

POLITICAL BUREAU

NUMBER 4

March 21, 1974

Present: Barnes, D. Jenness, Jones, Lovell, Stone

Visitors: Camejo, L. Jenness, Miah, Scott, Siegle, Waters

Chair: Jones

AGENDA: 1. Coalition for Labor Union Women Conference
2. Legal Suit Against the Government
3. 1974 Socialist Activists and Educational Conference
4. Transfers

1. COALITION OF LABOR UNION WOMEN CONFERENCE

L. Jenness reported on the Coalition of Labor Union Women conference and our participation.

Discussion

Motion to approve the report.

Carried.

2. LEGAL SUIT AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT

Siegle reported on the current legal situation in the SWP suit against government harassment.

Discussion

Motion to approve the report.

Carried.

3. 1974 SOCIALIST ACTIVISTS AND EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

Scott reported on the proposal to have a Socialist Activists and Educational Conference August 17-August 24, and to request a voluntary assessment of \$10 from each party member to help cover the conference expenses. (See attached letter.)

Discussion

Motion to approve the report.

Carried.

4. TRANSFERS

Scott presented a list of transfers to be approved.

Discussion

Motion to approve the proposal.

Carried.

MEETING ADJOURNED

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TO ALL MEMBERS

Dear Comrades,

The Political Bureau has scheduled a Socialist Activists and Educational Conference beginning Saturday evening, August 17, through Saturday, August 24, at Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio. This conference will be open to all members of the Socialist Workers Party and the Young Socialist Alliance and the invited guests vouched for by the branches.

The week will consist of a series of classes and panels similar to those held in 1972 and is being viewed as a culmination of the summer schools that will be conducted throughout the country.

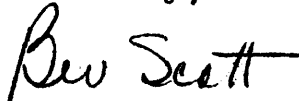
The daily cost per person will be \$10.00--\$5.50 for meals and \$4.50 for room.

The Political Bureau has also approved a voluntary assessment of \$10 from each member to help cover the expenses incurred in organizing the conference. Each branch is responsible for the collection of this voluntary assessment.

There will be a registration fee of \$10 for all those attending the full session of the Oberlin conference who had not previously paid the voluntary assessment. For those attending only part of the week, the registration fee will be \$4 for the first day of attendance and \$1 for each additional day.

Please announce and post these dates and rates now so that all the comrades can begin making plans to attend this conference.

Comradely,


Bev Scott
National Office