

POLITICAL COMMITTEE MEETING No. 41, September 28, 1979

Present: Britton, Clark, Dixon, Horowitz, Jaquith, Jenness,  
Kramer, Lyons, Manuel, Morell, Ring, Rodríguez, Seigle,  
Stone

Guests: Rees, Rose

Chair: Morell

AGENDA: 1. NOW Convention  
2. October 14 Gay Rights March  
3. October 17 Energy Action  
4. Blacks and the Palestinian Struggle  
5. National Office Organization  
6. National Committee Assignments

1. NOW CONVENTION

(Berman, Cole, Haig, and Obradović invited for this point.)

Morell outlined planned intervention at the NOW convention in  
Los Angeles, October 5, 6, and 7. (See September 24 letter.)

Discussion

Motion: To approve the report.

Carried.

2. OCTOBER 14 GAY RIGHTS MARCH

(Seidman invited for this point.)

Seidman reported on march on Washington for lesbian and gay  
rights and Third World gay conference weekend of October 14.  
Proposed national sales and election campaign intervention in  
march and to send comrades to the conference.

Discussion

Motion: To approve the report.

Carried.

3. OCTOBER 17 ENERGY ACTION

(Cole invited for this point.)

Lyons reported. (See September 26 mailing.)

Discussion

Motion: To approve the report.

Carried.

(over)

4. BLACKS AND THE PALESTINIAN STRUGGLE

(Baumann, Feldman, Frankel, Hart, Nimitz, Pérez, and Seidman invited for this point.)

Seigle reported.

## Discussion

Agreed on line for Militant analysis.

5. NATIONAL OFFICE ORGANIZATION

Jenness reported on proposals:

That an Administrative Committee responsible to the Political Committee be established to help coordinate the work of the Organization Committee, the Trade-Union Coordinating Committee, and the national election campaign, and to organize Political Committee meetings.

That the Administrative Committee be composed of Seigle, who is responsible for directing our national election campaign, legal defense activities, etc.; Lyons, who organizes the Trade-Union Coordinating Committee; and Jenness, Dixon, and Rodríguez, who are responsible for the general administration of the National Office.

That the Organization Committee be composed of Budka, Dixon, Jenness, Prince, Roche, Rodríguez, Seidman, Seigle, Stone, and YSA representative.

That Jenness, Morell, and a YSA representative be added to Trade-Union Coordinating Committee, presently composed of Britton, Hawkins, Lovell, and Lyons.

Motion: To approve.

Carried.

6. NATIONAL COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Jenness reported:

Horowitz to be released from current assignment in National Office to join Militant staff.

Kramer to be released from Militant assignment to transfer to Toledo to help lead work in industry.

Stu Singer has agreed to join the Militant staff.

Meeting adjourned.