

POLITICAL COMMITTEE MEETING No. 21, May 25, 1978

Present: Blackstock, Breitman, Britton, Clark, Dixon, Garza, Horowitz, Jaquith, D. Jenness, L. Jenness, Jones, Kramer, LaMont, Levine, Lovell, Morell, Reid, Seigle, Stapleton, Stone, Waters

Guests: Feldman, Prince

Chair: Stapleton

AGENDA: 1. Nuclear Power
2. Bay Area District
3. July 9th ERA Demonstration
4. Zaire
5. Political Committee Representatives to YSA Plenum
6. Political Committee Representatives to Liga Internacionalista de los Trabajadores (LIT) Convention

1. NUCLEAR POWER

(Baumann, Murphy, and Weissberg invited for this point.)

Weissberg reported on recent demonstrations in the United States against nuclear power and nuclear weapons, some of which were the largest actions around this issue to date. He indicated the dates of some of the more important actions and conferences coming up. Among these are a demonstration at the United Nations on May 27 against nuclear weapons and for disarmament organized by the Mobilization for Survival; a demonstration in Seabrook, New Hampshire, on June 24; and a Southeast antinuclear conference called by the Tallahassee Catfish Alliance for May 27 and 28. We will participate in the Tallahassee conference and support the Catfish Alliance's call for a national day of anti-nuclear demonstrations in the fall.

D. Jenness reported on an international antinuclear conference of Trotskyists held in Europe which discussed the outline of an international statement against nuclear power and the possibilities of an international day of protest.

Discussion

Motion: To approve.

Carried.

2. BAY AREA DISTRICT

Jones reported on the following proposals:

That the Political Committee call a convention of the San Jose, San Francisco, Berkeley, and Oakland branches to establish a Northern California Bay Area District.

That Jones be delegated by the Political Committee to consult with the Bay Area comrades and make recommenda-

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tions to the PC on (1) the date of the district convention, (2) delegate ratio, (3) agenda, and (4) district bylaws.

Discussion

Motion: To approve.

Carried.

3. JULY 9th ERA DEMONSTRATION
(Sedwick invited for this point.)

Reid reported.

Discussion

Motion: To approve.

Carried.

4. ZAIRE
(Baumann, Harsch, Hart, Musa, and Schwarz invited for this point.)

Clark reported.

Discussion

Motion: To approve the general line of the report as a guide to comrades writing on Zaire for our press.

Carried.

5. POLITICAL COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES TO YSA PLENUM

Waters reported on proposal that Dixon and Stone be Political Committee representatives to YSA plenum.

Motion: To approve.

Carried.

6. POLITICAL COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES TO LIGA INTERNACIONALISTA DE LOS TRABAJADORES (LIT) CONVENTION

Waters reported on proposal that Horowitz and Zimmermann be Political Committee representatives to LIT convention.

Motion: To approve.

Carried.

Meeting adjourned.