

POLITICAL COMMITTEE MEETING No. 53, November 4, 1976

Present: Barnes, Berman, Blackstock, Camejo, Garza, D. Jenness, Jones, Lovell, Lund, Lyons, Miah, Sheppard, Waters

Guests: Jaquith, Morell, Rodríguez, Wohlforth

Chair: Waters

AGENDA: 1. Elections
2. Congreso Boricua de Nueva Jersey
3. Denver
4. Steel Campaign
5. Plenum Dates and Site
6. Raleigh, North Carolina
7. Membership

1. ELECTIONS

(Baumann, Clark, Frankel, and Halstead invited for this point)

Barnes initiated discussion on analysis of the elections.

Discussion

Agreed on article for next issue of Militant along lines of report.

2. CONGRESO BORICUA DE NUEVA JERSEY (Puerto Rican Congress of New Jersey)
(Ariza, Halstead, and Pérez invited for this point)

Ariza reported (see Militant of November 12).

Discussion

3. DENVER

(Halstead and Zárata invited for this point)

Rodríguez reported on the recent developments in Denver and on the agreement of Minneapolis to release their local organizer, Joe Henry, to transfer immediately to Denver to assist the branch.

Discussion

4. STEEL CAMPAIGN

(Heisler and Rose invited for this point)

Lovell reviewed work of the steel fraction.

Rose reported on branch work, including sales of The Militant and The Fight for Union Democracy in Steel pamphlet.

Heisler reported on his tour in Chicago, Milwaukee, and Pittsburgh.

Discussion

5. PLENUM DATES AND SITE

Waters reported on proposal to have a National Committee plenum January 6-9 in New York City. Proposal that branch and local organizers be invited to the plenum.

Discussion

Motion: To approve the report.

Carried.

6. RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

Miah reported on proposal to admit G.P. and J.R. as provisional members in Raleigh and on the proposal that a branch organizing committee be established in Raleigh of one regular party member there and two provisional members.

Discussion

Motion: To approve the report.

Carried.

7. MEMBERSHIP

D. Jenness reported on proposal to accept J.C. and N.C. as provisional members in Albany. This brings to eleven the number of comrades in the Albany organizing committee of which three are regular members.

Discussion

Motion: To approve the report.

Carried.

Meeting adjourned.