

MINUTES OF NATIONAL COMMITTEE PLENUM

April 26, 27, 28, 29, 1973

Thursday, April 26, 1973

Convened by Barnes -- 10:05 AM

Motion by Barnes: That Henderson chair the first day.

Carried.

Attendance:

Regular: Barnes, Bolduc, Breitman, Britton,  
P. Camejo, Chertov, Coover, DeBerry,  
Garza, Halstead, A. Hansen, J. Hansen,  
Himmel, Horowitz, Jenness, Johnson,  
Jones, F. Lovell, Morrison, Ring, Sharon,  
Shaw, Sheppard, Stone, Waters, Weinstein,  
Weissman

Alternates: Seigle, White, Wulp, Styron, Benson,  
Lipman, Henderson, C. Scheer, Thomas,  
Montauk, S. Lovell, Scott, Evans,  
Leonard, Sell, Kirsch, Edwards, Roberts,  
Pulley

Advisory: Alvin, B. Chester, Dobbs, Kerry, Novack

Control Commission: Ferguson, R. Hansen, H. Scheer

1. ORGANIZATION OF PLENUM

Barnes reported recommendations of the Political Committee on procedure:

Motion: To approve the following procedural recommendations:

1. That in cases of procedural disputes, discussion be limited to two speakers, one for and one against, and that each speaker be limited to two minutes.
2. That general discussion be limited to ten minutes per speaker and that no one speak twice until all who wish to speak have already done so.
3. That the Presiding Committee consist of the Administrative Committee (Jones, Scott, Shaw, Sheppard, Stone) plus Political Committee reporters (Barnes, Waters).
4. To invite as observers: Control Commission members, cothinkers, heads of national departments, members of the youth NEC, branch organizers and special guests.
5. To give voice to organizers and department heads who are not members of the National Committee during discussion of the Organization and Tasks Report.

Carried.

Motion: To approve the following agenda:

1. World Political Situation Report
2. World Movement Reports

3. Political Perspectives Report
4. Organization and Tasks Report
5. Youth Report
6. Gay Liberation Movement Memorandum
7. Election of Political Committee
8. Convention Call

Carried.

Motion: To approve the following schedule (see attached):

Carried.

## 2. WORLD POLITICAL SITUATION REPORT

Barnes reported.

Discussion: Roberts, Edwards, Evans, Halstead, Garza, Henderson

Motion: To grant Henderson a 5-minute extension.

Carried.

Recess -- 1:00 PM

Reconvene -- 2:10 PM

Further Discussion: Johnson, Horowitz, Ring, Thomas, Roberts

Summary: Barnes:

Motion: To approve the general line of the World Political Situation Report.

Carried unanimously.

## 3. WORLD MOVEMENT REPORTS

### A. Discussion in the World Movement

Waters reported.

Motion: To give cothinkers voice for the discussion under the World Movement Reports.

Carried.

Motion by Presiding Committee: To have 2 hours of discussion on the World Movement Report tonight.

Carried.

Discussion: Thomas

Motion: To grant Thomas a 3-minute extension.

Carried.

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Motion: To grant Thomas a 1-minute extension.

Carried.

Further Discussion: Camejo

Motion: To grant Camejo a 10-minute extension.

Carried.

Motion: To grant Camejo a 5-minute extension.

Carried.

Further Discussion: Roberts

Motion: To grant Roberts a 4-minute extension.

Carried.

Further Discussion: White, Alvin, Mikan

Motion: To grant Mikan an extension to finish his remarks.

Carried.

Further Discussion: Styron

Motion: To grant Styron a 3-minute extension.

Carried.

Further Discussion: Halstead

Motion: To grant Halstead a 1-minute extension.

Carried.

Further Discussion: Pulley

Recess -- 6:45 PM

Friday, April 27, 1973

Reconvene -- 10:05 AM

Motion by Presiding Committee: That Lipman chair the Friday session.

Carried.

Summary: Waters

B. Development of Leninist-Trotskyist Tendency

Shaw reported.

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Discussion: Sheppard

Motion: To grant Sheppard a 3-minute extension.

Carried.

Further Discussion: Camejo, Horowitz

Motion: To grant Horowitz a 5-minute extension.

Carried.

Further Discussion: Halstead

Motion: To grant Halstead a 5-minute extension.

Carried.

Further Discussion: Margo

Recess -- 1:05 PM

Reconvene -- 2:05 PM

Motion by Presiding Committee: To cancel the Saturday evening session due to Comrade Woolf's inability to attend the plenum.

