

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

July 22, 1977

No. 27

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

Guest: Bivins

Chair: Sedwick

- Agenda:
1. National Office
 2. YSA Representative to Canadian Trotskyist Conventions
 3. Convention Site
 4. National Committee Meeting Call
 5. Women's Liberation
 6. Antideportation Work
 7. YSA Report to SWP Convention
 8. YSA Representative to SWP Political Committee

1. National Office

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

1. Michael W. from Madison, Wi. to Sacramento, Ca.
2. Sandy R. from Philadelphia, Pa. to Lakewood, N.J.

Discussion

Carried

Motion by Berman: To assign Petrin as national office coordinator.

Carried

2. YSA Representative to Canadian Trotskyist Conventions

Petrin reported on the upcoming conventions of the YS/LJS, RMG, GMR, and LSA/LSO in Canada.

Motion: To assign Farley as YSA representative to these conventions.

Discussion

Carried

3. Convention Site

Farley proposed that the seventeenth Young Socialist Alliance National Convention be held in Detroit, Michigan, at the Detroit Cadillac Hotel.

Discussion

Carried

4. National Committee Meeting Call

Petrin proposed that a National Committee meeting be held in Oberlin, Ohio, during the time of the Socialist Workers Party convention, on August 10, 1977, at 4:30 pm. He also proposed that all chapter and local organizers be invited to attend the meeting. The initial agenda proposed for the National Committee meeting is:

1. YSA Financial Perspectives
2. Convention Call
3. Election of National Executive Committee and Officers

Motion: To approve the report.

Discussion

Carried

5. Women's Liberation

Lubrano reported on the YSA's participation in recent NOW regional conferences and statewide International Women's Commission conferences. Also reported on was the formation of a regional student committee out of the Northeast regional NOW conference. Discussion was initiated on proposals for women's liberation workshops at the upcoming SWP convention and on possible fall campus activities that the YSA can help initiate in response to the attacks on abortion rights. Also reported on was a new publication, the Defending Women's Rights newsletter, that will be valuable for YSA members to help distribute on campus this fall.

Motion: To approve the report.

Discussion

Carried

6. Antideportation Work

Zarate reported on the progress of the International Committee on Immigration and Public Policy and NSCAR in building the October 28-30 national conference against deportations. Discussion was initiated on the need to involve the whole YSA in building this conference and helping gain it a broader scope of geographic support.

Motion: To approve the report.

Discussion

Carried

7. YSA Report to SWP Convention

Sedwick presented an outline of the YSA report to the SWP convention.

Motion: To approve the general line of the report.

Discussion

Carried

8. YSA Representative to SWP Political Committee

Motion by Berman: That Petrin be the YSA representative to the SWP Political Committee.

Discussion

Carried

Meeting adjourned.