

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

August 5, 1970

NO.17

NEC Present: Tony, Lee, Joanna, Susan, Derrick, Carl

NEC Excused: Larry, Caroline

NC Present: Roger, Norman, Jon, Miguel, Bob

NC Alt. Present: Mike, Don, Frank

Visitors: Rich, Andy

Convened: 10:30 a.m.

Chairman: Tony

Agenda: 1. Perspectives for Building the YSA Report  
2. Organizational and Financial Report  
3. The Young Socialist Organizer Report

1. Perspectives for Building the YSA Report - Susan

Motion: To approve the gneral line of the report.

Discussion: Lee, Jon, Don, Roger, Carl, Tony, Lee,  
Jon, Don, Frank, Rich, Joanna

Motion Carried

2. Organizational and Financial Report - Lee

Motion: To approve the general line of the report.

Discussion: Mike, Carl, Frank, Susan, Andy, Mike, Carl,  
Tony, Norman, Don, Roger, Susan, Lee, Mike,  
Lee, Jon, Joanna, Lee, Derrick, Tony, Carl,  
Don, Lee

Motion Carried

3. The Young Socialist Organizer Report - Frank

Motion: To approve the general line of the report.

Discussion: Don, Frank, Don, Lee

Motion Carried

Adjourned: 3:15 p.m.

P.O. Box 471 Cooper Station  
New York, New York 10003

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TO ALL NC MEMBERS, ORGANIZERS AND AT-LARGE MEMBERS

Dear Comrades,

Socialist Activists and Educational Conference Assessment

In a letter from the Socialist Workers Party and YSA National Offices dated June 23 to the locals and at-large members on the Socialist Activists and Educational Conference, it was pointed out that, "there will be certain expenses incurred in arranging for the conference, travel expenses for speakers, maintenance costs at the conference, and others that will have to be absorbed by a minimal fee not covered by the board and room payment. Information will be forthcoming on the amount and type of fee and when it must be paid when we know what the total expenses will amount to."


The YSA National Executive Committee, in conjunction with the SWP N.O., discussed this problem at its August 4 meeting and passed the following motion: "To request a voluntary assessment from each local and at-large area of \$7.00 per member to help cover the expenses incurred in organizing the Socialist Activists and Educational Conference."

The collection of this voluntary assessment is the responsibility of the locals. The locals should attempt to collect the equivalent of the assessment times the local membership. For example, if a local has 30 members, it should collect \$7.00 times 30 or \$210.00. This will be possible despite the fact that some comrades will not be able to pay a full or partial assessment if those comrades who are able to pay more than \$7.00 do so.

The locals should collect the assessments as soon as possible and send them to the SWP N.O. at 873 Broadway, New York, N. Y., in order for the SWP N.O. to receive them in time to pay conference bills.

The Socialist Activists and Educational Conference is a joint project of the SWP and YSA, and the YSA consequently assumes the responsibility of meeting a major share of the expenses incurred in conducting the conference.

Comradely,



Lee Smith  
YSA National Office