Carried.

Further Discussion: Ashbourne

Motion: To grant Ashbourne a 2-minute extension.

Carried.

Further Discussion: Wulp, Evans, Roberts, Barnes, Henderson

Summary: Shaw

Motion: To grant Camejo 5 minutes for clarification.

Carried.

Motion: To approve the general line of the World Movement Reports.

Carried unanimously.

### 3. POLITICAL PERSPECTIVES REPORT

Jones reported.

Discussion: Alvin

Motion: To grant Alvin a 4-minute extension.

Carried.



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Further Discussion: Thomas

Motion: To grant Thomas a 2-minute extension.

Carried.

Further Discussion: Garza, Weinstein

Motion: To grant Weinstein a 2-minute extension.

Carried.

Further Discussion: Edwards, Johnson, Leonard, Barnes, Halstead

Summary: Jones

Motion: To approve the general line of the Political Perspectives Report.

Carried unanimously.

Recess -- 6:00 PM

Saturday, April 28, 1973

Reconvene -- 10:05 AM

Motion by Presiding Committee: That Pulley chair the Saturday session.

Carried.

#### 5. ORGANIZATION AND TASKS REPORT

Stone reported.

Discussion: Roberts, F. Lovell

Motion: To grant F. Lovell a 1-minute extension.

Carried.

Further Discussion: Morell, White, Thomas, Ring, Alvin, T. Kerry, Montauk, D. Jenness, Morrison

Recess -- 1:05 PM

Reconvene -- 2:05 PM

Further Discussion: DeBerry, Lipman

Motion: To grant Lipman a 5-minute extension.

Carried.

Further Discussion: H. Meyers, Henderson

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Motion: To grant Henderson a 5-minute extension.

Carried.

Motion: To grant Henderson a 1-minute extension.

Carried.

Further Discussion: Zimmermann, Studer

Motion by Presiding Committee: To cut speakers' time to 8 minutes for the remainder of the discussion of the Organization and Tasks Report, to allow no extensions, and to close the speakers' list.

Carried.

Further Discussion: Kelly, Boehm, Pulley, Savage, Schiff, Britton, Singer, Vidal, Weissman, Marcus, Horowitz

Summary: Stone

Motion: To approve the general line of the Organization and Tasks Report.

Carried unanimously.

## 6. YOUTH REPORT

Rose reported.

Discussion: Garza, Pulley, Edwards, Halstead

Recess -- 7:05 PM

Sunday, April 29, 1973

Reconvene -- 10:10 AM

Motion by Presiding Committee: That Montauk chair the Sunday session.

Carried.

Further Discussion: Chertov

Summary: Rose

Motion: To approve the general line of the Youth Report.

Carried unanimously.

## 7. GAY LIBERATION MOVEMENT MEMORANDUM

Sheppard reported.

Discussion: Edwards, Sell, Ring, Wulp, Evans, Johnson, Jenness, Chester, Waters, Himmel, Garza, Thomas, Pulley, Roberts, Barnes

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Motion: To grant Barnes a 10-minute extension.

Carried.

Motion: To grant Barnes a 2-minute extension.

Carried.

Further Discussion: Henderson, Stone, Weinstein, Kerry, Ring

Motion: To grant Ring a 5-minute extension.

Carried.

Summary: Sheppard

Motion: To approve the general line of the Gay Liberation  
Movement Memorandum.

Regular: for, unanimous  
Consultative: against, none  
abstentions,  
Kerry  
for, all others

Carried.

Statement by Ring:

As I indicated during the discussion, I generally agree with the general line of the report, but consider it insufficient in several respects, and reserve the right to offer amendments to it.

Statement by Chester:

I support the Gay Liberation Movement Memorandum, but I think it should emphasize the point that this is a first assessment of a movement in its early stages -- that further experience will enable us to make more precise analyses to guide our work in this field.

Recess -- 2:00 PM

Reconvene -- 3:10 PM

## 8. ELECTION OF POLITICAL COMMITTEE

Barnes reported.

Motion: To elect a Political Committee of 16 members.

Carried.

Barnes nominated: Barnes, Breitman, Britton, P. Camejo, A. Hansen, J. Hansen, Horowitz, Jenness, Jones, Lovell, Morrison, Shaw, Sheppard, Stone, Waters, and a representative to be designated by the youth NEC.

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No further nominations.

Motion: To elect the 16 nominees.

Carried.

Motion: To designate Dobbs, Kerry and Novack as consultative members of the Political Committee.

Carried.

