

# INTERNAL BULLETIN 127

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National Committee July 15: brief minutes

National Committee July 15: order paper

Conference June 30- July 1: summary of decisions

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Ellis: 'Anti-Zionism, Anti-Semitism, and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict'.

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Note: Apologies are due for delay in getting this material out. Two other articles for the Internal Bulletin are in hand and will be produced soon: 'Goodbye to all that' (French) and 'The WSL, Imperialism and War' (Scott).

A draft document has also been written, by Kinnell, on theories of imperialism and industrialisation in the Third World. It is too long to put in the IB, but it should be possible to make a few extra photocopies for comrades who are interested. Write to the centre.

Further contributions to the IB to the centre, please, typed A4 on Roneo stencils if possible.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE JULY 15  
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Brief summary minutes.

1. Miners/dockers. Lengthy discussion. Resolution carried from Carolan and Hill that we should call for joint action committees of miners, dockers, and other workers involved in industrial action.

Hill reported on progress with the Muir resolution on organising a support conference for the miners: he was attempting to get it sponsored from Notts.

2. Students. Discussion adjourned.

3. Split/DCF. Discussion, following from report. Agreed to try to exclude Christel from any role in WF.

4. Committees etc.

EC: Picton, Collins, Parkinson, Joplin, Hill, Carolan, Kinnell elected.

OSC: Jagger, Joplin, Kinnell, Hill, Carolan, Tyldesley

Paper/magazine: as before.

Admin/treasurer: Kinnell.

Industrial: Hill, with committee including Picton, Alan F., Parkinson.

Paper sales organiser: Jagger.

Youth: Joplin, with committee including Jagger, Ellis, Tyldesley, Strummer

Scotland: Casey

Women: committee of Joplin, Collins, Parkinson, Fraser, Strummer plus Leicester if it is possible for her to work full-time on it.

International: Ellis (Kinnell responsible to EC).

O.: Hill, with committee including Weightman and Terry C.

London: Jagger.

5. Conference matters arising.

Agreed to hold weekend school at August bank holiday.

6. Amendment at conference censuring Carolan and Kinnell

Carolan raised the question. Amendment was passed, and nothing can be done about that now, but it was a bad procedure that conference condemned people without hearing any defence.

There was a brief discussion: agreed that matter would be mentioned in NC report-backs, and there would also be a brief statement in the IB.

7. DCF allegations of 'violence'.

Agreed to do a statement for IB.

8. Rate-capping and Liverpool.

Discussion. Agreed:

a) To be sharply critical of Liverpool deal - brand it as a defeat.

b) To relate tactically to the 'set-no-rate' option by trying to add to it commitment to mobilisation, opposition to rate rises, etc.

9. EC minutes

Agreed to undertake a recruitment drive.

NC co-option: agreed to co-opt Lewis, Scott and a rotating representative from Scotland (as non-voting members).

10. Convergence.

Discussion on opening a discussion. Agreed to hold an extended EC, with NC members invited. then open out more broadly.