

Region North America
.....

Date August 15, 1984
.....

Branch

Resolutions of the 8th Congress of the
National Unions of Eritrean Workers & Students in N. America
and the 6th Congress of the
National Union of Eritrean Women in N. America

The NUEWNA, NUESNA, and the NUEWmnNA resolve:

I. On the National Arena

I.A. On the EPLF

1. Convinced that the EPLF is the vanguard organization in its victorious struggle to achieve national independence and establish justice, peace and prosperity within the Eritrean society, we affirm our commitment to carry on the struggle under its leadership until final victory.
2. Hail the victories scored by the EPLA, the regional army and the people's militias in confronting, with great courage and amazing competence, and foiling all the fascist Dergue's offensives. We applaud in particular the EPLA-launched offensive starting January 1, 1984 in which the EPLA destroyed the enemy's morale and liberated a large part of the country and several towns. These immeasurable successes open up a new chapter in our liberation struggle.
3. Applaud our vanguard organization's successful struggle to bring the Eritrean youth over to the side of the revolution for their own safety and the nation's in opposition to the military junta's "compulsory conscription" of the Eritrean people in general and Eritrean youth in particular.
4. Hail the Eritrean youth's total rejection of the Dergue's "compulsory conscription". We applaud the acceptance of their vanguard organization's call to participate in the liberation struggle and their flow in the thousands to the field which is a result of the victorious successes gained by the EPLF.
5. Hail the EPLF mass organizations' and other patriotic Eritreans' struggles and concrete support for the victory of our vanguard organization.

6. Applaud the Eritrean people's firm determination and struggle against the fascist Dergue's atrocities and the natural drought they are facing.

I.B. On National Unity

1. Applaud the EPLF's October 25, 1982 national unity proposal and its victorious persistence in working for its materialization and pledge to struggle until the proposal's realization.

2. Condemn the so-called "Jedda Agreement" which is an anti-national unity machination and call upon all the supporters of our revolution and the Arab peoples and governments in particular to reject the "Jedda Agreement" and to work for the unity of the Eritrean revolution.

3. Realizing the arduous struggle and martyrdom of our masses, we call upon all democratic Eritreans to support the EPLF's national unity proposal and to work for its realization.

4. Hail the broad national unity agreement achieved by the EPLF and the ELF-CC (Central Command) on March 11, 1984 which is to unify all national forces, groups and individuals and call upon all the Eritrean forces to work for its success.

II. Ethiopia

II.A. On the Fascist Dergue

1. Condemn all the fascist Dergue's barbaric atrocities against our people and call upon all justice and peace-loving people to do the same.

2. Condemn the "national military service" declared by the Ethiopian military dictatorship on May 1, 1983, since its main aim is to force the majority of the people into military servitude, lengthen its stay in power, and to better prepare itself to militarily destroy our revolution.

3. Denounce the Dergue's proclamation of the so-called "self-determination of all nationalities" and the formation of the "Republic of Ethiopia". The Dergue's announcements have always been for the purpose of sowing confusion, conspiracy and destruction and not for a correct and practical application.

4. Strongly condemn the preparations for the fascist Dergue's proclamation of a "party" and the "formation of a Republic" which are only an official cover up for its fascist actions to fulfill its power hunger and an effort to fool the world at large as to its intentions and definitely do not represent the oppressed nationalities and/or exploited classes in the country.

II.B. Democratic Movements

Hail and support in principle the democratic struggles of the oppressed Ethiopian nationalities (Tigray, Oromia, Somali, etc.) under their respective vanguards (the TPLF, OLF, WSLF, etc.) for their self-determination.

We also hail the Ethiopian People's Democratic Movement's (EPDM) armed struggle to liberate the Ethiopian masses from fascistic atrocities.

III. The Soviet Union

Strongly condemn the Soviet Union's intervention for its national and strategic interests in general and its direct participation in efforts to liquidate our people's revolution and the Ethiopian people's democratic movement.

IV. On the International Arena

1. Strongly condemn the conspiracies and actions by imperialism and all forces of reaction to crush just popular struggles.
2. Strongly condemn zionist Israel's barbaric atrocities and destruction against the Palestinian and Lebanese peoples in collaboration with the imperialist USA. We applaud the firm determination of the Palestinian people.
3. Hail and support all national liberation movements in Africa, Asia and Latin America.
4. Thank all governments and organizations who have been supporting the Eritrean revolution in general and the EPLF in particular and call upon them to increase their support.
5. Call upon all justic and peace-loving people to stand alongside the Eritrean revolution. We express our gratitude to all the supporters of our revolution and call upon them to extend their support.

Victory to the Masses!
 Long Live NUEW!
 Long Live NUES!
 Long Live NUEWmn!
 Death to colonialism, imperialism
 and all reaction!
 Eternal glory to our martyrs!
 Forward with the EPLF!