9. CONVENTION CALL

Jones reported.

Motion: To issue call for the Twenty-Fifth National Convention to take place August 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 in Ohio(see attached).

Carried.

Singing of "The Internationale."

Plenum adjourned -- 4:15 PM



## PLENUM SCHEDULE

### Thursday, April 26

10:00 - 10:30 Organization of Plenum (½ hour)  
10:30 - 12:00 World Political Situation Report (1½ hours) --  
Barnes  
12:00 - 1:00 Discussion (2 hours)  
1:00 - 2:00 Lunch  
2:00 - 3:00 Discussion  
3:00 - 3:30 Summary (½ hour)  
3:30 - 5:00 World Movement Report (1½ hours) -- Waters  
5:00 - 6:30 World Movement Report (1½ hours) -- Woolf  
6:30 Recess

### Friday, April 27

10:00 - 12:00 Discussion (2 hours)  
12:00 - 12:30 Summary (½ hour) -- Woolf  
12:30 - 1:00 Summary (½ hour) -- Waters  
1:00 - 2:00 Lunch  
2:00 - 3:30 World Movement Report (1½ hours) -- Shaw  
3:30 - 5:30 Discussion (2 hours)  
5:30 - 6:00 Summary (½ hour)  
6:00 - 7:00 Dinner  
7:00 - 8:30 Political Perspectives Report (1 ½ hours) --  
Jones  
8:30 - 10:00 Discussion (3 hours)  
10:00 Recess

### Saturday, April 28

10:00 - 11:30 Discussion  
11:30 - 12:00 Summary (½ hour)  
12:00 - 1:00 Lunch  
1:00 - 2:30 Organization and Tasks Report (1 ½ hours) --  
Stone  
2:30 - 5:30 Discussion (3 hours)  
5:30 - 6:00 Summary (½ hour)  
6:00 - 7:00 Dinner  
7:00 - 8:15 Youth Report (1¼ hours) -- Rose  
8:15 - 9:30 Discussion (2 hours)  
9:30 Recess

### Sunday, April 29

10:00 - 10:45 Discussion  
10:45 - 11:15 Summary (½ hour)  
11:15 - 11:45 Gay Liberation Movement Report (½ hour) --  
Sheppard  
11:45 - 1:15 Discussion (1½ hours)  
1:15 - 1:30 Summary (¼ hour)  
1:30 - 2:30 Lunch  
2:30 - 3:15 Election of Political Committee Report  
(¾ hour) -- Barnes  
3:15 - 4:45 Discussion (1½ hours)  
4:45 - 5:00 Summary (¼ hour)  
5:00 - 5:30 Convention Call (½ hour)  
5:30 ADJOURN

CALL FOR THE TWENTY-FIFTH NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE  
SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY

April 29, 1973

TO ALL LOCALS, BRANCHES AND MEMBERS

Dear Comrades,

Pursuant to the provisions of the party constitution, the National Committee hereby calls the Twenty-Fifth National Convention of the Socialist Workers Party to convene in Ohio at 10:00 AM on Sunday, August 5 and continue through five days (August 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, 1973).

AGENDA

The National Committee proposes the following agenda for the convention:

World Political Situation Report  
World Movement Reports  
Political Resolution  
Political Reports  
Organization Reports  
Youth Report  
Election of National Committee

PRECONVENTION DISCUSSION

The party preconvention discussion is formally opened May 7, 1973. The Discussion Bulletin is open for all party members on the subjects listed in the agenda or others which they may wish to present for the consideration of the party. As authorized by the party constitution, the Political Committee has set a deadline of July 28, 1973, for acceptance of preconvention discussion articles for the bulletin.

Branch membership meetings shall be arranged for discussion of the various subjects on the agenda. Our traditional provisions and safeguards for the adequate and free presentation of all points of view shall govern all discussion.

CONVENTION ASSESSMENT

As authorized by the party constitution, a convention assessment of \$10.00 per member is hereby levied, the payment of which is obligatory for every member not totally unemployed.

BASIS OF REPRESENTATION

1. Representation from the branches shall be as follows: One delegate for the first 15 members or less, and one additional delegate for each 15 additional members or major fraction thereof (8 or more constituting a major fraction).

2. Delegates are to be elected by branches in accordance with the actual number of members in good standing who have been admitted to the party prior to April 29, 1973, and who have paid their convention assessment, as certified by the branch executive committee on the day of voting.

3. Branches organized after April 29, 1973, are entitled to send fraternal delegates as provided by the party constitution.

