

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

October 11, 1976

No. 34

NEC Present: Archer, Berman, Brown, Farley, Linder, Petrin,
Williams, Winsten

Guest: Rosenstock

Chair: Archer

Agenda: 1. Denver Report
2. Pre-Election Campaign Mobilization Report
3. Women's Liberation Report
4. Financial Report
5. New Orleans Report
6. Convention Report
7. Young Socialist Finances and Circulation
8. Campaign Teams Report
9. YSA Suit Against the Government Report
10. National Office Report

1. Denver Report

Berman reported on the recent physical attack by members of the Crusade for Justice on two SWP leaders in Denver, and on a proposed campaign against violence within the radical movement.

Discussion

Motion: To approve the report.

Carried

2. Pre-Election Campaign Mobilization Report

Motion by Farley: To mobilize the YSA to participate in a pre-election propaganda mobilization during the ten days leading up to the elections.

Discussion

Carried

3. Women's Liberation Report

Brown reported on the recent attacks on abortion and outlined activities planned around the country to protest this decision. She also reported on discussions with women's liberation activists on possible pro-ERA and pro-abortion actions during the winter and spring.

Discussion

Motion: To approve the report.

Carried

4. Financial Report

Linder reported on national office financial performance for September and on the progress of the fund drive.

Discussion

Motion: To approve the report.

Carried

5. New Orleans Report

Berman reported on developments in New Orleans.

Discussion

6. Convention Report

Petrin initiated a discussion on a suggested agenda for the YSA convention and on a proposed convention budget.

Discussion

Motion: To approve the report.

Carried

7. Young Socialist Finances and Circulation

Williams reported on Young Socialist financial performance for September and on a YS budget for the remainder of the fall.

Discussion

Motion: To approve the report.

Carried

8. Campaign Teams Report

Rosenstock reported on the progress of the campaign traveling teams.

Discussion

Motion: To approve the report.

Carried

9. YSA Suit Against the Government Report

Williams reported on developments in the YSA's suit against the government.

Discussion

Motion: To approve the report.

Carried

10. National Office Report

Motion by Berman: To admit the following people as at-large members:

1. Linda T. in Tallahassee, Fl.
2. Bob L. in Oberlin, Oh.
3. Rosanno R. in Oberlin, Oh.
4. Naomi R. in Oberlin, Oh.
5. Michael I. in Oberlin, Oh.
6. Kathy D. in Athens, Oh.
7. Yvonne H. in Ann Arbor, Mi.
8. James G. in Ann Arbor, Mi.
9. Mary Alice P. in Ann Arbor, Mi.

Carried

Motion by Berman: To transfer Dave B. from Rochester, N.Y. to Albany, N.Y.

Carried

Motion by Berman: To transfer at-large member Suzanne W. from Tallahassee, Fl. to at-large status in Amherst, Ma.

Carried

Motion by Berman: To charter chapters of the YSA in Oberlin, Ohio and Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Carried

Motion by Berman: To dissolve the following chapters and reconstitute them as at-large areas since they no longer have the required number of members for chapter status:

1. Ithaca, N.Y.
2. Kansas City, Mo.

Carried

Meeting Adjourned.