

Trade Union Coordinating Committee Minutes, September 27, 1979

Present: Britton, Lovell, Lyons

Guests: Cole, Dixon, Hart, Jenness, Kramer, Rees

1. Layoffs--Lyons initiated a discussion on unemployment situation and our response to it through the Militant, election campaign, and union fraction activity.
2. Government Wage Board--Lyons reported AFL-CIO officials' agreement to serve as part of government wage guidelines board. Discussed preparing coverage for next issue of Militant opposing this and reviewing history of such boards.
3. Auto contract--Kramer reported on provisions in new contract. Discussion on our analysis of contract for press and public speeches.
4. October 17 Protests Against Oil Companies--Lyons reported on protest called by Citizen/Labor Energy Coalition and Progressive Alliance. Agreed we should urge branches to check out what is happening in their area, seek to involve union locals and antinuclear coalitions we participate in, and organize distributions of campaign material and press sales on October 17. Lyons has drafted letter to go out to branches. Militant is organizing to cover building activities.

Meeting adjourned.