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ANGELA YVONNE DAVIS



The FBI's 'most wanted' woman

ANGELA DAVIS was one of the FBI's "ten most wanted" fugitives for more than two months. The hunt came to an end when FBI agents swooped on a New York motel and arrested her.



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Angela Davis . . . being taken to jail by FBI agents after her arrest in a New York motel.

EDITORIAL

We are living in the great era in which imperialism is heading for total collapse and socialism is making great strides towards world wide victory. This is the most wonderful period in the history of the world. Every passing day sees yet another blow struck against the Imperialist and capitalist systems.

Not so long ago imperialism was running wild breathing fire and brimstone, and carving up whole continents. In those days an imperialist gunboat was enough to strike terror into the hearts of the downtrodden peoples of the world. Today the tides have changed direction. Half a million Yankee imperialist troops in Vietnam are daily receiving hammer blows at the hands of the heroic Vietnamese people. The death trap is set. It's only a matter of time. Certain death awaits the imperialists.

The peoples of forty two countries are today waging armed liberation struggles against the imperialists and their running dogs. Every day more and more people are joining in the struggles to defeat capitalism and imperialism and to build socialism.

With the destruction of capitalism and imperialism and, with the seizure of political power by the working peoples of the world, the old exploiters and their bootlickers will have to keep their racism to themselves - or else. It wouldn't be paradise but soured ice!

The imperialists have always relied on their missionaries, their banks, and their troops in order to carry out their vicious policies. Violence has always been a major part of imperialism. At the height of imperialism, the people were afraid, because they believed that imperialism was a real tiger. But slowly the people learned the truth that "political power grows out of the barrel of a gun". So today the peoples have seized the imperialists guns and have turned on them, thereby exposing them as paper tigers. It is because the guns are now at the heads of the imperialists that they are demanding peace.

In Europe and North America the chickens are coming home to roost. In Ireland, France, Germany, Italy, the U.S.A., and Quebec the imperialists are being roasted. Even murderer Nixon is begging for peace nowadays. But we must be deaf, resolute and determined to avenge the system which has brought so much misery to the peoples of the world.

DOWN WITH IMPERIALISM !

THE BLACK UNITY AND FREEDOM PARTY
manifesto
long-term programme and **short-term aims**

WE DEMAND

- 1) We recognize the class nature of this society.
- 2) We recognize the necessity for class struggle and the absolute necessity for the seizure of state power by the working class and the bringing about of socialism.
- 3) We recognize that imperialism has been able to inject its racist ideology into every section of society. However, since the white working class is also exploited under capitalism/imperialism, we recognize the contradiction between the white working class and the ruling class to be a fundamental one.
- 4) The contradiction between the black people and the ruling class is therefore a principal contradiction, and the contradiction between the black people and the white working class is only secondary.
- 5) Therefore, whilst we recognize the necessity to struggle against racism in general, it is essential to treat the contradiction between ourselves and the working class as a contradiction among the people, whilst the contradiction between ourselves and the ruling class is a contradiction between the people and the enemy.
- 6) The general programme of the party is therefore aimed at the complete overthrowing of capitalism/imperialism and towards bringing to an end the exploitation of man by man. The party, therefore, upholds the right of the oppressed and the exploited everywhere to use any means necessary to free themselves from the yoke of capitalism/imperialism. We shall unite and fight with them to overthrow capitalism/imperialism.
- 1) We demand an immediate public enquiry into the brutal racist activities of the police against black people.
- 2) We demand an immediate end to the harassment of black people at the ports of entry by racist immigration officers.
- 3) We demand an immediate repeal of the Race Relations Act, since it is a tool to be used against black people.
- 4) We demand the scrapping of the Race Relations Board.
- 5) We demand that all money paid into the various National Insurance and superannuation schemes be refunded to black people returning to their homelands.
- 6) We demand full employment.
- 7) We demand trial by our peers i.e. black magistrates, judges and juries.
- 8) We demand the immediate release of all black prisoners, since they have not had a fair trial.
- 9) We demand an end to the racist education that is being dished out to our children. Black children must be taught their true history and culture by trained black people. Black parents must also have a greater control over their children's education. Therefore, in all schools where there are black children, there must be a representative number of black people on the governing boards.
- 10) We demand decent housing.
- 11) We demand the right to work, housing, education, peace and social justice for all men.

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Nigerian Drowns in Leeds. Police Sergeant Suspended. We demand a public enquiry .

On Monday 4th May, 1970. the body of a Nigerian, David Oluwale, age 35. was dragged out of a river at Knostrop, Leeds.

At the inquest, a capitalist coroner, recorded a verdict that Mr. Oluwale had been "found drowned."

A pathologist told the coroner that Mr. Oluwale had a small cut on his forehead.

