

# AFRO-ASIAN LATIN AMERICAN PEOPLES SOLIDARITY



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## WHY ARE PEOPLE FROM ASIA, AFRICA AND LATIN AMERICA HERE IN THE U.S.?

The following is a report of the first of a series of meetings organized by the Forum under the general heading 'Who are our enemies? Who are our friends?'

The people of Africa, Asia and Latin America have been for centuries subjected to the most brutal exploitation, plunder and domination by colonialism, neo-colonialism and imperialism. Their economy has been destroyed to serve the interests of foreign overlords; their culture and social structure have been violently overturned; millions of them have been slaughtered or transformed into slaves at home or abroad as for the Africans who were brought as slaves to North America. Facing these conditions millions of them were forced to leave their land to immigrate to other countries in search of a better life. But, instead what they have found is the worst conditions of work; they have been racially discriminated, used for the most menial jobs as railroad building, and as slaves in the plantations in the South of the U.S.

From one side the economy of their countries has been transformed into a service economy only for the profits of the foreign overlords; from the other, they were forced to leave their countries and accept super-exploitation abroad by the same reactionary class. It is only for this reason that people from Africa, Asia and Latin America are here in the U.S.; or they were brought by force like the Africans, or they came here "voluntarily" in search of a better life attracted by the propaganda of the imperialists who say to offer them wealth and freedom!

Immigrant workers from Africa, Asia and Latin America here in the USA have greatly contributed to the intellectual and material development of this country. They are an integral part of the American working class and people and in no way can be detached from them as the U.S. imperialists strive to do.

The actual conditions of the people from Africa, Asia and Latin America both at home and abroad are nothing but the results of the aggressive policy of colonialism, neo-colonialism and imperialism in particular US imperialism today.

Modern colonialism began with the rise and growth of capitalism in Europe and for centuries has subjected the countries of Africa, Asia and Latin America into the status of colonies through the destruction of their economy, the social structure and culture and the killing of the whole people. Colonization was the way which the capitalists used to obtain cheap labourers, to obtain markets for their goods and to exploit more raw materials for the capitalist production. But the people from Africa, Asia and

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Latin America from the beginning have never stopped to struggle against foreign aggression and so colonialism did not survive for long and finally has been defeated, but not entirely liquidated. Colonialism today has taken the form of neo-colonialism, the essence of which is that foreign capitalists continue to exploit the land and labor of Africa, Asia and Latin America not with direct rule but through a class of trained lackeys who are totally subservient and loyal to the interests of their foreign overlords. But today the imperialists are isolated more than ever; the struggle of the proletariat in the capitalist countries have steered in strength as well as in ideology. Scientific socialism showed the path for them. On the basis of this development two great revolutions took place: one in the Soviet Union and the other in China. This greatly strengthened the socialist forces and significantly weakened the imperialists. Today the national liberation struggles which are flaring all over the world are objectively part of the struggle for socialism and this excellent situation shows the irresistible historical trend: COUNTRIES WANT INDEPENDENCE, NATIONS WANT LIBERATION, THE PEOPLE WANT REVOLUTION.

But imperialism is still the enemy number one of the people of Asia, Africa and Latin America. The sell-out class of our countries conspiring with the imperialists and colonialists forced many people to come to the U.S. while the immigrant workers are used as cheap and slave laborers, students are brought here to be trained politically, ideologically and technically for the sole purpose of becoming agents of U.S. imperialism in their own countries. The imperialists badly need an army of agents who will promote imperialist politics and defend imperialist interests in Asia, Africa and Latin America in order that the neo-colonialist set up is maintained and consolidated. At the same time the imperialist scheme is to use them to disseminate imperialist ideology in their communities here in the U.S.

The imperialist propaganda with which the imperialists hope to groom loyal lackeys is mainly concentrated in showing that the real cause of the problems of our people is essentially that they do not have enough imperialist domination! This propaganda says that: 1) our country can not progress without imperialist aid; 2) Slender our people - say they are lazy, unproductive, etc., the reason for under-development; 3) over-population rather than over-exploitation is the crushing problem; 4) The government in our countries are inefficient: corrupt officials, bureaucracy, etc, and thus gloss over the neo-colonial nature of the government; 5) scientific experimentation is detached from political, economic and social structure of our country. Make particular propaganda that politics are just a system of deals, maneuvers, manipulations, etc. which must be left to the bourgeois politicians. So an engineer should study engineering and nothing else, and this is the way he can serve the people. At the same time they promote in our countries a certain kind of life style and culture to suit the interests of the imperialist economy. For example they create artificial needs for certain goods. This is one way in which the economy in the countries of Africa, Asia and Latin America is made to depend on US imperialism.

