

POLITICAL BUREAU MEETING No. 9, November 9, 1978

Present: Britton, Clark, Dixon, Hawkins, Jenness,
Lyons, Sedwick, Seigle, Stone

Chair: Sedwick

AGENDA: 1. Salt Lake City
2. Louisville
3. YSA Convention
4. Teamsters for a Democratic Union
5. Assessment of Election Results
6. Circulation Director

1. SALT LAKE CITY

Jenness reported that Tony Adams, a comrade in Salt Lake City, was murdered in his apartment. Apparently no political motive was involved. Rodríguez flew to Salt Lake City to help comrades. A memorial meeting is to be held November 13.

Discussion

2. LOUISVILLE

Lyons reported on CS-cannister attack on Louisville headquarters November 4 during election campaign rally. This was part of a broader campaign of right-wing harassment and terrorist threats, including against comrades working in the General Electric plant.

Propose Lyons meet with Louisville comrades to discuss launching broad defense campaign, including in the labor movement, in response to these attacks.

Discussion

Motion: To approve the report.

Carried.

3. YSA CONVENTION

(Jayko invited for this point.)

Sedwick reported on plans for Young Socialist Alliance convention to be held in Pittsburgh, December 28, 1978, to January 1, 1979.

Discussion

(over)

4. TEAMSTERS FOR A DEMOCRATIC UNION
(Kramer invited for this point.)

Kramer reported on TDU convention held October 21-22 in Windsor, Ontario.

Discussion

Motion: To approve the report. (Report to follow.)

Carried.

5. ASSESSMENT OF ELECTION RESULTS
(Cole and Schwarz invited for this point.)

Cole reported.

Discussion

Agreed on press coverage.

6. CIRCULATION DIRECTOR

Jenness reported that the Militant has agreed to release Seidman to head up circulation office. Blackstock leaves for Birmingham the first of December to head up party organizing committee there.

Meeting adjourned.