Now "The Guardian" has reported that a police sergeant of Leeds has been suspended. The Chief Constable of Leeds has been interviewed, but has refused to say whether the suspension had anything to do with the death of Mr. Oluwale.

Scotland Yard detectives are investigating the "drowning". But the Chief Constable of Leeds has refused to confirm or deny the rumours.

We shall assume in the meantime that this black man died because of police brutality. Since 1966 we know of three similar cases.

Police brutality, though not as concentrated in Britain as it is in the U.S.A., is still a fact of life for many black people .

In the U.S.A. it took the murder of Fred Hampton, of the Black Panther Party - in his bed to awaken the American people . In this Babylon the situation is less dramatic but no less urgent.

These cover-ups just will not do. We demand a public enquiry into the racist and brutal behaviour of the police. Why don't they accept a public enquiry? What have they to hide ?



THE POLICE IN ACTION

A Call To Black Workers

As workers, we have a duty to give every support to the struggles of the working peoples of every land who are opposed to capitalism and imperialism. Not only do we have a duty to support such struggles but it is in our interest to do so.

At this moment in Britain the workers are daily opposing the capitalist exploiters. This is a good thing.

It is true that many workers are themselves racist. They are racist because they do not as yet recognise who their real enemy is - the bosses.

When the workers recognise their interest and who the real enemy is, they will realise that black people are workers, and in no way threaten their interest. They will also realise that we neither exploit, nor oppress them.

Racism is the weapon of divide and rule of the ruling class.

The struggle against capitalism which lies ahead, demands that both black and white workers bury the hatchet, close their ranks and move in unity against the ruling class and the capitalist system which exploit them both.

Spare no effort to destroy capitalism and imperialism! These systems have, over a period of time enslaved our grand parents, and today mercilessly exploit and oppress the present generations.

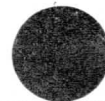
We have nothing to lose but a bunch of murdering lackeys who rule in the interest of the bosses.

The racist capitalist government is preparing to attack the workers in a big way in the interest of the bosses.

In this attack black workers will be hit. Disunity in the face of attack by the enemy is not a wise strategy. Therefore, it is important for all workers to unite and counter attack .

Black Unity and Freedom Party calls on all black workers to support all mass working class action against the bosses.

WORKERS OF ALL COUNTRIES
UNITE !
WORKERS OF THE WORLD UNITE
AND SMASH CAPITALISM AND
IMPERIALISM!
WORKERS OF THE WORLD UNITE
AND SMASH THE BOURGEOIS
STATE AND RACISM!



CIVIL WARS!

They're danger now, Ted Heath warns

MR. EDWARD HEATH warned the United Nations General Assembly that "in the 1970s civil war, not war between nations, will be the main danger we face."

Give Ted his teddy bear! He's almost right.

Heath is looking after the interest of British imperialism. And if this means that he must give arms to the fascist regimes in Southern Africa, in order to keep the black masses under the imperialists yoke, then he is prepared to do so, for he is a man of vile principles.

Now, it seems to us that we should not expect anything much different from this murdering capitalist lackey. For the capitalist system which he upholds is the most barbarous system in the history of the world. Therefore, it is understandable, that a capitalist lackey like Heath, an ex-grammar school upstart, should be so barbarous.

According to Heath, his government is ".....committed to vigorous policies in the interests of the security and prosperity of Britain." All this lackey forgot to say was that he will do this by any means necessary. But this is to be understood. For it is clear that, if the selling of arms is "in the interest of the security and prosperity of Britain", Heath and his vultures are going to sell - if even this means the cruel oppression of millions of Africans.

It is essential for black workers to see through the raw lies of this lackey, since some African leaders are dancing to his lying tune.

For if Heath believes that civil wars are the real danger to world peace, why does he try to justify his wish to sell arms to South Africa by using the so-called threat of the presence of the Russian Navy in the Indian Ocean?

This lying imperialist lackey knows that the South African masses will revolt as certainly as night follows day. This is the real threat to Britain's £1,000 million invested in Southern Africa.



HEATH addressing the UN General Assembly

Revolutionary people's war is on the agenda in Southern Africa. This is the real danger to imperialism. Not the Navy of the Russian social imperialists. It is the fear of the masses rising up upon wave which is a perpetual nightmare of the imperialists - and some African leaders too.

The eagerness of some African leaders to come to London, and to have tea with that racist rat must also be understood. Kaunda talks about fighting fascism with humanism, when he fails to impress the fascist, he complains to David Frost on British television. The other one, Nyerere, burst out in rage when he fails, and says that all South Africa wants is a "certificate of respectability" from Britain. What nonsense!

British imperialism is all covered in blood. The blood of the oppressed and exploited peoples of the world. British imperialism is as racist, exploitative, barbarous and as decadent as the fascist set-up in Southern Africa. Britain has a great deal in common with those barbarians. How on earth therefore is it possible for these degenerate maggots to give a "certificate" of respectability to anyone?

