

## MOTION TO THE N.C. AND THE CONVENTION

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We amend the National Committee slate being proposed by the E.C. to the Convention to include SF, DM, and BH, who were excluded solely for their critical views and not their leadership abilities. Such an exclusionary policy is harmful to the political scope and rounded leadership functioning of the National Committee and therefore should be reversed.

In addition to these three, MP, a national leader for many years, should not be excluded or placed on probation as a member of the EC simply for his critical and independent views.

The inclusion of these four comrades on the NC and EC will only strengthen the national leadership and more democratically represent the membership.

Proposed Amendments by Carl F. of N.Y. to the Revisions of the IS Constitution submitted by the EC to the Convention (*Contained in IS Bulletin No. 53, June, 1975*)

- 1) Delete the 3rd sentence of the 2nd paragraph of Part A of proposed EC revision of Article XI. (Membership Rights) which reads as follows: *"The EC may also impose minimal political conditions on publications of articles in the bulletin: that the topic be relevant, or that the contributions represent substantive points of view or contain important information."*
- 2) Amend the 2nd paragraph of Part C of EC revision of Article XI. (Membership Rights) which now reads: *"A member who has profound differences with a specific policy may appeal to the EC for permission to be exempted from responsibility for being a spokesperson for the organization on that question. Such exemptions will in general be granted except where they would substantially impair the ability of the IS to carry out the policy."* to read: *"A member who has profound differences with a specific policy will normally be exempted from being a spokesperson for the organization on that question, except where it would substantially impair the ability of the IS to carry out the policy."*
- 3) Amend item (3) of Part E. of EC revision of Article XI. (Membership Rights) which now reads: *"Fundamental, irreconcilable and thoroughgoing differences of political principle that make common organization and unity in action impossible."* to read: *"Fundamental, irreconcilable and thoroughgoing differences of political principle that make common organization and unity in action impossible, as demonstrated by specific acts of irreconcilability or by declarations of intention to oppose and harm the organization."*