

POLITICAL BUREAU MEETING No. 10, November 16, 1978

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

Guest: Berman

Chair: Seigle

AGENDA: 1. Marroquin Defense
2. Guardian and Maoists
3. Steel Haulers' Strike
4. Raleigh
5. Halstead and Dixon Tours

1. MARROQUIN DEFENSE

Seigle reported.

Discussion

2. "GUARDIAN" AND MAOISTS
(Zimmermann invited for this point.)

Zimmermann reported on current developments in Maoist milieu, including changes on Guardian staff.

Discussion

Agreed on Militant coverage on changes in Guardian, and that Zimmermann be in charge of organizing proposals for work in this milieu.

3. STEEL HAULERS' STRIKE
(Jaquith and Kramer invited for this point.)

Britton reported on strike of the Fraternal Association of Steel Haulers, an organization of truck owner-operators. Proposed that we support the strike and get out the truth in our press about their grievances.

Discussion

Motion: To approve the report.

Carried.

(over)

4. RALEIGH

Stone reported on recent trip to Raleigh branch.

Discussion

5. HALSTEAD AND DIXON TOURS

(Schwarz invited for this point.)

Schwarz reported on proposed spring tour schedules for Halstead and Dixon. The Halstead tour will be on the antinuclear movement--lessons from the antiwar movement, with a focus on the book Out Now! The Dixon tour will be that of an American socialist and civil rights leader on firsthand tour of Africa.

Discussion

Motion: To approve the report.

Carried.

Meeting adjourned.