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CHICAGO--A SMOOTH-WORKING NEGRO MINORITY DELEGATION TODAY SHEPHERDED THROUGH TO OVERWHELMING ADOPTION AT THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON NEW POLITICS A CONTROVERSIAL 13-POINT RESOLUTION INCLUDING CONDEMNATION OF ISRAEL'S "IMPERIALISTIC ZIONIST WAR."

THE RESOLUTION, ADOPTED BY A 3-1 MARGIN WITH ABOUT 10 PER CENT ABSTAINING, ALSO PROMISES NEGROES A 50 PER CENT REPRESENTATION ON ALL THE CONFERENCE'S COMMITTEES.

NEGROES NUMBER ONLY ABOUT 600 OF THE CONFERENCE'S 2,300 DELEGATES.

IN THE CONVENTION'S COMPLICATED WEIGHTED BALLOTING SYSTEM, THE 13-POINT NEGRO RESOLUTION POLLED 17,923 VOTES FOR AN 6,334 AGAINST THE RESOLUTION AND 2,023 ABSTENTIONS.

DELEGATES COMMITTED TO "BLACK POWER" POLITICS DRAFTED THE RESOLUTION AT A "BLACK CAUCUS" YESTERDAY FROM WHICH ALL WHITES WERE BARRED.

SIMON CASADY, WHITE CO-CHAIRMAN OF THE NCNP, AND A FORMER TEXAS NEWSPAPER EDITOR, CALLED THE RESOLUTION ON "ORDEAL OF FIRE TO TEST THE SINCERITY OF THE WHITES HERE."

IN A NEWS CONFERENCE FOLLOWING THE VOTING, FLOYED MCKISSICK, NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY (CORE) AND HIS ASSISTANT, LINCOLN LYNCH, DENIED THAT CORE WAS WORKING WITH THE "BLACK CAUCUS."

WHEN ASKED ABOUT THE ANTI-ZIONIST PLANK IN THE RESOLUTION, MCKISSICK SAID, "WE CONSIDER ZIONISM A PART OF NATIONALISM. WE SUPPORT BLACK NATIONALISM. I THINK NATIONALISM IS HEALTHY."

OF THE "BLACK CAUCUS," MCKISSICK SAID, "THESE PEOPLE ARE FAR MORE RADICAL THAN MOST WHITE LIBERALS."

MEMBERS OF THE "BLACK CAUCUS" RESISTED ALL DEMANDS, INCLUDING SOME FROM AMONG THEIR OWN MEMBERSHIP, FOR MODIFICATION OF THE 13 POINTS TO SOFTEN A NUMBER OF CONTROVERSIAL PROVISIONS.

THE RESOLUTION PROVIDES:

- 50 PER CENT NEGRO REPRESENTATION ON ALL NCNP COMMITTEES;
- THE CONFERENCE SLOGAN SHALL BE "FREEDOM AND PEACE," RATHER THAN "PEACE AND FREEDOM;"

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