



Dear comrades,

On behalf of the Young Communist League USA, we would like to send our warmest fraternal greetings on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the formation of the Young Communist League of Britain, a landmark event in our international movement's history.

Despite the many crises and challenges faced by the Communist Party of Britain over the past 100 years, it has maintained an unflinching commitment to revolutionary ideals. It has continued an attitude towards party organization that is both disciplined and democratic, and which effectively fosters youth participation in the struggle for socialism. The British Young Communist League, with *Challenge* magazine as its political and cultural pulpit, is a shining example of youth militancy. Despite the vicissitudes of political life in Britain, it is this combination of stalwartness in both theoretical and practical questions that has allowed the CPB to preserve its revolutionary tradition.

Resultantly, the YCL of Britain has been a leader in both class and democratic questions. It has fought for the British working class, helping build its unions and student/youth movements without losing sight of the crucial role political education and Marxist pedagogy plays in the struggle. It works to emphasize the collective and class nature of the struggle against patriarchy and anti-LGBT+ oppression, understanding the intimate relationship between the two.

Internationally, the YCL of Britain has always been a friend to fraternal youth leagues as well as the Communist Parties and workers' movements of other nations. It has stood with the Venezuela against far-right putschists, with Palestine against Israeli brutality, with China against the New Cold War and for peace. It has not only wholeheartedly condemned imperialism but also works to challenge it the only way the working class can, by building the anti-monopoly coalition.

By wielding this understanding of capitalism and class struggle, the YCL of Britain holds the potential to radically transform British society. Despite the attempts of right-wing "false prophets" to lead them astray, the working class will, once the facts are set clearly before them, the necessity of socialism and Communist leadership.

In solidarity,

YCL USA Coordinating Committee