

POLITICAL COMMITTEE MINUTES, No. 36, February 2, 1967

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

Chairman: Shaw.

AGENDA:

1. Antiwar Report.
2. Los Angeles.
3. Michigan Elections.
4. Twin Cities Elections.

1. ANTIWAR REPORT

Jones reported on the Student Mobilization Committee's Continuations Committee meeting held January 28 in New York. (See attached.)

Discussion: Novack, Dobbs, Barnes.

2. LOS ANGELES

Kerry reported on trip to West Coast. Discussion was held with Los Angeles N.C. members on the branch's recent request for reinforcements. The branch leaders had requested: 1) a comrade who can function as branch organizer; and 2) a few young comrades as general reinforcements. There was general approval of the N.O. proposals to meet these needs.

Motion: To submit the nomination of comrade Joel Britton as branch organizer for consideration and action by the Los Angeles branch.

Carried.

3. MICHIGAN ELECTIONS

Shaw reported that Detroit has asked P.C. approval to begin a petition campaign this summer for a place on the 1968 ballot. It is understood that help from other areas will be needed.

Discussion: Novack.

General approval that Detroit proceed with their petition plans.

4. TWIN CITIES ELECTIONS

Shaw reported that the Twin Cities branch plans to run two young comrades active in the antiwar movement as candidates for mayor and board of education in the city elections.

Meeting adjourned.