

POLITICAL COMMITTEE MINUTES No. 32, December 1, 1966

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

Chairman: Barnes.

AGENDA:

1. Antiwar Report.
2. International.
3. Letter on Publications.
4. Information Bulletin.

1. ANTIWAR REPORT

Barnes reported on antiwar conference held November 26 in Cleveland.

Discussion: Halstead, Barnes, Jones, Hansen, Novack, Sheppard.

Motion: To approve the report.

Carried.

2. INTERNATIONAL

Hansen reported:

(1) Letters from A. regarding the U.S. Chinese document, the reaction in England to the beating of Tate, and a report that expulsions in the Lambert group in France reach into the top leadership.

(2) Letter from E. on the work of the War Crimes Tribunal.

(3) Report that there has been a split in the LSSP(R) in Ceylon.

(4) Japanese antiwar demonstration will be held in December. We are asked to send greetings.

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

3. LETTER ON PUBLICATIONS

Shaw reported the Boston branch request that publication of a book containing speeches of Castro and Guevara be given top priority.

Discussion: Hansen, Dobbs.

Motion: To refer to the publications committee.

Carried.

4. INFORMATION BULLETIN

Shaw reported that a number of comrades have asked about the publication of plenum reports.

Motion: To publish the Political Report and World Movement Report to the recent plenum as an internal information bulletin.

Discussion: Barnes, Dobbs, Hansen.

Carried.

Meeting adjourned.