

IS Special Convention Bulletin # 3

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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Amendment to EC Draft Constitutional Amendments (Mike P.)

Add to end of Article XI Sec. A first para. "but shall be scheduled to appear at least monthly with whatever material has been submitted."

Motivation: We want to encourage members to write on the real issues and work that face the organization. Few members who are serious about questions involving our political work will bother to write if the article may not appear for months.

The net effect of an irregular discussion/bulleting will be that some members will be discouraged from contributing while others will seek more informal means of communication (eg, producing documents themselves and sending them out through informal networks).

Amendments to Constitution (Sam F.)

Article III - add at the end of para. IV: "This also applies to members who leave the country while on Leave of Absence unless they have joined a fraternal organization abroad."

Article III - add the following para. V:

"Members of the organization who own stocks, shares or bonds or who employ labor must notify the local and national executive committees so that these bodies may be able to make whatever arrangements are necessary to deal with the matter."

Article IV - para. 3 - Change "2/3" to "majority."

Article XI, para. 2 - change to:

"There shall be no secret balloting on any local, regional or national committees of the IS (EC or NC). All votes shall be recorded and minutes of meetings except those in executive session shall be made available to all members within the geographical area covered by the committee in question. All meeting of the EC, NC, regional and local executive bodies are open to all members except when these bodies decide by a majority vote to go into executive session in order to deal with security, personal or personnel matters. Executive committees have the right to limit or deny speaking rights to members of the organization who exercise their right to attend or witness local, regional or national executive committee meetings."

Article XI, para. 4, subpara. 1 - add the following:

"except that such caucuses may not disrupt the functioning and work of the organization and may not have a perspective of splitting the organization. Caucus meetings of IS members which are open to non-IS members shall also be open to all IS members. This provision shall not apply to caucuses defined and organized along racial or sexual criteria."

Article XI, para 4, subpara 3 - replace with:

"Minorities may express their differences with an IS position outside the organization, including writing for non-IS publications, when it does not in a concrete and substantial way undermine the effectiveness of the organization's action program. This decision shall be made by the appropriate group, fraction, or leading body and may be appealed to the EC or NC."

HOUSING INFORMATION

WE STRONGLY URGE ALL COMRADES TO STAY IN MOTELS IF THEY POSSIBLY CAN. THE HOUSING CRUNCH IN DETROIT COMRADES' HOMES IS SEVERE. COMRADES WHO CANNOT STAY IN MOTELS SHOULD BE PREPARED AND SHOULD PREPARE THEIR CONTACTS TO SLEEP ON FLOORS UNDER CROWDED CONDITIONS.

NONE OF THE MOTELS WE CALLED WOULD RESERVE A BLOCK OF ROOMS IN ADVANCE. THEREFORE WE HAVE MADE RESERVATIONS IN THOSE INDIVIDUAL COMRADES' NAMES WHO HAVE ALREADY SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED MOTEL RESERVATIONS.

THEY ARE: PALMER MOTEL

SEATTLE - BILL R. - 2 DOUBLE DOUBLES (8 SPACES) JULY 3,4,5,6

NEW PALTZ - CHARLIE L. - 1 SINGLE JULY 4,5

MADISON - PAM W. - 1 DOUBLE DOUBLE (4 SPACES) JULY 3,4,5,6

MILWAUKEE - NANCY H. - 1 DOUBLE JULY 3,4,5,6

FONTAINE MOTEL

L.A. - SAM F. - 1 SINGLE JULY 3,4,5,6; ERIC H. - 1 DOUBLE, JULY 3,4,5,6

BAY AREA - MIKE P. - 1 DOUBLE JULY 3,4,5,6

(IF THESE ARE NOT RIGHT FOR THE COMRADES LISTED, WE APOLOGIZE - IT WAS ON THE BASIS OF SCANTY INFORMATION. CALL THE MOTELS THEMSELVES IF YOU WANT TO MAKE CHANGES.)

ALL OTHER COMRADES WANTING MOTEL RESERVATIONS (WE HOPE THERE WILL BE MANY) SHOULD CALL THE MOTELS THEMSELVES AND MAKE ARRANGEMENTS:

PALMER MOTEL 17500 WOODWARD (JUST NORTH OF 6-MILE) 313-869-1300

FONTAINE MOTEL 17850 WOODWARD (6 BLKS. NO. OF 6-MILE) 869-5700

RATES FOR THE FONTAINE: \$12.48 SINGLE, \$14.56 DOUBLE

RATES FOR THE PALMER: \$14, 15, 16, OR 18 FOR A ROOM W/ 1 DOUBLE BED, DEPENDING ON WHETHER YOU WANT COLOR TV AND STEREO AND WATERBED;

\$18 DOUBLE DOUBLE (WHOOPS, THESE ARE ALL TAKEN ALREADY). MANAGER

ALSO SAYS THEY DON'T CARE HOW MANY STAY IN A ROOM, THEY WILL RENT ROLLAWAY BEDS FOR \$3.

