

POLITICAL COMMITTEE MEETING No. 10, March 3, 1977

Present: Berman, Blackstock, Breitman, Garza, D. Jenness, Jones, Lovell, Lund, Rodriguez, Stapleton, Waters, Wohlforth

Guests: Brundy, Heisler, Jaquith, Matson

Chair: Berman

AGENDA: 1. French LCR Convention
2. International Women's Liberation Commission
3. Fight Against Deportations
4. Membership

1. FRENCH LCR CONVENTION

(Baumann, Feldman, and Foley invited for this point)

Waters reported.

Discussion

2. INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S LIBERATION COMMISSION

(Baumann, Feldman, and Foley invited for this point)

Jaquith reported.

Discussion

3. FIGHT AGAINST DEPORTATIONS

(Clark and Pérez invited for this point)

Rodríguez reported on new moves by the Carter administration escalating attacks on the rights of undocumented workers. (See Militant, March 11, 1977.) Carter's proposals include the introduction of "counterfeit-proof" computerized identification cards for all U.S. workers, posing a serious threat to civil liberties. This opens up new opportunities to educate around the need for the labor movement to break from the bureaucracy's reactionary position favoring deportations.

Rodríguez proposed that an educational campaign be launched in the Militant to help explain the implications of these proposals. This campaign would be coupled with a probe of the labor, Chicano, and Black movements to determine the possibilities for united actions against the deportations and the administration's proposals.

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Discussion

Motion: To approve the report.

Carried.

4. MEMBERSHIP

Waters reported on proposal that S.P. in Spokane, Washington, be admitted as a regular member.

Discussion

Motion: To approve.

Carried.

Waters reported on proposal to admit R.S. in Spokane as a provisional member at-large.

Discussion

Motion: To approve.

Carried.

Waters reported on proposal to admit D.A., S.M., A.W., and S.G. in Salt Lake City as provisional members at-large.

Discussion

Motion: To approve.

Carried.

Meeting adjourned.