

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

June 9, 1977

No. 22

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

Chair: Linder

- Agenda:
1. YS Sales and Debt Repayment Campaign
 2. University of California Complicity Struggle
 3. Convention Sites and Dates
 4. Women's Liberation
 5. Miami Referendum
 6. National Office

1. YS Sales and Debt Repayment Campaign

Harkness reported that May sales of the Young Socialist were low. We have been discussing high school sales with the YSA chapters and suggesting that they target select high schools to sell at this summer along with the SWP. Also reported was that chapter debts to the YS amount to approximately \$3,700. Chapters have taken on debt-repayment goals that add up to \$2,000.

Motion: To approve the report.

Discussion

Carried

2. University of California Complicity Struggle

Hart reported on the struggle against campus complicity with apartheid that is taking place on the University of California campuses. The initial actions took place at Stanford University where a coalition, Campus United Against Apartheid, was formed. There may be a meeting in July to discuss an anti-apartheid conference for the fall.

Motion: To approve the report.

Discussion

Carried

3. Convention Sites and Dates

Brown proposed that we begin to look for convention sites in three cities: Pittsburgh, Detroit, and St. Louis. Also proposed was that we check convention sites for the dates of December 28, 1977, through January 1, 1978.

Motion: To approve the report.

Discussion

Carried

4. Women's Liberation

Lubrano reported on three regional NOW conferences that have taken place. The South Central conference in El Paso and the Mid-Atlantic conference in Washington, D.C., voted to call actions for August 26.

Motion: To approve the report.

Discussion

Carried

5. Miami Referendum

Brown reported on gay rights actions that have taken place since the defeat of the Miami gay rights ordinance on June 7, and that we are talking to chapters about getting involved in these actions and the upcoming Christopher Street Liberation Day actions scheduled for June 18-June 26.

Motion: To approve the report.

Discussion

Carried

6. National Office

Motion by Harkness: To transfer National Committee member Fuchs from the Los Angeles local to the Houston local.

Discussion

Carried

Motion by Harkness: To transfer National Committee member Marshall from the Atlanta chapter to Denver.

Discussion

Carried

Meeting adjourned.