			
Indiana	16,000	16,500		
Iowa	2,500			
Kentucky	2,000	2,007	yes	
Louisiana	3,000	2,950		
Massachusetts	90,000			
Michigan	24,000	28,700	yes	Certified
Minnesota	3,000			
Mississippi	3,500			
New Hampshire	3,500			
New Jersey	2,000	2,350	yes	
New Mexico	Conv.			
New York	40,000			
North Dakota	750			
Ohio	10,000	9,767	yes	plus signatures for congressional candidates
Oklahoma	9,000			
Pennsylvania	4,500	4,500	yes	congressional candidates only
Rhode Island	1,500			
South Dakota	7,000			
Tennessee	550			
Texas	45,000	4,000		
Utah	1,000	945	yes	Rejected
Vermont	5,000	3,000		
Virginia	16,000			
Washington	100			
Wisconsin	4,500			

Total number of states	33
Total number of signatures	442,000
Signatures collected to date	127,319
Signatures collected in 1968	117,400

7. Comparison with the Communist Party ballot plans *

a. States where the CP has filed:

Alabama	6,393 signatures	Rejected
Kentucky	1,450	
New Jersey	1,700	
Ohio	9,400	
Pennsylvania	40,000	
Utah	927	Rejected
Michigan	23,000	

b. States where adequate number of signatures collected, not yet filed:

Arizona	8,500
Colorado	350
Iowa	1,500

*All figures taken from Daily World reports

c. States where CP has announced a ballot drive:

Alaska	2,500	signatures required
California	325,000	
Connecticut	12,700	
D.C	13,010	
Hawaii	3,000	
Illinois	25,000	
Indiana	10,500	
Louisiana	1,000	
Maine	3,300	
Massachusetts	56,000	
Minnesota	2,000	
Missouri	17,000	
New Hampshire	1,000	
New York	20,000	
North Carolina	10,000	
North Dakota	300	
Oregon	24,000	
Rhode Island	500	
South Dakota	4,800	
Tennessee	25	
Vermont	1,500	
Washington	100	
Wyoming	5,800	

At one time the CP announced petitioning in Maryland. However, they did not list Maryland on their most recent chart in the Daily World, dated May 6, 1972.

8. Status of lawsuits challenging undemocratic election statutes.

a. California

Challenges procedure for forming a political party.
Attorney: Michael Sorgen, for CoDEL
Plaintiffs: Prohibition Party, Socialist Labor Party,
Socialist Workers Party
Status: Filed in State Supreme Court April 12. No hearing
date set.

b. California

Challenge to filing fee requirement in Alameda County.
Attorney: Marjorie Gelb, Vernon Salvador (Legal Aid Society
of Alameda County
Plaintiffs: Alphonso Zapata (LRUP), Sandy Knoll (SWP)
Status: WON.

c. California

Challenge to filing fee requirement in Los Angeles, and
candidate loyalty oath.
Attorney: ACLU
Plaintiffs: SWP candidates
Status: To be filed.

d. Florida

Challenges 10¢ per name requirement.
Attorneys: Tobias Simon, Bill DuFresne, for CoDEL
Plaintiffs: Linda Jenness, Andrew Pulley
Status: Filed in U.S. District Court for the Southern District
May 9.

e. Illinois

Challenges distribution requirement for signatures, loyalty
oath, and procedure for remaining a political party.
Attorney: Bob Edwards, for CoDEL
Plaintiffs: SWP
Status: To be filed.

f. Louisiana

Challenges loyalty oath.
Attorney: Ben Smith, for CoDEL, ACLU
Plaintiffs: SWP (CP considering)
Status: To be filed.

g. Ohio

Challenge to filing deadline.
Attorney: Ben Scheerer
Plaintiffs: SWP
Status: Won filing extension.

h. Ohio

Legal action to bar Secretary of State from ruling Jenness off
ballot on the basis of her age.
Attorney: Ben Scheerer for CoDEL
Plaintiff: Jenness, SWP
Status: To be filed.

i. Oregon

Challenge to 3-year residency requirement for candidate.
Attorney: ACLU
Plaintiff: Phil Hardy, SWP
Status: Lost in lower court, no time to appeal before election.

j. Pennsylvania

Challenge to new requirements for signatures to place candidates on ballot.
Attorneys: Harry Levitan, Harry Lore for ACLU, CoDEL
Plaintiffs: CP, Consumers Party, SLP, SWP, Peoples Party
Status: Heard before Federal District Court April 7. Jenness testified. Baumann of CoDEL testified. Awaiting decision.

k. Rhode Island

Challenges right of Department of Defense and Commander, Quonset Point Naval Air Station, to bar candidates Jenness and Spock from base.
Attorney: David Rosenberg for NECLC, CoDEL
Plaintiffs: Linda Jenness, Benjamin Spock
Status: Filed in Rhode Island Federal District Court, Feb. 24.

l. Texas

Loyalty oath challenge from 1971 suit still pending in Federal District Court.

m. Texas

Challenge to procedure for forming political party.
Attorney: ACLU
Plaintiffs: Peoples Party, SWP
Status: To be filed.

n. Texas

Challenge to ruling keeping SWP candidates off ballot because of age and failure to sign loyalty oath. Unsuccessful in lower courts and no time to appeal before election.

o. Utah

Challenge to distribution requirement for signatures and county conventions.
Attorney: ACLU
Plaintiffs: SWP (CP may also be plaintiffs)
Status: SWP ruled off ballot for failure to hold conventions in each of 10 counties. CP ruled off for failing to obtain signatures in each of 10 counties. (The SWP met this requirement, although we intend to challenge it.) To be filed.

p. Washington

Challenge to filing fees.
Attorney: ACLU
Plaintiffs: SWP candidates
Status: Some question as to whether this can be filed before the SWP becomes a political party in September when it holds its nominating convention.