

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

June 23, 1967

No. 7

NEC Present: Doug, Melissa, Charlie, Wendy, Gus, Lew, Syd,
Mary-Alice, Susan, Kipp

NC Alt.: Peggy

Convened: 6:45

Chairman: Syd

Agenda: 1. National Office Report
2. Fund Drive
3. Petrick Defense
4. Pamphlets and Brochures
5. National Contacts
6. Hugo Blanco Defense
7. Antiwar Report

1. National Office Report - Mary-Alice

- a. Motion: to schedule a National Committee plenum for early September.

The exact date will have to remain open for a few weeks, pending a final decision by the National Mobilization Committee on holding a Labor Day conference in Chicago to discuss electoral action. The NC will be polled when a concrete date can be proposed.

Discussion: Lew, Mary-Alice, Doug, Kipp, Melissa

Motion Carried

- b. Motion: that Lew and Mary-Alice be the fraternal observers from YSA at the northern convention.

Discussion: Wendy, Lew

Motion Carried

- c. Motion: to assign Syd and Melissa to work out ideas for some YSA posters and buttons.

Discussion: Melissa, Mary-Alice

Motion Carried

2. Fund Drive Report - Charlie

Final scoreboard enclosed.

Motion: to approve the report.

Motion Carried

3. Petrick Defense Report - Susan

The defense committee plans to send out a second report soon, summarizing the progress of the defense. It will go to sponsors and those on the mailing list.

There is one correction in the last NEC defense report. Jean-Paul Vigier should be designated as "French physicist and a member of the Paris Secretariat of the International War Crimes Tribunal." He is not the secretary-general of the tribunal.

Motion: to approve the report.

Discussion: Doug, Susan, Doug

Motion Carried

4. Pamphlets and Brochures - Mary-Alice

Translation of Mandel's "Introduction to Marxist Economics" has been completed and we are ready to begin production on it. A pamphlet on Hugo Blanco is being written by Merry S. and the draft should be completed within a couple of weeks. The Philadelphia comrades are working on a pamphlet dealing with the fight against germ warfare research at the U. of Penn. Other pamphlets that are being worked on are excerpts from speeches by Cuban leaders on the Vietnam war, a compilation of Farrell Dobbs' articles on labor and the new left, and a basic pamphlet on the Chinese revolution.

A new introducing the YSA is being drawn up, and several other brochures are being considered. "Two Essays on Imperialism" and the two speeches by Cannon on the 1948 campaign will be reprinted as educational bulletins for general sale, but not as printed pamphlets.

Motion: to approve the report.

Discussion: Wendy, Melissa, Mary-Alice, Doug, Lew, Gus, Melissa, Wendy, Melissa, Mary-Alice, Doug

Motion Carried

5. National Contacts - Charlie

The NO is in the process of building up a mailing list of individuals friendly to the YSA who live in areas where we have no locals. We hope to extend our contact with these individuals by sending out YS's, new brochures, leaflets, pamphlets, etc. We will try to work up a more regular correspondence and, if possible, from time to time send out a mimeographed newsletter of YSA and antiwar activities around the country.

This will be especially important around the '68 SWP election campaign in building supporter groups for the candidates, organizing tours, and getting out our propaganda.

Motion: to approve the report.

Discussion: Kipp, Lew, Syd, Charlie, Melissa, Gus, Susan, Charlie, Doug, Mary-Alice

Motion Carried

6. Hugo Blanco Defense - Doug

Report enclosed.

Motion: to approve the report.

Discussion: Mary-Alice, Doug

Motion Carried

7. Antiwar Report - Lew

Motion: to approve the report.

Discussion: Gus, Lew, Doug, Kipp

Motion Carried

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