

POLITICAL COMMITTEE MINUTES, Number 10, February 5, 1970

Present: Barnes, Breitman, DeBerry, Dobbs, Hansen, Novack, Ring, Shaw, Lamont

Visitors: Britton, Horowitz, Kerry, Hermes.

Chairman: DeBerry

AGENDA: 1. Sub Drive

2. Plenum Agenda and Reporters

3. Civil Liberties

1. SUB DRIVE

Britton reported.

Motion: To launch in collaboration with the youth a two-month sub drive to the paper to run from February 15 to April 15 with a quota of 7,500 subscriptions. The price of the subscription will be \$1.00 for 3 months of the paper. (see attached)

Carried.

2. PLENUM AGENDA AND REPORTERS

Barnes reported.

Motion from the Administrative Committee: To propose the following plenum agenda.

1. World Movement
2. Political Report
3. Antiwar Report
4. Report on Women's Liberation Movement
5. Youth Report
6. Organization Report
7. Finances Report
8. Election of Political Committee

Carried.

Motion from the Administrative Committee: To propose the following reporters for the plenum:

1. World Movement - Sheppard
2. Political - Barnes
3. Antiwar - Horowitz
4. Women's Liberation - Waters
5. Youth - request the youth to assign reporter
6. Organization - Britton
7. Finances - J. White
8. Political Committee - Dobbs

Carried.

3. CIVIL LIBERTIES

Novack reported on Mandel case. The next step is being initiated by the NECLC with support of the American Foundation for Social Justice and the Socialist Scholars Conference. It will be to file a suit jointly initiated by Mandel and six prominent academic figures. Leonard Boudin, the general counsel of the ECLC, is preparing the legal papers for this. A press conference will be held to announce the filing of the suit.

The NECLC Board has voted to support the efforts of minority parties to get rid of electoral restrictions.

Meeting adjourned.