

POLITICAL COMMITTEE MEETING NO. 32, September 12, 1975

Present: Barnes, Breitman, A. Hansen, D. Jenness, Lovell, Seigle,  
Sheppard, Thomas, Waters

Visitor: Gersh

Chair: A. Hansen

AGENDA: 1. Boston and Louisville  
2. Antiracist campaign in teachers unions  
3. Portugal  
4. World Movement  
5. Newark and New Orleans Branches  
6. Convention Evaluation

1. BOSTON AND LOUISVILLE

(Bailey, Dixon, Hildebrand, and Miah invited for this point.)

Sheppard and Miah reported on the situation in Boston with the opening of school there, on the upcoming NSCAR Conference, and on political questions confronting the antiracist movement.

Bailey reported on the situation in Louisville.

Discussion

Agreement on series of articles in paper by Thomas on key issues in dispute in school desegregation struggle.

2. ANTIRACIST CAMPAIGN IN TEACHERS UNIONS

Sheppard reported on proposal by teachers fraction to launch antiracist campaign in teachers union.

Motion: To approve report.

Carried.

3. PORTUGAL

(Benson, Foley, J. Hansen, Novack invited for this point.)

J. Hansen reported.

Discussion

4. WORLD MOVEMENT

(Benson invited for this point.)

Waters reported.

Discussion

5. NEWARK AND NEW ORLEANS BRANCHES

Jeness reported that SWP organizing committees have now been established in these two cities, and that they have requested to be chartered as branches.

Discussion

Motion: The Political Committee authorizes the SWP members in Newark and New Orleans to constitute party branches in those cities.

Carried.

6. CONVENTION EVALUATION

Barnes initiated discussion of the convention and of plans for publication of convention materials.

Discussion

Agreement to plan books centered around edited political resolution and reports; to publish in pamphlet form material drawn from Black struggle resolution and report; to get out tasks and perspectives reports and key fraction and workshop discussions in a series of Internal Information Bulletins.

Meeting Adjourned.