

DEC 26 1979

Minutes of CC meeting of Communist League (Indian Section of IV International)

held on 1st 2nd and 3rd Dec. 1979 at Baroda.

Members present : Com Asha  
Com Yashpal  
Com Thakore  
Com Sharad  
Com Pandya

Invitee: 1) Com. Siraz 2) Com. Batliwala

Invitee (During political discussion)  
1) Com. Dahyabhai 2) Com. Vadil  
3) Com. Brahmanand 4) Com. Urvi

Agenda:

- 1) Current political situation.
- 2) Election Manifesto & Election Tactics.
- 3) National conference.
- 4) World Congress
- 5) Reports of Bombay
- 6) Trotsky Birth Centenary committee and planning of activities during year
- 6) Proletarian Politics & other publication activities.
- 8) Invitation from RSP (ML)
- 9) Productivity Bonus to Rly workers and unrest in Eastern region of India.

Chairperson: Com Asha

1st December

I) Discussion on current political situation.

Documents on current political situation written by com. X & Y from Bombay. were read.

Discussion: com Asha, com. Magan, com. Yashpal, com. Sharad.

II) Election Manifesto.

Election Tactics, midterm poll on election manifesto were received. It was decided to take com. Yashpal's draft for discussion.

Discussion: Com. Magan, com. Sharad, com. Asha, com. Thakore, com. Batliwala  
Com. Siraz, com. Pandya.

2nd December

Amendment moved by com. Asha (For Election Tactics)

In the absence of such candidate the Communist League asks the working people not to recognise but to totally reject the class collaborationist programme of the candidates of stalinist and centrist parties and invalidate the votes showing their opposition to their class-collaborationist maneuvers and manipulation.

Voting on Amendment:

For one	Com. Asha	
Against Four	Com. Yashpal.	Com. Sharad.
	Com. Magan	Com. Thakore

Not voting	Nil
Absent	Nil

Amendment was rejected.

Voting on Election Manifesto

For	Four (Com. Yashpal, Com. Magan, Com. Sharad, Com. Thakore)
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Against	One (Com. Asha)
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No voting	Nil
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Abstention	Nil
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Election Manifesto —(Appendix I)

(b) Mid term Poll

- : Proposal of Baroda comrades to put candidate in coming Loksabha election was discussed and okayed by CC.
- : CC directs them to select suitable candidate for it.

3rd December

III) National Conference:

Various Aspects of party's National Conference were discussed. Proposals made by CS were taken into consideration and following decisions were taken.

Decisions:

- 1) NC should be called in May 1980 ( exact dates will be finalised after consulting units.)
- 2) Duration of NC at least 4 days.
- 3) a. CC decided to propose that atleast following documents should be circulated for the preconference discussion.
  - i) Draft political resolution.
  - ii) ,, Organizational resolution.
  - iii) ,, International resolution.

b. Draft resolutions on following subjects are also invited from all comrades.

- i) Stage of working class struggle and our Trade Union policy.
  - ii) Election policy.
  - iii) Communalism
  - iv) Dalit issue.
  - v) Problems of oppressed nationalism.
  - vi) Women's question.
- 4) Documents prepared by Com. X & Y should be published in Information Bulletin.
  - 5) It was also decided to prepare documents
    - i) Attitude of male comrades towards women's question in the party
    - ii) Women's liberation movement in India.

For discussion in NC.

IV - World Congress.

Reports on world congress discussion and activities was given by com. Magan. (oral)

V Reporting of (i) Bombay:

Reported by com. Asha, com. Yashpal, com. Batliwala.

Following points were covered during reporting

- : TU activities in Railway
- : ,, activities in Textile, silk and Engineering Industries;
- : ,, activities in collaboration with com X & Y at B-bay.
- : Activities for celebration of centenary year of com. Trotsky.

VI Trotsky Birth Centenary celebration activity

Reports:

Gujarat: Com. Magan

Because of various factors no specific activity could be taken on 7th Nov. but still the projects decided by Gujarat- Trotsky Birth Centenary Committee are in proper and final form to other activities will be given after discussion with sympathisers and party members.

Maharashtra: Com. Asha

Writers Report of celebration of 7th Nov. will be given. B-bay Trotsky birth centenary celebration committee will undertake publication of other two pamphlets and will try to organize seminar during year.

VIII Proletarian Politics and other publication activities:

Various aspects were discussed and following decisions were taken

- i) Special issues (a) On Election (b) Trotsky will be published. Following materials will be taken for publication in above issues.

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- (a) Election special issue (Nov. Dec. 1979 issue)  
will be published in Dec. 79  
Content

: Election Manifesto of CL (1979-80)  
: " " " " ( 1977 )  
: Statement of CS on post Election ( 1977 ) situation.

(b) Trotsky special issue will be published at the end of Jan. 80 will include

- Why Trotsky centenary celebration ? (published by TBCCC)
- Review of recent books/literature on Trotsky by com. Sharad
- Feature article on Trotsky and Trotskyism in India.  
by com. Magan.
- Reports from various units about centenary year activities.

2) It was decided to write from NPHQ <sup>to all</sup> ~~to all~~ units to supply details of their activities on centenary year of com. Trotsky For inclusion in above special issue.

3) Material for special issue on Trotsky should reach to Baroda at the end of Dec '79.

4) Special booklet containing election manifesto will be published by NPHQ.

VIII Invitation from RSP (ML)

- RSP (ML) Invited party comrades to attend their coming NC.
- Above invitation was discussed and decided at least one comrade should attend as an observer and we also should send greeting from other units.

Ix Productivity Bonue to Rly-workers and issues of Eastern region of India.

- various aspects were discussed and resolution were passed.
- Resolution on Productivity Bonus to Rly workers Appendix.II
- Resolution on unrest in Eastern Region of India Appendix III

Appendix I, 'Election Manifesto' breaking page  
No. 4 to 10 has already been sent to you.  
As such it is not being attached here.