London Workers Committee
Black Power

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The London Workers Committee greets the struggle for Black Power, because Black Power fights White Imperialism.

WHY IS IMPERIALISM WHITE?

Because of the historical accident that it was Europe that was first to invent capitalism and guns, and with them set out to conquer the world.

The world is now strong enough to resist being conquered, and to say “Down with White Power!”

The world is now strong enough to free itself, and to destroy imperialism that can only live by conquest.

The people of Vietnam are today destroying imperialism, as the people of China and Cuba have already done in their own countries.

The government of Britain is the chief ally and supporter of US imperialism, as well as being itself one of the chief practioners of imperialism.

WHAT IS IMPERIALISM?

It is making money out of the labour of men kept in subjection, whether by white men or fellow blacks.

It is the absence of freedom for men to be themselves – not servants. Imperialism is the enemy not only of blacks, that it kills or enslaves, but also of every pink-skinned man or woman who can understand that racialism is the enemy of man, that freedom for each of us can only be got by freedom for all of us.

THE PRESENT WAGE FREEZE HAS BEEN EXPOSED TO MAINTAIN IMPERIALISM.

The London Workers Committee calls on all British Workers who reject the wage freeze, to understand this basic cause for the policy of the Wilson Government.

It calls on all workers to fight imperialism as their main enemy.

It calls on all workers to understand that only by fighting imperialism can they win their own freedom to expand production at home instead of contracting it, and finally to be men instead of the slaves of overtime and greed.

EVERY WORKER MUST SUPPORT BLACK POWER!

DOWN WITH IMPERIALISM!

FOR LIBERTY! EQUALITY! FRATERNITY!