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### There is No Such Thing As Self-Determination **Independent of Self-Reliance!**



Ona Zene'Yeshitela **APSP Deputy Chair** 

Black Star Industries is building a Workforce Development Program through Uhuru Foods & Pies.

Uhuru Foods & Pies has been serving amazing pies and comfort food for over 30 years in the St. Petersburg, FL and Oakland, CA communities. As we look at expanding, we have to address a critical issue in our community that's preventing African men and women from earning a livable wage.

We know that African women are the fastest growing population incarcerated in the US, with a 828% increase over the last 5 years! African men who are in their 20's, 30's and 40's may never be

employed again in their lifetime. These grave statistics make it necessary for Black Star Industries to develop a program that will help solve one of the critical issues facing the African community: employment or the lack of employment.

Addressing the fact that our people are incarcerated at nearly six times the rate of whites and are then excluded from employment opportunities, the Workforce Development Program will use the tremendous talents and potential of our people toward creating our own economy and commerce. Economic self-reliance is critical to African self-determination and the power to govern!







Providing training, tools for educational advancement and a livable wage, the Workforce Development Program will start by employing African men and women as bakers, cooks, operations managers, volunteer recruitment coordinators, training specialists and in other jobs in our long-standing Uhuru Foods & Pies institutions. This will increase the capacity of Uhuru Foods & Pies to sell and distribute pies and products, which will in turn build our economy and provide more employment opportunities.

Future phases of the program will include low-cost community housing and childcare for those in our program, as well as community gardens that create food and economic self-sufficiency.

We are developing the funding and promotions campaign to build this program starting in St. Petersburg and then expanding to Oakland, California when the new Uhuru Jiko Community Commerical kitchen is created.

## **Black Power is More Than a Slogan!**

African National Women's Organization Formed April 2015 in Conferences held in Washington DC and London

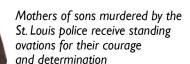
African women leaders in the struggle to liberate the African nation!

We want an end to the political and social oppression and economic exploitation of African women.

We believe in the absolute, unequivocal, political, social, and economic equality of African women and men. We believe that a fundamental test of the progressive or revolutionary character of any organization, party, movement

> or society is its commitment, confirmed in practice, to the destruction of the special oppression of women and the elevation of women to the rightful place as equal partners and leaders in the forward motion of the development of human society and as leaders, makers, and shapers of human history.

Point 9 Working Platform, APSP





APSP Chair Omali Yeshitela appoints

Yejide Orunmila President of ANWO





ANWO President with newly elected leadership



Zenzele Fashions Confident, Revolutionary, Style









Workshops:

Building Uhuru Kajiji Childcare Collectives, Economic Development for African Women, Panel on Police Terror and Overturning Horizontal Violence



Resolutions discussed and adopted by the new membership









## We Are Building the Power to Govern!

#### 2015 Africa Nation Tour Needs Your Support



The Africans One Billion Strong Donor Campaign announces its \$15,000 African Unity fund drive for Chairman Omali Yeshitela's organizing tour to South Africa scheduled for November of this year.

Chairman Omali will travel to Johannesburg and Cape Town, South Africa on his 2015 African Nation Tour to build the African People's Socialist Party among the growing base of African people in Southern Africa who are clamoring for leadership and organization.

After more than 20 years of neo-colonial government in post-independence South Africa the conditions of African workers are worse than they have ever been. African people in what revolutionaries call "Occupied Azania" continue to be pushed into shanty towns, subjected to subsistence on a dollar a day, repressed as criminals and defined as social contradictions for the benefit of the white-dominated status quo.

The Party is the only organization on the planet that is serious about African self-government, unification and liberation. With organization on the ground throughout the U.S., Europe, Africa and the Caribbean, the Party has built political organization and economic institutions as the basis for our liberation.

"This is the metaphorical mountain top from which we can see the future of Our Africa and our people, liberated and united, propelling all oppressed humanity, all the workers and toiling masses of the world into a future of peace, prosperity and eternal social justice."

Chairman Omali Yeshitela



"You will never have to fight alone again." Chairman Omali Yeshitela

We Demand Black Community Control of the Police!

The Black is Back Coalition held a national conference in St. Louis, Missouri where the participants enthusiastically voted to adopt the main resolution, presented by Chairman Omali Yeshitela, that placed the demand for Black Community Control of the Police in the center of the struggle for African liberation in this period.



Black is Back Conference Presenters: Lawrence Hamm, Omali Yeshitela,
Attendee, Gazi Kodzo, Glen Ford, and Lisa Davis.



Join one of the Working Groups on Reparations, Political Prisoners, Health

At this profound event attended by contingents from Alabama, Florida, Illinois, Georgia, Washington DC, California, Missouri, New Jersey, New York and Tennessee, Chairman Omali Yeshitela praised the courage of African people and in particular the African mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers and relatives of African people who have been murdered by the police, many of whom were in attendance.

## **Organizing White People Under the Party's Leadership in the Struggle for Reparations**

The African People's Solidarity Committee and its mass organization, the Uhuru Solidarity Movement works to bring the worldview of African Internationalism and the demand for reparations into the heart of the white community.







Uhuru Solidarity Movement organizes solidarity in Gainesville, FL for the historic 2015 National Convention, "Break the Silence, Refuse to be Complicit!"



National Convention hosted keynote speaker Chairman Omali Yeshitela and African People's Solidarity Committee Chairwoman, Penny Hess. Panel on Women's Liberation through the Eyes of the Oppressed peoples featured Yejide Orunmila and Herdosia Bentum of the APSP and Wendy Craig of the USM



Newly elected USM National Steering Committee





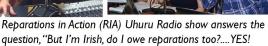


Raising resources at Gainesville Street Market

USM winning solidarity in the Pacific Northwest









Uniting with Black Community Control of the Police.

# Health & Flea FESTIVAL MARKET APRIL 2015 • 4TH ANNUAL



APEDF's Health Festival & Flea Market, held in West Philadelphia April 18th, was an outstanding success! It featured JohnThomas, who got the crowd pumped up with his dynamic Movement Matters workout.



Dedicated organizing committee



Hundreds of participants enjoyed yoga, capoeira, line dance and zumba, and listened to live jazz and world fusion,

revolutionary poetry and spoken word. People shopped from over 100 vendors and benefited from HIV, vision, blood pressure and diabetes screenings.













#### Africa Must Unite! 2015 Africa Nation Tour Fund

Contribute to the work of the African People's Socialist Party

Yes! I will support Chairman Omali Yeshitela and the APSP organizing work in South Africa \$\_\_\_\_\_

Yes! I will make a monthly donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_\_to sustain the work of the APSP.

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For more information or to donate online, visit apspuhuru.org or call 727-821-6620. Make checks payable to "Uhuru" and mail to:

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