

TWELFTH NATIONAL CONVENTION MINUTES

YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE

Cleveland, Ohio, November 23-26, 1972

First Session, Thursday, November 23, 1972, convened at 10:50 a.m.

Proposal from Andy R.: That Susan E. chair the first session.

Moved

Motion Carried

I. ORGANIZATION OF THE CONVENTION

Proposals from the National Committee presented by Delpfine W.:

1. To adopt the following agenda:

- a. Organization of Convention
- b. International Report
- c. Political Report
- d. Women's Liberation Report
- e. Black Struggle Report
- f. Chicano Struggle Report
- g. Organization Report
- h. Credentials Committee Report
- i. Press Report
- j. Constitution Commission Report
- k. Zanellotti Appeal
- l. Election of the National Committee

Moved

Motion Carried

2. To approve the schedule as written (see attached).

Moved

Motion Carried

3. That the Presiding Committee consist of Rich F., Caroline F., Malik M., Laura M., Geoff M., Andrew P., Andy R., Mark U., Mirta V., and Delpfine W.

Moved

Motion Carried

4. To adopt the following rules for the convention:

- a. That procedural questions be decided by majority vote with one speaker for and one against, each with one minute.

- b. That all sessions be open, with the exception of the session on the Zanelotti appeal and the election of the National Committee.
- c. That the National Committee be elected by secret ballot.
- d. That alternate delegates seated in the place of absent delegates have voice and vote. That consultative delegates have voice and consultative vote. That fraternal delegates have voice and no vote. That special guests have no voice and no vote, although greetings may be delivered upon approval by the convention.
- e. That discussion presentations be limited to seven minutes.
- f. That in any discussion period, no one may speak a second time before each person desiring the floor has had a chance to speak.
- g. That only those delegates seated at the roll call of a particular session may vote.

Moved

Motion Carried

- 5. That consultative delegates be the members of the outgoing National Committee, and those comrades who are not on the National Committee who work in the YSA National Office.

Moved

Motion Carried

- 6. That fraternal delegates be representatives of Young Socialists for Jenness and Pulley chapters in areas where no YSA locals exist.

Moved

Motion Carried

- 7. That special guests be one representative from each organization invited to attend the convention, and designated representatives from the Socialist Workers Party and organizations of our international co-thinkers.

Moved

Motion Carried

8. That there be a Nominating Commission composed as follows: 3 delegates from the New England region, 3 from the New York region, 3 from the Midwest region, 2 from the Southern California region, 2 from the Northern California region, 2 from the Ohio region, 2 from the Texas region, 1 from the Michigan region, 1 from the Pennsylvania region, 1 from the Maryland-Virginia region, 1 from the Southeast region, 1 from the Oregon region, 1 from the Washington region, 1 from the Rocky Mountain region, and 1 from the Upper Midwest region.

Moved

Motion Carried

9. That the Nominating Commission be chaired by Ilona G., Chicago, and Steve C., Lower Manhattan, each with voice and no vote.

Moved

Motion Carried

10. That Sara J., Upper West Side, and Mark F., Brooklyn be the two convention secretaries.

Moved

Motion Carried

11. That Jeannette T., Boston, chair a Constitution Commission of three people, the other two to be elected by the convention.

Moved

Motion Carried

12. That Jerry F., Upper West Side, chair a Credentials Commission of six, the other five to be elected by the convention.

Moved

Motion Carried

13. That the media be allowed to cover all open sessions of the convention.

Moved

Motion Carried

Proposal from the Presiding Committee: To send the following telegram to the injured San Diego comrades:

Dear Comrades,

We regret that you can't be here with us at the Twelfth Young Socialist National Convention. Although you won't be able to participate in the discussions here in Cleveland, we know that you are with us in the decisions this convention will make. We hope that you'll soon be completely recovered and ready for action in building the YSA.

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Moved

Motion Carried

## II. INTERNATIONAL REPORT

Reporter - Geoff M.

Panel: Imperialism's Anti-Arab Witch-Hunt

Recessed at 12:45 p.m. - reconvened at 2:10 p.m.

