

Minutes NDC 16th May Sunday (Morning Session)

Chair [P], Minutes [P].

1. Labour Movement Coordinators Report and Delegation report - **Privacy**
 2. Delegation Financial report - **Privacy**
- Questions and debate including motivation of documents from IMG and SR et al; and Greater Manchester Motion 'E' Also East and West London resolutions.

Order of voting

E London (as amended by [P]) reads " The Labour Movement Delegation to Ireland must meet with an extensive range of people and organisations in the North East in order that the delegates can come to understand the problems and concerns of the nationalist population, so that on their return they can play a useful part in connection with local branches in spreading the TOM demands." E Carried 20-10-9 With addition of W London motion " Due to the fact that much of the impact of the war in Ireland has been on the non-unionised workers, the unemployed, women and children, this NDC confirms the importance of the Delegation meeting as broad a sector of the Nationalist population in the North as possible" Passed 27-0-12.

Proposals motivated by SR et al, considered as an amendment to IMG passed 26-6-9

IMG proposals passed 32 - 0-9

Greater Manchester 'B' falls 8-34-0

Ratification of report incorporating amendments passed 32-5-3

East London Emergency resolution on delegation.

"That branches actively working in their areas for the delegation submit detailed and concrete reports of that work for the benefit of all branches but particularly those that have stated that they are having difficulties in getting support for the delegation. It would be valuable for the reports to include an analysis of the class composition and political colour of potential and realised support for the delegation. These reports should be sent to the secretariat by Friday 28th May." Passed 0 against 9 abstentions

Privacy

report on theatre groups
announcement of open forum Conway Hall June 26th.

Afternoon session

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Resolutions of Organisation.

IMG resolution of structure of delegation committee

For 11 Against 27 Abst 5

Greater Manchester resolution re ST article

For 8 Against 28 Abst 6

Central Manchester resolution on ad hoc committees

For 17 Against 24 Abst 0

Bristol motion on National Affiliation

For 9 Against 25 Abst 8

N London motion on future national meetings.

For 12 Against 18 Abst 10

N London motion re LCCs

"Inasmuch as the LCC is not an organisation that legislates simply for London groups, that it now be re named the Central Coordinating Committee. Passed 14-12-16.

N. London Voting Officers, Amendment from Press Committee

For 12 Against 19 Abst 11
Main motion For 12 Against 22 Abst 9.

N London Emergency resolution ^{proposed by} **Privacy** to amend constitution
"New branches of TOM shall be re ratified by the LCC/NDC/NCC on the basis of a report of the branch's work in implementing TOM policy."
Passed 24-15-0

"Organising Committee to be changed to Secretariat throughout constitution." Passed Unan.

"That the next LCC appoint a drafting committee of 2 to re type the Constitution in the light of any changes made by the NDC and that, once ratified by the LCC, this re type be circulated to all TOM branches within two months of this NDC."
Passed unan.

Bristol motion on contributions on internal bulletin.
E London amendment reads "Recognising internal democracy in TOM needs improving and that branches outside ~~XXX~~ London do not have sufficient influence over national decision making, we propose that internal discussion material be sent out by the secretariat at its subsequent mailings, any additional cost to be born by the initiators who should enclose 60 copies. This system would replace the three monthly internal bulletin."
Passed 17-10-13

As main motion Passed 24-11-6
Emergency resolution from SOC.

"This NDC reaffirms the standing orders committee recommendations that the qualifying date for documents, motions and membership for the next NDC to be held on Nov 20th will be Oct 30th. After the qualifying date no documents etc relating to the NDC will be circulated. Passed Unan.

Emergency resolution S London branch

"The decision taken yesterday regarding the extra Bristol delegate in no way changes the constitution. It will NOT therefore set a precedent and it referred only to the specific case discussed yesterday." Passed unan.

Emergency resolution that all resolutions for NDC must come from branches **Privacy** (S London) For 11 Against 26 Abst 1.

Emergency resolution from **P** (Proxy for **P**)

"Under item 12 in Constitution "Voting Officer No 4, Womens Organiser, be replaced by Press Officer." Passed For 18 Against 17 Abst 4

Emergency resolution from **P** that £2 subscription per year be formally ratified. Passed Unan.

Elections of voting national officers.

Convener/Secretary: RG, unopposed

Lab Mov Coordinator **Privacy** unopposed

Treasurer: **Privacy** unopposed

Press Officer: **y** unopposed

Student Organiser: **Privacy** unopposed with amendment from **P** that if not a member of TOM at present then she join a branch forthwith.

Standing Orders Committee statement on ICL document.

"The Standing Orders Committee most strongly regret the circulation of the document 'For a real Labour Movement Campaign for Troops Out Now' at this NDC without observing standing orders for circulation of conf documents. We therefore rule this document out of order and call for its formal withdrawal."

Reply to document from [P] demanding amminute be made for an apology from the authors of the document for its racist attack upon Irish papole. Passed with 4 Abst.

Motion from [P] of no confidence in chair defeatetd 1 Against.