

POLITICAL BUREAU MINUTES November 30, 1979

Attendance: Ellis, Harlowe, Biggs, Clynes, Savage, Seated: Matthews, Hector, Bliss and Marlowe (one item)

Apologies: Adair (for day), Dennis (for SC work), Hector (pm, day off), Brown (working on Revolution), Larkin (sc work)

1. Attendance:

Clynes: m/c That we enquire re: Adair's absence.

2. Leyland: Larkin reported

Dennis: That SC staff be seated with voice for this item 4/1/0/0

m/c That we adopt general line of report UNANIMOUS

m/d Inglefield: That the Asahn article is placed in this week's coverage on BL in the context of the debate about redundancy and alternative leadership in BL 0/5/0/0

m/c Larkin: That we are opposed to this issue of SC prioritising Asahn's article since it no longer reflects the polarisation that presently 4/1/0/0

m/c Ellis: That we consider carrying the article at a future time in the context of taking up the problem it poses in terms of the fight against redundancies and in the context of the need to fight for an alternative leadership in the class 3/2/1

m/c Dennis: That we do not carry Asahn's article in the paper as it stands; if cde Asahn refuses to change the article, it should be submitted to the IMG IDE.

m/d Inglefield: That the PD recommends this item on the article be put on the PC agenda for 1 hour on Sunday 0/0/0/0

m/c Clynes: That the PD rejects prioritising this item on the PC CARRIED, therefore

Statement for minutes by Larkin:

I would like my report to the Engineering fraction "Leyland after the ballot" included in any PCDD that re-prints Asahn's article.

3. Public Sector action/23 November: Hector reported

m/c that we adopt general line of the report

m/c that the Nat. Sec. discusses how to send out resolution to IMG

m/c that we propose further discussion on PB, prepared by TU/LP Bureau

4. Finances: Biggs reported

m/c That Biggs and LDC discuss collaboration in raising money.

m/c That we raise this item of a £5 levy at the branch organisers meeting and take this to the PC, CC 5/0/0/0

5. Revolution: Brown reported

m/c general line of Brown's report

m/c that all texts for the Revolution conference be brought to next PD UNANIMOUS

m/c that the Young Womens' Conference balance sheet is taken next week UNANIMOUS

6. Leadership item for PC: Ellis reported

m/c that cde Manzano and Biggs be responsible for the leadership to prepare this item for the conference, recognising Biggs' workload at the present time.

7. World Congress fares: re Cde Marston

m/c that this be referred to next week's PD UNANIMOUS

8. SC Meetings

m/c that we refer to the Nat. Sec. the date of the meetings.