Floor Opened for Nominations to Constitution Commission

Nominated: Rich S., John M.

Motion: To elect the two nominees.

Motion Carried

Floor Opened for Nominations to Credentials Committee

Nominated: Fred M., Olga R., Bill H., Steve S., Alan E.

Motion: To elect the five nominees.

Motion Carried

## III. POLITICAL REPORT

Reporter - Andy R.

Discussion on the Political and International Reports: Harvey Mc A., Norman O., George C., Lynn R., Bill S., Byron A., Andy F., Rich F., Maceo D., Jeannette T., Charles R., Tom M., Jim G., Bill R., Barbara T., Steve B., Ken M., Wayne H., Tom V., Gordon F.

Proposal from the Presiding Committee: To take a final speakers list.

Moved

Motion Carried

Further Discussion: Betsey F., Sheila O., Fred L., Sandy M.

Proposal from the Presiding Committee: That each remaining speaker have five minutes, that the summary of the Political Report take place the following day, and that the remainder of the day's schedule take place as scheduled.

Moved

Motion Carried

Further Discussion: Robert M., Margaret S., Mark F., Rich H., Jack L., Terry H., Hattie Mc C., and Claudio T.

Special Point on the Expansion of the Socialist Movement

Recessed at 7:00 p.m. - reconvened at 8:30 p.m.

Panel: Defending Political Prisoners Around the World

Recessed at 11:00 p.m. Reconvened on Friday, November 24, 1972, at 10:02 a.m.

SUMMARY of the Political and International Reports - Andy R.

Proposal from the Presiding Committee: To approve the general line of the Draft Political Resolution, "Dynamics of the Youth Radicalization and Perspectives for the Young Socialist Alliance," the International Report, and the Political Report.

Moved

Vote on the motion:

Delegates: 103 for, 0 against, 0 abstentions,  
0 not voting  
Consultative: 51 for, 0 against, 0 abstentions,  
0 not voting

Motion Carried

Second Session, Friday, November 24, 1972, convened at 11:05 a.m.

Proposal from the Presiding Committee: That Juanita G. chair

the second session.

Moved

Motion Carried

IV. WOMEN'S LIBERATION REPORT

Reporter - Delpfine W.

Discussion: Marilyn M., Kirk F., George C., Mary Jo V., Toba S.,  
Carol S., Sarah R.

Proposal from the Presiding Committee: To schedule discussion  
from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m., summary from 1:00 to  
1:15 p.m., and lunch from 1:15 to 2:00 p.m.

Moved

Discussion: Meg R., Geoff M.

Motion Carried

Proposal from the Presiding Committee: To take a final speakers  
list.

Moved

Motion Carried

Further Discussion: Laurel K.

Proposal from the Presiding Committee: That each remaining  
speaker have four minutes.

Moved

Motion Carried

Further Discussion: Liz J., Mary W., Valerie L., Anne P.,  
Bernie K., Anita B., Rita M., Nat H., Barbara T.,  
Lee A., Robert M., Hattie Mc C., Lynn R., Arlene R.,  
and Bob R.

Proposal from the Presiding Committee: To schedule Session I  
of the workshops and panels from 2:30 to 3:45 p.m.,  
and Session II from 3:45 to 5:00 p.m.

Moved

Motion Carried

SUMMARY of the Women's Liberation Report - Delpfine W.

Proposal from the Presiding Committee: To approve the general line of the Women's Liberation Report.

Moved

Vote on the motion:

Delegates: 113 for, 0 against, 0 abstentions,  
0 not voting  
Consultative: 49 for, 0 against, 0 abstentions,  
0 not voting

Motion Carried

Recessed at 1:35 p.m. - reconvened at 2:30 p.m.

Session I of Panels and Workshops

Session II of Panels and Workshops

Presentation on the Babak Zahraie Defense Case

Presentation on the Florida YSA Defense Campaign

Greetings from the Young Socialists/Ligue des Jeunes Socialistes of Canada by Don T.

Greetings read from the Lanka Sama Samaja Party (R) of Ceylon

Greetings read from the Socialist Youth Alliance of Australia

Greetings from the Socialist Action League of New Zealand by Kay G.

