

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES No. 27

January 17, 1967

NEC: Daniels, Betsey, Doug, Melissa, Mary-Alice, Gus, Lew
NEC late: Caroline
NC Alt.: Robin

Convened: 5:30 pm

Chairman: Gus

- Agenda: 1. National Office Report
2. Fund Drive
3. Sub Drive
4. Tours
5. Tour Report
6. Convention
7. Antiwar Resolution

1. National Office Report - Lew

- A. Transfers. Les has been asked to come to New York to work on the Militant. Kipp has been asked to come to work in the YSA national office, but cannot come until after the Spring mobilization.

Syd has asked to come to New York.

Robin has been asked to come to New York for antiwar work and to help out in the national office during the pre-convention period.

Motion: to approve the transfers of NCers Les, Syd, and Robin from their respective locals to New York.

Motion Passed

- B. Antioch. Three members have returned to Antioch after a work period in Cleveland. Combined with the three at-large members in Antioch there is now the basis for a local there. They have applied to the NEC for local status.

Motion: to approve the formation of a local in Antioch.

Motion Passed

- C. New Member. Leon D., a former member who had withdrawn from the YSA, has gone through the candidacy program in New York and requests to rejoin the YSA. The New York executive committee recommends approval.

Motion: to re-admit Leon D. to the YSA.

Motion Passed

- D. Member-at-large. Dave C., a high school student from upstate New York, who we met during the New York election campaign, requests to join the YSA.

Motion: to admit Dave C. as a member-at-large.

Discussion: Daniels, Mary-Alice, Daniels, Melissa, Daniels.

Motion Passed

2. Fund Drive - Melissa

Our record setting fund drive was completed in full and on time. Final scoreboard is enclosed.

Motion: to approve the report.

Discussion: Daniels, Melissa.

Motion Passed

3. Sub Drive - Melissa

The national quota was over-fulfilled after the one month extension. Final scoreboard enclosed.

Motion: to approve the report.

Discussion: Lew, Melissa.

Motion Passed

4. Tours - Lew & Gus

The national office is planning two tours for the period preceding the convention. First, an organizational tour of the locals by Mary-Alice speaking on the subject of the war and world politics. (Tour schedule enclosed.) Second, a tour by Charlie B. to areas where we have contacts in the antiwar movement speaking on the subject of the Spring mobilization and the effectiveness of the antiwar movement. Beginning February 14, the second tour will go to Worcester, Mass., Springfield, Mass., Colgate, Buffalo, Pittsburgh, Nashville, Atlanta, New Orleans, Houston, Austin, Kansas City, St. Louis, Champaign, Ill., and Iowa City.

Motion: to approve the report.

Discussion: Melissa, Gus, Lew, Daniels, Gus, Daniels, Gus, Doug.

Motion Passed

5. Tour Report - Betsey

Report on the fall YSA tour.

Motion: to approve the report.

Discussion: Lew.

Motion Passed

6. Convention - Lew

The national office has received a letter from Kipp inquiring about the possibility of holding the convention after the Spring mobilization for the reason of time and manpower conflict. The opinion of the national office was that there is no practical alternative to holding the convention in late March. Holding it earlier is precluded by the necessity of full pre-convention discussion. The convention is already late in the school year and holding it any later would not aid our campus work appreciably. A convention in September is politically precluded, given the recent developments in the antiwar movement and the recent number of new recruits to the YSA. Within this context, the easter weekend is the most convenient time.

Motion: to approve the report.

Discussion: Doug, Lew, Doug, Lew.

Motion Passed

7. Antiwar Resolution - Doug

Presentation of the resolution.

Motion: to approve the general line of the report.

Discussion

Motion Passed

Adjourned: 8:30 pm