DOWN WITH BRITISH IMPERIALISM!
UP WITH PEOPLE'S WAR!

QUEBEC THE CRUNCH THE CHICKENS ARE COMING HOME TO ROOST

The peoples of the world have a score to settle with imperialism.

However, the people of the Caribbean have a duty to deal exclusively with the U.S. Puppet government of Trudeau.

These puppets serve as the front men for United States imperialism in the Caribbean.

The seizure, trial and execution of the two goons is deserving punishment to the nursemaid of U.S. imperialism.

The imperialist must have a taste of their own medicine. To this extent civil war is a good thing.

a poem for

BLACK PEOPLE

Black people, black people, come
gather up,
We must fight for our freedom,
Cause we must reach the top.

Man we are BLACK and proud to be
too,
We don't want to be treated like
animals in the zoo.

Man we laugh and we cry,
We also live, we also die.

Just like the song goes, you know
man we're people too.
We dig the birds and the bees,
And we also dig the trees.

Listen we are the freedom
fighters and man, freedom we want,
Not to stay behind, but to be in
front.

You know we don't dig the way White
man say niggers,
But they're ignorant man, so that
figures.

The Black Panther represents our
skin,
Not like some white folk,
Cause man, white don't stay clean.

Now we don't want to slave for no
white man, no, we don't wanna
Not like our poor ancestors,
Who called them BWANA.

So listen you White people we're
proud of our birth,
For we are the equal of any race
on earth.

Created by Fiona Birmingham

Arms to



South Africa



SKULL-FACE!

A Hard Fact !



ANCIENT CIVILIZATION

Cheops, a black man, built the Great Pyramid, one of the seven wonders of the world. It is 451 feet high, it has 2½ millions blocks of granite in it, each weighing 4,480 pounds. It covers 13 acres of land. At the time of construction, one hundred thousand men worked on its construction. It took thirty years to build and was completed in 3730 B.C.

Cultural nationalism - bone-heads !

A REPORT ON THE SOUTH EAST LONDON PARENTS ASSOCIATION

There are some so called 'black power' organisations who are both reactionary and opportunistic in their world out look. I had the misfortune to stop in at George Campbell's public meeting of the South East London Parents Association in Musgrove Road. On entering I found that they had adopted a policy of not letting in any one who could question their ideology of BLACKISM, which he has been dishing out to the young sisters and brothers. I had known George Campbell and his clique to be a cultural nationalist group for sometime.

To justify my writing of this article however, I wanted more proof to expose the S.E.L.P.A. for the scabs and opportunists they are. Campbell teaches the youth that African pre-feudal and feudal culture and history is far more important than the actual struggle of liberation. History is not made to serve revolution, it becomes a means in itself. In fact the ideology of revolutionary socialism is blockaded as this is also the white man's ideology. S.E.L.P.A. members wear Malcolm X badges although they do not subscribe to socialist ideology as Malcolm did. We must see through this facade which makes a mockery of Malcolm's teachings.

Campbell and his S.E.L.P.A. clique are not trying to free black people from their oppression. On the contrary, they are profiting from the lack of knowledge of the youth about his past.

Campbell and his clique are nothing but lap dogs of the imperialist system who believe only in the cultural side of black liberation.

BLACK YOUTH TAKE WARNING NOW!
(T. S. From the South Branch)

Unity



"If our people fight one tribe at a time, all will be killed. They can cut off our fingers one by one, but if we join together we will make a powerful fist."

Little Turtle,
Miami Indians. 1791.



Congolese woman paratrooper.

 "we and our children
 must not die natural
 deaths because we
 are slaves. we must
 die fighting for our
 freedom rather than
 produce another
 generation of slaves"



mai chakonda
 secretary for women
 at zanu party's
 congress in gwelo,
 may, 1964.

Leila Khaled



HISTORY OF THE STRUGGLE OF BLACK WOMEN— PAST & PRESENT

NO.2 — SOJOURNER TRUTH

Sojourner Truth was born under the yoke of slavery around 1800 in Ulster County, New York. She travelled in the North speaking against slavery and for women's rights. She was tall, lean, black and of a very solemn disposition. She escaped from slavery and adopted the name of Sojourner Truth.

In recollection of her childhood under slavery she says, "I can remember when I was a little girl, how my mammy would sit out of doors and look up at the stars and groan, and I would say, Mammy, what makes you groan so? And she would say, 'I am groaning to think of my poor children; they do not know where I be and I don't know where they be. I look up at the stars and they look up at the stars.'"

She had many a battles in changing the law for equal car privileges with the whites. Jim Crow cars were street cars that were put on, one on each track, specifically for Black people. Yet on these cars Blacks rarely had an opportunity to sit as the seats were usually occupied by the whites. Sojourner would not accept this indignity. She complained to the president of the street railroad who had the Jim Crow cars withdrawn and a new law was passed giving the Blacks some equality with the whites. Still, laws alone won't get rid of racism. So, Sojourner being a proud Black sister would not succumb to racism. She took her rights, these inalienable rights of every member of the human race.