4. Members admitted to the party after April 29, 1973, are entitled to voice in the party discussion but no vote on resolutions or in the selection of delegates.

5. Absentee votes on political resolutions and in the election of delegates shall not be permitted except in clearly established cases of occupational necessity (for example, regular night workers, etc.). In all such cases the votes must be submitted in writing and recognized by motion at the branch meeting at the time of the branch voting.

6. Members transferring from one branch to another within the same locality subsequent to April 29, 1973, must vote in the branch from which they transferred.

#### PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION

In case of political differences defined by conflicting resolutions, the election of delegates in the branches is to be on the basis of the vote on resolution or resolutions voted on at the meeting at which the delegates are elected. Members voting for a given resolution are entitled to designate the delegate or delegates to which they are entitled on the basis of proportional representation laid down in this call, the designations to be ratified by the branch. Abstentions in no case count as votes.

1. If a branch is entitled to one delegate, the delegate goes to the majority of those present and voting at the time of the election.

2. If two delegates, a minority with 40 percent gets one.

3. If three delegates, a minority with 33-1/3 percent gets one.

4. If four delegates, a minority with 25 percent gets one delegate, but a minority with 40 percent is entitled to two delegates.

5. If five delegates, a minority with 20 percent gets one.

6. If six delegates, a minority with 16-2/3 percent gets one delegate, a minority with 33-1/3 percent, two delegates, but a minority with 40 percent gets one-half the delegates.



In general, if a branch is entitled to n delegates, then a minority is entitled to x delegates if it receives at least  $x/n$  of the votes, with the one exception that if n is even, a minority receiving at least 40 percent of the vote is entitled to half of the delegates.

#### CONVENTION ATTENDANCE

The National Committee proposes that all party members in good standing may attend the convention as visitors, and that friends may be admitted to the sessions provided they have been invited by a branch.

Fraternally yours,

NATIONAL COMMITTEE  
SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY

Jack Barnes  
National Secretary



WORLD MOVEMENT REPORT

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I. Margalite

last plenum

- Sallustro

- IMG fact-finding commission

will discuss extension of error into Europe

will focus on

Canada

Britain

Spain

Canada

importance of Canadian section - its historical importance in FI

- Ernest's document puts Canada into prominence

2 debates -

a) Canadian (English Canada) Nationals

b) R.C.T.

outlines UT position

majority PC position

a fraternal debate although over principled questions

R.C.T. -

Geimain document on Canada

Deliberate attempt at falsification of ~~the~~  
obfuscation <sup>also</sup> ~~nothing~~ previously raised w/ <sup>Canadian</sup> leaders  
but first time it gets a concerted  
3-year anti USA/ISO campaign out from  
underground & into the open

maturation of the leadership



IMG convention

6 tendencies

largest tendency -

<sup>(Ross)</sup> Jones + Pennington  
79 of 164 votes

2 <sup>nd</sup>		28	Tony Purdie <sup>Lawless</sup>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	LOT left opp tendency	22	<sup>asplit from Jones</sup> E. Marshall <sup>Tony Warden</sup>
4 <sup>th</sup>	WOT ultra opp th	18	Pat Tardan
		3	Joseph/Blanca
		11	Tendency

great confusion

general strike vs { Tory govt  
felectoralism - capitalist state  
trans program  
common market

Tendency proposed - no votes  
continued discussion 3 mos. -  
then convention

Pierre Frank - proposes 6% of NC  
to Jones group

Jones-Pennington - elected a temporary  
PC - did not put Tariq Ali, Pat Jahn,  
Connie, St. Purdie on -

Pennington is not a new-comer <sup>(has been)</sup> in & out of SKL  
↳ he is = cde King in fact-finding commission

IMG developments illustrate 9<sup>th</sup> WH Congress line  
application

developments in IMG have been brewing for a long time

we have been calling attention of USec to this situation & to intervene - IMG adaptationism

MMF must answer -

how 5 tendencies can all claim to be based on European document

after 4 years of USec. adapting to & pandering to errors of IMG - they see a crisis 2 wks beforehand & intervene in a factional way to pop up Targ/Pat tendencies

Spain -

Rev. Comm. League (LCP)

~~prior to split~~ 300 members

~1000 organized sympathizers

largest working class base in Europe

pol. divs  
sold press  
attended mtgs

differences began over Spanish questions



documents on Spain - refer to Spanish  
Commission, etc of FI - we have  
never seen such documents