Second session ended at 6:30 p.m.

Third Session, Saturday, November 25, 1972, convened at 10:15 a.m.

Proposal from the Presiding Committee: That Andy B. chair the third session.

Moved

Motion Carried

V. BLACK STRUGGLE REPORT

Reporter - Malik M.

Discussion: James H., Ken M., Meg R., Maceo D., Robbie S.,  
Sally W., Mark S.

Proposal from the Presiding Committee: To take a final speakers list.

Moved

Motion Carried

Further Discussion: Byron A., Hattie Mc C.

Proposal from the Presiding Committee: That each remaining first-round speaker have five minutes, and each second-round speaker have two minutes.

Moved

Motion Carried

Further Discussion: B.R. W., Lucy R., Tank B., Gordon F., Diane C., Chris R., Lee A., Steve B., Olga R., Joanne T., Rick R., John H., and Maceo D.

Proposal from the Presiding Committee: To schedule the summary from 12:45 to 1:00 p.m., greetings from 1:00 to 1:15 p.m., recess from 1:15 to 1:45 p.m., and Session III of Panels and Workshops from 1:45 to 3:00 p.m.

Moved

Motion Carried

SUMMARY of the Black Struggle Report - Malik M.

Proposal from the Presiding Committee: To approve the general line of the Black Struggle Report.

Moved

Vote on the motion:

Delegates: 98 for, 0 against, 0 abstentions,  
0 not voting

Consultative: 39 for, 0 against, 0 abstentions,  
0 not voting

Motion Carried

Proposal from the Presiding Committee: To send the following telegram to the Governor of Louisiana:

To Governor Edwin Edwards:

The Twelfth Young Socialist National Convention condemns the racist murder of two Black students at



Southern University in Baton Rouge.

While thousands of students are fighting in Baton Rouge and in New Orleans to control their own university and for decent living conditions, your response to these just demands was to send hundreds of National Guardsmen, sheriff's deputies, and state troopers, armed with heavy artillery and riot gear, to occupy the campus.

Thousands of students and the Black community all across the country are joining together to protest the killings and to solidarize themselves with the Southern University students' demands. Twelve hundred young people attending this convention join in this protest.

The only way the truth can be gotten out about the killings is through an investigation by the Black students and the Black community, not by your phony "official investigation."

We demand an end to the police occupation of Southern University, no victimizations of protesting students, and that the murderers be brought to justice.

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Moved

Motion Carried

Greetings from the Ligue Communiste of France by Claude

Recessed at 1:20 p.m. - reconvened at 1:45 p.m.

Session III of Panels and Workshops

Greetings read from Dr. Barbara Roberts of WONAAC

VI. CHICANO STRUGGLE REPORT

Reporter - Jose P.

Discussion: Pedro V., George F., Sally A., Robert M., Al B.,  
Nora D., Mike W., Tank B.

Proposal from the Presiding Committee: To take a final speakers list.

Moved

Motion Carried

Further Discussion: Selva N., Claudio T., Ken K., Leslie D.,  
Olga R., Jim G., and Tom T.

SUMMARY of the Chicano Struggle Report - Jose P.

Proposal from the Presiding Committee: To approve the general  
line of the Chicano Struggle Report.

Moved

Vote on the motion:

Delegates: 111 for, 0 against, 0 abstentions,  
0 not voting  
Consultative: 50 for, 0 against, 0 absten-  
tions, 0 not voting

Recessed at 5:30 p.m. - reconvened at 8:30 p.m.

Panel: Defending the African Liberation Struggles

Third session ended at 10:00 p.m.

Fourth Session, Sunday, November 26, 1972, convened at 10:45 a.m.

Proposal from the Presiding Committee: That Hattie Mc C. chair  
the fourth session.

Moved

Motion Carried

## VI. ORGANIZATION REPORT

Reporter - Laura M.

Discussion: Mike F.

Proposal from the Presiding Committee: That each remaining  
speaker have five minutes.

Moved

Motion Carried

Further Discussion: Bill R., Bill S., Brian W., Garrett B.,  
John L., Muffin T., Carol N., Sandy M., Matt H., Steve G.

