

POLITICAL COMMITTEE MEETING No. 20, May 18, 1978

Present: Breitman, Britton, Clark, Dixon, Garza, Horowitz,
L. Jenness, Jones, Kramer, LaMont, Levine, Morell,
Petrin, Reid, Seigle, Stone, Waters

Guests: Feldman, Prince

Chair: Reid

AGENDA: 1. Black Work
2. Letter From IMG on International
3. Educational Conference Voluntary Assessment
4. Joint Statement on Zaire

1. BLACK WORK

(Harris, Hart, and Musa invited for this point.)

Dixon initiated discussion on current state of Black movement and our tasks.

Discussion

Motion: To approve the general line of the report.

Carried.

2. LETTER FROM IMG ON 'INTERNATIONAL'

Waters reported on letter from International Marxist Group Political Committee outlining several alternative ways of cooperating on the publication of International, the IMG's theoretical magazine.

Discussion

Motion: To accept proposal to collaborate on circulation through our bookstores and branches and to contribute articles of interest to readers in both the U.S. and Britain.

Carried.

3. EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE VOLUNTARY ASSESSMENT

Morell reported on proposal from the Secretariat that we follow the same procedure as in previous years and ask every member of the party to give a voluntary assessment of \$15 to help cover costs of the educational conference at Oberlin in August. This would apply to constitutional and provisional members, whether they attend the educational conference or not, except for those totally unemployed. This voluntary assessment would be in lieu of conference registration fee for party members.

Discussion

Motion: To approve.

Carried.

4. JOINT STATEMENT ON ZAIRE

Waters reported on proposal for joint statement against the new imperialist military operation in Zaire to be signed by the Revolutionary Workers League of Belgium, the Revolutionary Communist League of France, the International Marxist Group of Britain, and the Socialist Workers Party of the United States.

Motion: To approve.

Carried.

Meeting adjourned.