

POLITICAL COMMITTEE MEETING No. 38, September 14, 1979

Present: Barnes, Britton, Clark, Hawkins, Jenness, Kramer,
Lyons, Mailhot, Manuel, Morell, Rodríguez, Seigle,
Stone, Waters

Guests: Pulley, Rose, Sheppard, Zimmermann

Chair: Jenness

AGENDA: 1. Nonaligned Movement Conference
2. Nicaragua
3. World Movement
4. Labor Party Statement in California
5. Young Socialist Alliance
6. National Committee Assignment

1. NONALIGNED MOVEMENT CONFERENCE

(Baumann, Feldman, Pérez, Reaves, and Vidal invited for this point.)

Seigle initiated discussion on nonaligned conference in Havana and escalation of imperialist offensive against Cuba.

Discussion

Motion: To approve general line of PC statement on conference and of press coverage. (See Militant, September 28.)

Carried.

2. NICARAGUA

(Baumann, Feldman, Pérez, Reaves, and Vidal invited for this point.)

Sheppard reported.

Discussion

3. WORLD MOVEMENT

(Baumann, Feldman, Pérez, Reaves, and Vidal invited for this point.)

Sheppard reported.

Discussion

(over)

4. LABOR PARTY STATEMENT IN CALIFORNIA
(Cole invited for this point.)

Lyons reported on statement calling for discussion of an independent labor party by California AFL-CIO leader John Henning (see Militant, September 21); and proposed participating in this discussion by raising it in the unions, through our election campaign, and in the Militant.

Discussion

Motion: To approve.

Carried.

5. YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE

Mailhot reported on proposal to grant permission to party members who are also members of the YSA, who hold minority positions, to present their views on the agenda points in the pre-convention discussion for the December 1979 convention of the YSA. (See September 26 letter.)

Discussion

Motion: To approve.

Carried.

Mailhot reported that the YSA NEC has elected Mailhot to be its representative to the Political Committee.

6. NATIONAL COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT

Jeness reported that Brundy will be released from current assignment of national field organizer to transfer to Houston to be available to be branch organizer.

Motion: To approve.

Carried.

Meeting adjourned.