

POLITICAL COMMITTEE MEETING, No. 66, July 31, 1973

Present: Barnes, Breitman, Camejo, J. Hansen, Horowitz,
Jenness, Jones, Lovell, Morrison, Pulley, Shaw,
Sheppard, Stone, Waters

Consultative: Dobbs, Kerry, Novack

Visitors: Seigle

Chair: Camejo

AGENDA: 1. Convention Rules and Schedule
2. Political Report
3. Organization Report

1. CONVENTION RULES AND SCHEDULE

Barnes and Jones reported.

Discussion

Motion: To send the proposed letter to Bill Massey on proposed time allotments for minority reporters (see attached).

Carried.

Motion: To recommend to the National Committee plenum the proposed schedule for the convention (see attached).

Carried.

Motion: To recommend to the National Committee plenum the proposed motions for the convention (see attached).

Carried.

2. POLITICAL REPORT

Sheppard reported.

Motion: To approve the general line of the report.

Carried.

3. ORGANIZATION REPORT

Jones reported on proposals for fall sales drive for the paper with a goal of weekly bundle sales of approximately 10,000, a fall subscription drive with a goal of approximately 16,000 subscriptions to the paper and approximately 2,500 to the magazine, and a fund drive for the paper with the goal of raising \$20,000.

Discussion

Motion: To approve the report.

Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

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July 31, 1973

Bill Massey -- National Coordinator
Internationalist Tendency
and in this instance for
The Tendency formed around
the June 10 "Statement of
Support to the International-
al Majority Tendency"

Dear Comrade Massey,

The Political Committee will propose to the National
Committee for recommendation to the convention the follow-
ing time allotments for minority reporters:

Latin America: 1¼ hours presentation and ½ hour
summary

Vietnam: 1¼ hour presentation and ½ hour summary

Europe: 1¼ hour presentation and ½ hour summary

Political Resolution: 1½ hour presentation and
½ hour summary

We note your rejection, in the article "For a Demo-
cratic Convention -- Statement of 83 Party Members," sub-
mitted under your letter of July 25, 1973, of utilizing
non-delegates as your reporters. That, of course, is your
privilege and we accept your decision.

Comradely,

Lew Jones
for the Political Committee

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July 25, 1973

National Office
Socialist Workers Party
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Dear Comrades;

Enclosed is a contribution to the SWP's Internal Discussion Bulletin and the International Discussion Bulletin.

This is titled "For a Democratic Convention - Statement of 83 Party members. This includes 59 comrades of the Internationalist Tendency and 24 comrades of the Tendency formed around the June 10 "Statement of Support to the International Majority Tendency." As you have already been informed both of these tendencies have formed an International Majority Tendency Supporters Caucus.

I am submitting this with the approval of both tendencies and the members thereof.

Comradely,

(Signed) Bill Massey
National Coordinator
Internationalist Tendency

cc: I.T.
J.T.
USFI
IMT