

POLITICAL COMMITTEE MEETING No. 42, July 27, 1976

Present: Barnes, Blackstock, Breitman, Garza, Gersh, D. Jenness, Jones, Lovell, Lund, Lyons, Miah, Shaw, Seigle, Sheppard, Stapleton, Thomas, Waters, Stone

Guests: Morell, Rodríguez

Chair: Breitman

- AGENDA:
1. Presentation on Southern Africa
  2. Presentation on Women's Liberation and the Socialist Revolution
  3. Women's Liberation Activities
  4. Houston Attack
  5. Stalinism and the Political Revolution in China
  6. Membership Drive
  7. Party Suit
  8. Proposals to National Committee for the Organization of the Convention
  9. Gary Tyler Demonstration
  10. New Locals in Cleveland and Minneapolis
  11. Desegregation Balance Sheet Report

1. PRESENTATION ON SOUTHERN AFRICA

Thomas outlined educational talk to be presented at the convention.

Discussion

Motion: To present this report to convention.

Carried.

2. PRESENTATION ON WOMEN'S LIBERATION AND THE SOCIALIST REVOLUTION  
(Jaquith invited for this point)

Waters outlined educational talk to be presented at the convention.

Discussion

Motion: To present this to the convention.

Carried.

3. WOMEN'S LIBERATION ACTIVITIES  
(Jaquith invited for this point)

Jaquith reported on the Women's Liberation workshops and the reports for these workshops.

Discussion

Motion: To approve the general line of the reports to be presented at the workshops.

Carried.

4. HOUSTON ATTACK

Lovell reported on the shooting of a Sadlowski supporter and member of Steelworkers Fightback in Houston and the response of our comrades.

Discussion

5. STALINISM AND THE POLITICAL REVOLUTION IN CHINA  
(Evans and Roberts invited for this point)

D. Jenness reported.

Discussion

Motion: To approve the general line of the report.

Carried.

6. MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Seigle reported on a proposal for a membership drive to win 300 new provisional members between the convention and the Dec.-Jan. plenum.

Discussion

Motion: To approve this proposal to be included in the Tasks and Perspectives report at the convention.

Carried.

7. PARTY SUIT

Seigle reported.

Discussion

Motion: To approve the report.

Carried.

Stapleton reported on the developments since the burglary of the Denver campaign headquarters.

Discussion

8. PROPOSALS TO THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE' FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF THE CONVENTION

D. Jenness reported. (see attached) Motion: to accept these recommendations.

Discussion

Motion: To approve these recommendations to the National Committee.

Carried.

9. GARY TYLER DEMONSTRATION

Miah reported on the successful demonstration in New Orleans July 24, in defense of Gary Tyler.

Discussion

10. NEW LOCALS IN CLEVELAND AND MINNEAPOLIS

D. Jenness reported on the request of the Minneapolis branch to form a local with three branches and the Cleveland branch to form a local with two branches.

Discussion

Motion: To concur with the formation of these locals.

Carried.

11. DESEGREGATION BALANCE SHEET REPORT

Further discussion on content of report to convention.

Discussion

Meeting adjourned.