

1. Louisville
(Guest: Wendy L.)

Larry reported on current developments in defense campaign for Jim Burfeind and plans for petitioning effort to get candidates on ballot in Kentucky. He reported that the lawyer we've been in contact with there has been investigating prospects for legal suit-- either a civil rights or personal injury suit. Debby is sending us summary of discussions with the lawyer. Debby is being released as organizer to head up defense work. We've agreed nationally to help financially to keep her on full time for a few weeks. Jim had \$1,000 worth of tools stolen. Union filed a grievance. Company has agreed to pay for new tools.

Agreed to talk to Peggy B. about (1) organizing help from branches in region for Louisville petitioning; and (2) organizing the preparation of articles for Militant that would help spotlight the gains party has made with this case. Jim B. will be going to Newport News for a week to help in supporting USWA strike and selling our press.

2. CAPITAL DISTRICT (ALBANY) BRANCH

Dave P. reported on recent trip to Capital District branch. Branch is doing well and making progress getting into industry. Reported on new provisional member at Schenectady GE plant who was formerly in CP. Agreed to run an interview with him around time he becomes a member.

3. "Revolutionary Marxist Papers 12"

Doug reported on request from Bruce L. that Revolutionary Marxist Papers 12 ("State Capitalism and the Proletarian Dictatorship") be printed in preconvention discussion bulletin. Agreed that it is a historical document (of book length), and therefore not appropriate for preconvention discussion bulletin.

4. Chicago Campaign

Larry reported on increased openings for party around Pulley campaign for mayor. Agreed that Betsey should go to Chicago for several days to work with comrades and help in taking advantage of current opportunities.

5. Arizona Antinuke Initiative

Doug reported on recent correspondence with comrades in Phoenix branch regarding antinuke initiative there (distributed to PC a week ago). Agreed Doug should send comrades letter explaining party's position regarding initiatives and referenda.

6. Iranian Embassy

Larry reported that Roger went to Iranian embassy in D.C. on behalf of PRDF asking if they are interested in releasing documents about SAVAK-FBI collusion, etc. They were friendly but not interested at this point.

7. Keil Letter

Larry reported on the meeting he and Al had with Dave. Agreed that Larry write letter to Keil to be discussed in PC.

8. Personnel

- a. Eric Flint has accepted an assignment to transfer from Morgantown to Birmingham.
- b. Roland S. and Shannon S. are transferring from Morgantown to San Francisco.

Doug reported that discussions are moving forward on establishing Pittsburgh-Morgantown district.

Al reported on list of comrades from shop who will be available for assignment between now and convention.