

To OUR READERS.....

THE
AFRICAN LIBERATION
SUPPORT COMMITTEE

Beginning with a declaration of the Organization of African Unity, African Liberation Day has become an international day of solidarity with the struggles of the African masses against colonialism, neo-colonialism, U S imperialism, Soviet social-imperialism and all reaction

In the U S., the African Liberation Support Committee (ALSC) was formed by revolutionary nationalists in 1972 to mobilize the broad masses of Black people in support of African liberation. In its first few years, ALSC built an important mass, anti-imperialist organization.

However, as the struggles in southern Africa developed, as well as the consciousness of revolutionaries here, the need to build the multi-national unity of the working class, lead by a vanguard communist party became more apparent.

Opportunists and careerists such as the Revolutionary Workers League, managed to gain control of ALSC and destroy its mass base, turning it into an isolated sect. This directly aided the forces of reaction in Africa, by turning the initiative for African liberation support work in this country over to the CPUSA and other reactionaries.

In the last half year there has been some effort to rebuild ALSC into a mass anti-imperialist organization, though this has been consistently opposed by the Workers Viewpoint Organization, who follows in the footsteps of the degenerate Progressive Labor Party.

The position of the MLOC has been consistent. ALSC should be rebuilt into a mass, multi-national, anti-imperialist organization against the two superpowers in Africa, and in support of the liberation struggles of the African people. It cannot continue to exist as a debating club for the revisionist lines of WVO or anyone else. A real test for the future viability of ALSC is the events now planned for African Liberation Day in Washington, D C, May 28th. This event should focus on building support for African liberation struggles, featuring speakers from and workshops on the liberation struggles in Africa today.

The MLOC calls upon all true internationalists to take up the question of turning ALSC into a genuine, multi-national mass organization. To achieve this, we must isolate and expose the opportunists who would continue to liquidate this course for ALSC.

**BUILD THE ALSC INTO A GENUINE,
MULTI-NATIONAL MASS ORGANIZATION!**

