THE AFRICAN NATION

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Chairman Omali Yeshitela's theory of African Internationalism



Part I: Defining the African nation Who is an African?

The African Nation is:

•a community of people with core identity based on historical ties to the equatorial continent of black Africa

Creating

- a common culture
- history
- physiognomy (physical features of an ethnic group).



Who is a part of the African nation?

• All Africans on the continent of Africa.



Part of the African Nation:

All African people everywhere who have been forcibly dispersed through slavery and colonialism.



Part of the African Nation:

All with a sense of sameness with Africa, who because of skin color face poverty and oppression:

- Dalit in India,
- Indigenous of Australia
- Asia-Pacific Islanders



Indigenous people of Australia

Part of the African Nation:

- EuropeansArabs
- Indians and others

Living in Africa who commit national suicide, unite with the African working class and abandon allegiance to predatory, colonial relationship to African people.



We are Africans because we SAY we are!

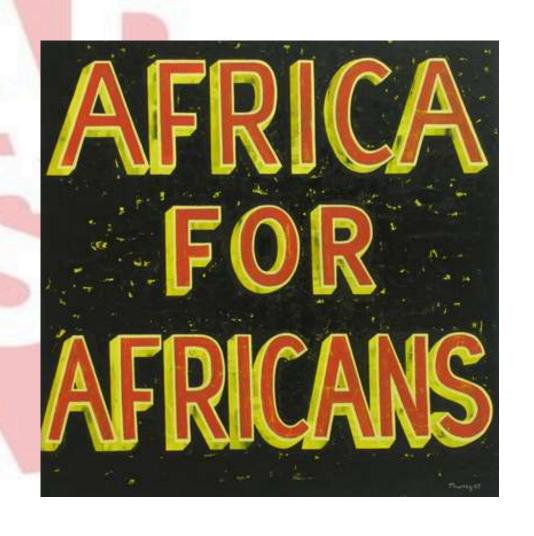
We say we are Africans and we feel like we are Africans.



Africa: our national homeland

Africa is the national homeland of all black people worldwide.

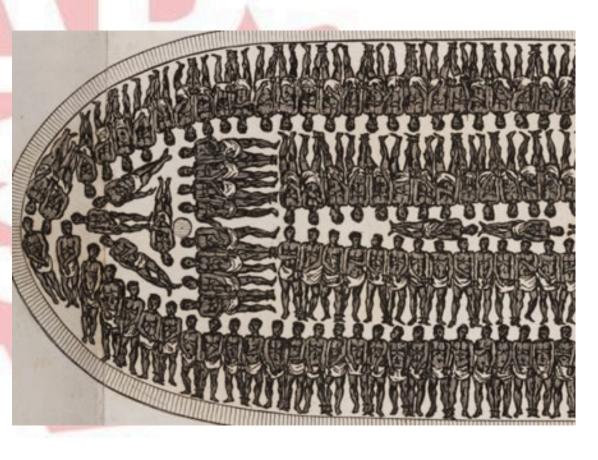
The identity of the African nation is firmly, irreversibly affixed to Africa!



Part II: Key Points on the African Nation

European nation built on slavery

The European or white nation built on the assault on Africa, the kidnapping, enslavement of African people and the colonial attack on the majority of the world.



White Nation consolidated through parasitism

The consolidation of the white nation is tied to the birth of parasitic capitalism born at the expense of the brutal suffering of African people.



White Nation: Bourgeois Nation

The white nation was born as a bourgeois and imperialist nation.



White nation sits on pedestal of colonialism

The whole white nation, including workers, the middle class and the ruling class sit on the pedestal of the oppression of African and other colonized peoples.



White workers' unity with white ruling class

White workers have general unity with their ruling class on the imperialist domination and occupation of African people inside the U.S., in Africa, around the world.



False colonial borders imposed on Africa

European imperialism imposed colonial borders to divide Africa and facilitate the theft of our resources to enrich **Europe and North** America and to repress African people.



Africans are colonized wherever we are

African people throughout the world exist under some form of colonial domination or indirect neocolonial rule by the European-U.S. imperialist state.



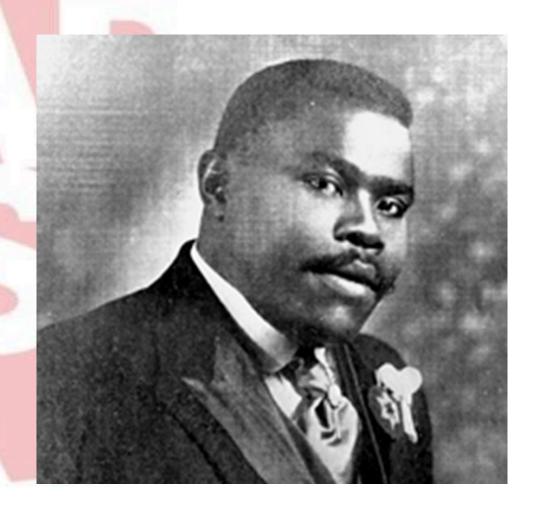
We produce, reproduce life for White Nation

African people have produced and reproduced life for white people and others for centuries, creating immeasurable wealth for the white nation and others while we live in poverty.



Marcus Garvey, African National Liberation

The Garvey Movement with 11 million members around the world, and program of "Africa for the Africans, those at home and those abroad," is the best organizational evidence of the sense of sameness shared by Africans worldwide.



Imperialism, African petty bourgeoisie attacked Garvey

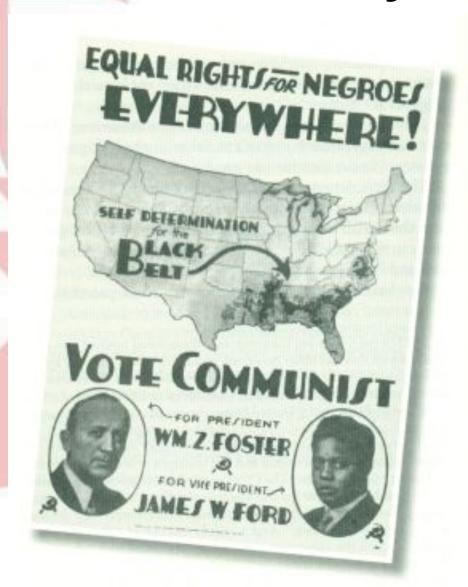
The Garvey Movement was attacked by the U.S. government, the African Petty bourgeoisie and the white left.





"Black Belt South" invented to undermine Garvey

In the wake of the popularity of Garvey Movement, the whiteled Communist Party created a resolution wrongly stating that black people in the U.S. constitute a nation only in the "Black Belt South."



National consolidation is historical necessity

In order for African people everywhere to survive and prosper it is historical necessity to consolidate the African nation and destroy all of the imperialist-imposed borders.



Rise of African nation, fall of white nation

The African Nation will be consolidated through the defeat of the white bourgeois, imperialist nation.



Build the ASI to unite and free the African nation!

It is the responsibility of every African throughout the world to join the African People's Socialist Party, build the African Socialist International to liberate and unify Africa and African people everywhere.



Withering away of the bourgeois state

The liberation of the African nation will make possible the withering away of the bourgeois state and usher in socialism led by formerly oppressed and colonized workers and poor peasants. The system of parasitic capitalism will be destroyed.