On one occasion she was returning from Georgetown accompanied by a Black nurse. They got into an empty car and were shortly joined by two white women. These two racists sat opposite the nurse. They began to whisper and look scornfully at the Black women. The nurse, for the first time finding herself sitting close to white people just held her head down with embarrassment but Sojourner proud and fearless stared at the two women.

One of the racist called "Conductor, conductor, niggers ride in these cars. He hesitatingly answered "yea-yes", to which she replied, "Tis a shame and grace. They ought to a nigger car on the tra Sojourner rose to the o and promptly replied, "O coloured people ride in cars. Street cars are ed for poor white and c folks and will take the 3 miles for sixpence. ask for a nigger car!! (are for ladies and gent The white women rose up leave, "Ah!" said Sojourner "now they are going to carriage. Good bye, la

At another time Sojourner travelling with a white woman, being signalled a car. Sojourner being aware that Blacks rarely allowed to travel the company of whites said "I stepped one side as continue my walk and when stopped I ran and jumped board. The conductor p me back saying, "Get out the way and let this lady in." Whoop! said I, I a lady too. We met with ther opposition till we obliged to change cars. man coming out as we were ing into the next car, the conductor if 'nigger allowed to ride.' The ductor grabbed me by th shoulder and jerking me ordered me to get out. him I would not. Sojourner friend held her by the and said, 'Don't put he The conductor asked if longed to her. 'No, she to humanity.' 'Then tak and go,' said he, and g me another push slammed against the door. I tol I would let him know wh he could shove me about a dog, and said to her Take the number of this

At this, the man looked ed, and gave us no more When we arrived at the

STRUGGLE IN SOUTH AFRICA

"At this the man looked alarmed, and gave us no more trouble. When we arrived at the hospital, the surgeons were called in to examine my shoulder and found that a bone was misplaced. I complained to the president of the road, who advised me to arrest the man for assault and battery. The Bureau furnished me a lawyer and the fellow lost his situation."



Angela Davis, age 26, formerly an assistant Professor at the University of California at Los Angeles and recently said to be the most wanted woman in America, was arrested on October 13th and has now been formally charged with interstate flight, murder, kidnapping and conspiracy. She now languish in

jail pending trial.

Angela realised her position as a privileged 'Black' who was given an education but was not fooled by it and as she herself related ".....the role of the black bourgeoisie can only be reactionary unless it subordinates its immediate interests to the long-range goals of black people as a whole."

Thus, she actively participated in the life of the black community and was active in the defence of three young black men who were unjustly held in a racist jail of America.

The brother of one of the three black prisoners, Jonathan Jackson, aged 17, on the 7th of August, 1970, walked into a County Court in San Raphael and passed out guns to three black brothers who were hauled up before the racist court to be tried and convicted of so called crimes, which amount to nothing more than standing up for their dignity as Black people fighting racist oppression and exploitation.

Now, Angela Davis, who was some 400 miles away from the incident is being held on charges that ensued from the Court incident by technically tracing the guns to have belonged to her.

If even the guns belong to Angela Davis, the question we would ask is why did this black woman, in her position, had to buy guns for self-protection, for this we know that she was threatened several times and had to go out in the company of bodyguards, of which Jonathan Jackson was one.



Angela Davis (right),

seen in her study at Los Angeles

Mrs. Winnie Mandela wife of Nelson Mandela, leader of the banned African National Congress, (A.N.C.) now serving life imprisonment on Robben Island, near Cape Town in the racist, fascist, police-state of South Africa, was charged with 21 others on October 28th, 1969, under the Suppression of Communism Act. The charges, arising out of the activities of the A.N.C. against the genocidal fascist regime of Voster, refers to Nelson Mandela, Oliver Tambo and others during the period of October, 1967 to June, 1969, in Johannesburg, Durban, Cradock, Port Elizabeth, Umtata and other places.



WINNIE MANDELA
CENTRE OF PICTURE

This brave and courageous Black woman, since 1962 when her husband was arrested, have had to face and endless series of persecution, harassment and trials against her. Winnie married her husband during his trial of high treason. Then, she had even to obtain special permission to attend his trial.

In 1958 whilst pregnant, Winnie was arrested and given 14 days before being acquitted for her part in organising a massive demonstration against passes for African women. On January 28th, 1963, the South African fascist gestapos served Winnie with banning orders confining her to Johannesburg and preventing her from attending gatherings or communicating with other banned persons. On February 12th, 1965, Winnie was again served with a five years banning order restricting her

to Orlando township which meant that she had to give up her job as a social worker with the Child Welfare Society. In May, 1966, Winnie was further served with another banning order, restricting her from writing for publications. Twice arrested in 1967 for breaking banning orders, Winnie spent four days in jail. In May, 1969, Voster's fascist gestapos arrested Winnie, along with 21 other freedom fighters, under the Terrorism Act without allowing her to see a counsel or anyone for that matter.

