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This historic conference was held in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania at the Kingsley Association, a community center located in Pittsburgh’s Larimer neighborhood.

The subtitle of the conference was “Year of the Panther” in honor and recognition of the historic 50th anniversary of the founding of the Black Panther Party by Huey P. Newton and Bobby Seale.

Stated purpose of NABUS is as follows:

- Gathering of organizers, activists and representatives of the New Afrikan/Black Liberation Movement.
- Forum for information sharing, networking and strategic discussions.
- Focus on developing principled unity and solidarity.

This first conference was well represented by various groups and formations and featured activists and organizers from throughout the United States, including Baltimore, Atlanta, Ferguson, Dallas, Pittsburgh and elsewhere.

All agreed that we must build upon the NABUS foundation and have much work to do.

September 9th marked the first day of the national prisoners strike, scheduled to continue throughout September 22, 2016.

September 9th was selected as the start date in honor and commemoration of the 45th anniversary of the Attica Prison Rebellion of 1971.

The strike has been organized by prisoners and their supporters in calling for the end to prison-based slavery, the gross exploitation of prisoner labor, solitary confinement, and various other demands that reflect the needs and concerns of specific county, state and federal prisoners.
RACISM AND WHITE-SUPREMACY

Oftentimes, people use the words and terms ‘racism’ and ‘white-supremacy’ interchangeably as if they are one and the same.

Some Blacks/New Afrikans even assert that Blacks could never be racist, because they don’t have any power over whites or control institutions within American society. We disagree:

CAN BLACK PEOPLE BE RACIST???

anyone can be racist.

The NAIP defines racism as an attitude, belief and behavioral pre-disposition based on notions of racial superiority and/or inferiority.

White-supremacy on the other hand are systems, structures and institutions which give legitimacy and power to those ideals, ideas and practices. White-supremacy gives power to the racism of whites.

Our primary focus is to dismantle white-supremacy as opposed to waging a live-long struggle to change individual attitudes or pre-dispositions.

INSIDE THE BELLY OF THE BEAST

7-24-16
P. E. A. C. E. To our brothers and sisters in the free cipher,
First, I would like to thank the NAIP for welcoming us into such a righteous organization. (We) the brothers of the Childress, TX Chapter are in total commencement in expanding the vision of NAIP throughout Texas and wherever our existence grace.

Even though we’re in the “belly of the beast”, our support is undeniable and loyalty is something we all seek to the fullest. Some of us are under scrutiny from the administration for our involvement, but I rest to assure you that it’s nothing alarming to worry about.

Are they afraid? Yes! They do not want any uprising that brings prisoners together, let alone Blacks. Even I (Bro. Connally Lewis II) have been punished for such uprising and controversy material (Black Panther Party, Five-Percenter, Nation of Islam or just random “black power” material); it has not stopped me from standing for something I believe in, nor has it swayed the brothers to desert the cause. “If you don’t stand for something, you’ll fall for anything” – Malcolm X...

Yes, the NAIP is despised by prison officials and banned on this Unit. However, along with Bro. Brian, I’ve spoken with Bro. Khalid and each phone call is relayed to all party members on the unit.

Throughout this conference, (we) hope that you brothers and sisters open up a line of communication with us, whether through snail mail, J-Pay or the phone. Some of us are close to being released, while others still have a few years remaining. Brother Chief Malik-Hajar once said, “To have nation, you must have people, to have power, the people must be united, to have peace, you must have truth and understanding.” (We) hope the conference is successful and brings awareness to the communities accordingly.

Yes, our resources are limited, but if you guys need anything that’s within our limitation, then please feel free to ask. I do hope all is well and well is all; I leave as I came, in P. E. A. C. E. E.,
(Proper Education Always Correct Error)
Brother Connally Lewis II
A. K. A.
Black Knowledge
T.L. Roach Unit
15845 F.M. 164
Childress, TX 79201
CALL FOR WRITERS, CORRESPONDENTS, POETS, PHOTOGRAPHERS

all members and supporters with talent, skills and interest to help us build and develop our newsletter.

If you consider yourself an essayist, someone who has a perspective you are willing to share with the public: a correspondent who is willing to report on news events and happenings in your city, county and/or state: a photographer or videographer who enjoys capturing the moments digitally—we are calling on you!

All submissions may be subject to some type of editing and become the property of 'New Afrikan Panther', unless otherwise noted.

In order to be considered and entered into the following month's edition, please submit your items by the 25th of the month.

