

## Who was Paul Robeson?



Paul Robeson was an African American bass baritone singer and actor, he was also a political activist and firm anti-imperialist. He was a communist supporter and member of the communist party.

Two of his famous quotes were:

***“For the first time as I stepped on Soviet soil, I felt myself a full human being, A Full Human Being! So it is unthinkable to me today, that colored people in any parts of the world, would ever join a war or attacks upon the Soviet Union”***

***“My father was a slave and my people died to build this country and I am going to stay here and have a part of it just like you. And no fascist-minded people will drive me from it. Is that clear?”***

He traveled and spoke with many people around the nation, and challenged the system here in America and pushed for liberation of African American people

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