

# AFRICANS ONE BILLION STRONG

BUILDING THE ECONOMIC FOUNDATION OF THE AFRICAN NATION

## We Thank You Your donations make this all possible

On behalf of the One Billion Strong campaign, I would like to thank each of you for your donations, which continue to help change the world through the practical implementation of our theory, African Internationalism!

Our mission is to win every African and all those who support African self-determination and independence to contribute to the economic programs and strategy of the African People's Socialist Party. We are building an independent, liberated African economy.

I invite you to take a tour of our first quarterly newsletter for 2013, which shows the new historical

moments that you have helped fund. Your donations make it possible to stream live broadcasts from Uhuru Radio internet radio station, with an African Internationalist perspective on world events.

Your support helps to publish the longest-running revolutionary African newspaper in the world, The Burning Spear, which brings you news from African communities around the world.

Burning Spear Publications produces the theoretical analyses and writings of Chairman Omali Yeshitela of the African People's Socialist Party; African Socialist International Secretary-General, Luwezi Kinshasa; African People's Solidarity Committee Chairwoman, Penny Hess, along with the writings of other Uhuru Movement leaders.



Touch One Touch All / Une Afrique - Une Nation African Internationalism is uniting people all around the world, not just explaining the world but changing the world,

Your support contributed to the creation of Black Star Industries (BSI), which aims to organize independent economic development for the international African community as part of the struggle for self-determination. BSI will seek partnerships with businesses that are owned by enterprising, creative and industrious individuals who have the drive to develop successful companies. These partnerships support the whole of Black Star Industries, as well as the small businesses with which we partner.

Despite the economic distress we currently find ourselves in, you found a way to continue to support the struggle for social transformation. One hundred percent of your donations helped build commerce and development for African people all over the world.

Frankly, we could not do what we do without donors such as you. We look forward to building a closer relationship with you in the future. We, and those we serve, deeply appreciate your generosity.

Ona Zene' Yeshitela

APSP, Deputy Chairwoman



## Message from the Chair Omali Yeshitela, Chairman of the African People's Socialist Party and the African Socialist International

It is seldom that we have an opportunity to experience such profound and fundamental transformation impacting the world as that occurring today. It is even less often that we have an opportunity to contribute to these changes.

Yet, here we are, boldly stepping into the future, claiming as our own the history that is shaping the events of the world and establishing the progressive trajectory in human affairs that can result in the emergence of a world without exploitation and oppression - a world that we all desire.

For many, this historical moment is frightening. This period is characterized by global war, and social and political instability. For most of the world's peoples, including millions within the borders of Europe and the U.S., instability has always been an unpleasant reality.

We of the One Billion Strong campaign are not afraid, however, and neither should you be. We can take this opportunity to join with the current of history toward a future that is free of oppression and exploitation.

We have begun this effort within the Uhuru Movement by initiating the One People! One Party! One Destiny! Campaign, an international campaign that is determined to bring thousands of Africans and others into political life and activity as they join or support one of the many components of our Movement.

One fundamental task of the One People! One Party! One Destiny! Campaign today is to win recognition that most of the economic inequities we experience in the world today is due to a political relationship that must be changed. For example, the fact that Africans in the U.S. own 22 times fewer assets than whites. In other words, our economic status is a reflection of our political status.

We take responsibility for changing both our political and economic status, and we are asking that you join us in this bold task of determining the future by extending your political solidarity through a commitment or recommitment to economic solidarity.

Our movement is rushing toward the future, with plans for building and developing a liberated economy that will lay the foundation for a free, liberated, self-reliant and self-determining people.

Join Us.

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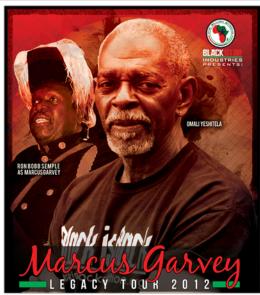
#### Look for me in the Whirlwind

10-Day, five-stop European speaking and performance tour organizes Africans dispersed throughout Europe

The Marcus Garvey Legacy Tour took place for the first time in Europe in 2012. In 10 days, the tour visited the United Kingdom, Stockholm, Berlin, Brussels and Belgium. The tour featured Chairman Omali Yeshitela and acclaimed actor Ron Bobb-Semple, who performed as Marcus Garvey.

The goals of the tour were to show Marcus Garvey as the great leader that he was and as the man of his time, to show the Uhuru Movement as the legacy of the Garvey Movement, to deepen the understanding of African Internationalism in this time of crisis, and to build organization among Africans dispersed throughout the world.

The tour carried a wave of enthusiasm and approval; Africans relived Marcus Garvey and the spirit of Marcus Garvey. Tour events were well-attended by both Africans and Europeans.



