





**African People's
Socialist Party**
Political Education Series



WHAT IS AFRICAN INTERNATIONALISM?

Chapter III of the 6th Congress Political Report, The Theory of African Internationalism by Chairman Omali Yeshitela.

CHAIRMAN OMALI YESHITELA: THEORY OF AFRICAN INTERNATIONALISM



African Internationalism answers unresolved questions

Party's theory enabled the APSP to solve political questions left unresolved after the defeat of our movement of the 1960s.



Revolutionary science: dialectical materialism

African Internationalism: a scientific theory grounded in dialectical materialism. Material world is primary, knowable and changeable, vs idealism which sees spiritual, ideas as primary with world static.

THEORY AND PRACTICE

African Internationalism
is a theory that demands
practice.



WORLDVIEW OF THE AFRICAN WORKING CLASS

African Internationalism: theory of African working class. Enables African workers to see world as it really is and learn what it takes to liberate Africa and African people worldwide. Any other viewpoint gives wrong conclusions.

ORIGINS OF OUR CONDITIONS

The material conditions of African people have their origin in the assault by Europeans who rescued themselves from poverty, disease and feudal oppression.



THE BIRTH OF PARASITIC CAPITALISM

The European assault on Africa, the enslavement of African people and the theft of resources, labor and knowledge, along with the genocide of the Indigenous people and the colonial domination of the majority of humanity constitutes the birth of capitalism.

CAPITALISM BORN OF IMPERIALISM

Europe's imperialist assault on Africa that gave birth to capitalism shows that capitalism was born of imperialism and not that imperialism came from capitalism, as Soviet revolutionary V.I. Lenin believed.



THE PRODUCTION & REPRODUCTION OF REAL LIFE

History is moved forward by the need of all human beings to produce and reproduce real life. African and colonized peoples have forcibly produced and reproduced real life for Europe, North America and the white population for the past 500 years, not for ourselves!



ESSENTIAL FEATURE OF CAPITALISM IS PARASITISM

The essential question is that capitalism is parasitic. A parasite is an organism that lives on or in an organism of another species, known as a host. U.S-European imperialism is the parasite; African and oppressed peoples are the hosts. Without the hosts to provide blood and nutrients, the parasite would quickly die.

CAPITALISM WAS BORN PARASITIC

African Internationalism shows us that capitalism was born parasitic. Capitalism could not exist without the enslavement, genocides and colonization of African and oppressed peoples. Without that there would be no capitalism.



ALL WHITE PEOPLE SIT ON THE PEDESTAL

Slavery and colonialism gave rise to capitalism and to the capitalist ruling class in Europe along with the white working class. All white people sit on the pedestal of the oppression of Africans and other peoples.



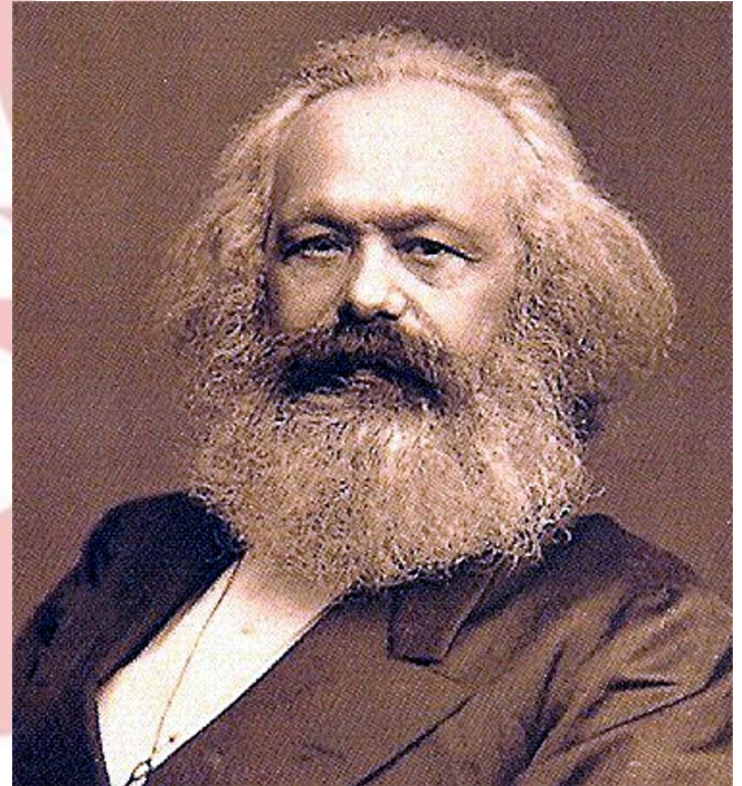
“PRIMITIVE ACCUMULATION OF CAPITAL”

The Chairman shows that Marx wrote of the “primitive accumulation” of capital or start up money of capitalism, the first accumulation of capital. The Chairman often quotes Marx who describes primitive accumulation of capital as “the turning of Africa into a warren for the commercial hunting of black skins,” along with genocide of the Indigenous peoples of the Americas and the colonized peoples of the world.

MARX WAS WRONG!

AFRICAN WORKERS MUST LEAD

African Internationalism shows that Marx was wrong. He could not see that African and oppressed peoples make up the pedestal upon which capitalism sits. African workers are therefore the leading force in the struggle against world capitalism—not white workers located inside Europe.



THE ANTI-COLONIAL STRUGGLE IS THE CLASS STRUGGLE

African Internationalism proves that the “road to socialism is painted black.” The class struggle in the whole world is found in the struggle against colonialism. African and colonized workers are the true working class of the world.



THE PARTY OF THE AFRICAN PROLETARIAT

Therefore, the African People's Socialist Party is the party of the African working class.

THE AFRICAN PEOPLE'S SOCIALIST PARTY

THE BEST SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF AFRICA



WHITE PEOPLE: OPPRESSOR NATION

African Internationalism informed the Party about the material basis for the historically brutal relationship of white people to African people. White people make up the oppressor nation sitting on the pedestal of the oppression of African and other colonized peoples. Based on this understanding the Party formed the African People's Solidarity Committee under its leadership.