

Black Womens United Front

Black Women a struggle
for democratic rights-
a move toward Revolution!

The Struggle of Black people against economic exploitation and national oppression is a part of the bloody history of the USA. A part of that struggle and an inseparable sector of the Black Liberation Movement are Black women. Black peoples oppression in the United States began with the American slave trade and so began the history of the revolutionary struggle of Black people in the United States. Black women from slavery on have been subjected to along with, all Black people, the barbarous rule of the monopoly capitalist class first as chattel slaves and now as wage slave workers for the maximum super profits of the Monopoly Capitalist Class. Monopoly Capitalism forced triple oppression on Black women, National oppression, class oppression, & sex oppression. How is this done concretely? Black women are the last to be hired and the first to be fired, because Black people are an oppressed nation that suffers racial discrimination and Black women are a part of that Black nation. All workers (Blacks, Latins, Asian & Whites) are exploited through the extraction of surplus value by monopoly capitalism. Workers receive slave wages just enough to keep them working for the capitalist and keep the capitalist making maximum profit, and Black women along with Black people are a part of the multi-national working class, but a part whose labor is super exploited. This super exploitation can be seen clearer when you consider that housewives who work and get no pay from the Capitalist to breed and keep work-healthy a labor force that is intended to be wage slave earners for the Capitalist Class. All women are a part of the labor reserve in Capitalist society. Women are used to keep all other workers wages down, depressed. Black women are at the bottom of the wage slave scale. They make less slave wages than white men, Black men and White women and therefore again super exploited by the Monopoly Capitalist class.

What are the benefits of Black women under Monopoly Capitalism/Imperialism?

Black women along with other oppressed women have no maternity leave,

no Free or Low cost day care centers, poor medical care in general is forced on all poor people and oppressed nationalities and women get the worst treatment. Forced sterilization, particularly Black women and poor women on welfare, no safe and free family planning. Job discrimination, poor housing and lack of any quality education a for their children. All these things are the democratic rights of any people.

Black women and other working women are fighting everyday on the job at the schools and hospitals, welfare agencies and so on for their democratic rights. Black women have been and are still part of the leading force of the Black liberation Struggle. Many Black women in the Black liberation movement have joined in with the whole working class struggle for Socialism aimed at destroying the economic system of Monopoly Capitalism. They see a need to replace it with a Socialist system, where working people will be the ruling class. With working people as the Ruling Class the conditions can be laid for the first time in the history of the United States to destroy racism, national oppression and the oppression of women. Conditions would be set to do away with all forms of exploitation. This struggle would not be won over night, it will be a long and difficult task but it would also be in the full interest of all the people oppressed by Monopoly Capitalism/Imperialism worldwide. Study the life of the Chinese women in the Peoples Republic of China. Check out the women's struggle in Albania and we should closely watch the movement and development of the people of Mozambique, Guinea Bissau, North and South Vietnam and Cambodia.

Driven by the oppression of Monopoly Capitalism, Black women like many other revolutionary women in the United States, are studying the science of revolution (Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tse Tung Thought) preparing to wage the just struggle for their democratic rights and by correctly preparing waging a struggle for the democratic rights of all oppressed people and finally the Liberation of the Black Nation and all peoples oppressed by Monopoly Capitalism.

**The Building of a
Black Women's United Front**

Recently out of the struggle to take the correct revolutionary stand on the side of the exploited and oppressed masses, there emerged through much struggle a Black Women's United Front (BWUF), that has taken up as its task the building of an anti-racist, anti-

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organization.

BWUF is a young organization that is still sinking roots among Black working class women and other progressive social strata and at the same time struggling to sum-up the struggle for the democratic rights of women and Black people in order to take a revolutionary stance. This is the main goal of the meeting to be held October 25th in Atlanta, Georgia, to hold an open discussion on the principles of unity, anti-racism, anti-imperialism, and anti-capitalism in a genuine effort to lay a solid and firm foundation to build an organization that will be prepared to move with the tide of revolution, guided by a scientific analysis that will minimize mistakes, correct past errors, and put the BWUF in tune with the revolutionary motion of the world today. In preparation for such a national meeting many of the women working in local BWUF's are summing-up their practice and emphasizing to study harder to carry on principled ideological discussion and wage principled struggle for genuine principled unity with the revolutionary struggles of the people of the world.

The main slogan of the BWUF has been "Abolition of every possibility of Oppression and exploitation," and it has been with this slogan that local work around JoAnn Little's defense has been done, rallies, fund raisers, as well as forums on "Women and Imperialism", solidarity meetings with Puerto Rican women, films such as "Salt of the Earth," struggles against layoffs and budget cuts, work around International

Women's Day, study sessions on the "Woman Question," demonstrations against the Super-powers (U.S. & USSR Imperialism) intervention in Africa (Zimbabwe and Angola).

At the coming National Meeting, the BWUF is looking forward to all Black women, workers, professionals, students and organizations to join in with the building of the Black Women's United Front and the strengthening of its principles of unity so that BWUF's actions can be based on the concrete needs of the masses of toiling and working women exploited and oppressed by this economic and political system, Monopoly Capitalism/Imperialism and the racism and national oppression that are its cornerstones.

Without reservation, we welcome all Black women to share in what the BWUF is preparing to be a theoretical discussion that will bring clarity to the revolutionary movement of women's struggles in particular, but also to the struggles of all oppressed people in the United States and Worldwide in general.

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the demonstrators demanded: "FASCIST REPRESSION IS NOT THE ANSWER TO DEPRESSION - DEFEAT THE S-1 BILL!" "Strategy '76" would also speak to the needs of Black and third world people in this country as well as the whole working class.

Finally as the demonstration put out the call:

"WHAT'S THE ANSWER? —