Send your essays, stories, poetry, photos and videos to: newafrikanpanther@newafrikan.org

The New Afrikan Panther’ is calling on

AFFORDABLE HOUSING IS A HUMAN RIGHT!
HALT GENTRIFICATION NOW!!!

GENTRIFICATION AND THE CRISIS OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Throughout the United States, particularly in those cities which have historically been home to large populations of Black people, there continues to be a highly noticeable and contentious exit and emptying of Black people from those neighborhoods.

City residents are being pushed out into outlying areas because of skyrocketing rents and housing values due to the impact of gentrification.

Public officials, in collusion with developers and corporate interest, continue to displace working class and low-income people, especially Blacks, while failing to develop corresponding affordable housing units.

Hence, we have a very serious crisis in affordable housing, whereas cities such as Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania currently need over 20,000 units of affordable housing, but have only allocated resources for a few hundred. We must organize and demand safe and affordable housing for all people, especially working-class and low-income Blacks/New Afrikans.

COMMENORATING ‘BLACK AUGUST’

- The first Afrikans were brought to Jamestown as slaves in August of 1619.
- Gabriel Prosser’s slave rebellion occurred on August 30th, 1800.
- The “Prophet” Nat Turner planned and executed a slave rebellion that commenced on August 21, 1831.
- In 1843, Henry Highland Garnett called a general slave strike on August 22.
- The Underground Railroad was started on August 2, 1850.
- The March on Washington occurred in August of 1963.
- The Watts rebellions were in August of 1965.
- On August 18, 1971 the Provisional Government of the Republic of New Afrika (RNA) was raided by Mississippi police and FBI agents. (info. courtesy of black august hip-hop proj.)

Started by prisoners in California in honor of George Jackson, Jonathan Jackson, Ruchell Magee, William McClain and the San Quentin Six (6).

Expanded as a celebration and commemoration of the various events and activities impacting Black/New African existence which have occurred during the month of August.

(info. courtesy of black august hip-hop proj.)
THE TIME IS NOW:

During the last fifty years, the Democrat and Republican parties have failed to address and remedy the systemic and structural inequalities that impact the lives of Black/New Afrikan people. Both the Democratic and Republican leadership avoid and/or marginalize serious national discussion regarding dismantling White supremacy, institutional racism and the plight of Blacks/New Afrikan, especially the urban poor and working class.

The New Afrikan Independence Party (NAIP) is committed to the pursuit of social justice, human rights and self/group determination for Black/New Afrikan people. We call for a revolutionary and radical reconstruction of the economic, political and social structures and institutions that impact our lives.

The NAIP will embrace the best ideals, ideas and practices of the Civil Rights, Black Power, Black Liberation, Pan-Africanist and other movements for independence and self/group determination.

The NAIP will also embrace the best ideals and practices of contemporary activists, organizers and movements for social change and radical reconstruction.

MAJOR INFLUENCES

- Marcus Garvey
- Malcolm X
- SNCC
- BLACK PANTHER PARTY
- REPUBLIC OF NEW AFRIKA
On October 8, 2016 the New Afrikan Independence Party, as part of the Black-is-Back PA Organizing Committee, hosted the state-wide convention on Black political self-determination.

Along with comrades representing Philadelphia, Washington (PA) and Pittsburgh, convention participants reviewed, discussed and ratified the nineteen (19) points of the National Black Political Agenda for Self-Determination.

We also resolved to support and/or attend the National Convention in Washington, D.C. on November 5th & 6th.

The Pennsylvania convention was part of a series of state-wide conventions including New York, New Jersey, Florida, Washington, D.C., Illinois, Texas and Alabama.
As the 2016 presidential race comes to a conclusion, one thing that should be crystal clear: Blacks/New Afrikans must organize and fight for our right to self-determination, politically and otherwise.

The democratic party continues to manipulate and exploit the civil-rights history and sentiments of the Black community, especially the baby-boomers, who are holding on to the unfulfilled promises and lofty expectations made by the democratic presidential administrations of their youth.

Just as the republican party betrayed and abandoned New Afrikans in the years after the civil war, so has the democratic party betrayed and manipulated New Afrikans during and since the 1960’s post civil-rights era.

Neither Hillary Clinton or Donald Trump represents any profound change for Blacks in the United States. Black freedom and self/group determination are not part of their agenda.

They are both supporters and defenders of white-supremacy and economic exploitation at home (capitalism) and abroad (imperialism).

They ONLY differ with one another on how best to manage the American empire, but both agree that it needs to be defended, maintained and expanded.

