

POLITICAL COMMITTEE MEETING No. 51, December 22, 1977

Present: Barnes, Blackstock, Breitman, Clark, Garza, Hawkins, Heisler, Horowitz, Jaquith, D. Jenness, L. Jenness, Kramer, LaMont, Levine, Lovell, Miah, Petrin, Rodríguez, Seigle, Stapleton, Waters

Guests: Britton, Morell, Stone

Chair: Breitman

AGENDA: 1. Marroquín Defense
2. Political Committee Greetings to YSA Convention
3. Farmers' Strike
4. Political Committee Assignment

1. MARROQUIN DEFENSE

(Berman, Fatland, Kelly, Williams, and Winter invited for this point.)

Rodríguez reported on release of Marroquín on \$10,000 bail and tasks of defense campaign in the immediate period.

Discussion

Motion: To approve the general line of the report. YSA convention and the January 13 issue of the Militant will enable us to explain character and tasks of defense effort.

Carried.

2. POLITICAL COMMITTEE GREETINGS TO YSA CONVENTION

(Berman and Farley invited for this point.)

Miah outlined the main points to be made in greetings.

Discussion

Motion: To approve the general line.

Carried.

3. FARMERS' STRIKE

D. Jenness initiated discussion on character and evaluation of farmers' strike and types of questions we should take up in future Militant articles. (See Militant, December 30.)

Discussion

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4. POLITICAL COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT

D. Jenness reported on the proposal that Breitman be relieved of his assignment to Pathfinder Press. He will continue to be available for consultation with comrades at Pathfinder and has agreed to edit a selection of party documents and articles on the Black struggle for publication.

Discussion

Motion: To approve.

Carried.

Meeting adjourned.