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"REPORT ON THE CONFERENCE HELD IN
NEW YORK CITY" REGARDING SOUTH AFRICA
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REPORT ON THE CONFERENCE HELD IN NEW YORK CITY

I, Lee Brown, a Black Trade Unionist, was sent to the Conference in Solidarity with the Liberation Struggle of the People of Southern Africa,"

As a representative of Local 2. I was one of thousands of observers & Delegates ranging from youth, labor, Community, religious, & Civil Rights Organizations.

The Conference was held in New York City from Oct. 9(- Oct. 11.

The purpose of the Conference was to establish a plan of action to educate & Organize the U.S. masses against the racist apartheid regime in South Africa.

Apartheid is the racist system of government whereby the White minority (17% of the total population) own & control over 85% of the wealth.

The 70% Black majority suffer atrocities most North Americans find difficult to comprehend.

The distribution of wealth in South Africa is itself a reflection of how these atrocities are possible. Blacks in South Africa are among the world's most poverty-stricken people.

The Declaration submitted by the New York delegation was adopted by Conference Delegates; it included the following:

1) To organize mass support

in the U.S.A. for the liberation movement of South Africa;

2) To expose U.S. government & Corporations playing a leading role in the South Africa apartheid system;

3) To mobilize the people in the U.S. from the Grass Roots in the anti- Apartheid Struggle.

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I will be reporting back to Local 2 & demanding on-going assistance to the liberation Struggle in South Africa.

I urge everyone to fight this System of Genocide against South African Blacks.

"An Injury To One Is An Injury To All."