

POLITICAL COMMITTEE MEETING No. 24, June 15, 1978

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

Guests: Berman, Feldman, Prince

Chair: Garza

AGENDA: 1. Proposition 13  
2. Women for Racial and Economic Equality (WREE)  
3. July 9 Mobilization  
4. Vietnam  
5. Party Suit  
6. Liga Internacionalista de los Trabajadores (LIT) Convention

1. PROPOSITION 13

(Baumann, Britton, Schwarz, and Seidman invited for this point.)

Seidman initiated discussion on Militant coverage on Proposition 13.

Discussion

Agreement on press coverage.

2. WOMEN FOR RACIAL AND ECONOMIC EQUALITY (WREE)

(Sedwick invited for this point.)

Morell reported on proposal from the Secretariat that we assign one or two comrades in cities where WREE functions to join the organization.

Discussion

Motion: To approve.

Carried.

3. JULY 9 MOBILIZATION

Reid reported on proposal that Political Committee recommend to the following branches and locals that the membership be mobilized to attend the July 9 march for the ERA in Washington, D.C.: Albany, Baltimore, Boston, Morgantown, Newark, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Raleigh, Washington, D.C.

Discussion

Motion: To approve.

Carried.

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4. VIETNAM

(Baumann, Foley, and Hansen invited for this point.)

Feldman outlined proposed major articles on evolution of events in Vietnam. With the elimination of capitalism and the fusion of the two halves of Vietnam, a single deformed workers state has been established. A political revolution remains necessary to overthrow the entrenched bureaucratic caste in power there.

Discussion

Motion: To approve articles as outlined.

Against: Kramer, Levine

For: All others

Carried.

5. PARTY SUIT

(Hughes, Rudenstein, Schwarz, and Wang invited for this point.)

Rudenstein reported on the victory represented by Supreme Court's refusal to hear government's appeal on releasing informer files to our attorneys. (See mailing of June 19.)

Discussion

Motion: To approve.

Carried.

6. LIGA INTERNACIONALISTA DE LOS TRABAJADORES (LIT) CONVENTION

(Pérez and Zimmermann invited for this point.)

Zimmermann reported on convention of the LIT of Puerto Rico.

Discussion

Meeting adjourned.