

HAD ENOUGH OF NEW LEFT VIOLENCE?



New Left militants attacking YAF members attempting to attend classes at the U. of California at Berkeley.

SUPPORT YAF'S LEGAL ACTION CAMPAIGN NOW!



Jim Farley, New York State chairman of Young Americans for Freedom, in his office where he outlined plan of action to combat SDS on campus.

Students . . . Get Ready for Battle

by LINDA GUTSTEIN

"No one writes about Young Americans for Freedom; the press has always covered SDS (Students for a Democratic Society) but **this year it's going to be different.**" Such is the promise of YAF officers and organizers as they prepare to do battle on the nation's campuses.

Young Americans for Freedom is the largest group in the relatively unheralded, but nonetheless organized, campus right wing. It now has a national membership of 50,000 which it claims doubled in the last year—and not by YAF efforts alone. Apparently, every new stage of militance entered into by the radical left helps YAF gather in uncommitted students, tired of disruption, and often frightened by the new, angry face of university life.

The word is out: "Get SDS." And the plan of action is well mapped. YAF will no longer wait out each SDS move before it acts. It will use the same harassment techniques, though just short of breaking the law, that SDS used against the college administrations.

As far as YAF is concerned, the days of fun 'n' games are over.

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Unsung Heroes

You won't see them in any pictures of violence, raving on television or destroying public property. And yet they are waging an important battle in a quiet way.

They are the Young Americans for Freedom. Last week 30 members appeared at the State College Board of Trustees meeting in Los Angeles, wearing buttons and carrying signs proclaiming their support for Gov. Ronald Reagan and Dr. S. I. Hayakawa.

Governor Reagan gratefully accepted a blue button, signifying YAF's peace on campus campaign. A trustee remarked he's never before seen a group of students appear at any trustees' meeting carrying placards saying they were FOR anything. The trustees always are confronted with signs protesting what students are AGAINST.

The Young Americans for Freedom campaign deserves recognition and praise. Their members are good citizens, dedicated to confronting campus radicals with a solid front against coercive tactics. Happily their ranks are growing. The silent majority at last is willing to be seen—if not heard—and the blue buttons are appearing everywhere.

In the Los Angeles area, 10,000 buttons are being worn proudly. The buttons are just plain blue, no words, and people have to ask what they're for.

Nine out of 10 who ask want to wear the blue buttons as soon as they learn their significance. Of the adults who don't ask for a button, most indicate support for the program.

In the words of YAF leaders, blue buttons symbolize a belief in academic freedom for all students. They believe college is a place where students go to learn, and teachers to teach.

Wear the buttons!



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YAF LEGAL ACTION FUND

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Yes, my commitment of funds can match that of YAF's commitment to action. So I'm enclosing my maximum contribution for YAF's Legal Action campaign against the New Left revolutionaries:

- \$1,000 □ \$500 □ \$100 □ \$50 □ \$25 □ \$15 □ \$10 Other \$_____

(Please make all checks payable to: Young Americans for Freedom)

- My contribution amounts to \$15 (or more). Please send me a complimentary copy of Eugene Lyons' important book, Workers' Paradise Lost.

- Mr. □ Mrs. □ Miss

(please print)

Address

City

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IMPORTANT.

Please sign the Voter Petition below, and return it with this contribution form. YAF will collect these Voter Petitions to demonstrate to President Nixon the commitment of adults to restore order on campus.

LEGAL ACTION VOTER PETITION

To: President Richard M. Nixon

Campuses, intended for education, are being used instead for revolution. They have become the instruments of Left-wing politics in America. I am joining with other concerned adults, urging you and the Attorney General to use the legal means already available to stop the illegal attempts of Leftist student militants to take over our schools.

Form with fields for (My Name), Address, City, State, Zip. Includes instruction (please print).

General Thomas A. Lane
National Advisory Board
YOUNG AMERICANS FOR FREEDOM

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Dear Fellow American:

As an alert and informed citizen, you know how the cadres of the Marxist revolution have assaulted our college campuses in recent years. Their aim is to involve our youth in contrived conflict with existing institutions and thereby to enlist our youth in the destruction of our society.

We have seen the extent and the success of their assault. More than 2,000 schools were affected last year alone. Millions of dollars of damage was done. College presidents were thrown out of their offices. "Capitalist" firms were bombed. Police were shot by snipers. Massive anti-Vietnam demonstrations and violent actions were staged. The attack continues.

Our news media have told you much about the criminal actions of SDS. But they have given little publicity to Young Americans for Freedom (YAF), our campus organization of freedom fighters who are dedicated to the ideals of our country.

YAF is the only nationally organized student group capable of defeating the SDS revolutionaries. It has 50,000 dedicated young people who are influencing their fellow college and high school students with positive and responsible programs.

