Statement to our readers

“The Negro Worker” is the official organ of the International Trade Union Committee of Negro Workers, which was organized in July 1930 in Hamburg, Germany.

The aims of the Committee are as follows:
1. To direct and stimulate the activities of the revolutionary trade unions in organizing Negro workers into the trade union movement.
2. To promote the revolutionary trade union movement in Africa and West Indies, where the majority of the Negro toilers are being ruthlessly exploited by various imperialist powers – Great Britain, the United States, France, Belgium, Portugal etc.
3. To spread the principles of the revolutionary trade unionism among the Negro agricultural workers, who formed the bulk of the black toiling masses in the various countries inhabited by Negroes.
4. The Committee also conducts a relentless struggle against white chauvinism (race prejudice) and other forms of bourgeois ideology among the white workers. At the same time attending to promote and develop a broader spirit of internationalism among the Negro workers by calling upon them to support the Soviet Union which fights for the freedom of the working class and all oppressed peoples, as well as the Chinese and Indian revolutions and all other revolutionary liberation struggles of the colonial toilers.
5. The Committee pays special attention in combating Negro reformism (such as the Garvey movement), and other forms of Negro bourgeois nationalism, which instead of conducting a militant struggle against the imperialist who exploit the Negro toilers make compromises and betray the struggle at every decisive moment.
6. In order to popularise our programme we appeal to all militant Negro newspapers in America, Africa and the West Indies as well as to the revolutionary press to reprint articles, speeches and resolutions published in the “Negro Worker” from time to time.

Negro toilers! Make the “Negro Worker” your fighting organ in your everyday struggles, and for the final abolition of capitalism and the emancipation of the working class.

Negro workers! Fight against imperialist wars in which you are used by the capitalist class as cannon fodder in order to promote their own interests of robbery and exploitation.

Negro workers! Defend the Soviet Union – your fatherland, the fatherland of all workers and oppressed people.

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