After 18 months in detention, Mrs. Mandela and 11 of her comrades were acquitted on September 15th. Immediately, they were served with house arrest and banning orders. Under the house arrest order, these undaunted warriors are confined to their homes between 6.00 p.m. and 6.00 a.m. every day. During this time, no visitors may be received. Under the banning order they are not allowed to engage in politics or to attend any social gathering — a gathering is defined as three or more people.

Winnie last saw her husband in prison in December, 1968. Therefore she applied for exemption from her house arrest order for a day so that she could visit him. The racist gestapos, of course, refused. Nor has she been allowed to visit her two daughters, aged 10 and 11, who live in Swaziland. Travel documents have been refused her.

We must not forget the complicity of all the imperialist colonising powers — Britain, America, Portugal, France and Germany — in supporting South Africa with arms and money which in turn is used against the South African people. Yet, the way to liberation is clearly shown by the guerillas (freedom fighters), in Angola, Mozambique, Guinea, Zimbabwe (Rhodesia), and in South Africa where the Black people and in particular the Black women are gaining for themselves an emancipation that will make them truly free indeed.

WANTED

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ON BLACK WOMEN.

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SCHOOL

For the first time this September many black children will have begun school.

Sadly, for the vast majority of them, they will be the victims of a mighty "Bim and Bam" show.

The central and local government and the teachers' unions are to blame. Whichever party is in power, the central issue which concerns them is always how to make the schools produce the type of people necessary to run a capitalist economy in its dying stages.

The local education authorities are nothing more than the dedicated bootlickers of which ever capitalist party they happen to support.

The teachers' unions are deeply divided and all too often fall victim to scatter-brained policies. They are constipated.

In the face of all this madness, the education of the working class suffers, but especially the education of black children.

For these innocents do not only have to kow-tow to the idiocy of "Humpty Dumpty" or "Little Miss Muffit", but will have to defend themselves from the vile attacks from all the Powellite members of the schools' staff. We are quite certain that they are strongly represented in the teaching profession, and that their zeal to "Samboize", deport and deprive are no less profound than that of their shining light, Enoch.

School therefore becomes, for many black children, a dirty word.



CUT School meals will in future have to be fully paid for to help check Britain's soaring bill for education. The present charge of 1s. 9d. will be hoisted to about 2s. 10d. by 1973. The first increase is next April—to 2s. 5d.

School?

Oppose racism and imperialism

Black Workers Under Imperialism

First, it is necessary for us to be true to ourselves and to stop telling ourselves lies. We give so many reasons for coming to Britain, but we often avoid the real one, which is the economic situation in our own countries.

The fact of the matter is that we came here to work and to get three meals a day, because we cannot get work and three meals a day in our own countries because the white Western imperialists - America, Britain, Canada etc is plundering the wealth of our countries.

Alcan, who is one of the main plunderers of Jamaica, is building aluminium smelters in Scotland and their "reason" for not building smelters in Jamaica is that they can't generate enough electricity in Jamaica. So there are two alternatives.

- 1) go back home and help liberate our countries from imperialism or,
- 2) if you stay here, get organized with black people here to defend ourselves from any form of racialism.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE !

A black painter.

Our party demands an end to this violation of our children. We have also made suggestions for the partial correction of this humiliating situation. (See point 9 of our short-term demands).

Cowitch



Rhodesian acclaim: Gary Sobers, West Indies Test captain, was given a standing ovation in Salisbury on September 13. He met Mr and Mrs Ian Smith.

A nigger who says that he is not aware that there is racism in Rhodesia is a "nigger out of his mind." He is a house nigger.

During slavery, there were those slaves who worked on the plantations and those who worked and lived in "massa" house.

Those who worked on the plantations, plotted to kill massa and burn down his house. They often did. They hated slavery and the hated massa. They loved freedom.

The house niggers cleaned his massa's boots and his toilet. The house niggers spied on the field niggers. They loved massa. They helped massa to keep the field niggers on the plantations.

Sobers is a house nigger. He is a nigger out of his mind. He is prepared to clean massa's .. s..t and his boots. He loves massa and he loves slavery.

Those niggers who see Sobers as the blossom of West Indian manhood better think again. Anyone believing that a clown like Sobers, who spend his whole life playing the ass will help to liberate black people is an ass himself. If Sobers want to lick Ian Smith's ass - and his boots, then he must not do so in our name.

You can lick your boots and Smith's ass in peace Gary. Leave us out. Worship your bank account in peace.

