

TRADE UNION COORDINATING COMMITTEE MINUTES November 3, 1979

PRESENT: Hawkins, Lovell, Lyons, Morell

Guests: Cole, Dixon

1. San Diego Union Elections-Lyons reported that comrades in IAM fraction are considering running for central labor council and IAM district council and asked for our thinking. They are well known as socialists in plant, have made contacts for the party, and have layer of people around them who go to union meetings and help fight to get union to favor action around such things as Weber, building anti oil co. actions, ERA, etc. They would run on platform stressing need for union solidarity, democracy, and independent political action, using Henning proposal. They see this as opportunity to get out our ideas on class struggle strategy for labor movement during election campaign, and if elected, (which they think is possibility) find out more about labor movement in area, make contacts within it, and put forth proposals in interest of strengthening union movement in line with campaigns we are carrying out in the city.

Discussion

Agreed that comrades on scene should make decision about whether or not to run and Lyons would report back to them ideas raised here, and encourage them to send in reports so party could learn from experience.