NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

June 17, 1977

No. 23

NEC Present: Austin, Berman, Brown, Farley, Green, Harkness, Hart, Linder, Lubrano, Petrin, Rodríguez, Sedwick, Williams

Chair: Rodríquez

Agenda: 1. Spring Fund Drive Evaluation

2. Kent State

3. National Office

4. Antideportations Fight

1. Spring Fund Drive Evaluation

Williams initiated a discussion evaluating the spring fund drive. By May 18 (the deadline set by the convention), the national office had received \$18,436 of the \$22,000 goal. By June 3, \$22,074 had been received, 100 percent of the goal. The average pledges were \$24 per member, or 26 percent of the entire goal. At the end of the drive on May 18, the fund drive was 16 percent behind.

Motion: To approve the report.

Discussion

Carried

Kent State

Petrin reported on the YSA's participation in protests taking place at Kent State University in Ohio against the construction of a gym on the site where four students were killed by Ohio National Guardsmen during an antiwar rally on May 4, 1970.

Motion: To approve the report and send a letter summarizing the discussion to the Kent chapter for their information.

Discussion

Carried

3. National Office

Motion by Harkness: To dissolve the Albany, N.Y., and Tallahassee, Fl., chapters since neither has the required number of members for chapter status.

Discussion

Carried

Motion by Harkness: To admit Brian F. as an at-large member in Austin, Tx.

Discussion

Carried

Motion by Harkness: To readmit Bob J. to the Washington, D.C. local.

Discussion

Carried

Motion by Harkness: To transfer at-large member Darren C. from Seaside, Ca., to the San Jose, Ca., chapter.

Discussion

Carried

4. Antideportations Fight

Hart reported on the antideportations conference that is being planned for October 28-30 in San Antonio, Tx. Zarate will return from San Antonio before the SWP convention in August to have discussions on the conference-building work.

Motion: To approve the report.

Discussion

Carried

Meeting adjourned.