BOTH THESE MOTELS ARE SMALL (30 UNITS); CALL EARLY.

THE HOLIDAY INN IN HIGHLAND PARK, ACROSS FROM THE NAT-L OFFICE, ALSO WILL TAKE RESERVATIONS. THEIR RATES ARE \$18 SINGLE AND \$24 DOUBLE. HOLIDAY INN, 44 GERALD ST., HIGHLAND PARK 313-883-4550

TWO OTHER MOTELS ON WOODWARD WHICH WILL NOT TAKE RESERVATIONS BUT SAY THAT YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE ANY TROUBLE GETTING A ROOM IF YOU GET THERE BEFORE 6 P.M.:

MONTEREY MOTEL, 12100 WOODWARD, HIGHLAND PARK, 869-6500

\$18 FOR A ROOM W/ 2 DOUBLE BEDS, \$2 FOR EACH PERSON OVER 2 PERSONS

ROOMS W/ 1 DOUBLE BED ARE LESS DEPENDING ON THE ROOM & THE DAY (\$13-17)

CAVALIER MOTEL, 12300 WOODWARD, HIGHLAND PARK, 869-8500

\$12.48 FOR A ROOM W/ 1 DOUBLE BED

PLEASE MAKE SURE TO COORDINATE ALL NON-MOTEL HOUSING ARRANGEMENTS W/ OUR HOUSING COORDINATOR, MIKE B. 313-837-2734. IF PEOPLE DECIDE TO STAY IN MOTELS WHO WERE PREVIOUSLY GOING TO BE HOUSED IN HOMES, LET MIKE KNOW SO IT WON'T MESS HIM UP. AGAIN, WE URGE ALL COMRADES WHO CAN TO STAY IN A NICE, COMFORTABLE BED IN AN AIR-CONDITIONED ROOM WITH TV, ET

ATTENTION--IMPORTANT--IMPORTANT--NEW CONVENTION AGENDA

THURSDAY, JULY 3, '975

IBT FRACTION CANCELLED
UAW FRACTION "
NC MEETING 7-10PM

FRIDAY, JULY 4

NATIONAL SECRETARY-S REPORT SESSION--10:30-12:30PM
RED TIDE WOMEN'S CAUCUS --12:30-1:45PM
ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL PERSPECTIVES--2PM--4:30PM
WORKERS COMBAT ORGANIZATION--5:30--8:30PM
CLUW FRACTION 9--10:30PM

SATURDAY, JULY 5

RED TIDE NATIONAL MTG. 9-11AM
IBT FRACTION 9-12:15PM
AUTO FRACTION "
CWA " 9-10:30AM
USW " 10:45-12:15 PM
DEMOCRATIC CENTRALISM (NC DOCUMENT) 1-2:30PM
" (COUNTER DOCS & AMENDMENTS) 3-5PM
WOMENS CAUCUS--6-8PM
PARTY---9PM-1AM

SUNDAY, JULY 6

BLACK MOVEMENT SESSION 10 AM--12:30PM
CONSTITUTION AMENDMENTS AND NC ELECTIONS SESSION 1:30-3:30PM
MEETING OF NEW NC 4-6PM

THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE CONVENTION SITE:

UAW PERSPECTIVES
THE TASKS FACING US-BY THE RED TIDE E.C.
WOMEN'S *WOMEN'S COMMISSION PERSPECTIVE*
DISC. ARTICLE ON DEMOCRATIC CENTRALISM-BOB P.
DISC. ART. ON THE FUTURE OF AUTO IND.-DM
E.C. REPLIES TO COUNTER DOCUMENTS
CORRECTION AND ADDENDUM ON SLATES--E.C.

FOR THIS CONVENTION THERE WILL BE NO WRITTEN NATIONAL SECRETARY'S REPORT--THERE WILL BE A FULL VERBAL PRESENTATION ONLY (FOR SECURITY PURPOSES). MAKE SURE TO ATTEND FIRST SESSION, AND BE THERE ON TIME!