Expulsion of George Padmore from the Revolutionary Movement

The following statement of the INTERNATIONAL CONTROL COMMISSION regarding the expulsion of George Padmore has been received by the International Trade Union Committee of Negro Workers:

Padmore, a member of the Communist Party, despite repeated warnings did not break off his connections with the exposed provocateur Koyanet and lived in the apartment of the provocateur Jacques. In order to deceive the Party organs, Padmore repeatedly stated that he had already broken with Jacques. Such conduct on the part of Padmore might lead to arrests as it made the work of the provocateurs easier.

Padmore carried on work which undermined the class unity of the toiling Negro masses, and under the threat of advocating the necessity for the unity of all Negroes on a racial basis, he tried to lay the path for unity with the Negro bourgeois exploiters and with their agents, the national-reformists, which could not help leading to the interests of the Negro toiling masses becoming subordinated to the exploiters.

Padmore began to work openly for the benefit of national bourgeois organizations. With this aim Padmore entered into negotiations with the national reformists on the question of evading Liberians and collecting funds to cover the expenses of the struggle for Liberia. Instead of mobilizing the masses for the struggle for Liberia, Padmore took his stand openly on the side of the Liberian government.

At a meeting on February 28, 1934, the ITO decided to expel Padmore from the Communist Party for contacts with the provocateur, for contacts with bourgeois organizations, and for the question of Liberia, for an incorrect attitude to the national question (instead of class unity striving towards race unity).

Statement of the International Trade Union Committee
Of Negro Workers.

George Padmore, former Secretary of the I.T.U.C. of N.W. and Editor of The Negro Worker, has been expelled from the ranks of the Revolutionary movement. The charges upon which Padmore was expelled from the ranks of the Revolutionary movement. The charges upon which Padmore has been expelled from the ranks of the Revolutionary movement. The charges upon which Padmore has been expelled from the ranks of the Revolutionary movement.