But do remember, we made you and we shall break you. We will! A bootlicking buffoon such as you cannot insult our intelligence by telling us that you did not know what is going on inside Rhodesia.

The hand that you are shaking in the photo is stained with the blood of many of our people.

You have made it. You are in good company now, so remain in peace. We shall remain with our people and mercilessly expose you and plot your downfall.

Bull Pistle.

QUOTATION FROM CHAIRMAN MAO

"All erroneous ideas, all poisonous weeds, all ghosts and monsters, must be subjected to criticism; in no circumstance should they be allowed to spread unchecked."

IRELAND: '...beware of the risen people'

There are two types of solution to the war in Ireland: one that solves the problem for imperialism; and the other which solves the problem for the Irish working class. As the two classes have opposing political and economic interests, no imperialist solution can be good for the Irish people. The imperialist solution takes various forms and are frequently voiced by its agents within the rank of the Irish working class. (proletariat). On the other hand, the working class solution is people's war. People's war is the invincible weapon for liberation in the hands of the Irish people, under the leadership of the working class and its vanguard Party armed with Marxist-Leninist teaching!

WAR & PEACE

The question is. Does the Irish people desire peace? Of course they desire peace! But not whilst their motherland is occupied by the English imperialist racist dogs. The source of violence at present in Ireland is not the cause of the Irish people. It is the cause of British oppression and exploitation which robs and plunder Ireland even as it plunder the West Indies, Africa and elsewhere. The Irish are truly the 'niggers' of the European workers! There can be no lasting peace until every semblance of British imperialism and its running dogs are forcibly driven in the sea.

IMPERIALIST LIES

British imperialism faces deep contradictions in Ireland. And, unable to extricate itself from its mess, it fosters religious bigotry in order to 'divide and rule' the Irish workers and direct their attention away from the enemy. British imperialism claim that the present war is a 'religious war' between Catholics and Protestants. But is it? From the 12th century till now, British colonialism and modern imperialism have been deceiving and lying to the world about its atrocities against the Irish people. Now it claims that the Irish liberation struggle is a war of different religious sects. But the Irish people since 1916 have been better able to see through these lies and tricks.



Three blind mice ... Three blind mice ... See how they run,
There is no power on earth that is more powerful than the people !

The Irish working people know full well that the British imperialist have created the present situation through a process of conquest and colonial robbery. In keeping Ireland subject, the imperialist maintain a source of cheap labour, primary materials and a market for their goods.

THE ESSENTIAL QUESTION

The essential question for the Irish people is which class holds political power. For until the Irish working class recognise itself as a class, and grasp the truth that political power grows out of the barrel of the gun; until it recognises its historic role to seize state power and thereby control the means of production and distribution, their lot will remain as it is now !

The oppressed peoples' of the world are aware that the just struggle of the Irish people against British imperialism is part and parcel of the wider struggle against capitalism and imperialism and for socialism.

Workers and oppressed people of the world unite !

POLITICAL DICTIONARY

USEFUL WORDS TO KNOW

Fascism - the most extreme form of monopoly capitalism. When capitalism is in danger of collapse, its supporters seize the power of the state and destroy all civil rights, such as, the right to join a trade union. It is the worst form of imperialism, and openly preaches race supremacy. Fascism uses terror and reactionary violence to secure its aims, such as, in Germany during the last war, when Hitler tried to exterminate the Jews. Fascism joins with the Church so as to give the false impression that its leaders are guided by God.

Liberation - freedom .

National LIBERATION MOVEMENT) - a popular people's movement in which the masses of the people wage people's war for national freedom from the oppressors.

Repeal the racist law now



Mr. Suresh Chandarana and his wife at Downing Street. They recently led a delegation to protest to Heath. They demanded the repeal of the Immigration Act.

The neo-fascism of the British government is clear for every one to see.

They enforce their brand of apartheid with their Immigration Laws and their racist Immigration Officers.

Hundreds of innocent Asians are held in British jails.

Somehow these barbarians have the gall to talk of such words as democracy and freedom.

Black Unity and Freedom Party have consistently called for the repeal of the racist Immigration Laws, which violate the rights of the people.

The problem was conceived in the womb of British imperialism. Therefore, a just and lasting solution will only be found when the peoples of the world put an effect stop to the capitalist imperialist systems.

DOWN WITH BRITISH IMPERIALISM ! !

MONSTERS OF ALL KINDS WILL BE DESTROYED !



Capitalism in crisis!

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Powell's cure

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FACE OF

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FASCISM



Asians holding British passports demonstrating outside the British High Commission in Nairobi. They were protesting against delay in issuing entry vouchers for the United Kingdom. Many of them have been in the queue for two years



NURSES

NURSE - definition - person trained to look after sick people in an institution.