So while the US imperialists super-exploit and oppress the entire people in our homeland; from the other side, they strive to use the foreign students to become the oppressor of their own people both at home as well as here in the U.S. This is the only reason why so many foreign students from Africa, Asia and Latin America have been brought here to the U.S. when they are here the imperialists let them participate only in the politics which serve their interests: for example, propagate reactionary Gandhism, population theory, etc. But they cannot support Chairman Mao or do propaganda for Mao Tse Tung thought: if they do so they are subversives, undesirable aliens etc.; they can work as slave-laborers but are not allowed to support the struggle of their people in the homeland neither that of the American working class and people.



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Afro-Asian Latin American people are here racially attacked in the hope of dividing them from the rest of the American people. Massive amounts are spent in making propaganda against our people, by concocting various pseudo-theories especially in the universities, all this is aimed at grooming good slaves for U.S. imperialism from among the Afro-Asian Latin American people resident here.

But all the activities of imperialism are not serving to keep our people enslaved to imperialist ideology and politics. The scheme of the imperialists has turned to its opposite. More and more people from our countries are rising up totally rejecting the propaganda of the imperialists and taking up revolutionary and progressive politics; they see the necessity to organize against imperialism and are engaged in doing just that and it is with the slogan 'Death to imperialism' that the unity among the people from Africa, Asia and Latin America is getting strengthened every day.

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### REVOLUTIONARY PUBLICATIONS

#### -CHINGARY

Organ of the Hindustani Ghadar Party (Marxist-Leninist),  
National Publication Centre, P.O. Box 727, Adelaide Station, Toronto  
210, Canada

#### -SPARK

Weekly Newspaper of the African, Asian and West Indian Community.  
National Publication Centre, P.O. Box 727, Adelaide Station, Toronto  
210, Canada.

#### -SOLIDARITY

Organ of the Afro-Asian Latin American People's Solidarity Movement (Canada-Quebec)  
National Publication Centre, P.O. Box 727, Adelaide Station, Toronto  
210, Canada

#### -AFRICAN VOICE

Organ of the African Progressive Study Group  
African Progressive Study Group, P.O. Box 203 Stn. G, Montreal 130  
PQ, Canada

#### -NORTH AMERICA NEWS

Digest of Revolutionary Journals from North America and Others  
Countries  
National Publication Centre, P.O. Box 727, Adelaide Station, Toronto  
210, Canada

#### -NORTH AMERICA NEWS: DAILY RELEASE

Digest of Revolutionary Journals from North America and Others  
Countries  
Necessity for Change Publications, P.O. Box 930, Boston, Mass 02103

#### -THE PATRIOT

Newspaper of Afro-Asian Peoples Solidarity Forum (Seattle)  
P.O. Box 70592, Seattle, WA. 98107

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THESE PUBLICATIONS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE  
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The peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America have rich revolutionary traditions and glorious cultural heritage.

For many centuries imperialism, colonialism and neo-colonialism have let loose savage wars of aggression on us, plundered our rich land, and exploited, massacred and enslaved our people. Starting right from the beginning our people stood up and resisted the colonialists and imperialists, and defended their independence and fought for national liberation.

Today, the national liberation movement has reached a new historical stage. Wars of national liberation are raging in many countries. The peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America are realizing more and more clearly the necessity to stand united, take up arms and launch revolutionary wars against their foreign overlords. Gone forever are the days when imperialism, colonialism and neo-colonialism could run roughshod on our people at their will.

In Ann Arbor, for quite some time the people from Asia, Africa and Latin America have had a deep sense of unity -- unity based on support of the national liberation struggles in their homeland. This sense of unity expressed itself many times, in spontaneously coming together in mutual support. The formation of the Afro-Asian Latin American Peoples' Solidarity Forum (AALASFF) is an outcome of this genuine sentiment and further, it is a conscious effort to consolidate the basic unity of all of our patriotic people who have deep sentiment to see their countries liberated, truly independent and free from all foreign domination, interference, subversion, bullying and control.

Thus the basis of unity will be the whole-hearted support of the national liberation movement in Asia, Africa and Latin America and of the struggle against U.S. imperialism and Soviet social imperialism who are the biggest neo-colonialists of the present era, and thus the main enemies of the national liberation movement.

The American working class and people are waging a valiant revolutionary struggle against U.S. imperialism here in its heartland. We fully support their just struggle and are united with them on this basis. Their struggle is our struggle, their enemy is our enemy, and our unity is unbreakable. The imperialists try to separate and detach the struggle of the American people from the struggle of the people of Asia, Africa and Latin America. We are determined to smash all the evil schemes of imperialism directed at undermining this fundamental unity by creating divisions and dissensions among the American people and people of Asia, Africa and Latin America.

The people of Asia, Africa and Latin America are oppressed by racial discrimination by the U.S. imperialists. We resolutely oppose racial discrimination and political repression of our people here in the U.S.

We also see that imperialism is sending its agents among the people to disunite them. This they do by various methods such as to undermining

the revolutionary aspiration and activities of our people, create and foment prejudices and make Asians fight Asians, Africans fight Africans, etc. In general, the imperialists and their agents have two aims:

1) to obscure the real nature of the struggle of our people, the real enemy against whom our people are fighting, and the real cause of the armed uprisings; 2) to create public opinion and mass hysteria against the just struggle in the oppressed countries in order to prepare conditions for massive interference and suppression of the people's wars by the imperialists.

