

POLITICAL COMMITTEE MINUTES No. 30, November 3, 1966

Present: Barnes, Dobbs, Halstead, Hansen, Kerry, Shaw, Sheppard, Jones.

Visitor: Mary-Alice.

Chairman: Dobbs.

Agenda:

1. Report on Europe.
2. Antiwar Report.
3. Pennsylvania Election Campaign.
4. Convention.

1. REPORT ON EUROPE

Mary-Alice reported on her trip to Europe and the Liege demonstration.

Discussion: Barnes, Dobbs, Kerry.

2. ANTIWAR REPORT

Halstead reported on the preparations for the Nov. 5-8 demonstrations.

Discussion: Barnes, Hansen, Shaw, Dobbs, Halstead, Kerry.

A written memorandum on antiwar work is being prepared and will be ready in time for the plenum.

3. PENNSYLVANIA ELECTION CAMPAIGN

Shaw reported that the Philadelphia branch asks for PC approval of branch recommendation that the party give critical support to William Davis, an independent Negro candidate for Pennsylvania State Senator. The campaign is clearly of the kind we can support. Due to pressure of time and press deadline, conditional approval was given by the N.O. pending the PC meeting. An article on Davis campaign is in the current Militant.

Motion: To approve the request of the Philadelphia branch to give critical support to William Davis's candidacy.

Carried.

4. CONVENTION

Motion by Dobbs: To recommend to the November plenum that another plenum be held around May 1967, and that a party convention be scheduled for the fall of that year.

Carried.

Meeting adjourned.