

MOTION. (as amended)

Over the next year, BF will make a national effort to support the 4 existing branches and isolated individual members.

We will produce a bi-monthly discussion bulletin, to which every member is expected to contribute, which will include debates on strategy as well as reports on particular struggles. This will be available to our contacts.

We will continue to produce ANA, funded by and distributed by the organisation as a whole.

We will produce regular bi-monthly broadsheets on topical issues, which will include references to our wider political perspectives. When appropriate, we will produce national leaflets.

The 4 existing branches will begin a process of co-ordination with each other and with isolated members.

We adopt the perspectives & priorities for international work as printed in the April '84 Discussion Bulletin. Each branch is expected to have one member active on an international priority and isolated members are encouraged to take up internat. work and co-ordinate with the commission.

We prioritise, over the coming year, formulating perspectives & priorities for action in three other political areas:

Feminism/anti sexism  
Workplace and unemployment.  
Ireland

The perspectives and priorities are to be the product of debate by the whole organisation.

Barry Furness  
Liverpool BF

17 for  
13/14 against

Amendment to Furness's motion (Liverpool)

Replace by

"This Conference believes in the need for an organisation of our tendency that both learns from and teaches in the class struggle. We maintain our commitment to our understanding of the class struggle as developed by decision-making Conferences and meetings of Big Flame but also recognise the need to update and clarify that politics. We also maintain our commitment to be an activist organisation, carrying out joint actions where possible and evolving democratic forms of working out our priorities and asking our members to support them.

In order to do this, but recognising our very modest resources at the moment, this Conference encourages BF members to remain organised where possible. That is, where a branch can be organised it should be. A mailing list to keep isolated members in touch should remain. Where possible, Commissions should be supported, especially, if it chooses to meet, the Womens' Commission.

In particular, this Conference sets up national meetings every two months, attended by a cross section of members, whose task is to

- i) have discussions, make decisions and circulate information
- ii) decide the content of BF's two modest publications. One of these should be internal. The other a public one, aiming to explain our politics to a wider audience. Kimberley

11 for  
9 against