

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

August 4, 1967

No. 9

NEC Present: Susan, Mary-Alice, Doug, Charlie, Kipp, Gus,
Syd, Lew

NEC Excused: Wendy, Melissa

NC Alt. Excused: Peggy

Convened: 6:40 p.m.

Chairman: Charlie

- Agenda:
1. National Office Report
 2. Young Socialist
 3. Petrick Defense
 4. National Contact Mailing
 5. Antiwar Report
 6. Election Campaign Report

1. National Office Report - Mary-Alice

a. Plenum

Motion: that non-NC organizers be invited to attend the plenum in New York, September 8-10.

Motion: that the four at-large comrades in Atlanta be asked to send one representative to the plenum.

Motions Carried

b. Transfers

Paul and Norma have returned to Detroit for personal reasons.

Motion: to approve the transfer of NC member Paul from Seattle to Detroit.

Motion Carried

Wendy and Will have agreed to accept a national YSA assignment to Seattle.

Motion: to approve the transfer of NC member Wendy from New York to Seattle.

Motion Carried

2. Young Socialist - Doug

Sales of the special Cuba issue of the YS have been excellent. Many locals have already sold out of their original bundle orders and reordered. New York has raised their order from 325 to 875. The Twin Cities has raised theirs from 125 to 235. Cleveland reports that they have been able to sell the YS at the rate of 25 per hour in downtown Cleveland. We have rerun 1250 copies of the issue in order to fill the extra orders.

Motion: to approve the report.

Discussion: Charlie

Motion Carried

3. Petrick Defense Report - Susan

Howard was recently on a radio call-in program in Houston and due to the interest in his case the program was extended from 40 minutes to 80 minutes.

In the last month the Defense Committee has received around 100 new sponsors, bringing the list to over 450. Approximately 3000 of the 5000 pamphlets have been sold. Several areas have fund raising projects under way, including mailings, cocktail parties, and benefit concerts.

Motion: to approve the report.

Discussion: Lew, Doug

Motion Carried

4. National Contact Mailing - Charlie

A mailing to our national contact list of approximately 600 will be going out early next week. It is a fairly large mailing including a sample copy of the current YS and other literature. Copy of cover letter enclosed.

Motion: to approve the report

Discussion: Gus, Charlie, Doug, Mary-Alice, Charlie, Doug

Motion Carried

5. Antiwar Report - Lew

Report enclosed.

Motion: to approve the report.

Discussion: Kipp, Mary-Alice, Lew, Kipp

Motion Carried

6. Election Campaign Report - Charlie

Report enclosed.

Motion: to approve the report.

Discussion: Susan, Charlie, Syd, Mary-Alice, Kipp, Doug, Charlie, Syd, Lew

Motion Carried

Adjourned: 8:45 p.m.