Can monkeys care for the sick? Yes! The Black ones. Asked a white patient what he thought of Black people, he replied, "Tell you the truth, I don't too like coloured folks but you are alright, I like you." Words like these are said to Black nurses daily but they have such a mental block and are so addicted to flattery that they feel special when a white man tells them that the only reason why he speaks to them is because his life is partly in their hands. The number of Black nurses and midwives in British hospitals is estimated to be some 35-40 per cent at the end of 1969. Therefore, it is obvious that most white patients will have been cared for by Black nurses and midwives during their stay in and out of hospital.



ATTITUDE OF PATIENTS AND THEIR RELATIVES.

These white hypocritical diseased bastards incessantly tell the Black nurses how kind, tender, gentle, good and understanding they are. Their relatives always giving a plastic smile. If even after all these years these racists cannot accept us, even after nursing them back to life, I fail to see the day they will - unless we stand up and demand it once and for all.

ATTITUDE OF HOSPITAL STAFF.

Black nurses are discriminated against by Matron down to the cleaners. If a Black nurse makes a human error, it isn't because she is human; IT IS BECAUSE SHE IS BLACK. If she talks to the patient; she is too familiar. Late for work; she is a lazy nigger. Absent for a day; she is a lazy, unreliable BLACK bastard. As a matter of fact, anything she does or does not do is solely attributed to her blackness. After slaving



like a mule and passing her exams, if she is awarded a prize, ward and administrative sisters boycott the prizegiving because Black nurses do not deserve 'white hospital' prizes.

BLACK NURSES AND MIDWIVES.

When there is a crisis of any nature most Black nurses seem to unite. Once this crisis is over, the qualified, 'promoted' blacks who suffer from a complex completely disassociate themselves from the student and pupil nurse. They even can't understand the patios when their Black sister and brothers come into the hospital - furthermore they are even quick to tell off their own people if they make a mistake, yet these same house niggers are quick to smile at the white patient who commit the same error. These bootlickers do not want to be identified with their own people. It seems as if they can't be Black and successful one and at the same time. The more successful they are the more uncle Tomish they behave. Most Black nurses forget who they are once they are qualified. They make it obvious to the Black people around that they are a 'QUALIFIED NURSE' as if it is such a glorified profession. As a nurse myself, I find no pleasure in cleaning a white man's dirty arse in return for cheeks and insults.



Can you imagine how a Black person feels amongst 30 white racist patients in a ward? The Black nurses are the only link they have within the confines of the hospital. So Black nurses and midwives give your best to your Black brothers and sisters during their stay in hospital. Remember we are their only link, so for unity sake - LOVE AND RESPECT YOUR INFIRM BROTHERS AND SISTERS. Black sisters stop being Toms to the system that oppresses us all, not because we are dressmakers, hairdressers, teachers, doctors, lawyers or nurses; it oppresses us because we are BLACK. Once you understand this you will see that the closer we unite the quicker we will be able to get rid of the problem.

Black sisters don't be taken in by presents such as a box of chocolate or a pair of stockings. Don't get carried away by patients who tell you how liberal minded they are, many of them grin to your face but as you turn your back they find sister and complain of a thousand and one thing that the 'darkie nurse' has done.

Here is an incident that took place recently.....A dying stinking arse white man said to me, "I saw your sister at the zoo last week", I felt like kicking him up the arse and spitting in his face simultaneously. Containing my rage I said to him very coolly and calmly, "How much did you pay to go in", he replied "four bob" and with a wide grin enthusiastically continued... "Do you want to go there?" I swiftly replied "Oh NO! I have often thought of taking my younger brother and sister to this zoo, seeing that I am paid to look at monkeys like you and your brothers and sisters. Not forgetting the female monkeys in this hospital, who are possible your mothers. I often wonder whether I work for the Ministry of Health and Social Services or the R. S.P.C.A." He then went quite red around the face and neck and said "Are you saying that white people are monkeys?" "Yes!" I exclaimed. To my relief the bastard died the next day.

Black nurses let us get together. Let us unite and fight for our rights. Remember there is no liberation without struggle. Get rid of your bleaching cream, wigs, and straightening combs. Accept yourself for what you are. Be proud of your race! Black is beautiful. Don't be afraid to tell whitey you are Black, and know it and you are proud of it. Show kindness to Black patients - show them that you recognize them as your Black brothers and sisters.

Black Nurse, Midlands.

In the next issue a Black S.E.N. will relate some of her experiences.....

BLACK VOICE

Racist Immigration Laws At Work

Derek Padmore, Guyanese, age 16, and Bobby Clarke, St. Helenanese, age 22, are the first two publicised 'Commonwealth citizens' to be refused entry into Britain under the Immigration Appeals Tribunal which came into force on July 1, this year.

Was it because they were black colonials?

Derek and Bobby arrived with valid entry certificates; but, following gestapo-type interrogation by 'immigration officers' they were refused entry. Both unsuccessfully appealed to a so-called 'adjudicator' and to the Appeals Tribunal.