1969 - Communismo arose - a split-off  
from a populist Christian organization

Jan 1971 - joined FI -  
changed name to LCR

Feb 1972 convention - disputes - no  
decisions, but held further discussions

previously had opposed united fronts  
with CP until they had passed a  
certain threshold. Then they could  
initiate u.f.'s

May 1972 - Ligue Communiste (French) had  
argued against <sup>↑</sup> - this didn't make  
sense based on previous rationale

re-studied Trotsky, Marxism - ~~the~~ FI  
docs. - led to an internal dispute

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dispute over vanguardism, initiatives in action,  
how to intervene in the workers commissions,

## Discussion

Tony Thomas -

on leisure communiste <sup>position</sup> ~~top~~ on the  
French elections - both rounds

illustrate method of adaptationism

Peter Campo -

Spain -

CC: 10-9 for Encarnada  
mach

then 2 of Encarnada declared Lambertist  
The Encarnada - broke with them

00 2-8-9  
L E M

then 1 of E was arrested

and 2 of L changed & became E

00 9-9 but Q? who would replace

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the M ~~change~~ said rest alt (or)  
should be elevated

E protests - (police shouldn't detain)

M took CC & entire organizational  
apparatus - backed up by U.Sec.

Call promise committee

M said couldn't <sup>(take)</sup> vote on defending  
document of E because it came 5 days late

delegation to U.Sec - agreed unanimously

1) party conv

2) postpone conv.

3) reps of both sides on ~~the~~

PC -

1 M ECC gets

CC is again 9-9

deadlock

E proposes poll of ~~members~~ <sup>membership</sup> - M refused  
Examined out anyway got an absolute majority

M refused to recognize the poll

M said no agreement was possible

Pol Bun begins expulsions

then / split

of voting members  $\approx$  slight majority for E  
(M claims maj. - by not counting expelled members)

non-voting members  $\approx$  overwhelming for E  
making E: 2-1 majority over M

80% in Barcelona } for E  
80% in Madrid }  
big majority in north }

After 11 Dec had just ~~announced~~ <sup>voted</sup> to get facts

French league communiste publishes public statement supporting M



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Peter  
recently

a small Lambertite minority did

appear in E. isolated discipline.

6 of their leaders were expelled

— will weaken the organization in

the student movement in Barcelona —

Barcelona —

workers marches in factories

when police come to disperse — workers

march to university or other factories

Dick Roberts

on VN

the MMF exempts VN leadership from  
Stalinist camp because of armed struggle

Judy White -

Livia - on Latin American Political Issues  
in response <sup>(to Trelew)</sup> - molotov cocktails more effective  
than picket lines

SWP record in defense of PAT(c)  
stands up best in FI.

Milt Alorn - <sup>(last elections)</sup>

terrible ~~and~~ violation of all principle  
in calling for vote for bourgeois candidates

civil war in Argentina <sup>(according to USSR)</sup> - yet  
Elections - when ever in  
world history has such a situation  
existed

John Riddell

- Gouman document on LSA/LSO

on Gouman procedure

- 1) no previous criticism of leadership
- 2) doc. circulates to some members
- 3) doc formally appears 1 week before  
the convention

Kiddell

/ Albanian polemic

- one feature is a polemic ~~not~~ not  
against real positions of USA/USSR

Mandel's own views that led  
in the direction of Canadian nationalism

/ on NOP - based on errors in 2 articles

Pol Bureau w/ reps of both minority views

Ross Dawson - chair

John Kiddell exec secy

Art Young Org sec

George Addison - editor of Labor Challenge

Dan Styron

/ Discussion <sup>just</sup> ~~is~~ beginning in Europe

Europe resolution has been published  
publicly in Italy, Luxembourg

Dan Strydom cont'd

Sweden  
Luxembourg

Austria

Ireland

// Mideast - settler state  
~~that~~ for them, this is  
a key question

Mideast <sup>around</sup> - tendency to our positions

Fred

sign now - FSI conf

instigated & supported by

logue communiste

around absence of principle

a layer of eds in secondary leadership  
have no conception of what Trotskyism  
is taking over the org

Andrew Buckley

on nat'l question

Mandel's argument calls into question the  
Leninist concept of imperialism



Andrew Pulley

VN - at IEC he said he rejects <sup>the</sup> concept  
that ~~the~~ it is a nat'l struggle - it is a  
class struggle (also in Germain document)

nat'l oppression - ~~that~~

what about other states?

