

POLITICAL COMMITTEE MINUTES, No. 44, April 13, 1967

Present: Barnes, DeBerry, Dobbs, Halstead, Hansen, Kerry,
Novack, Shaw, Sheppard, Jones.

Chairman: Novack.

AGENDA:

1. Antiwar Report.
2. G.I. Defense Case.
3. Breitman Letter.
4. International.
5. Membership.

1. ANTIWAR REPORT

Halstead reported on final preparations for mobilization.

Discussion: Dobbs, Barnes, Jones, Hansen.

2. G.I. DEFENSE CASE

Jones reported.

Discussion: Halstead, Dobbs, Jones, Novack.

3. BREITMAN LETTER

NOTE: Shaw called attention to typographical error in Breitman letter of March 26, 1967. The word "radical" on last line of page 2 should be "racial."

Novack reported on Breitman letter of March 26.

Discussion: DeBerry, Dobbs, Sheppard, Kerry, Barnes, Shaw.

Motion: To concur with general approach to have document on Negro struggle along the lines set forth in Breitman letter of March 26, 1967. To recommend that resolution first be presented in oral report at the Plenum and prepare a draft resolution on the basis of Plenum discussion, and to request that Comrade Breitman undertake to make report to Plenum.

Carried.

4. INTERNATIONAL

Hansen reported on letter from Livio on IEC meeting. The text of IEC statement on China has been received and is being translated.

Discussion: Kerry, Dobbs, Hansen, Barnes, Novack.

5. MEMBERSHIP

Shaw reported: Boston branch recommends that Al C. be readmitted to membership.

Motion: To concur with the recommendation of the Boston branch.

Carried.

Meeting adjourned.