

POLITICAL COMMITTEE MINUTES, Number 11, June 30, 1969

Present: Barnes, Breitman, Hansen, Kerry, Novack, Ring, Halstead, Shaw.

Visitor Camejo

Chairman: Novack

AGENDA: 1. West Coast Convention Assessment
2. Youth Assignment
3. World Movement
4. United Front Against Fascism Conference

1. WEST COAST CONVENTION ASSESSMENT

Barnes reported.

Motion: To send the attached letter on convention assessments to the Pacific Coast branches of the party. (See attachment #1).

Carried.

2. YOUTH ASSIGNMENT

Barnes reported on request from the youth national office that the Political Committee allow Linda Sheppard to remain in the Young Socialist Alliance for the coming period. (See attachment #2).

Motion: To concur with the YSA national office request.

Carried.

3. WORLD MOVEMENT

Barnes reported.

4. UNITED FRONT AGAINST FASCISM CONFERENCE

Camejo reported.

Motion: Line of our approach to and participation in conference to be elaborated in The Militant and in correspondence to branches.

Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Attachment #2 to PC Minutes, Number 11

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TO THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE

June 25, 1969

After a thorough discussion of the question following the recent YSA plenum, the YSA National Office decided to request of the Political Committee authorization for comrade Linda Shepard to remain an active member of the YSA for the coming period.

With the recent plenum decision to undertake an expanded program of antiwar activity we feel it would be advantageous to the organization to retain Linda as an active member and leader of the YSA for the period ahead.

Linda was elected to the YSA National Committee at the last convention with the knowledge that she would become 27 before the next convention. The nominating commission proposed and the convention elected her to the NC believing she would remain in the YSA through the next convention despite her age. She was elected to the NC along with other comrades because the convention felt that she played a national leadership role in the YSA.

Charlie Bolduc for the YSA National Office