

POLITICAL COMMITTEE MEETING No. 35, December 7, 1978

**Present:** Barnes, Breitman, Britton, Clark, Hawkins, Horowitz, Jaquith, D. Jenness, L. Jenness, Kramer, Levine, Lovell, Morell, Reid, Ring, Seigle, Waters

**Guests:** Farley, Feldman, Lyons, Prince

**Chair:** Hawkins

**AGENDA:**

1. Election of Political Committee
2. Cuba
3. Plenum Schedule and Rules

1. ELECTION OF POLITICAL COMMITTEE

Barnes reported on proposals for plenum on incoming Political Committee and other proposals to be included in report:

1. That the Political Committee consist of seventeen members, including one to be selected by the YSA National Executive Committee.
2. That the following sixteen regular members of the National Committee resident in New York/New Jersey able to meet on call be nominated: Barnes, Britton, Clark, Dixon, Hawkins, Horowitz, Jaquith, D. Jenness, L. Jenness, Kramer, Lyons, Morell, Ring, Seigle, Stone, Waters.
3. That proposals for endorsement of or support for referenda, initiatives, and other similar ballot items be referred to the Political Committee by branches, locals, or districts in the same way that party endorsement for any non-party candidate is brought before the PC.
4. That a literary discussion be held in the party discussion bulletin on Cuba and the five resolutions now before the world movement: "The World Political Situation and the Tasks of the Fourth International"; "Socialist Revolution and the Struggle for Women's Liberation"; "Socialist Democracy and the Dictatorship of the Proletariat"; "Resolution on Latin America"; "The Crisis in Capitalist Europe and the Present Tasks of the Fourth International." That the literary discussion be opened with the publication of the Europe resolution and the report on Cuba adopted by plenum.

**Discussion**

Motion: To approve the report for presentation to the plenum.

Carried.

(over)

2. CUBA

(Baumann, Hansen, Novack, and Pérez invited for this point.)

Seigle reported.

Discussion

Motion: To approve the general line of the report for presentation to the plenum.

For: Barnes, Breitman, Britton,  
Clark, Hawkins, Horowitz,  
Jaquith, D. Jenness, L. Jenness,  
Lovell, Morell, Reid, Ring,  
Seigle, Waters

Against: Kramer, Levine

Abstentions: None

Carried.

[After the meeting Breitman submitted the following statement: "I support the general line of the report because it endorses the perspective of a Fourth Internationalist party in Cuba, although I disagree with some parts of the report, which I will ask for extended time to discuss at the plenum." ]

3. PLENUM SCHEDULE AND RULES

D. Jenness reported.

Discussion

Motion: To approve the schedule and rules. (See attached.)

Carried.

Meeting adjourned.