if formal independence = end of  
national oppression

## May Altes - Summary

on French elections

a) 1<sup>st</sup> round - Lutte Ouvrière  
 a "non-aggression pact" is OK or even  
 joint candidates ~~on~~ a specifically defined  
 platform

b) 2<sup>nd</sup> round - Union of Left - wrong to  
 call for a vote even if ~~if~~ any radicals in it  
 perspective of union of left was  
 a popular front

at Ligue communiste convention - the vast majority  
 did not want to characterize SP as a wkr party  
 - thought it was irrelevant

Spanish comrades have written a criticism of the  
 French electoral app & are submitting it to the  
 discussion bulletin

May Aline summary

recent French student upsurge

- confirms our criticism of the European document
- how the student radicalization can be the <sup>(means)</sup> ~~source~~ of our <sup>(taking)</sup> initial step to outflank the CP & SP

- Disagrees with Fred's remarks on secondary leadership. The key responsibility lies with majority leadership of Udec.

ED SHAW REPORT

Bolivia

Livio presented 2 reasons for coup // Failure of rev.

a) peasant conservatism // vs. 9th Wld Congress <sup>document</sup>  
line - peasantry has assimilated the lessons of Cuban Rev.

b) no Cuban help // vs. 9th Wld Cong. document & integrate into OAS

Ernest vs Peter on trade union work under dictatorship in Argentina - Forget's Argentina is in a pre-revolutionary situation

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Barry -

on VN

Seminar document - line at all  
same, for all obscuration & demagoguery

initiatives are from outside -  
problem is to link

Peter C. -

nat'l @

re-written theory of perm rev.

development of imperialism change the  
situation

→ Mandel changes theory from objective to  
subjective

- refuse to postpone

all nationalism beams

Go - nat'l @ vs. Mandel



Fred - on Argentina

on Sitrac Sitram ~~PR~~ PRT (C) representation  
- read balance sheet

in Cordoba PRT split had all gone to PRT (C)

PRT (C)'s speaker <sup>(Fred asks Paez)</sup> - Paez answer ~~PR~~ PRT (C)  
speakers, like all others <sup>indubly needed</sup> did not speak as  
from PRT (C) but from factory committee

on banner on the coffin: - Brothers  
(Maoist + Argentine flag)

~~PR~~  
PRT (C) started out with more than  
~~Waded~~ in the Cordoba plants - now  
PST has 40 cdes; PST nothing

Phil Courneyer -

on Mandel re: Quebec

- 1.) a distortion of USA/USO positions  
we say <sup>that the</sup> consciousness that flows out of the struggle  
against national oppression is progressive -

Ruth Talan (R.C.T.)

(of attacks on)  
 highly factional nature & distortions  
 of I.M.T. positions — a report  
 will be turned over to I.M.T.

↑ Phil C.  
 worked

(Lumpen)  
 reject/program of class solidarity in national struggle

we do not have a nationalist program we  
 have a class struggle program that includes  
 nationalist & economic & all class struggle  
 demands

on record of LSA/LSO during May, 1972 a ~~opposed~~  
 record that LSA/LSO was only involved in a  
 language exam and an abortion exam.  
 — line of LSA/LSO during

Dave Wulp =

on Ernest's comments about Peter's

did Peter intervene in discussion in the Mexican section

Lee Evans

what is evolution of dispute ~~is~~ over democratic centralism in the FI?

What is Ernest's position on ERP

Dick Roberts

MMF attitude ~~to~~ PRT(C) is not only a sign of adapting to PRT(C) but also adapting to Marxism

they continually avoid the point <sup>(about)</sup> China - if not Stalinist, what is it?

Jack Barnes

within SWP the most thorough discussion will  
take place

ides should contribute to the discussion

this fight is as deepgoing as the 1939-40 fight

we have been facing a secret faction since  
prior to 9<sup>th</sup> Wild Congress

we ~~do~~ refer other organizational  
questions. We demand only a democratic  
discussion

Lynn Henderson

MMF - pattern of opportunism fused  
with ultra-leftism

basically they have a history of  
adaptationism - bending principles

MMF - know Trotskyism, but adapt -  
except they don't understand Leninist concept of the party



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Lynn

their lack of confidence in Soviet party - is at root of their adaptationism

## Ed Show - SUMMARY

Mandel document - Compara forced to praise armed gps -

Genain forgets that ~~3~~ 3 Perovist armed gps, - & that majority of victims of Trelew were Perovists -

gives time to Peter Camejo to answer

a document, factually false written by a Mexican living in Paris. A cc member of Mexico wrote Peter asking his opinion -

Peter replied - cc to USec + Mandel