Acitivism: Examples

- Political training - nightschools
- Smuggling of literature to Africa
- Testifying to colonial oppression at demos
- Joining the party

Congress of Negro Workers, Hamburg 1930

- 3 day event
- Key activists present - George Padmore, James Ford
- Demand: equality for Africans and realisation of right of self-determination
- Establish: International Trade Union Committee of Negro Workers

Cominterns attempt to mobilise Black workers - led by Padmore in Hamburg (port city) - easy to ship propaganda - transnational links

Communist University of the Toilers of the East Moscow

- Taught about Leninism
- Trips to factories and farms
- Train the men to be sent back to Africa, teaching others to Moscow to be taught - but the plan didn't work

Pan-Africanism vs. Communism?

Soviet Union withdraws from anti-colonial struggle, seeks links with the West

Anti-imperialism ditched for anti-Fascism

Padmore and other Black activists break with Comintern

Pan Africanism instead of Communism

China: Communists and nationalists

- Sun Yat-Sens nationalism revolutionary KMT party supported by Moscow from 1923
- Builds up an army and reaches out to peasants and workers
- 1926: KMT 'northern expedition'