

POLITICAL COMMITTEE MEETING No. 17, January 30, 1976

Present: Barnes, Blackstock, Breitman, Gersh, D. Jenness, Jones, Lovell, Lund, Lyons, Miah, Scott, Seigle, Sheppard, Stapleton, Waters

Chair: Lund

AGENDA: 1. Antiracist Work
2. Plenum and Convention
3. Membership
4. Coalition of Labor Union Women
5. Mexico
6. Cuba

1. ANTIRACIST WORK

(Bailey, Dixon, Manuel invited for this point.)

Dixon reported on situation in Boston and SCAR's perspectives for its Feb. 21 national steering committee meeting.

Discussion

Miah reported on broader aspects of party antiracist work.

Discussion

Agreement: To publish Miah's report.

Motion: To approve the reports.

Carried.

2. PLENUM AND CONVENTION

Barnes reported on proposal to have a National Committee plenum April 29-May 2, and to recommend to National Committee that it call a national convention for August 7-14.

The proposed agenda for the plenum would be reports on resolutions on struggles of Chicanos and Puerto Ricans in U.S., political and organizational reports, international reports, and convention call.

Discussion

Motion: To approve plenum dates, agenda, and recommendation to call convention.

Carried.

3. MEMBERSHIP

Sheppard reported on recommendation of Chicago West-North branch to readmit A.C., J.B., C.M., and L.S. into membership in the party.

Motion: To concur with the recommendation of the Chicago West-North branch to readmit A.C., J.B., C.M., and L.S. into membership in the party.

Carried.

4. COALITION OF LABOR UNION WOMEN

Breitman initiated discussion.

Discussion

5. MEXICO

(Benson, J. Hansen, R. Hansen, Rodriguez, Sanchez invited for this point.)

J. Hansen reported.

Discussion

6. CUBA

Breitman initiated discussion.

Discussion

Meeting Adjourned.