

POLITICAL COMMITTEE MEETING No. 3, January 18, 1977

Present: Barnes, Blackstock, Breitman, Garza, D. Jenness,
L. Jenness, Jones, Lund, Rodríguez, Seigle, Sheppard,
Waters

Guests: Benson, Brundy, Camejo, Jaquith, Hansen, Heisler,
Horowitz, Matson, Morell, Shaw

Chair: Lund

AGENDA: 1. Spain
2. World Movement
3. Steel
4. Party Convention
5. Post-plenum Meetings
6. Membership and New Branches

1. SPAIN

Camejo reported.

Discussion

2. WORLD MOVEMENT

Sheppard reported.

Discussion

3. STEEL

Barnes reported on plans for increased sales of the Militant at plant gates, distribution of special steel supplement, and scheduling of public meetings.

Discussion

Motion: To approve the report.

Carried.

4. PARTY CONVENTION

Barnes reported on proposal to hold a convention in August 1977. The sooner we inform comrades of plan to hold a convention, the easier it will be for members and friends to make arrangements to attend.

Discussion

Motion: To recommend to the National Committee that a convention be held in August 1977.

Carried.

5. POST-PLENUM MEETINGS

Waters reported. Following the plenum a meeting was held with local organizers to discuss in more

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detail some of the questions and experiences with local leadership functioning that were raised at the plenum. The tape will be transcribed and excerpts from the discussion sent out.

A second meeting was held with the national field organizers to discuss immediate tasks and to work out procedures on communication, finances, etc. This meeting also discussed the question of terminology and comrades agreed that it would be better to refer to the proposed districts as "regions" to make it clear that the current areas do not necessarily have anything in common with what constitutional districts will look like. The eight comrades in the field ought to be called "National Field Organizers" rather than "District Organizers" for the same reason.

Discussion

Motion: To approve the report and the terms "regions" and "National Field Organizers."

Carried.

6. MEMBERSHIP AND NEW BRANCHES

Waters reported on proposal to accept M.G., G.L., B.E., A.B., J.S., C.J., and B.S. as constitutional members in Miami, Florida and to constitute a branch of the party in Miami.

Discussion

Motion: To approve the report.

Carried.

Meeting adjourned.