

YSA MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS (7/30/79)

There are currently 38 chapters of the YSA; 35 are center chapters (in cities where there are SWP branches); 3 are regional chapters (in cities where there is no SWP). Statistics are based on the total membership in the center areas (in chapters and members at-large) and in the regional areas (chapters and areas where there are 3 or more members) for January through May 1978 and May through July, 1979. Previous time periods statistics were based on chapter statistics only.

<u>TOTAL MEMBERSHIP</u>	<u>Jan.-May 1978</u>	<u>Aug.-Dec.1978</u>	<u>Jan.-May 1979</u>	<u>May-Jul.1979</u>
Center	378	301	317	336
Regional	74	64	76	40
At-large	49	90	27	19
TOTAL	501	455	420	395
<u>RECRUITMENT</u>				
Center	96	63	57	40
Regional	27	16	17	2
TOTAL	123	79	74	42
<u>DROPPED FROM MEMBERSHIP</u>				
Center	56	61	20	26
Regional	7	7	8	9
TOTAL	63	68	28	35
<u>RELEASED TO SWP</u>				
	38	52	26	23
<u>SEX</u>				
Female	42%	39%	37%	41%
Male	58%	61%	63%	59%
<u>OPPRESSED NAT'L MINORITIES</u>				
Black	50(11%)	37(10%)	47(12%)	39(11%)
Chicano	17(4%)	15(4%)	16(4%)	15(4%)
Asian-American	2(1%)	4(2%)	4(2%)	4(2%)
Puerto Rican	4(1%)	1(1%)	1(1%)	0(0%)
Other	8(2%)	6(2%)	13(3%)	6(2%)
TOTAL	81(18%)	62(17%)	81(21%)	62(18%)
<u>TIME IN YSA</u>				
Less than 6 months	27%	22%	27%	22%
6 months to 1 year	14%	16%	16%	16%
1-2 years	17%	14%	19%	21%
2-3 years	16%	15%	14%	13%
3-4 years	9%	13%	12%	14%
Over 4 years	18%	18%	11%	12%
<u>AGE</u>				
Under 15	1%	0%	1%	1%
15-17	5%	5%	5%	3%
18-20	19%	19%	19%	19%
21-23	39%	36%	33%	41%
24-26	25%	26%	23%	26%
27-29	8%	9%	8%	7%
Over 29	3%	5%	3%	3%

<u>STUDENT MEMBERS</u>	<u>Jan.-May 1978</u>	<u>Aug.-Dec. 1978</u>	<u>Jan.-May 1979</u>	<u>May-Jul. 1979</u>
College Students	266 (59%)	165 (45%)	197 (50%)	82 (23%)
High School Students	25 (6%)	18 (5%)	20 (5%)	5 (2%)
Junior High Students	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	3 (1%)	1 (1%)
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>291 (64%)</u>	<u>183 (50%)</u>	<u>220 (56%)</u>	<u>88 (26%)</u>

WORK

Full time			96 (24%)	215 (55%)
Part time			148 (38%)	50 (13%)
Industrial			-	150 (38%)
in Industrial unions			41 (10%)	129 (33%)
Actively Looking			-	96 (24%)

INDUSTRIAL UNIONS

USWA			8	26
Rail (UTU and BRAC)			2	9
UAW			14	19
Teamster			1	6
IAA			3	17
IUE/UE/IBEW			5	18
CMA			3	3
Boilermakers			-	7
ILWU			-	3
UMWA			-	1
URW			-	1
Amalgamated Meatcutters/Retail Clerks			-	5
Other			5	14
			<u>41</u>	<u>129</u>

77% of the members in center areas are also members of the SWP
44% of the members in center areas are industrial workers
72% of the members in center areas are either in industry or actively looking for industrial jobs