Proposal from the Presiding Committee: To hear the speakers now  
on the speakers list, to recess from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.,  
and then to continue the speakers list.

MovedMotion CarriedFurther Discussion: Delpfine W., Jim G., Jack L., Tom T., Carol S.

Proposal from the Presiding Committee: To schedule a recess from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m., to hear greetings from the Socialist Workers Party from 2:30 to 2:45 p.m., discussion on the Organization Report from 2:45 to 3:45 p.m., summary from 3:45 to 4:00 p.m., greetings from 4:00 to 4:15 p.m., Credentials Report, Press Report, and Expansion Report from 4:15 to 5:15 p.m., Zanellotti Appeal from 5:15 to 6:00 p.m., election of the National Committee from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., and National Committee Plenum from 8:00 to 8:30 p.m.

MovedMotion Carried

Recessed at 1:05 p.m. - reconvened at 2:50 p.m.

Greetings read from the Ligue Communiste Revolutionnaire of Luxembourg

Greetings read from the Communist League of India

Greetings from the Revolutionara Marxisters Forbund of Sweden by Bo

Greetings from the Socialist Workers Party by Lew J.

Proposal from the Presiding Committee: To send the following telegram to James P. Cannon:

Dear Comrade Cannon,

The Twelfth Young Socialist National Convention sends you our warmest revolutionary greetings.

Our convention has analyzed the betrayal of the heroic struggle of the Vietnamese people by the bureaucrats in the Kremlin and Peking. This latest betrayal reconfirms the lessons we have learned from you and other founders of the world Trotskyist movement about the totally counterrevolutionary nature of Stalinism and the necessity to build mass revolutionary parties all over the world.

Your role in fighting world Stalinism since 1928 has inspired us to continue that struggle, knowing that only if revolutionary socialist parties -- Trotskyist parties -- win the allegiance of the masses can the struggle against capitalism be led to victory.

We have recognized the need and the possibility to build and recruit to the Young Socialist Alliance and the Socialist Workers Party in this country and the Fourth International all over the world. We are mapping out plans for doing so in the year ahead, continuing the momentum of the highly successful 1972 SWP campaign.

We were very excited to learn that your book, Speeches to the Party will soon be published. The lessons that we can learn from you and the other founders of our movement will continue to act as an inspiration and guide to all our work.

Forward to the American Revolution!

Forward to the Worldwide Socialist Revolution!

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Moved

Motion Carried

Greetings read from Students United of Southern University at Baton Rouge, La.

Further Discussion: Lisa P., Mark U.

Proposal from the Presiding Committee: That each remaining speaker have four minutes.

Moved

Motion Carried

Further Discussion: Anita B., Betsey F., Hannah T., Rich F., Peter A.

Motion by Peter A.: To adopt the proposal presented by Kurt H. in Discussion Bulletin #6 on at-large representation at YSA national conventions.

Further Discussion: Dennis S., Mark F., Harvey Mc A., Dan G., John R.

Proposal from the Presiding Committee: That each remaining speaker have three minutes.

Moved

Motion Carried

Further Discussion: Marilyn M., Robert M., Warren D., Randy P.,  
and Joanne T.

Proposal from the Presiding Committee: To hear the Special  
Point on the Expansion of the Socialist Movement,  
and then to proceed with the summary of the Organi-  
zation Report.

Moved

Motion Carried

Special Point on the Expansion of the Socialist Movement

SUMMARY of the Organization Report - Laura M.

Counter-Proposal from the Presiding Committee: To refer the  
question of at-large representation at YSA national  
conventions to the incoming National Executive Committee.

Moved

Vote on the counter-motion:

Delegates: 101 for, 3 against, 0 abstentions,  
0 not voting  
Consultative: 56 for, 0 against, 0 absten-  
tions, 0 not voting

Vote on the motion by Peter A.

