

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

May 25, 1977

No. 20

NEC Present: Brown, Farley, Green, Harkness, Hart, Linder, Lubrano,  
Petrin, Sedwick, Williams

Chair: Petrin

Agenda: 1. National Office  
2. Women's Liberation  
3. Antiracist Work  
4. Fund Drive  
5. Education

1. National Office

Motion by Harkness: To admit the following as at-large members:

1. Tom M. in Oshkosh, Wi.
2. Joel T. in Cullowee, N.C.
3. Mark A. in Centerville, Ma.

Discussion

Carried

Motion by Harkness: To readmit the following to the YSA:

1. Lynn R. in Albuquerque, N.M.
2. Cindy M. in Albuquerque, N.M.

Discussion

Carried

Motion by Harkness: To transfer at-large member Doug C. from  
Ithaca, N.Y. to the New York City local.

Discussion

Carried

Motion by Harkness: To dissolve the Boston local by approving the  
consolidation of the University of Massachusetts, Boston Univer-  
sity, and Tufts University chapters into the Boston chapter.

Discussion

Carried

Motion by Harkness: To transfer National Committee member Ponoman  
from the Boston chapter to the Los Angeles local.

Discussion

Carried

2. Women's Liberation

Lubrano reported on red-baiting that has taken place against some SWP members who belong to the National Organization for Women since the NOW national conference in April. These attacks have taken place in Boston, New York state, Seattle, Los Angeles, and Brooklyn. The New Jersey state NOW newsletter printed an editorial condemning the red-baiting at the national conference. Lubrano also reported on the YSA's participation in the upcoming state and regional NOW conferences and the International Women's Year conferences that will take place this summer. Also reported was that August 26 actions have been called in New York City and Seattle.

Motion: To approve the report.

Discussion

Carried

3. Antiracist Work

Sedwick reported that NSCAR has produced a resolution entitled "Full Equality Now" that will be circulated among Black organizations and leaders.

Hart reported on the May 21 African liberation movement leadership meeting, which was attended by representatives of the American Committee on Africa, Committee for Racial Justice, National Council of Churches, IFCO, NSCAR, a Minneapolis anti-apartheid coalition, YSA, and SWP. A coordinating committee was set up and will mail out a report on the meeting. Hart also reported on June 16 actions being planned in several cities. Also reported on was an anti-deportations meeting held in Los Angeles, which discussed the possibility of a national conference in California.

Motion: To approve the report.

Discussion

Carried

4. Fund Drive

Linder reported that \$19,231 has been received toward the \$22,000 goal. Approximately \$2,769 is on its way to the national office.

Motion: To approve the report.

Discussion

Carried

5. Education

Williams reported that most areas will be having socialist summer schools starting in June. Each SWP branch and YSA chapters in areas where there is a branch are being encouraged to have two series: one on the Teamster books and one on basic ideas of Marxism. It was proposed that the national office organize its work schedule so that comrades can attend their summer school classes.

Motion: To approve the report.

Discussion

Carried

Meeting adjourned.