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PLEASE BRING with you any spare copies of Internal Bulletins. We have no spare copies at all at the centre of certain numbers.

STANDING ORDERS REPORT APRIL 7 1983

The Standing Orders Committee met April 6 to reconsider the agenda in the light of National Committee rejection of our first agenda.

We have drawn up a new agenda which gives adequate time to those issues which will succeed in getting debated.

The new agenda leaves out altogether some vital areas of our work and some discussions which are long overdue. Together these make more than sufficient material for a further two day conference and we believe that such a conference should be urgently considered. It is clearly unacceptable that the movement continues without conference decisions on the following: unemployed work; CND; gay rights; work among black people; Ireland (bombings and armed struggle); Ireland (Protestant autonomy); Party organisation; building the WSL.

One of these items can be taken if the conference votes to hold a Saturday evening session. SOC suggested such a session but it was opposed by the NC. One has not therefore been tabled. Our proposal was for a three hour break after the end of Saturday (which could be curtailed to end at 5pm) followed by a two hour evening session. We could take one of the above areas of work at such a session and SOC proposes that conference votes on Friday evening whether to hold a Saturday evening session and if so which area of work will be taken there.

In any other event all comrades who wish to challenge the report must recognise that if they propose adding any other item to the agenda they must also propose deleting an item. Do not believe it can be done by cutting back on time allowed for these items already tabled. We have gone carefully into the number of documents to be moved, minority rights, time to be taken for votes, and - in the case of Friday evening's agenda - the likely complexity of some of the argument. We spent five hours discussing this agenda and the timings are realistic and will work. Cutting the time for any item will cut contributions from the floor and almost certainly result in the discussion on youth work being junked, since that is the final item on the agenda and Sunday night will roll round whatever ruling we might make to the contrary.

SOC does not like this agenda any better than other comrades will. Given the range to be discussed and the time available it is the best we have been able to do.

ARMSTRONG, GAINS, SPILLING, WHEELER

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SUMMARY AGENDA

FRIDAY

- 19.00 Standing Orders Committee report
- 20.00 Method of electing National Committee
- 22.00 Finish

SATURDAY

- 09.30 British Perspectives
- 11.45 Labour Party: introductions
- 13.25 Break
- 14.15 Finance
- 14.30 Labour Party discussion
- 17.20 Announcements
- 17.30 Finish

SUNDAY

- 09.15 National Committee election
- 10.15 Women
- 12.45 Break
- 13.45 Youth
- 16.30 Finish

ITEMS NOT TO BE TAKEN

~~Unemployed work~~

CND

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Gay rights

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Work among blacks

Ireland: bombings

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Ireland: autonomy for Protestants

~~Party organisation and Building the WSL~~

Saturday 11.45

 ** LABOUR PARTY **

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1. Hill. The following sections of IB 37:
 - a) Section 1 to 6 (except last para): pages 1 to 9 (General orientation etc.)
 - b) Section 6 (last para): pages 9-10 (Paper)
 - c) Section 7, subhead 'LP & TU/Industrial work', para.4, p.14; "It is now possible, in some cases..."
 - d) Section 7, sub-head 'LP and work with the specially oppressed and unemployed', last but one para on p.14: "Nobody has argued that...."
 - e) Section 8, from "A significant number of League members...", top of page 17, to end of section 8. (Broad groups)
 - f) Section 9, last three paragraphs, from "After the May elections...", page 19. (Council work).
 - g) Section 10, last-but-one and last-but-two paras on p.22, from "This document has been written...." (General orientation).
2. Cunliffe. Document in INTERNAL BULLETIN NO.39. *Carried 97-37-10 abt*
3. Morrow. Document 'On the Labour Party' in INTERNAL BULLETIN NO.3X. *32-60r Ann- Kate Leggins 101- agst Alan Tomy abt*
 (This is being moved by the Faction as their document for voting on the LP).
4. Carolan/Hill/Kinnell document, in INTERNAL BULLETIN NO.45. *88-60r-88 agst 3 abt*
5. Cunliffe/Jones/Smith, INTERNAL BULLETIN NO.48. *P 68 A 80 A 67*
6. In addition there will be ^{an} introduction on the following document not for voting: Evingt n, 'The Crisis of the British Section'.
7. Spilling. Amendment to Internal bulletin no.48, in INTERNAL BULLETIN NO.53
8. Casey/McVicar/Meehan. Resolution in INTERNAL BULLETIN NO.38, from 'General Election' point 8 ("Not later than a month after the General Election....") to end.

