

POLITICAL COMMITTEE MINUTES, No. 11, March 15, 1968

Present: Dobbs, Shaw, Sheppard, Barnes, Jones, Halstead, Novack.

Chairman: Barnes

AGENDA:

1. Campaign Tour Report
2. Antiwar Report
3. International
4. Discussion Bulletins

1. CAMPAIGN TOUR REPORT

Halstead reported.

2. ANTIWAR REPORT

Jones reported (written report to follow).

3. INTERNATIONAL

Novack reported.

a) Mandel has accepted invitation to Socialist Scholars Conference to be their principal invited guest, Sept. 6-8. He will come to New York with his wife for two month period starting Sept. 4.

b) A deep conflict between the Lambert group and the Healy group has developed during the past 8 months. They are divided around three issues: (1) Israeli-Arab war (we don't know what the differences are here); (2) Vietnam war: Lambert group is for "Defeat of the Vietcong" on the ground that it's a counterrevolutionary Stalinist agency of the counterrevolutionary Soviet bureaucracy; (3) Lambert opposes Healy's critical support to the Red Guard and Mao.

We have only scanty information of these differences and their depth.

4. DISCUSSION BULLETINS

Shaw reported.

Motion: To authorize that International Information Bulletins be made available to non-party youth as deemed practical by party branches.

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.