

POLITICAL COMMITTEE MINUTES No. 20, July 14, 1966

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

Chairman: Novack.

AGENDA:

1. Membership.
2. Madison Library.
3. Boston.
4. New York Elections.
5. Antiwar Report.
6. International.

1. MEMBERSHIP

Motion: To approve the transfer of Nat and Sylvia to Bay Area in view of special trade-union situation.

Carried.

2. MADISON LIBRARY

Novack presented feasibility of using Wisconsin State Historical Society as a repository for pre-1940 material.

Discussion: Kerry, Hansen, Dobbs.

General agreement that Novack make preliminary investigation.

3. BOSTON

Kerry reported on discussions with leading Boston comrades about matters raised with PC (see minutes of May 26 and June 2, 1966) and outlined his report to Boston branch meeting, which was unanimously accepted by the branch.

Motion: To concur with report Kerry made to Boston branch.

Carried.

4. NEW YORK ELECTIONS

Barnes reported decision of Executive Committee to present the following slate for New York elections: Judy Horowitz for Governor, Dick Garza for Lt. Governor, Paul Boutelle for Attorney General, Ralph Levitt for Comptroller, and Hedda Garza in the 17th Congressional District.

Executive Committee also voted to give critical support to Aptheker's "Peace and Freedom" candidacy for Congress.

Discussion: Novack, Kerry, DeBerry, Dobbs, Sheppard, Hansen, Barnes, Halstead.

General agreement with decisions as outlined  
by Barnes.

5. ANTIWAR REPORT

Halstead brought up to date events around the three GI's.

Discussion: Dobbs, Novack, DeBerry.

6. INTERNATIONAL

Hansen reported that first issue of Perspectiva Mundial has come  
out in Mexico.

Information report on China, England, Japan and Mexico.

Meeting adjourned.