

IEC RESOLUTION - Also adopted by the National Committee

Vote by the CWI's International Executive Committee, Dec 2017

Full IEC Members: 41 in favor / 0 against / 1 abstention

Consultative IEC Members: 12 in favor / 0 against / 0 abstentions

Visitors: 16 in favor / 0 against / 1 abstention

Vote by the US National Committee, Dec 2017

Full NC Members: 23 in favor, 0 against, 2 abstentions.

Candidate NC Members: 7 in favor, 0 against, 0 abstentions

RESOLUTION Adopted by the CWI's International Executive Committee on the US

This meeting of the IEC recognises the tremendous steps forward taken by the US organisation. This is reflected in the outstanding victories we have conquered in Seattle and more recently the marvellous election campaign in Minneapolis. We also recognise the rapid growth of the organisation which brings with it new challenges to consolidate the new members on a solidly Marxist basis.

The opportunities which exist in the US to build a strong Marxist party are of international importance for the CWI and the working class.

The organisation in the US now has the opportunity to make even further advances and steps forward in the coming period. The development of the US organisation is crucial for the whole International. We appeal to all comrades in the organisation not to conduct themselves in any way that will damage our work or weaken our ability to build the section.

The IEC has had a full day's discussion on the situation which has arisen in the organisation and the differences which exist. We do not think a delegation from the IEC is necessary. The IS will be fully involved in the discussions in the US organisation and will fully report to the IEC on the situation. Having considered all of the issues raised by all comrades the IEC concludes that:

1. **1.** The discussion on differences on political, organisational and methods of party building must be conducted in a structured manner through the established structures of the organisation. It is the IEC's view that current political differences in the organisation don't justify the present factional divisions.
2. **2.** The production of documents as part of this discussion should only be done in the framework of a strictly agreed procedure with a word limit established for each document.
3. **3.** We reject the allegation that comrade KS is in anyway unaccountable or has conducted her work in an unaccountable manner.
4. **4.** The IEC agrees that the running and staffing of

KS's office in Seattle be agreed by the national EC of the organisation in consultation with KS.

5. **5.** We do not accept that the IS or majority of the EC has acted in a manner to be responsible for the divisions which have opened up within the leading bodies of the US organisation. The IEC is concerned about PL and SK's approach to the break- down of relations in the Seattle and national leadership, and hopes they will be open to a reviewing of roles to find a healthy way forward in the organisation.

6. **6.** The IEC urges all comrades to conduct discussions and debates over any differences which exist in a comradely and responsible manner taking into account the need to defend the interests of the US organisation and strengthen it and not to do anything that will damage it.

The IEC is confident that the EC, NC and membership of the organisation will over-come the problems which have arisen and will take the necessary steps to seize hold of the opportunities which exist to build a stronger organisation.