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If you are interested in getting involved with 'Freedom Garden,' send your inquiries to: freedomgarden@newafrikan.org or call Lisa at (412) 334-8174

As the gardening season comes to an end, we are happy to report that we were able to clean, prep the land: plant & harvest the crops: organize, network and share with the community. A very productive season!!!

FREE THE LAND!
Throughout the United States, many urban communities are experiencing chronic and episodic incidents of urban violence in the form of spousal, domestic and/or street-related (drugs, gangs, feuds) violence. In most instances, such violence occurs within the backdrop of racism, white-supremacy, poverty, unemployment, failed schools, mass incarceration, gentrification and police misconduct. Weak and phony public officials, including those claiming to ‘represent the people’ have contributed to this social madness. Cities such as Chicago, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia are experiencing daily shootings and murders in unprecedented numbers. Meanwhile, local politicians, in cahoots with corporations and developers continue to snatch-up the properties of marginalized, segregated and abandoned neighborhoods in order to make room for the mostly white-millennials. Full-blown gentrification.

NAIP position is clear: quality schools and education, good-paying jobs, safe and affordable housing and community control of the police will substantially reduce the violence.

STOP THE VIOLENCE....,
October 15th, 2016 marked the fiftieth (50th) year since the founding of the Black Panther Party by Huey P. Newton and Bobby Seale.

To commemorate this historic event, BPP members, supporters, activists and community convened in Oakland, CA for a series of events and activities celebrating and exploring the revolutionary legacy of the Black Panther Party.

From October 20th - October 23rd, there were workshops, cultural presentations, rallies, luncheons and dinners featuring BPP alumni.

The final day of activities featured the dedication of Lil’ Bobby Hutton Park and the distribution of hundreds of bags of free groceries to the community. Long live the legacy of the Black Panther Party!!!

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!
**Schedule of Events**

- **NOVEMBER 5th-6th**
  - National Black Political Agenda For Self-Determination Convention
    - Saturday (Nov, 5th) @ 12 noon: Lafayette Park (Malcolm X Park)
    - Sunday (Nov. 6th) @ Howard University (Blackburn Center)

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**Let’s Go Pittsburgh!!!**

**NATIONAL BLACK POLITICAL AGENDA FOR SELF-DETERMINATION CONVENTION**
**NOV. 5-6, 2016**

We, the black community, finally have our own agenda! View our 19-point black people’s Agenda by visiting blackbackcoalition.org.

Join us on November 5th and 6th in Washington D.C. for the National Black Political Agenda for Self-Determination Convention. This will be a convention of black resistance!

For CONVENTION REGISTRATION (which is FREE):

For HOUSING INFORMATION:
[http://www.blackbackcoalition.org/housing-information/](http://www.blackbackcoalition.org/housing-information/)

The bus or Van will leave on Saturday Nov. 5 @ 5am from the Hill House. Cost is only $55.00 per person.

Hill House Association
1835 Centre Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

The bus will return to Pittsburgh on Sunday, Nov. 6 @ 9pm. Reserve your space by Friday, November 4th.

**PAYMENT:**
You can pay for your seat on the van or bus at: [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/pittsburgh-region-national-political-convention-for-black-self-determination-tickets-28902813089](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/pittsburgh-region-national-political-convention-for-black-self-determination-tickets-28902813089)

Cash payments must be received BEFORE Friday, November 4th. To make arrangements or for more information: contact KHALID RAHEEM @ (412) 606-0059 or kraheem322@yahoo.com
O U R  n a t i o n a l  P l a t f o r m:

1. We want freedom. We want power to determine the destiny of our New Afrikan/Black Community.
2. We want the complete dismantling and abolition of White-supremacy.
3. We want Reparations for Slavery, State Sanctioned Terrorism and Jim Crow.
4. We want Freedom for all Political Prisoners.
5. We want Proportional Political and Judicial Representation.
6. We want adoption and implementation of a King-Malcolm-Chavez Plan for jobs and economic development.
7. We want an end to the War on Drugs and Mass Incarceration.
8. We want General Amnesty for the Formerly Incarcerated and Convicted.
9. We want reform and restructuring of the educational system.
10. We want a National Civilian-Police Review Board & Community Control of the Police.
11. We want free universal health care.
12. We want clean air, clean water and healthy food for all.
13. We want safe and affordable housing.
14. We want universal debt relief for those making less than $250,000 per year.
15. We want land, food, housing, education, clothing, justice and peace. And, as our major political objective, a United Nations supervised plebiscite to be held throughout the New Afrikan/Black colony in which only New Afrikans/Black colonial subjects will be allowed to participate, for the purpose of determining the will of Black people as to their national destiny.

Khalid Raheem, Founder

February 21, 2012