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Socialist Party Holds Virtual National Organizing Conference



The Socialist Party USA held our biennial National Organizing Conference on July 27-28th. The conference was held virtually for the third time, and members and supporters from across the country attended.

Topics ranged from electoral strategy to socialist feminism and also highlighted the two campaigns, the End the Prison Industrial Complex as well as the Socialize the Rail Industry campaigns.

Thank you to all who attended. If you were unable to attend but want to make a contribution to support events like this, please make a donation online at: <https://www.socialistpartyusa.net/make-a-donation>

Videos will be online soon!

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SPUSA Launches “Socialize the Rail Industry Campaign”

The Socialist Party’s National Committee has formally voted to launch the Socialize the Rail Industry Campaign. A campaign led by the Labor Working Group.

Some of the campaign’s goals are:

- To work closely with union organizers and rank-and-file to promote and advance the objectives of the union’s campaign in the ways most beneficial to the development of a working-class movement
- To develop a program for engagement with existing locals and regional groups that helps advance the union’s campaign as well as SPUSA-related goals and objectives.
- To organizing against railroad companies around local issues: derailments, hazardous cargo, killing animals, etc.
- To develop pressure campaigns to push federal and state elected officials to hold public hearings, record testimony on impacts of capitalist-controlled rail industry
- To develop direct-action plans, including disruption of services and actions at annual shareowner meetings of the major visible railroad companies

To get involved in the campaign and/or join the Party’s Labor Working Group, email them at: sp-labor@socialistparty-usa.net

August National Organizing Zoom

The Socialist Party will hold our **August 2024 national organizing zoom call** on **Saturday August 10th** at 4:00 pm ET/ 1:00 pm PT.

To register for the meeting, fill out the form at: <https://tinyurl.com/SPAugOrgCall>

CALL TO ORGANIZE IN BLACK AUGUST

The Socialist Party's People of Color Commission and End the Prison Industrial Complex campaign are calling on Party members and Local organizations to organize or support Black August teach-in, events or actions during the month of August.

About Black August

Black August is an annual commemoration and prison-based holiday to remember Black political prisoners, Black freedom struggles in the United States and beyond, and to highlight Black resistance against racial, colonial and imperialist oppression.

Black August was initiated by the Black Guerilla Family in San Quentin State Prison in 1979 when a group of incarcerated people came together to commemorate the deaths of brothers Jonathan P. Jackson (d. August 7, 1970) and George Jackson (d. August 21, 1971) at San Quentin State Prison.

More information will be posted and linked on the End the Prison Industrial Complex campaign webpage at:
<https://www.socialistpartyusa.net/epic>

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