The Berlin tour stop took place at two venues, one of which was Humboldt University, where Karl Marx studied and which was the birthplace of socialism as Europeans know it. Here, we witnessed a major historical moment when Chairman Yeshitela presented the theory and practice of African

Internationalism. He received a long standing ovation from the more than 180 people in the audience who, while predominately European, completely united with the goals of African Internationalism.

Europe will not be the same again!











#### **African Socialist International**

African Liberation Day 2012 in Paris proved a big success for the African People's Socialist Party and for Africans in Europe and Africa.

Africans from all over Europe came to be part of this historical event and to hear real revolutionary theory.

It was ground-shaking for Africans, who until then, had only heard about freedom and

The Chairman made it clear that only African Internationalism and the end of imperialism will provide genuine freedom to the African nation.













#### Black Star Industries fulfilling the legacy of Marcus Garvey

Black Star Industries (BSI) takes its name from the Black Star Line shipping company that was organized by Marcus Garvey and the Universal Negro Improvement Association in 1919.

Black Star Industries is a limited liability company (LLC) that brings all of the economic development institutions and projects of the African People's Socialist Party under one umbrella.

INDUSTRIES This business model also allows Africans from throughout the world to come into partnerships with BSI, creating socialist-like community commerce by and for African people worldwide. Like Garvey's efforts, BSI organizes independent economic development for the international African community as part of the struggle for self-determination.

We cannot solve our problems alone, but with each other we can build an economy that sustains us. As Chairman Yeshitela says, "Every Nation is based on an economic foundation. A liberated economy is key to the liberation of Africa and African people worldwide."



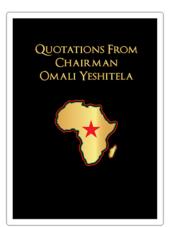
Through the leadership of Black Star Industries, Uhuru Foods and Pies is undergoing major changes to become an economic pillar for and through the African community.

A recent rebranding process has brought a redesigned logo and new promotional materials. The Uhuru Foods & Pies team is also working toward internationalization and aims to become a market leader in the category of natural foods.



monthly bases!





**Burning Spear Publications** 

Burning Spear Publications has released the book Quotations From Omali Yeshitela in May of 2012 and is publishing The Burning Spear newspaper on a

"Everyone who becomes involved in the process of changing the world changes him or herself as well"









## The International People's Democratic Uhuru Movement grows

The International People's Democratic Uhuru Movement (InPDUM) is calling on all members, supporters and African patriots to attend the upcoming International InPDUM Convention, scheduled for March 23-24, 2013, in

St. Petersburg, Florida.

The theme of the convention is "One Africa! One Nation! Build Revolutionary Organization to Protect and Defend Our Own!"



For more information or to register, go to inpdum.org or call 510-569-9620.



### Black is Back and here to stay! The evaporation of the Obama myth

The Black Is Back Coalition for Social Justice, Peace and Reparations (BIBC) has been a lone critic of the Obama myth and the illusions of a "post racial" America since 2008 when he was first lifted onto the bully pulpit of U.S. imperialism.

The African People's Socialist Party has played a major role in the founding and activities of the Coalition.

From 2009 to 2012, our organized resistance actions have left an indelible handprint on the political landscape of the black community, using razor-sharp analysis to expose Obama's imperialist agenda.

Our recent successful 2012 mobilization is evidence that we are growing in leaps and bounds, as we were able to turn out crowds in spite of hurricane Sandy.

BIBC has previously organized actions in Washington DC, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and Newark, New Jersey.



Black Is Back!



#### **African People's Solidarity Committee**

In October 2012, the African People's Solidarity Committee (APSC) held its annual Days in Solidarity with African People in five U.S. cities and in Warsaw, Poland. Hundreds of white people from throughout the U.S. and UK joined in the Solidarity

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people under the Party's direct leadership.

campaign to take a stand in solidarity with African liberation and to unite around the fact that reparations are due to African people.

The Solidarity campaign and events were held in conjunction with our mass organization, the Uhuru Solidarity Movement.

The African People's Solidarity Committee (APSC) was formed by the African People's Socialist Party (APSP) in 1976 as an organization for white

"In the APSC we learn how the world got to be the way it is, how this social system was built at a terrible price of the lives, culture and self-determination of African people and oppressed peoples everywhere," explains Penny Hess, APSC Chairwoman. "The existence of the APSC informs us about our genuine interests in changing our relationship to African people and the peoples of the world in a principled and clear way."

APSC raises resources for the work of the Party as a stand of white people's reparations to African people.

