

January –April 2006: National Action Committee E-Mail Ballots

January 15, 2006:

Motion: To set the deadlines for the next 2 issues of Hammer & Tongs at February 15, 2006 and June 15, 2006.
Motion passed unanimously (6-0)

Motion #1 (proposed by Greg Pason): The National Action Committee encourages all Party affiliates to organize or take part in anti-war events around the third anniversary of the beginning of the war against Iraq. The NAC directs the National Secretary to send out this call and to collect information on events and to help publicize them on the Party's website, e-mail lists and The Organizer.

The following alternative motion was proposed by Matthew Andrews:

Motion #2: The National Action Committee (NAC) encourages all Party affiliates to work in coalition with Military Families Speak Out (MFSO), Iraq Veterans Against the War (IVAW), the National Youth and Student Peace Coalition (NYSPC), and other groups, to organize events at local Congressional offices in protest of the third anniversary of the invasion of Iraq. The NAC encourages all Party affiliates to demand "Troops Out Now" and "Cut the Military Budget by 50%." Furthermore, affiliates should highlight the bipartisan consensus among Democrats and Republicans in support of war and imperialism. SPUSA candidates for Congress and other offices should be presented as an alternative. The NAC directs the National Secretary to send out this call and to collect information on events and to help publicize them on the Party's website, e-mail lists and The Organizer.

NAC Members were asked to vote for one of the motions

Motion #1: 4 yes (Greg Pason, Mary Loritz, Raul Cano and Jim Schaefer)

Motion #2: 2 yes (Susan Dorazio and Matthew Andrews)

Motion #1 was adopted

January 25, 2005

The National Office receive an application from a Len Eagleburger who claimed the following on his membership application "Green County Missouri Democrats (Central Committee member)"

Since not State Committee exists in Missouri and the member claimed membership on a Democratic Committee central Committee, the application was forwarded to the National Action Committee e-mail list for discussion.

Mary Loritz agreed to contact Mr. Eagleburger, who confirmed he was a member of the Green County Missouri Democrats (Central Committee).

Motion: To approve the membership of Len Eaglesburger to the Socialist Party USA.

Motion failed 1 yes (Mary Loritz) and **5 no** (Greg Pason, Jim Schaefer, Matthew Andrews, Raul Cano and Susan Dorazio).

Matthew Andrews agree to contact Mr. Eaglesburger and invite him to reapply if/when he leave the Democratic Party's Green County Central Committee.

February 25, 2006

Following the directive of the NC, the NAC elected members to the National Organizing Conference Committee:

Motion: To name the following as members to the National Organizing Conference Committee:

Steven Baumann (from Chicago), Linda McKinney and Angeline McKinney from Oregon. These members will join the two YPSL representatives and the representatives chosen by the Socialist Party of Michigan. **Motion passed 5 yes and 1 abstention (Matthew Andrews)**

March 17, 2006

The National Office received a letter of resignation as Editor of The Socialist from Shaun Richman (letter on file at the National Office).

Motion: To name Diane Brand, as convener of the Editorial Board, as the editor of the May/June issue of The Socialist. If for any reason, Diane Brand is unable to serve, the NAC authorized the National Secretary to edit the magazine. **Motion passed unanimously (6-0)**

April 5, 2006

Motion: To endorse the April 10th mobilizations for immigrant rights and to encourage affiliates to take part in local April 10th actions. **Motion passed unanimously (6-0)**