Delegates: 3 for, 93 against, 4 abstentions,  
1 not voting  
Consultative: 0 for, 55 against, 1 absten-  
tion, 0 not voting

Counter-Motion Carried

Proposal from the Presiding Committee: In order to unambigu-  
ously determine the decision of the convention on the  
YSA's security policy prohibiting the use of illegal  
drugs by members, to counterpose the positions of:  
1) upholding the policy; 2) rescinding the policy;  
and to vote one against the other.

Moved

Motion Carried

Vote on the security policy:

Delegates: 1 for rescinding the policy,  
 120 for upholding the policy,  
 1 abstention, 1 not voting  
 Consultative: 0 for rescinding the policy,  
 38 for upholding the policy,  
 0 abstentions, 0 not voting

Policy Upheld

Proposal from the Presiding Committee: To approve the general line of the Organization Report.

Moved

Vote on the motion:

Delegates: 106 for, 0 against, 1 abstention,  
 0 not voting  
 Consultative: 53 for, 0 against, 0 abstentions,  
 0 not voting

Motion Carried

VII. CONSTITUTION COMMISSION REPORT

Reporter - Jeannette T.

Motion from the Constitution Commission: That Article III, Section 4 be changed to read: "Each new member shall pay two dollars initiation fee which shall be forwarded to the National Office. Membership dues are a minimum of two dollars a month, all of which shall be sent to the National Office.

Vote on the motion:

Delegates: 97 for, 2 against, 1 abstention,  
 0 not voting  
 Consultative: 52 for, 0 against, 0 abstentions,  
 0 not voting

Motion Carried

III. CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

Reporter - Jerry F. (see attached)

Proposal from the Presiding Committee: To accept the report.

Moved

Motion Carried

IX. PRESS REPORT

Reporter - Ann Marie C.

Proposal from the Presiding Committee: To accept the report.

Moved

Motion Carried

Singing of The Internationale

Fourth session ended at 5:00 p.m.

Fifth Session, Sunday, November 26, 1972, convened at 5:15 p.m.

Proposal from the Presiding Committee: That Dave P. chair the fifth session.

Moved

Motion Carried

X. ZANELLOTTI APPEAL

Reporter - Mirta V.

Proposal from the National Committee: That the convention uphold the National Executive Committee decision to expel Zanellotti from the YSA.

Moved

Discussion: Ken M., Mirta V.

Vote on the motion:

Delegates: 109 for, 0 against, 0 abstentions,  
0 not voting

Consultative: 60 for, 0 against, 0 abstentions,  
0 not voting

Motion Carried

XI. ELECTION OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE

Reporter - Ilona G.

Motion from the Nominating Commission: To set the number of full National Committee members at 35.

Discussion: Gerald L., Ilona G., Gerald L., Geoff M.

Vote on the motion:

Delegates: 105 for, 2 against, 2 abstentions,  
0 not voting

Motion Carried

Nominating Commission Nominees for Full National Committee:

Byron A.  
Lee A.  
Cindy B.  
Steve C.  
Jude C.  
Maceo D.  
Rich F.  
Caroline F.  
Mark F.  
Ilona G.  
Terry H.  
John H.  
Sara J.  
Jim L.  
Fred L.  
Sam M.  
Marilyn M.  
Malik M.

Laura M.  
Geoff M.  
Norman O.  
Andrew P.  
Olga R.  
Andy R.  
Meg R.  
Bob R.  
Steve S.  
Mark S.  
Toba S.  
Jeannette T.  
Mark U.  
Tom V.  
B.R. W.  
Delpfine W.  
Sally W.

Floor Opened for Discussion and Further Nominations

Discussion: George C., Bill S.

No Further Nominations

Proposal from the Presiding Committee: To conduct a hand vote.

Moved

Motion Carried

Proposal from the Presiding Committee: To elect the 35 nominees proposed by the Nominating Commission.

Moved

Vote on the motion:

Delegates: 105 for, 0 against, 0 abstentions,  
0 not voting

Motion Carried



Motion from the Nominating Commission: To set the number of alternate National Committee members at 31.

