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May 31, 1972

John Zanellotti
College Park YSA

Dear John,

At the May 30, 1972, meeting of the National Executive Committee the following motions were passed:

1) That the NEC charge John Zanellotti with disloyalty to the YSA, based on his membership in, support to, and collaboration with the Workers League. This is in violation of the 1965 YSA Convention decision that: "Membership in, support to, or collaboration with the Spartacist group or the American Committee for the Fourth International group is incompatible with membership in the YSA." (The American Committee for the Fourth International is the predecessor to the Workers League.)

2) That the NEC constitute the trial body.

3) That the trial be held on June 10, 1972, in New York City, beginning at 2 p.m.

These motions were passed in accordance with the provisions made by Article IX of the YSA Constitution, which states:

"Section 2. Any member or body of the YSA may bring charges against any member for violation of the Constitution, program, or policies of the YSA."

"Section 3. Written charges shall be presented to the accused member in advance of the trial."

"Section 5. The NC or NEC may decide to act directly in a case in which event its intervention shall supercede any local proceedings."

Charges have been brought against you by the NEC on the basis of evidence submitted to the NEC in the course of an investigation conducted by the National Office. This evidence included the following specific acts:

1) You collaborated with the leadership of the Workers League in drafting a resolution entitled "Toward a Mass Working Class Youth Movement: A Resolution on Perspectives" submitted during the pre-convention discussion period preceding the 1971 YSA Convention, and participated in at least one meeting with

members of the Workers League to discuss said resolution.

2) During the last week of August, you sold the Bulletin, organ of the Workers League, on the corner of 14th and Park, N.W., in Washington, D.C.

3) On that same day, you participated in a meeting of the Washington Area Peace Action Coalition and later attended a ' meeting with four other members of the Workers League to discuss the Workers League intervention at that meeting.

4) The night following the WAPAC meeting, you attended a meeting of the Baltimore branch of the Workers League at which you were voted into membership. This was done under a special point, separate from other membership applications, and branch members were informed that your membership was to remain a secret since your assignment would be to keep the Workers League informed of YSA activities.

The exact location of the trial will be determined at a future time and you will then be notified at once. Your presence is required at the trial. If there is any reason why you will be unable to attend the trial at the scheduled time please notify the National Office immediately so that other arrangements can be made.

Comradely,
s/Mirta Vidal
YSA National Secretary

cc: Steve Sluchan
Organizer, College Park YSA
National Committee