

POLITICAL COMMITTEE MEETING, No. 63, July 6, 1973

Present: Barnes, Breitman, Britton, A. Hansen, J. Hansen,
Horowitz, Jenness, Jones, Lovell, Morrison, Pulley,
Shaw, Sheppard, Stone, Waters

Consultative: Dobbs, Kerry, Novack

Visitors: Scott, Seigle

Chair: Pulley

AGENDA: 1. Convention Reporters and Schedule
2. Leninist-Trotskyist Tendency Confer-
ences
3. Communist League Ban
4. Political Bureau

14 Charles Lane
New York, N.Y. 10014
July 20, 1973

TO ALL NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Dear Comrades,

The following item should be included in the Political Com-
mittee minutes no. 63 of July 6, 1973:

1. Frequency of Conventions

Breitman opened discussion.

Discussion on and reaction to his views on frequency of
conventions appearing on page 7 of Discussion Bulletin Vol. 31,
No. 4.

Comradely,



Lew Jones
National Office

2. LENINIST-TROTSKYIST TENDENCY CONFERENCES

Waters reported.

Discussion

3. COMMUNIST LEAGUE BAN

Barnes reported.

Discussion

Motion: To approve the report.

Carried.

4. POLITICAL BUREAU

Jones reported.

Motion: To elect Pulley to the Political Bureau replacing Rose.

Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

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July 9, 1973

TO ALL MEMBERS

Dear Comrades,

At its July 6, 1973, meeting the Political Committee decided to recommend the following Convention Agenda to the preconvention National Committee plenum for recommendation to the Convention:

1. World Political Situation
2. Disputed Questions in the World Movement:
 - a. Latin America
 - b. Vietnam
 - c. Europe
3. Political Resolution
4. Organization Report
5. Youth Report

In addition there will be tasks reports to enlarged panels on party activities in the Black struggle, the trade-union movement, and the women's liberation movement.

In order to accomodate this full schedule and not have the three major panels conflict, the Political Committee has recommended that the schedule for the convention and the educational week be adjusted to extend the convention through the morning of Saturday, August 11 and have only Saturday afternoon and evening for the educational period.

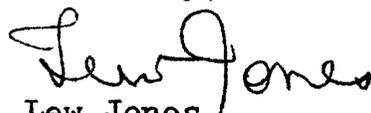
In addition to the agenda points and tasks panels, there will be scheduled a full set of panels and fractions. A partial list of panels and fraction meetings include fall Militant and ISR circulations plans, education, Pathfinder, finances, forums, USLA, CoDEL, Watergate legal action, election campaigns, farm-workers, teachers, Chicano work, and Puerto Rican activities. A more complete list will be sent out prior to the convention. Each branch will want to assign comrades to attend each of these panels.

A listing of the classes for the educational period will be available soon.

As provided by the party constitution, the Convention Call established July 28, 1973, as the cut-off date for contributions to the SWP Discussion Bulletin. In order for a contribution to appear in the Discussion Bulletin it must be in the hands of the national office by that date.

The first session of the convention will begin at 10:00 AM, Sunday, August 5. Registration will begin on Saturday, August 4. The first meal will be served at dinner time on Saturday, August 4.

Comradely,



Lew Jones
SWP National Office