But these fine young Americans, like our fighting men in the armed services, are paying a heavy price for defending freedom. As you'll read in the enclosed Confidential Memo, YAF'ers are being subjected to frightening terror tactics from SDS and other student thugs.

If you had a son or daughter who was beaten up by SDS hooligans for trying to defend law and order at a campus in Pennsylvania, you would be fighting mad and want to take immediate action. Well, YAF is taking action and YAF means business, my fellow American.

During the past year YAF carried out many "Freedom Offensive" campaigns to combat the Student Crisis. It conducted Leadership Schools to train hundreds of key people as Campus Organizers. It staged patriotic rallies to counter the Vietnam Moratorium demonstrations, ran

petition drives, and helped form "majority coalitions" on many campuses to prevent SDS-types from gaining power. Over 2,400,000 pieces of YAF literature were distributed on campus.

Now YAF is conducting a nationwide Legal Action campaign to combat the Student Crisis. It has compiled a comprehensive Legal Action Kit and enlisted the support of attorneys who will volunteer their services to bring suits against delinquent school administrators and the New Left disrupters. They will also defend YAF'ers who are accused of "illegal" acts, such as freeing buildings seized by SDS types.

This Legal Action program is vital not only for the safety of YAF students but also to carry on the fight against SDS. That is why I am writing to you now.

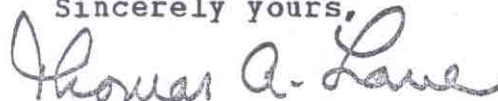
Substantial funds must be raised immediately to distribute YAF's Legal Action Kits, to pay for court cases and to conduct legal strategy seminars. YAF has established an Emergency Legal Action Fund to meet the need. I hope you and other patriotic Americans will contribute generously to make this Legal Action Fund a powerful force on the campuses of America.

Unlike the radical groups, YAF is solely dependent on voluntary contributions from concerned individuals. The New Left revolutionaries are receiving powerful financial support from foreign sources, and even from tax-exempt organizations! For instance, the NY TIMES reports that \$774,514 was distributed by tax-exempt groups to 32 organizations "that either engaged in militant and disruptive activities or included in their membership, organizations that had done so."

So you see what YAF is up against. The outcome of the campus conflict will depend largely on the support we give YAF now. Our young freedom fighters are unafraid. As responsible adults, we have a duty to help these fine young Americans defend law and order and responsible freedom on campus.

Please send YAF your most generous contribution today: \$500, \$100, \$25, \$10--whatever you can to help defeat SDS and save our schools.

Sincerely yours,



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P.S. Be sure to sign and return the enclosed "Legal Action Voter Petition", along with your contribution. And if you can contribute \$15 or more, YAF will be able to send you a complimentary copy of Eugene Lyons' fascinating exposé of Communism, WORKERS' PARADISE LOST.

CONFIDENTIAL

MEMO TO: Randy Teague, YAF Executive Director

FROM: Phil Luce, YAF College Director

RE: Reports of increasing violence on campus

Randy, I am gravely concerned about the many reports I have been receiving from our members around the country. They're getting beat up by SDS thugs, their lives are being threatened, and the authorities are of little help. For example:

-- A young YAF leader at the U. of Calif. at San Diego was told by a professor that if he "had a gun" he would shoot her. She is a graduate student in French Literature and the mother of a two year old son. His threat came as a result of her taking over the YAF chairmanship.

-- Our chairman of the Merrit College YAF chapter had his home ransacked as a result of publicity he received in a local San Francisco newspaper. His YAF files were taken and the following Monday morning his wife was threatened while at work. The criminals who threatened her stated that unless her husband dropped out of YAF they would mutilate both her and her young child. The police are so overburdened in the Oakland area that they could not provide any protection for the couple.

-- One YAFer at San Francisco State attempted to attend an SDS "open meeting." He was beaten and hospitalized. The local district attorney refused to press charges against the aggressors.

-- YAF members attempting to defend the administration building at Stanford U. from marauding leftists were beaten and assaulted by the renegades. As a result of this unprovoked violence a number of leftists were arrested and are now facing trial.

-- A young YAF member was recently arrested in Detroit because he attempted to pass out California table grapes in opposition to a planned boycott demonstration by local leftists and labor union members.

YAF leaders at Stanford, Long Beach, Valley State, San Diego, San Francisco State, Davis, Santa Barbara, Berkeley, etc. have all been threatened with violence. We must give these kids protection! Our Legal Action program is crucial. We must move on it fast and in a big way. Can we count on concerned adults (especially parents!) for the money required? I hope to God we can. You know as well as I do that our members aren't about to be intimidated by the SDS or wishy-washy school administrators. Unless YAF can give its members legal protection, I just see more of the same ugly violence and raw deals.

Phil