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September 6, 1974

TO ALL MAJORITY FACTION NC MEMBERS AND COORDINATORS

Dear Comrades,

At a national meeting held during the week of the Socialist Activists and Educational Conference last month, the YSA Majority Faction was dissolved. Enclosed are minutes of that meeting and the two other national meetings held by the Majority Faction.

The Majority Faction was formed last May in response to a serious challenge by members of the Internationalist Tendency to the YSA's longstanding democratic centralist norms. In July, the YSA National Executive Committee, after reviewing the findings of the SWP Control Commission, voted to recognize the split of the Internationalist Tendency Party from the YSA. Since that time, it has become clear that our democratic-centralist norms no longer face a serious internal challenge. It was on this basis that the decision to dissolve the Majority Faction was made.

The Majority Faction incurred substantial expenses in the course of conducting a national tour of YSA locals in June and for Majority Faction mailings. The income from Majority Faction members dues received to date does not cover these expenses, therefore the faction is currently in debt. A number of local faction caucuses owe back dues that could help in our effort to wipe out these debts. Coordinators should make a serious effort in the coming week to collect back dues through August. Dues should be sent to New York as soon as possible.

Comradely,

Malik Miah

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Majority Faction Coordinator

YSA MAJORITY FACTION MINUTES

July 4, 1974 meeting of Majority Faction National Committee members and organizers

Convened 10:00 AM

Motion by Clark: That Rodriguez chair the meeting.

Motion Carried

1. ORGANIZATION OF FACTION MEETINGS

Motion by Miah: To approve the following schedule for Majority Faction meetings.

Thursday, July 4

10:00 - 11:00	Recent Developments in World Movement Report
11:00 - 11:20	Canada Report
11:20 - 11:40	Mexico Report
11:40 - 12:00	Australia Report
12:00 - 1:00	Discussion (1 hour)

Friday, July 5

10:00 - 11:00	Internationalist Tendency May 11 Referral Reports
11:00 - 1:00	Discussion (2 hours)
1:00 - 1:30	Election of Faction Steering Committee

Motion Carried

2. WORLD MOVEMENT REPORTS

a. Recent Developments in World Movement Report

Reporter - Little

b. Canada Report

Reporter - Cappe

c. Mexico Report

Reporter - Mercedes

d. Australia Report

Reporter - Green

Discussion: Jerome, Perez, Lieberman, Little, Green, Mirelowitz

Adjourned 12:25 PM

YSA MAJORITY FACTION MINUTES

July 5, 1974 meeting of Majority Faction National Committee members and organizers

Convened 10:00 AM

Motion by Clark: That Schneider chair the meeting.

Motion Carried

1. INTERNATIONALIST TENDENCY MAY 11 REFERRAL REPORTS

a. Report from Interim Steering Committee

Reporter - Pulley

Motion by Pulley: To take a one-hour break to read the report of the Control Commission of the Socialist Workers Party on the split of the Internationalist Tendency from the SWP.

Motion Carried

Recessed at 10:15 - reconvened at 11:15

b. Report on the findings of the SWP Control Commission

Reporter - Horowitz

Motion by Pulley: To concur with the July 4 motion of the YSA National Executive Committee recognizing the Internationalist Tendency's status as a separate and rival organization to the YSA.

Discussion: Hillson, Rodriguez, Scharret, Gotesky, Lieberman, Camejo, Clark, Mirelowitz, Taylor, Ugolini, Jerome, Clark, Linder, Pettit, Shangold, Pulley, Scherr, Horowitz, Jerome, Burfeind, Mirelowitz, Bombaro, Finkel, Hodroff, Pulley, Clark

Motion Carried

2. ELECTION OF MAJORITY FACTION STEERING COMMITTEE

Motion by Finkel: That the Interim Steering Committee of Miah, Mirelowitz, Pulley and Welch be elected as the Steering Committee.

Motion Carried

Adjourned 1:40 PM

YSA MAJORITY FACTION MINUTES

August 18, 1974 meeting of Majority Faction National Committee members

Convened 5:40 PM

Motion by Miah: That Rosenstock chair the meeting.

Motion Carried

1. REPORT FROM THE STEERING COMMITTEE

Reporter - Clark

Motion by Clark: That the YSA Majority Faction be dissolved.

Discussion: Welch, Miliner, Finkel

Motion Carried

Adjourned 6:20 PM