

POLITICAL COMMITTEE MEETING, No. 2, September 28, 1973

Present: Barnes, Breitman, Britton, A. Hansen, J. Hansen, Jenness, Jones, Lovell, Morrison, Pulley, Sheppard, Stone, Thomas, Waters

Consultative: Dobbs, Kerry, Novack

Visitor: Scott

Chairman: Jenness

- AGENDA:
1. Chilean Exiles
  2. World Movement
  3. Pre World Congress Special National Convention
  4. National Organizational Tours
  5. Party Members Participation in YSA Preconvention Discussion
  6. Bloomington and Washington Correspondence

1. CHILEAN EXILES

Waters reported on the situation of those comrades who have been able to leave Chile. Judy White is in Mexico getting an interview with Hugo Blanco, Edward Creus and several others.

Discussion

2. WORLD MOVEMENT

Barnes reported. The United Secretariat has adopted a unanimous motion on the World Congress (see attached). It was agreed to place it and the unanimous United Secretariat April 9, 1973, statement, "The Preconditions for an Authoritative World Congress," in the International Internal Discussion Bulletin.

The United Secretariat also finalized the date for the World Congress for early 1974 (see attached).

Discussion

3. PRE WORLD CONGRESS SPECIAL NATIONAL CONVENTION

Barnes reported.

Discussion

Motion: To call a pre-world congress special national convention of the party to be convened in Chicago the evening of December 26 through the morning of December 28. (See attached call to the convention.)

Carried.

Motion: To schedule a preconvention plenum of the National Committee during the afternoon of December 26, 1973, in Chicago.

Carried.

4. NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONAL TOURS

Barnes reported.

Proposed an immediate organizational tour to every branch to explain the situation in the world movement, the plans for the World Congress, and to discuss the progress of the party's fall campaigns.

Discussion

Agreed.

5. PARTY MEMBERS PARTICIPATION IN YSA PRECONVENTION DISCUSSION

Pulley reported. The leadership of the YSA believes that the upcoming YSA convention would yield most clarity if, under current circumstances, a special exception were made to grant permission to all party members in the YSA, to present their views in the YSA preconvention discussion on the agenda points before the YSA convention.

Motion: To grant permission to party members who are also members of the YSA, who hold minority political positions, to present their views on the agenda points in the preconvention discussion for the December 1973 convention of the YSA.

Discussion

Carried.

6. BLOOMINGTON AND WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE

Jones reported.

Motion: To send the proposed letters to Bloomington and Washington. (See attached.)

Discussion

Carried.

Meeting adjourned.