

POLITICAL COMMITTEE MEETING, No. 4, May 10, 1974

Present: Barnes, Breitman, Britton, Camejo, Finkel, A. Hansen, J. Hansen, Horowitz, Jenness, Jones, Lovell, Seigle, Stone, Thomas, Waters

Consultative: Dobbs, Kerry

Visitors: Scott

Chair: A. Hansen

AGENDA: 1. World Movement
2. French Elections
3. Internationalist Tendency Split
4. Plenum Agenda and Reporters

1. WORLD MOVEMENT

Waters reported.

Discussion

2. FRENCH ELECTIONS

Waters reported.

Discussion

3. INTERNATIONALIST TENDENCY SPLIT

Barnes reported. (See attached correspondence.)

Discussion

4. PLENUM AGENDA AND REPORTERS

Barnes reported

Discussion

Motion: To propose the following agenda for the plenum, and to assign the following reporters:

1. World Movement - Report by Waters
2. World Political Situation - Report by Horowitz
3. Political Report - Report by Barnes
4. Organization Report - Report by Sheppard
5. Report on Opponent Organizations - Report by Jenness
6. Report on the Party's Fight for Democratic Rights - Report by Seigle
7. Youth Report - Reporter to be decided by youth

Motion: To reschedule the plenum for June 20-23, 1974,
in New York.

Carried.

Motion by Lovell: To invite trade union directors in
branches where they exist to attend the plenum.

Discussion

For: Lovell

Against: All others

Defeated.

Meeting Adjourned.

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May 3, 1974

Lower Manhattan Branch

Dear Comrades,

This is to inform you that we have withdrawn from the Internationalist Tendency caucus. We remain ideological supporters of the International Majority's political positions.

Comradely,
s/Bob Langston
Berta Langston

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Ralph Levitt
1076 Carol Lane, #99
Lafayette, Ca. 94549
May 7, 1974.

Political Committee
Socialist Workers Party

This is to advise you of my resignation from the Internationalist Tendency. I remain a supporter of the International Majority Tendency, on the political basis outlined in previous documents.

Fraternally,
s/Ralph Levitt

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May 7, 1974

Political Committee
Socialist Workers Party

Dear Comrades:

This is to inform you that I have withdrawn from the Internationalist Tendency caucus. I remain an ideological supporter of the International Majority's political positions.

Comradely,
s/Alan Wald

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May 7, 1974

Political Committee
Socialist Workers Party

Dear Comrades:

This is to inform you that I have withdrawn from the Internationalist Tendency caucus. I remain an ideological supporter of the International Majority's political positions.

Comradely,
s/Celia Stodola

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May 8, 1974

Political Committee
Socialist Workers Party
14 Charles Lane
New York, N.Y. 10014

Dear Comrades,

This is to inform you that I have withdrawn from the Internationalist Tendency caucus. I remain an ideological supporter of the International Majority's political positions.

Comradely,
Gerald G.

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May 9, 1974

To the organizer
Upper West Side branch SWP:

This is to inform you that I am no longer a part of the International Tendency. I am still a supporter of the International Majority Tendency politics.

s/James M. Morgan

14 Charles Lane
New York, New York 10014
May 14, 1974

TO ALL ORGANIZERS AND NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Dear Comrades,

At its May 10 meeting the Political Committee decided to reschedule the National Committee plenum for June 20, 21, 22, and 23 in New York. Please inform the National Office if this decision requires any change in the previously mailed plenum attendance forms.

The Political Committee also adopted the following agenda proposal for the Plenum:

1. World Movement Report
2. World Political Situation
3. Political Report
4. Organization Report
5. Youth Report
6. Report on the Party's Fight for Democratic Rights
7. Report on Opponent Organizations

Comradely,



Lew Jones
SWP National Office