

Present: Al, Betsey, Dave, Doug, Larry, Maceo, Mary, Peter, Olga

Guest: Margaret J.

1. Education

(Guest: Paul Mon.)

Paul initiated discussion on educational campaign for fall. Discussed progress of branches in setting up educational programs on the basics of Marxism and proposed letter to branches listing topics and national speakers available for educational conferences.

Discussed participation of comrades on national assignment in New York-Northern New Jersey educational program and proposed that any additional classes that comrades wish to participate in (aside from informal language classes) be organized by district leadership.

2. Trotsky Centenary

Betsey reported on initial discussion and proposals for celebrating Trotsky Centenary. Ideas include special Militant coverage, tying in to opening of Trotsky archives in Cambridge, and soliciting media coverage by sending packet of material such as statements from candidates, list of speakers available, Pathfinder brochure. Also discussed proposal to discuss with New York leadership feasibility of organizing meeting in New York in November or December.

3. Building Maintenance

Dave initiated discussion. Propose subbody of Dave, Al, and Mary meet with Richard and Leon to discuss the setting up of floor committees and purchasing supplies so building can be maintained more efficiently.

4. PM Expansion

(Guests: José and Richard A.)

José reported on proposal to increase size of Perspectiva Mundial to 32 pages every other time it is printed. Fall sales have been two to three times higher than in the spring. Mirta has been added to staff for a period of time to enable more flexibility. Decided to continue discussion at future meeting where financial statistics, etc., could be gone over more thoroughly.

5. Cuba Tour

(Guests: José and Richard A.)

Larry proposed establishment of Cuba subcommittee to organize

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Cuba activities not dealing with political line, i.e., arrangements for Cuba tour of group of comrades early next year, interventions at conferences on Cuba, etc. Committee includes Larry, Richard A., Olga, and José.

## 6. Personnel

Maceo reported.

- a. Joe Lowe is transferring from Albuquerque to Cleveland.
- b. Tom Mauer and Claudia Roberson from Milwaukee are transferring to San Antonio.
- c. Arnie Weissberg will be seeking industrial job in N.Y.-N.J. district at beginning of new year.
- d. Wendy Wisenberg will be transferring from Piedmont to New York to take assignment in library.
- e. Bill Scheer will be transferring from Cincinnati to New York to take assignment working on computer.
- f. Diane Jacobs will be transferring from Cincinnati to take assignment on Militant staff as copy editor.
- g. Joan Quinn and Lyle Fulks to transfer from Los Angeles to Cleveland soon.

Meeting adjourned.