No to austerity, no to racism
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EQUALITY IN OUR LIFETIME
"Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere"
NO TO CUTS
NO TO RACISM
Solidarity
Throughout our history, trade unionists have supported others struggling for their rights.

Let Robeson sing
In the early 1950s, US actor, singer and human rights activist Paul Robeson was banned from travelling to the UK, on the grounds it was against American interests. Trade unions and artists spearheaded an eight-year campaign to allow him to finally re-enter the UK.

Indian workers show solidarity with striking miners
The Glasgow branch of the Indian Workers' Association showed their solidarity with the miners by donating 1,200 boxes of food for Ayrshire miners and their families in Scotland in 1984.

From teacher to trade union leader
As a teacher in Sierra Leone, Gladys Branche had to put up with her wages being paid late, a lack of teaching materials and unqualified school staff. She joined her union to try and change things. She soon became a union rep and went on a TUC-funded workshop on women's empowerment. In 2003, Gladys won a TUC scholarship to study at Ruskin College in Oxford, in the UK.

Gladys is now regarded as a heroine of Sierra Leone's trade union movement for organising women workers across the health, hotel and bank sectors.

"Our people deplore the continued refusal of your Government to return your passport and influence we can to overcome this position."
Will Payne, president of the South Wales Miners Federation, spoke to Paul Robeson during his travel ban from the 1957 Miners' Eisteddfod
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Not just to offer support to our brave firefighters but also importantly offering the community support.”

Lucy Masoud, firefighter
It is essential that all trade unionists stand up to racism in all its guises and are conscious of the subtle forms that racism can take.

and the trade union movement must be at the forefront of the battle against racist attacks, be it in the workplace or outside.

Commitment from the entire trade union movement is key in recognising a collective responsibility in tackling racism.

Some people ask why we march on our streets holding up signs, stating “Black Lives Matter” and try to suggest by that assertion we don’t care about anybody else.

A starting point for all those who want to be part of a movement that stands up to racism is to recognise their own privilege and that, if all lives truly mattered, then there would be no racism.

No-one should have to carry a placard in our streets stating “black lives matter” and people should be more offended by the fact that we are that the fact that we are.

There is a motion on the year’s agenda calling for the conference to change its name to Black lives matter. Is a unifying and empowering political term used in the trade union movement and the inception of the conference to bring us together in unity.

Until our right to dignity and freedom is realised holding a TUC Black Working Conference matters.

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