

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

May 10, 1967

No. 4

NEC: Syd, Mary-Alice, Charlie, Doug, Wendy, Melissa, Lew, Kipp,
Susan

NEC excused: Gus

NC Alt.: Peggy

Convened: 8:15 p.m.

Chairman: Susan

- Agenda:
1. National Office Report
 2. Fund Drive
 3. Young Socialist
 4. Howard Petrick Defense
 5. SSOC Report
 6. Antiwar Report

1. National Office Report - Mary-Alice

Motion: to accept Jerry S. of Atlanta as a member-at-large.

Discussion: Charlie

Motion Passed

2. Fund Drive Report - Charlie

Scoreboard enclosed.

Motion: to approve the report.

Motion Passed

3. Young Socialist - Doug

t The June issue will go to press on May 17. Copy deadline for the July-August issue will be the first week in June. About half the July-August issue will be devoted to Cuba. Between April 10 and May 10 we received 124 subscriptions to the Young Socialist: 63 introductory six-month subs, and 61 full year subs, including about 25 renewals. The percentage of renewals is much higher than previously.

Discussion: Charlie, Wendy, Doug

Motion: to approve the report.

Motion Passed

4. Howard Petrick Defense Report - Susan

Most of the locals have now started a full scale defense effort in their areas. Almost all locals have sent in statements of support from local antiwar figures and organizations. Some

locals can work on the defense through a subcommittee of an antiwar group, and in other areas it is more feasible to set up an independent local defense committee.

The Twin Cities reproduced the fact sheet in the Minn. CEWV newsletter, and the defense committee has already received several responses from it. Madison has put out a leaflet on the case including the Times article plus an article by Walter from the U. of Wisconsin newspaper. The Detroit CEWV has planned a fund raising party for the case, and comrades think they can get 100 sponsors from the Wayne State campus before the term is over. Los Angeles is setting up a local defense committee and sending out a fund appeal mailing for funds and sponsors signed by local civil libertarians and antiwar figures. In New York, a leaflet on the case was passed out to GI's by the Parade Committee and a veterans committee.

Although the school term is almost over, it will be very important for locals to make a major effort at raising funds for the defense before school ends. Locals should send in reports on their activities and any local press coverage.

Motion: to approve the report.

Discussion: Wendy, Susan, Wendy, Lew, Wendy, Doug, Lew

Motion Passed

5. SSOC Report - Charlie

Report enclosed.

Motion: to approve the report.

Discussion: Melissa, Charlie, Kipp, Charlie, Doug

Motion Passed

6. Antiwar Report - Lew

Report on the preparations for the Chicago Student Mobilization Conference.

Motion: to approve the report.

Discussion: Melissa, Kipp, Doug, Syd, Susan, Wendy, Doug, Mary-Alice, Kipp, Doug, Melissa, Lew

Motion Passed

Adjourned: 10:20 p.m.