In the case of Derek, who obtained his entry certificate on May 22 to visit relatives for 6 months, on arriving in Britain on July 22 with return ticket, he was refused entry because the interrogating officer found a letter from his sister which they claimed 'misrepresented his intention to the entry certificate officer'.

Bobby obtained his entry certificate in March and arrived on July 27. He was refused entry because 'immigration officers' convinced themselves that he had intended to remain in the country illegally under the pretext of a holiday visit because his mother was not at the quayside to welcome him, nor had he booked his return passage home or, for that matter, could he have produced £180 which Bobby claimed he had.

Once their appeals were rejected the Home Office promptly saw to it that they were sent back home.

UNABATED HARASSMENT OF BLACK PEOPLE AT PORTS OF ENTRY

But we are well aware of the source of this racist action of the Home Office, the 'adjudicators', the Appeals Tribunal and the 'immigration officers'. Since the promulgation of the Commonwealth Immigration Act of 1962, harassment of black working people at the ports of entry have gone on unabated. Act after Act have been passed, either contradicting or negating each other. Yet all have given more power to 'immigration officers' to harass black visitors coming into Britain.

According to incomplete figures, there have been about 25 previous hearings before 'adjudicators' between February and August this year. All were decided against the visitor. Padmore and Clarke are just the two most publicised victims of these racist pieces of immigration control legislation sanctified in law--and every one knows that this law, in every case, decides in favour of the ruling capitalist class.

BLATANT CONTRADICTION IN IMMIGRATION LAW

Last February, as the Appeals Act was being introduced, the Home Office, under Roy Jenkins, published two sets of contradictory rules to 'immigration officers'-- COMMONWEALTH CITIZENS: CONTROL AFTER ENTRY (Cmnd. 4295) and INSTRUCTIONS TO IMMIGRATION OFFICERS (Cmnd. 4298). Paragraph 13 of Cmnd. 4298 states that 'A Commonwealth citizen seeking entry as a visitor is to be admitted if he satisfies immigration officers that he is genuinely seeking entry for the period of his visit as stated by



Bobby Clarke: Back to St. Helena without meeting his father



Derek Padmore: appeal dismissed.

him and can, without working, support himself and any dependants for this period and meet the cost of his return journey... Admission should be refused if the immigration officer is not satisfied'.

Here the racist 'immigration officers' are given unwarranted powers to refuse or admit black visitors according to his caprice. In such cases, if the visitor appeals to the Immigration Appeals Tribunal-- under the Appeals Act-- it is powerless to do anything because such a body confines the appeal process to so called discretionary decisions. In this way Padmore's & Clarke's appeals were dismissed. Furthermore, if the 'immigration officer' can produce 'evidence' which, even remotely, suggests that a black visitor might like (or wish) to stay longer if he could, then this is enough to nullify his right of entry. This conflicts openly with Cmnd. 4295, issued simultaneously, which states in paragraph 6 that 'Where a visitor wishes to extend his visit, and provided that he has sufficient means to support himself and any dependants for the remainder of his proposed stay, an extension will be granted'.

Britain's Immigration laws were made to control black immigrants from colonial countries. This couldn't be more glaring than in the present case.

Letters

The Editor, 'Black Voice'.

Dear Sir,

I had 'Black Voice' passed on to me by my landlady's son and I would like to say how impressed I was with its contents.

At a time when education in Britain is serving the capitalist system purely as a conditioning instrument, 'Black Voice' can offer a valuable educational leadership to young black people.

For it is not the intention of the British ruling class to develop the latent talent in the minds of the vast majority of the people. On the contrary, it sees the children of the working classes, and especially those of the black working class, only as the future labourers and menial workers of tomorrow.

Consequently it is not by accident that schools are often overcrowded and out of date. Teaching standards are similarly poor and the over all intention is to demoralise, so our self-respect is often lost at an early age. To win back that self-respect we must arm ourselves with knowledge which is not likely to be taught in a British school room. We must learn about the great heroes of the people; men such as Lenin, Malcolm X, Fidel Castro, Kwame Nkruma, etc. We must also learn about the cultures of people that have been destroyed by imperialism all over the world, and about British complicity in the slave trade.

'Black Voice' can play a major part in re-educating the people and as a source of information. So all power to it in its task to serve the people in the way that it has already shown us.

Don Brew,
Press Officer,
Kensington & Chelsea Communist Party

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Harringey,
London, N.4.

The Editor,
Dear Sir,

I have read your 'Black Voice' for the first time and must say how impressed I was by the person who wrote the article about 'Our Black White Women'. I am a soul sis and I believe strongly in Black Power, but years ago I wouldn't think about Black Power. I was just like a your writer called it - a Black White person, not in belief but in the way I carried myself.

E.A.K. (Mrs)