

POLITICAL COMMITTEE MINUTES, No. 59, September 28, 1967

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

Visitor: Breitman.

Chairman: Kerry.

AGENDA:

1. Convention.
2. Transitional Slogan.
3. International.
4. Antiwar Report.
5. Ghetto Revolts.

1. CONVENTION

Shaw reported recommendations of Administrative Committee for convention agenda, reporters and panels:

Discussion: DeBerry, Barnes, Dobbs, Halstead, Kerry.

Motion: To add to the convention agenda a point on the Swabeck Case.

Carried.

Motion: To designate the following convention reporters:

World Movement Report -- Hansen.
Political Report -- Barnes.
Swabeck Case -- Dobbs.
Organization Report -- Shaw.
Youth Report -- (To be assigned by youth.)

Carried.

Motion: To have a panel on trade union work and a panel on press and literature.

Carried.

2. TRANSITIONAL SLOGAN

Dobbs reported on draft of P.C. statement recommending that the transitional slogan, "For a Workers and Farmers Government," be changed to "For a Workers Government."

Motion: To approve the general line of the statement, to publish in discussion bulletin, and submit the proposed change to the convention for action under the Political Report.

Carried.

3. INTERNATIONAL

Hansen reported.

Discussion: Barnes, Novack.

4. ANTIWAR REPORT

Jones reported.

Discussion: Halstead, Novack, Jones, Sheppard.

5. GHETTO REVOLTS

Continuation of discussion: Breitman, DeBerry, Barnes, Kerry, Hansen, Dobbs, Halstead, Novack.

Meeting adjourned.