

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

May 26, 1967

No. 5

NEC: Lew, Syd, Susan, Mary-Alice, Gus, Charlie, Wendy, Kipp
NEC excused: Doug, Melissa
NC Alt.: Peggy

Convened: 5:40 p.m.

Chairman: Wendy

Agenda: 1. National Office Report
2. Fund Drive
3. Howard Petrick Defense
4. Summer School
5. Antiwar Report

1. National Office Report - Mary-Alice

- a. We are again almost out of Vietnam pamphlets, and the first run of the Troops pamphlet is nearly sold out. We will be reprinting both.
- b. In the post convention NC plenum we discussed the possibility of a west coast tour. After consultation with the west coast NCers, the present plan is for Lew to spend several weeks on the west coast during July.

Motion: to approve the report.

Motion Passed

2. Fund Drive - Charlie

Scoreboard enclosed.

Motion: to approve the report.

Discussion: Mary-Alice, Lew

Motion Passed

3. Howard Petrick Defense - Susan

The defense committee will be sending out a report to all those working on the case.

At the present time there are two very important tasks. The first is raising money for the defense, as the committee has incurred heavy expenses in getting out the initial publicity on the case. Several thousand dollars must be raised.

The second task is the sale of the pamphlet put out by the defense committee. It is the best way of letting people know exactly what Howie has done in the army and showing

that any action against him is a clear violation of his rights. The 10¢ price on the pamphlet means that at least 10,000 must be sold before it pays for itself.

Motion: to approve the report.

Discussion: Mary-Alice, Susan, Lew, Susan, Syd, Mary-Alice
Lew

Motion Passed

4. Summer School - Charlie

We have received outlines of summer school plans from most of the locals. So far, eight comrades have agreed to prepare lectures to be given at different summer schools around the country, and we are in the process of working out schedules with the different locals.

Motion: to approve the report.

Discussion: Kipp, Charlie, Wendy, Lew, Mary-Alice, Charlie

Motion Passed

5. Antiwar Report - Lew

A report on the Chicago and Washington conferences is being prepared.

Motion: to approve the report.

Discussion: Wendy, Syd, Lew

Motion Passed

Adjourned: 6:30 p.m.