

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

June 2, 1977

No. 21

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

Chair: Sedwick

Agenda: 1. National Office Assignments  
2. Central Michigan University Defense  
3. July-August Young Socialist Issue Plan  
4. African Liberation Day Actions  
5. Bakke Conference  
6. National Office

1. National Office Assignments

Berman reported that the Young Socialist has selected Linder as its new editor and Harkness as business manager. Berman proposed that Williams be the YSA financial director, Harkness the sales director, and Brown be assigned to begin planning the next YSA national convention.

Motion: To approve the report.

Discussion

Carried

2. Central Michigan University Defense

Farley reported that the Central Michigan University administration has dropped all charges against Douglas, Garrison, and Smith; and the YSA has dropped its suit against CMU. The YSA will hold a news conference on June 3 to announce its response to the free speech victory at CMU.

Motion: To approve the report.

Discussion

Carried

3. July-August Young Socialist Issue Plan

Linder initiated a discussion on the proposed July-August Young Socialist issue plan.

Discussion

Agreed

4. African Liberation Day Actions

Hart reported on a conference sponsored by the All African People's Revolutionary Party on May 27, and the three African Liberation Day actions that took place in Washington, D.C., on May 28. The action organized by the AAPRP was attended by 7,500 people, and two Maoist-oriented actions drew a total of 1,600 people. Hart reported on actions called by the Coalition Against Apartheid that has been formed at Stanford University in California.

Motion: To approve the report.

Discussion

Carried

5. Bakke Conference

Hart reported on a conference against the Bakke decision that was held at Georgetown University on May 25-26. The conference was attended by 200 people, representing 100 organizations. No student groups were represented at the conference, but mainly legal organizations. The conference voted to set up a national steering committee and form an open coalition.

Motion: To approve the report.

Discussion

Carried

6. National Office

Motion by Harkness: To admit Laura B. as an at-large member in Ithaca, N.Y.

Discussion

Carried

Motion by Harkness: To readmit Joan B. to the YSA in San Antonio, Tx.

Discussion

Carried

Motion by Harkness: To transfer the following at-large members to chapters:

1. Carl W. from Marlton, N.J., to Philadelphia.
2. Agnes C. from Austin, Tx., to San Antonio.
3. Tim H. from Fort Collins, Co., to Denver.

Discussion

Carried

Motion by Harkness: To transfer at-large member Deidre S. from Bryn Mawr, Pa., to Rockingham, N.C.

Discussion

Carried

Motion by Harkness: To transfer National Committee member Barrera from San Antonio to the Chicago local.

Discussion

Carried

Motion by Harkness: To dissolve the Philadelphia local by approving the consolidation of the Temple University and University of Pennsylvania chapters into the Philadelphia chapter.

Discussion

Carried

Meeting adjourned.