The AALAPSF recognizes that the imperialists are organizing activities to serve its evil ends and sees the need to expose and denounce them in front of the masses in order that closer and deeper unity among the genuine people can be forged.

In opposition to the imperialist's forums (such as those provided by the International Center, the Ecumenical Campus Centre and the Area Centres—Centre for Chinese Studies, Centre for Japanese Studies, Centre for Eastern European, South and Southeast Asian Studies, etc.) We shall work to build a democratic forum which will at last enable people of our countries to discuss seriously and scientifically the problems facing us, free from the domination and supervision of police spies, CIA agents and imperialist stooges.

The program of the AALAPSF is based on:

- 1) support the national liberation struggle in Asia, Africa and Latin America,
- 2) support the revolutionary struggle of the American working class and people against U.S. imperialism, and
- 3) oppose racial discrimination and political repression of the people of Asia, Africa and Latin America in the U.S.

One of our activities will be to make scientific investigation and analysis of various national liberation struggles and present our analysis to the masses and discuss it in a mass-democratic way.

This way we will be in fact supporting the national liberation struggles of our people in two ways: 1) by uniting the people on the basis of principle, and 2) by doing propaganda in support of the just struggles.

**LONG LIVE THE UNITY OF THE PEOPLE OF ASIA, AFRICA AND LATIN AMERICA!**

**VICTORY TO THE NATIONAL LIBERATION STRUGGLES IN ASIA, AFRICA AND LATIN AMERICA!**

#### **SERIES OF MEETING ORGANIZED BY THE FORUM**

##### **WHO ARE OUR ENEMIES? WHO ARE OUR FRIENDS?**

- Why are people from Asia, Africa and Latin America here in the U.S.?
- The revolutionary struggle of the American working class and people is our struggle.
- what can we do while in the U.S. to support the national liberation struggles in our own countries?

Date, time and place will be announced.



# LONG LIVE THE INDIAN

# REVOLUTION!

Great changes are taking place in India. The armed agrarian revolution, led by the Communist Party of India (Marxist-Leninist) is rapidly advancing to victory. Grasping firmly the proletarian revolutionary line of their respected leader Comrade Charu Mazumdar, the 550 million Indian people are building their unity in their struggle for the complete capture of political power from the handful of big landlords and comprador bourgeoisie capitalists.

It was in 1967 that revolutionary communists going deep among the oppressed peasant masses and applying Mao Tse-tung Thought to the concrete conditions of India organized the historic Naxalbari uprising. This marked the beginning of the armed agrarian revolution, which has since then developed in depth and breadth. Today the people of India have their revolutionary Party, CPI(M-L), their own People's Liberation Army and the theory and tactics of the Indian revolution, which was developed by their respected leader Comrade Charu Mazumdar.

With these powerful tools in their hands the Indian people have moved forward in their revolutionary struggle against their four main enemies, the feudal landlords, the comprador capitalists, U.S. imperialists and Soviet social imperialists.

This movement has thrown the Indian ruling classes into terrible panic. Fascist Indira Gandhi, the protector of the exploiters and oppressors, has resorted to mass murders of revolutionary leaders, cadres and ordinary Indian people. Her police has killed hundreds and thousands of Indian revolutionaries, thrown into jail many more, and is resorting to terror and violence in the hope of suppressing the Indian revolution. But this has only added to the revolutionary fervor and activities of the Indian masses. Today, a country-wide mass upsurge, unprecedented in its scale and intensity is raging. The reactionary Indian government is miserably isolated from the people whereas CPI(M-L) is more and more integrated with the masses.

The hoarding and profiteering of the big landlords and capitalists has created an artificial scarcity of food grains, and this has resulted in a large scale famine affecting over 200 million people. The Indian people are subjected to intense suffering, but famines as such are nothing new in India. They have occurred in great intensity and frequency since the British colonialists destroyed the agriculture of the Indian people. And the people have always fought back heroically against all the ruling classes who were the real cause of famines.

But this year's famine is different from all the famines of the past: today, the people are engaged in fighting for the victory of the ARMED AGRARIAN REVOLUTION under the leadership of CPI(M-L); and they are determined to smash up the ruling classes who alone are responsible for the famines and all other problems facing them. They have seen revolution as the only solution!

Indian Revolution marches forward, irresistibly!

The Afro-Asian Latin American Peoples' Solidarity Forum, fully supporting the armed agrarian revolution of the Indian people is holding a public meeting on the Indian Revolution. We call upon all progressive and revolutionary people to attend this meeting and support the Indian Revolution.

Date: August 1, 1973 (Wednesday).

Time: 7:30 P.M.

Place: Multi-purpose room, 3rd floor, Undergraduate Library

Meeting sponsored by:

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