Vote on the motion:

Delegates: 104 for, 2 against, 0 abstentions, 0 not voting

Nominating Commission Nominees for Alternate National Committee in Ranked Order:

- |               |                |
|---------------|----------------|
| 1. Ginny H.   | 17. Mike W.    |
| 2. Anita B.   | 18. John L.    |
| 3. Alan E.    | 19. Nancy R.   |
| 4. Jose P.    | 20. Derek J.   |
| 5. Brian W.   | 21. Nancy B.   |
| 6. Fred M.    | 22. Leslie D.  |
| 7. John L.    | 23. Jerry F.   |
| 8. Don S.     | 24. Steve C.   |
| 9. Laura Mo.  | 25. Susie W.   |
| 10. Lisa P.   | 26. Phyllis K. |
| 11. Louise G. | 27. James H.   |
| 12. Jack L.   | 28. Jon H.     |
| 13. Dave J.   | 29. Tank B.    |
| 14. Chuck P.  | 30. Tom S.     |
| 15. Brenda B. | 31. Rose O.    |
| 16. Ken M.    |                |

Floor Opened for Discussion and Further Nominations

Discussion: Bill R., Tom T., Ilona G., Sandy M., Steve C., Diane S., Mike W., John L., Steve C., Lisa P., Don S., Ilona G., Steve C., Ginny H., Brian W., Lisa P., Peter A., Steve C., Ginny H., Hank S.

No Further Nominations

Proposal from the Presiding Committee: To designate a tally committee consisting of Lee A., Wayne H., Sandy M., Mark J., Betsey F., and Bones L.

Moved

Motion Carried

Vote on the alternate National Committee:

Delegates: 108 for Nominating Commission Slate, 1 for alternative slate

Nominating Commission Slate Elected

Convention adjourned at 7:45 p.m..

## CONVENTION SCHEDULE

### Thursday, November 23

8:30 - 9:30	National Committee Plenum
10:00 -10:30	Organization of Convention
10:30 -11:15	International Report
11:15 -12:15	Panel: Imperialism's Anti-Arab Witch-Hunt
12:15 - 1:15	Lunch/Films
1:15 - 2:30	Political Report
2:30 - 5:30	Discussion
5:30 - 6:00	Summary
6:00 - 7:00	Report on the Expansion of the Socialist Movement
7:00 - 8:30	Dinner/Antiwar Activists Meeting
8:30 -10:30	Panel: Defending Political Prisoners Around the World
10:30 -12:30	Party/Films

### Friday, November 24

10:00 -10:30	Women's Liberation Report
10:30 -12:15	Discussion
12:15 -12:30	Summary
12:30 - 1:00	Presentation on the Babak Zahraie Defense Case
1:00 - 2:00	Lunch/Films
2:00 - 3:30	Session I of Panels and Workshops
3:30 - 5:00	Session II of Panels and Workshops
5:00 - 6:30	Greetings
6:30 - 8:30	Dinner/Women's Liberation Workshop/Films
8:30 -10:00	Socialist Rally
10:30 -12:30	Party/Films

### Saturday, November 25

9:30 -10:00	Black Struggle Report
10:00 -11:45	Discussion
11:45 -12:00	Summary
12:00 -12:30	Presentation on Florida YSA Defense Campaign
12:30 - 1:30	Lunch/Films
1:30 - 3:00	Session III of Panels and Workshops
3:00 - 3:30	Chicano Struggle Report
3:30 - 5:15	Discussion
5:15 - 5:30	Summary
5:30 - 7:00	Black Liberation Workshop/Films
7:00 - 8:30	Dinner/Chicano Liberation Workshop/Films
8:30 -10:00	Panel: Defending the African Liberation Struggles
10:00 - 1:00	Party/Films

Sunday, November 26

10:00 -11:00	Organization Report
11:00 - 1:15	Discussion
1:15 - 1:30	Summary
1:30 - 3:00	Lunch/Finances Workshop/Films
3:00 - 4:00	Reports on Credentials, Press, Constitution and Expansion of the Socialist Movement
4:00 - 5:00	Zanellotti Appeal
5:00 - 7:00	Election of the National Committee
7:00 - 7:30	National Committee Plenum

Panels and Workshops

Session I

Community Struggles of the Oppressed Nationalities Panel  
International Panel  
Sales Workshop  
Socialist Election Campaigns Workshop  
Literature Sales and Pathfinder Representative Workshops

Session II

High School Panel  
Gay Panel  
Student Government Panel  
International Students Workshop  
Regional Organizing Workshop

Session III

Revolutionary Strategy for the Trade Unions  
USLA Workshop  
Regional and At-Large Members Workshop  
Florida Defense Workshop  
Socialist Education Workshop

## CREDENTIALS REPORT

Total attendance was 1186. 688 of those were YSA members, 318 were not members of the YSA or the SWP. 13 fraternal delegates were elected by YSJP chapters.

