

FOR Sunday, November 30, 2 pm.

Bay Area "Young Socialist" Committee

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To friends and Supporters
of the "Young Socialist":

A conference of YS supporters will take place on Sunday, November 30 at 2 pm. at the Berkeley City YWCA, 2134 Allston Way, Berkeley. The meeting place is in the downstairs hall and is located one half block from the Cal campus on the South side (below Edwards field) in the block between Oxford St. and Shattuck Ave.

In addition to a general summary of area-wide youth work and a discussion on changing aspects of local work, the meeting is intended to prepare for the coming national conference of Young Socialist supporters through reports on the proposed national political documents and by organizing the attendance of delegates.

You are invited to attend this Sunday's meeting. The proposed agenda is attached for your information.

For further information and rides, call Th 5-3011 in Berkeley or He 1-3009 in San Francisco.

See you there.

Fraternally,

Rose Myland

Rose Myland, chairman
Bay Area committee of
"Young Socialist" Supporters

Proposed Agenda - Bay Area YS Supporters Conference of Nov. 30, 1958

SESSION I (2-5 pm) chairman: --- secretary: Tony Bachman

Conference opening - adoption of agenda and rules.

(agenda points 1.-4. are on the current work of the Bay Area YS supporters - informational reports and assessments.)

1. East Bay

- (a) (10 min.) Background situation and the activities of YS supporters
-Jim Robertson
Cal campus, SLATE, challenge by Ypsl, Sather Gate issue, YS distributions, educational and social activity, Wohlforth tour, general prospects.
- (b) (10 min.) E.V. Debs Club - founding intentions, current activity, results and perspective.
-Bob Irish
- (c) (10 min.) United Socialist Action - report by USA youth representative. Motion of support. -Tom Sanders or other USA representative.

2. San Francisco

- (a) (15 min.) General developments and the Mark Twain Club. -Rose Myland
Development of and current disposition of YS forces in city. Evolution of the MT club, particularly the recent withdrawal of Stalinists, the challenge posed, proposed line of development.
- (b) (10 min.) SF State College: character of campus, existing clubs, SANE question, YS forces, prospects. -a State college student
- (c) (5 min.) SF City College: character of campus, political issues club, forces and prospects. -Joe C.

3. Stanford: (10 min.) sporadic work, clubs there, contacts. -Tim Harding

4. Internal

- (a) (10 min.) The Bay Area organization compared to other locals - fund drive, bundle size, sub campaign results; summary of reasons for success. Our existing structure and the work of the executive committee (Motion of Oct. 4, 1958 and analysis of exec minutes). Bad division of labor and the demands posed by membership growth. -Rose Myland
- (b) (10 min.) Finances and our sustainer system: figures of achievement and analysis. National importance of BA sustainer system (meaning to paper). Crucial elements in successful financing and consequences of a defective system. -Jim Robertson

(agenda points 5.-6. are on local policy, implementation and perspectives)

5. Basic policy proposals - alternative recommendations on relations between the YS and YS supporters with the Debs and Twain Clubs.

(a,b)(15 min.) Motion that the Debs Club will become YS affiliated. -Mike W.

(b,a)(15 min.) Motion that the Twain and Debs Clubs be asked to handle the area YS bundle. -Jim Robertson

(c) (50 min.) debate and amendments.

(d) (10 min.) summaries on proposals.

(e) (5 min.) voting

(recess for one hour)

SESSION II (6-8 pm) chairman: Bob Irish secretary: ---

6. Policy implementation - perspective and motions

(a) (10 min.) Perspectives. -Rose Myland

New needs and demands imposed by different level of functioning commensurate with doubling of membership. Expand working assignments to embrace more comrades, seek substitution of committees or departments for individuals' work. Much of this must be evolved, not enacted in single blow; further much local work of certain kinds should be shifted onto the clubs eg. most (but not all) education.

(b) (10 min.) Specific implementation related to basic policy adopted.

(c) (10 min.) Motions compatible with either basic policy motion.

- i) exec to publish an area-wide supporters' (and friends') newsletter and calendar every two weeks.
- ii) that regularly attending students at City and State colleges service the YS sales racks, to relieve area chairman and to acquire feel of sales tempo at their schools.
- iii) that technical training eg. stencil cutting and mimeoing be instituted.
- iv) other
- v) executive committee and working posts: establish size of new exec, responsibility of individual members; re-define working posts.
- vi) set frequency and regularity of area-wide supporters full meetings.

(agenda points 7.-8. are on national conference preparation)

7. Reports on documents to be submitted to the national conference

- (a) (45 min.) Editorial Board political documents: "Memorandum on the Building of a Revolutionary Youth Movement" and "Motion on Editorial Policy". -George Myland

continued - 7. Reports on documents...

- (b) minority political documents (if any out in time for first area meeting)
- (c) Editorial Board proposal on the organization of YS supporters (if out in time)
- (d) minority organizational proposals (if any out in time)

[(b), (c), and (d) are tentative]

8. Representation and attendance at national conference

- (a) (20 min.) Executive committee motion on representation + adoption and implementation.
- (b) (20 min.) Report on: cars, number of delegates, expense of trip and money available; tie-in with Los Angeles; Pacific Northwest.
-Jim Robertson
- (c) (5 min.) Set date of next area pre-national conference meeting. Request from Los Angeles.

-ADJOURNMENT-

Some proposed area conference rules:

- (1) that all motions and amendments be turned in to the conference secretary in writing before being voted on.
- (2) that ~~non YS Supporters~~ will speak after Supporters on each round.
- (3) that the Supporters speaking from the floor do so in the order that they request addition to the speakers list.
- (4) that a non-Supporter can speak in the first part of a round of discussion in place of a Supporter who gives up his place on the speakers list.