Sunday 10.15

 ** WOMEN **

1. Collins/Fraser/Parkinson: document of which part 1 is in INTERNAL BULLETIN NO.30, parts 2 and 3 in INTERNAL BULLETIN 22.
2. Todd et al. document, INTERNAL BULLETIN no.34
3. In addition there will be an introduction on the following document not for voting: Cunliffe, 'Women's Oppression and Socialist Revolution'.

Note: Fraser and Parkinson have given notice of a short resolution they are drafting for a vote in place of their document. They will be requesting the Standing Orders Committee to accept it onto the agenda despite lateness.

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 YOUTH
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1. Cooper at al.: resolution, INTERNAL BULLETIN NO.39
2. Hunt, 'Back to Youth Work', INTERNAL BULLETIN NO.29
3. Faction Youth Perspectives, INTERNAL BULLETIN NO.44
4. Brown document on Young Women, INTERNAL BULLETIN NO.40
5. Parsons amendment to Cooper et al. resolution.
 Section 6a, rewrite to: "appoint three full-time youth organisers for the period up to the next conference".
 Section 7, add new clause (h): "to make youth work financially independent and self-supporting".

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ITEMS NOT ON AGENDA

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 GAY RIGHTS
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1. Gay commission resolution in INTERNAL BULLETIN NO.27
2. Amendment from Kinnell: in last para but, two, replace, "The WSL supports the complete abolition of the age of consent for everyone", with, "The WSL supports the reduction of the age of consent for everyone".

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 UNEMPLOYED WORK
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1. Cunliffe, section from British Perspectives in INTERNAL BULLETIN NO.25 PART 1, under sub-head, 'The Unemployed: No Organisation, No Leadership', pages 12-13.
2. Maidstone, Unemployment Perspectives, in INTERNAL BULLETIN NO.43
3. Kinnell, amendment to Cunliffe document: in page 13, para 5, delete sentences 2, 3, and 4, and replace by: "The paper has started a regular unemployed column, but coverage is still weak. The incoming EC should allocate a comrade to work with the comrades active in this work, with a view to extending it. Mobilising the official youth movement for recruitment and organisation of unemployed youth is central".

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** IRELAND: BOMBINGS **
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1. Outgoing NC resolution in INTERNAL BULLETIN NO.25 PART 2
2. Internationalist Faction resolution in INTERNAL BULLETIN NO.4X
3. Jones amendments to outgoing NC resolution.
 - a) In point 1, after "Catholic minority", add "and those organisations which fight in its defence".
 - b) Redraft point 4, to read: "We support the struggle of the republican movement to drive out British imperialism, while we criticise the nationalist and militarist limitations of the IRA leadership. Within this struggle we counterpose a fight to link the struggle against partition with an all-Ireland class movement. This is the struggle to develop a revolutionary socialist leadership. We couple this with a campaign of solidarity within the British labour movement. We do not use the socialist programme on nationalism to avoid taking concrete positions on struggles led by petty bourgeois nationalists".
 - c) Add to point 3, "This criticism is secondary, and presented in such a manner".

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1. Oliver resolution in broad groups discussion bulletin
 2. Amendment from Rowena J. in INTERNAL BULLETIN NO.53
- Note: A late resolution has also been submitted by Oliver.

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**                   BLACK WORK   **
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There is only one document on this, by James. It will be found in INTERNAL BULLETIN NO.53. It was submitted after the deadline for resolutions.

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**      IRELAND/FEDERALISM          **
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Jones amendment to outgoing NC resolution on Ireland, INTERNAL BULLETIN NO.25 PT.2
Add new point 6, "We are for the guarantee of democratic rights, including religious rights, for the Protestant community within a united Ireland; but we are against 'Federalism'."