Convention attendees came from 36 different states and 5 foreign countries. Top states were: 247 from New York, 183 from Ohio, 92 from California, 85 from Massachusetts, 75 from Illinois, 72 from Michigan, 49 from Minnesota, 47 from Pennsylvania, 46 from Texas, 42 from Georgia, 35 from Colorado, and 33 from Washington, D.C.

Of those attending the convention, 23 were under 15; 132 were 16-18; 354 were 19-21; 389 were 22-25; 172 were 26-30; and 53 were over 30.

Of those attending the convention, 677 (or 60%) were male, and 445 (or 40%) were female. Of the convention delegates, 44% were female and 56% were male.

520 (or 40%) of those attending were students. Of those, 436 were college students; 79 were high school students; and 5 were junior high school students. 41 of those attending were members of student governments. 357 of the attendees hold full-time jobs, of which 128 belong to trade unions.

472 convention participants were members of the Student Mobilization Committee, and 124 also were involved in other antiwar groups; 231 were members of women's liberation or abortion groups; 15 were members of Black organizations; 10 were members of Chicano organizations; 2 were members of Puerto Rican organizations; and 11 were members of gay organizations.

11 different "Join the YSA" meetings were held during the convention. 80 people expressed interest in joining the YSA. 29 joined the YSA at the convention, and 25 said they would join when they returned to their local area. East Lansing and Oxford now have enough members to form locals there.

**YSA NATIONAL COMMITTEE**

(elected Nov. 26, 1972)

**Full:**

Byron Ackerman  
Lee Artz  
Cindy Burke  
Steve Chainey  
Jude Coren  
Maceo Dixon  
Rich Finkel  
Caroline Fowlkes  
Mark Friedman  
Ilona Gersh  
Terry Hardy  
John Hawkins  
Sara Johnston  
Jim Little  
Fred Lovgren  
Sam Manuel  
Marilyn Markus  
Malik Miah  
Laura Miller  
Geoff Mirelowitz  
Norman Oliver  
Andrew Pulley  
Olga Rodriguez  
Andy Rose  
Meg Rose  
Bob Rowand  
Steve Schmuger  
Mark Schneider  
Toba Singer  
Jeannette Tracy  
Mark Ugolini  
Tom Vernier  
B.R. Washington  
Delpfine Welch  
Sally Whicker

**Alternate:**

1. Ginny Hildebrand  
2. Anita Bennett  
3. Alan Einhorn  
4. Jose Perez  
5. Brian Williams  
6. Fred Murphey  
7. John Lemon  
8. Don Sorsa  
9. Laura Morehead  
10. Lisa Potash

11. Louise Goodman  
12. Jack Lieberman  
13. Dave Jerome  
14. Chuck Petrin  
15. Brenda Brdar  
16. Ken Miliner  
17. John Linder  
18. Mike Weisman  
19. Nancy Rosenstock  
20. Derek Jeffers  
21. Nancy Brown  
22. Leslie Dork  
23. Jerry Freiwirth  
24. Steve Clark  
25. Susie Winsten  
26. Phillys Kitler  
27. James Harris  
28. Jon Hilson  
29. Tank Barrera  
30. Tom Scharret  
31. Rose Ogden

**YSA NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

(elected Nov. 26, 1972)

Rich Finkel  
Jim Little  
Malik Miah  
Laura Miller  
Geoff Mirelowitz  
Andrew Pulley  
Andy Rose  
Mark Ugolini  
Delpfine Welch  
Sally Whicker