## <u>A Proposed Amendment to the National Committee Draft</u> Resolution on the Black Struggle

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(1) To modify the second paragraph on the top of page 11 of the NC draft resolution on the Black struggle by adding the word "working-class" in two places so as to read as follows: "An advanced form of organization would be an independent Black workingclass party which could fight in the electoral arena as well as on all other fronts. Unlike the capitalist political parties, a Black working-class party would not counterpose electoral activity to demonstrations, rallies and pickets; but would use its electoral campaigns to reach broader forces, win them to its perspectives, and help advance the mobilization of the Black community."

(2) To eliminate the fourth paragraph on page 11, which reads as follows: "Given the overwhelming proletarian composition of the Black people, the formation of an independent Black party would be a class break with capitalist politics. It would attract Black unionists and make an impact on the labor movement, giving a big impetus to the formation of a labor party based on the unions."