

POLITICAL COMMITTEE MEETING, No. 44, January 26, 1973

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

Consultative: Dobbs, Kerry

Visitors: Evans, Halstead, Lund, Reissner, Scott, Seigle, Thomas

Chair: Rose

AGENDA: 1. French Elections
2. Plenum and Convention Motions
3. Vietnam

1. FRENCH ELECTIONS

Waters reported.

Discussion

2. PLENUM AND CONVENTION MOTIONS

Jones reported.

Motion: To schedule a plenum of the National Committee on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, April 26, 27, 28, and 29, 1973.

Carried.

Motion: To propose the following tentative agenda for the plenum:

1. World Political Situation
2. World Movement Reports
3. Political Report
4. Organization Report
5. Youth Report
6. Gay Liberation Report
7. Convention Call

Discussion

Carried.

Motion: To invite branch organizers to attend the plenum as observers.

Carried.

Motion: To submit to a poll of the National Committee a proposal for a national party convention in Ohio, August 5-9, 1973.

Carried.

Motion: To submit to a poll of the National Committee a proposal authorizing the Political Committee to open the Internal Information Bulletin to contributions from the party membership on the issues in dispute in the world movement, prior to the preconvention discussion in the branches which will be opened by the Convention Call adopted by the National Committee plenum.

Discussion

Carried.

3. VIETNAM

Sheppard opened discussion.

Discussion

Reissner reported on antiwar movement.

Discussion

Meeting adjourned.