

RESOLUTION ON APARTHEID IN SOUTH AFRICA

Many years ago the labor movement of the entire world decided that apartheid must go, and that sanctions must be imposed without delay. To further that end, and at the suggestion of the labor movement a world labor meeting was convened by the UN and the ILO in Geneva in June 1983. A program of action was unanimously adopted, but has been only partially implemented in the United States. There must be no further delay.

It is proposed that the leadership of all international unions, inside and outside of the AFL-CIO, and the leadership of the AFL-CIO convene as soon as possible an all-labor conference to implement the following decisions made at the UN-ILO conference:

1. Press on governments which have not yet done so to stop all kinds of aid to and investment in South Africa
2. Take industrial actions against the transnational corporations which are investing in South Africa
3. Refrain from loading or unloading of any ships or planes destined for or coming from South Africa
4. Organize meetings with shop stewards, workers rallies within companies, the distribution of leaflets and posters, study circles and seminars and publish special features in trade union journals in order to mobilize the rank and file in solidarity action with the workers in South Africa
5. Organize in cooperation with consumers' organizations, a boycott of goods imported directly or indirectly from South Africa, ensuring that the workers are widely informed about the need for such boycott action
6. Eliminate any investment of trade union members pension contributions and other trade union funds in companies or investment schemes with interests in South Africa

This resolution adopted by :

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It is suggested that copies be sent to international unions, AFL-CIO and the Committee for International Support of Trade Union Rights, PO Box 31397, San Francisco, Ca. 94131