

SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY'S 1976 TICKET Peter Camejo (right) and Willie Mae Reid

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Socialists attack FBI surveillance

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ST. LOUIS — With undercover FBI agents supposedly lurking inside, the annual convention of the Young Socialist Alliance was called to order yesterday by National Chairman Andrew Pulley.

Pulley told the Alliance's members, "There is but one thing I know of that is below the stature of the CIA, and that is the FBI."

About 600 members sat beneath banners reading "Stop Boston Lynch Mobs... Halt the U.S. War Drive in Arab East... Equal Rights for Women... Stop Racist Deportations" while Pulley berated thet FBI for its surveillance and "harassment" of the Alliance's gatherings.

The Alliance won a court order barring the surveillance Dec. 13. However, the 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals Tuesday overturned the order and the Alliance appealed to Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall.

Xarshall turned them down.

Antiwar activist Peter Camejo, the Socialist Workers Party 1976 presidential nominee, said the FBI wrongly lists his party and the Alliance, the party's youth affiliate, as subversive.

"They have positively no evidence that we have ever supported any illegal activities," he said.