

POLITICAL COMMITTEE MINUTES, No. 57, September 14, 1967

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

Chairman: Halstead.

AGENDA:

1. International.
2. Resident National Committee Meeting.
3. Fund Drive.
4. Socialist Scholars Conference.
5. NCNP Convention.
6. Antiwar Report.
7. Ghetto Uprisings.
8. Convention Reporter.

1. INTERNATIONAL

Hansen reported on recent trip.

Discussion: Barnes, Hansen, Dobbs.

2. RESIDENT NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEETING

Shaw reported.

Motion: To have resident National Committee meeting Monday, September 18, to hear report by Hansen and invite staff of paper to attend.

Carried.

3. FUND DRIVE

Shaw reported.

Discussion: Barnes, Kerry, Dobbs.

Motion: To run a fall fund campaign from October 1 through December 31 with a quota of \$20,000.

Carried.

4. SOCIALIST SCHOLARS CONFERENCE

Novack reported that about 1500 attended, about 500 less than last year. The Social Democrats played a prominent role, but every radical tendency was present, including the SLP. In addition to having a Trotskyist speaker (Novack's seminar) we obtained 150 names of individuals interested in the campaign and sold a large amount of our literature.

Discussion: Barnes.

5. NCNP CONVENTION

Barnes reported.

Discussion: Novack, Halstead, Barnes.

6. ANTIWAR REPORT

Halstead reported.

The radical pacifists have been attempting to emphasize the civil disobedience aspect of the October 21 demonstration, tending to limit broad support from mass organizations that would otherwise be possible. Organization work throughout the country is going well. The CP has apparently decided to withdraw from active participation in the Parade Committee and Mobilization Committee.

Discussion: Barnes.

7. GHETTO UPRISINGS

Shaw reported recommendation of Administrative Committee.

Motion: To ask Breitman to open a discussion of the ghetto uprisings at next P.C. meeting.

Carried.

8. CONVENTION REPORTER

Shaw reported recommendation of Administrative Committee.

Motion: That Comrade DeBerry be designated convention reporter on Independent Black Political Action resolution.

Carried.

Meeting adjourned.