

Resolution to condemn racist attacks against Muslims & more wars

Whereas, since the election of President Trump there have been an increase in the amount of racist violence directed towards mosques and Muslims in the community and the workplace,

Whereas, President Trump has issued two Executive Orders ordering that Muslims from 7 countries be banned from entering the country, even with a green card and refusing entry of refugees from Muslim-majority countries,

Whereas, Community Mosque of Winston-Salem was threatened during a meeting in Kernersville, NC calling them “The Terrorist Next Door” and threatening racist violence against Imam Griggs,

Whereas, President Trump and the US government use racist attacks against Muslims as a means to justify on-going wars, drones and bombings in the Middle East, including recent bombings in Afghanistan and Syria,

Whereas, 3 Muslim UNC students were shot and killed by a racist in Chapel Hill in 2015.

Whereas, UNC Chapel Hill is the recipient of the largest grant for Muslim surveillance (CVE) by the Department of Homeland Security.

Whereas, Anti-BDS bill to punish Palestine Liberation (HB161) and a similar bill to punish the Movement for Black Lives (SB 329) has been introduced in NC General Assembly and others similar bills in state legislatures across the US.

Therefore be it resolved, UE Eastern Region is resolved that whenever any of our Muslim sisters and brothers or any people of faith are practicing their faith in their workplace or community; we will rally our members to support their fight for their right to practice their faith freely, within a safe environment in their workplace and community, and without discrimination.

Further be it resolved, UE Eastern Region vows to work to continue to build local People's Assembly and work with organizations that fight against racism directed towards Muslims.

Further, be it resolved, UE Eastern Region redoubles our efforts to build an anti-war movement to challenge racist wars in our workplaces and our community.

Submitted by the UE local 150 Municipal Council