APSC helps coordinate Party-led, self-reliant institutions such as the popular Uhuru Foods & Pies and the Uhuru Furniture stores. In 2013, the APSC will build the Solidarity Movement in Europe, where the presence of the African People's Socialist Party is growing. APSC is building in London; Stockholm, Sweden; Berlin and Frankfurt, Germany, as well as in Warsaw, Poland, where the first ever Day in Solidarity took place.



Oakland, CA





### Thanks to all the donors, volunteers and supporters of APEDF's economic development programs

The Uhuru Jiko Freedom Kitchen is now open in St. Petersburg, Florida. Uhuru Jiko is a commercial kitchen with affordable rates that is available for economic development activities within the African community. We look forward to the building of Uhuru Jiko in East Oakland, California.









#### All African People's Development and Empowerment Project

The All African People's Development and Empowerment Project (AAPDEP) has worked tirelessly to build programs that improve the daily lives of African people worldwide.

In 2012 the All African People's Development and Empowerment Project's International Executive Committee traveled to Sierra Leone and witnessed firsthand the growth of AAPDEP's healthcare, agricultural and vocational work.

In addition to providing infant and maternal health services, AAPDEP clinics are treating victims of the recent cholera outbreak, which continues to afflict so many Africans who lack access to quality healthcare.

We expanded the programming in the Marcus Garvey Saturday School to include education in urban agriculture development. Students maintain gardens located in the heart of the Barry Farms housing projects in Washington, DC. This empowering curriculum is not available in traditional public schools.

AAPDEP also organized the successful 2012 conference, which reported on the current work and also won participation from members around the country to develop new programs for the coming year. The 2012 AAPDEP conference established a National Education Committee that will help usher in a sound,







scientific education curriculum for Africans worldwide that serves our interests. The conference also established the 2013 Sierra Leone Winter Project Committee, which plans to take members from around the world into Sierra Leone. Such travel is important because it allows AAPDEP members to share expertise toward building the capacity of all AAPEDP projects. AAPDEP looks forward to 2013, in which we will continue to build the organization into a vehicle for genuine sustainability and liberation in the African world.

African People's Education and Defense Fund (APEDF) is in motion in 2012! APEDF is building genuine solu-

#### African People's Education and Defense Fund

tions for health and economic development by and for the African community.

#### 2013 Uhuru Movement Calendar

#### January

**6-8** African People's Solidarity

Committee (APSC) National Plenary

St. Petersburg FL

27 Uhuru Foods & Pies National

Conference, Oakland CA

#### **February**

9, 16 Uhuru Jiko Oakland

Funding Drive

**22, 23** Day of the African Martyr

**Events throughout Europe** 

and U.S.

#### March

10, 11 African People's Education &

Defense Fund (APEDF) and Uhuru Furniture & Collectibles National Conference, Philadelphia, PA

23, 24 International People's Democratic

Uhuru Movement (INPDUM)

National Convention, St. Petersburg, FL

March kick off: AAPDEP Tour of Dr. Aisha Fields

#### **April**

**6,7** Uhuru Radiothon, Live on

Uhururadio.com

20 Health Uprising Festival and Flea Market,

Philadelphia, PA

28 Uhuru Foods Concession -St. Anthony's

Triathlon, St. Petersburg, FL

#### May

7-19 Uhuru Foods Concession-Maker Faire,

San Mateo, CA

25 African Liberation Day, Washington, DC

and Oakland, CA

#### June

**1, 2** African Liberation Day, Paris France

**3-13** Europe Tour, African People's Socialist Party and African People's Solidarity

Committee

**15** USM National Convention, Philadelphia, PA

23 Uhuru Foods Concession:

San Francisco Pride

29 Uhuru Foods Concession-

St. Petersburg Pride

#### July

6-8 Black is Back Coalition National

Annual Conference

13 25th Anniversary Celebration Uhuru Furniture & Collectibles,

#### August

Uhuru Furniture & Collectibles Student Sale Campaigns, Oakland and Philadelphia

#### September

28, 29 All African People's Development and Empowerment Project (AAPDEP)
National Conference

#### October

**4,5,6** Uhuru Foods Concession - Bluegrass Festival Northern CA

**2-13** Days In Solidarity with African People, U.S.

17-31 Days in Solidarity with African People, Europe

#### November

2,3 Black is Back Coalition Annual

March, Washington D.C.

15 -28 Uhuru Pie Campaign/ Sales

#### **December**

**7-II** African People's Socialist Party USA

6th Party Congress, St. Petersburg, FL

Marcus Garvey Legacy Cruise

I4 Sierra Leone Winter Project

Begins: AAPDEP

13-24 Uhuru Pie Campaign/ Sales





