

POLITICAL COMMITTEE MEETING No. 31, September 22, 1978

Present: Barnes, Blackstock, Breitman, Britton, Clark, Dixon, Garza, Hawkins, Horowitz, Jaquith, L. Jenness, Kramer, LaMont, Levine, Lovell, Morell, Reid, Ring, Sedwick, Seigle, Stapleton, Stone, Waters

Guests: Camejo, Feldman, Lyons, Prince, Thomas

Chair: Blackstock

- AGENDA: 1. Election of Political Bureau and Leadership Assignments
2. Perspectiva Mundial Editor
3. Peru

1. ELECTION OF POLITICAL BUREAU AND LEADERSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

Barnes reported on proposal to constitute a Political Bureau.

Motion: To delegate to a Political Bureau responsible to the Political Committee, the political duties of the PC.

Carried.

Motion: To distribute minutes of the meetings of the Political Bureau to the National Committee.

Carried.

Motion: To elect a Political Bureau of 11 members including a representative to be designated by the YSA National Executive Committee.

Carried.

Barnes nominated: Barnes, Britton, Clark, Dixon, Hawkins, D. Jenness, Lyons, Seigle, Stone, Waters

No further nominations

Motion: To elect the comrades nominated and a YSA representative.

Carried.

Barnes reported on a series of National Committee assignments:

Garza will be released from current assignments in circulation office and Perspectiva Mundial editorial board to become West Coast national field organizer working out of Bay Area.

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Iyons will be released from current assignment of Midwest national field organizer and will move to New York to assume responsibilities on Political Bureau including national women's liberation director.

Reid will be released from current assignment and be available for new assignment.

LaMont will be released from current assignment in printshop to become Midwest national field organizer working out of Milwaukee.

Budka to replace LaMont in her current responsibilities in the shop.

Blackstock will be released from circulation office to go to Birmingham in December to be in charge of getting new organizing committee going.

To release Hawkins from his Militant assignment to assume Political Bureau responsibilities in the national office helping lead our Black and union work.

Seigle to take charge of preparing for 1980 election campaign and coordinating defense work including party suit and Marroquin defense.

D. Jenness to be released from current assignment in Pathfinder to assume responsibilities as secretary of Political Bureau.

Finkel to replace D. Jenness as managing editor of Pathfinder.

Leonard will transfer to New York-New Jersey area to help establish a district and lead the party into industry there.

Morell will be released from her assignments in the national office to transfer to Newark to be available to be branch organizer.

Zimmermann will be released from IP/I to become part of the Militant staff.

Discussion

Motion: To approve the report.

Carried.

2. 'PERSPECTIVA MUNDIAL' EDITOR
(Pérez invited for this point.)

Waters reported on proposal that Pérez be designated editor of Perspectiva Mundial.

An editorial board of Finkel, L. Jenness, Marroquín, Pérez, Torres, Vargas, Zárate has been established.

Discussion

Motion: To approve assignment of Pérez as editor.

Carried.

3. PERU
(Baumann, Hansen, Murphy, and Pérez invited for this point.)

Camejo reported.

Discussion

Meeting adjourned.